



## NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1 2024

**RAFFLE**  
*for*  
**RENT**

**1 - 18 MARCH 2024**

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/raffleforrent24>

### Raffle for Rent

Following the success of our first raffle in 2023, we bring an incredible offering of prizes to this years "Raffle for Rent". We are incredibly grateful for the wonderful prizes and support of the following local businesses.

#### WITH THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTERS



As a non-government funded organisation funds raised through this raffle go a long way to ensuring we can continue paying our bills, Tassie Mums needs a home so our dedicated volunteers can pack all your generous donations ready for their new home with a child in need.

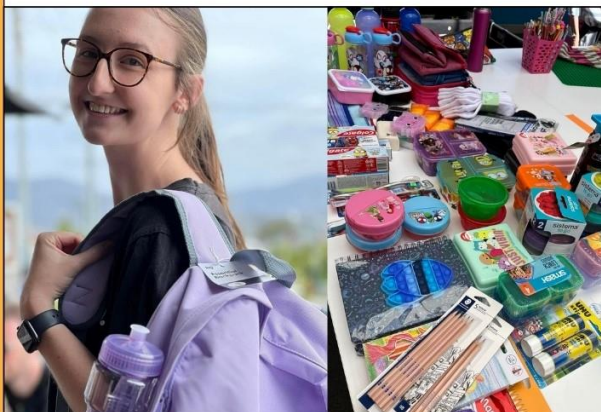
There are 16 incredible prizes up for grabs for residents of Tasmania only and include restaurant vouchers, 2 pairs of the iconic Blundstone boots, a staycation to Melbourne staying at the QT hotel and pamper packages.

### Back to School

Our Back to School campaign for 2024 was a huge success and we are very thankful to you, our community of generous supporters for all the donations we received.

Throughout Jan/Feb we have provided 187 children with back to school back packs filled with stationery and lunch box essentials. The generous donations of goods will also ensure that we can continue to support children in need with basic school essentials right throughout 2024.

A special shout out of thanks to Blundstone for supplying 200 pairs of formal black school shoes which have now been distributed mainly throughout Southern Tas.





### Commonwealth Bank



### Activity Pack Sponsorship

We are excited to announce the news that Tassie Mums is a successful recipient of the 2023 CommBank Staff Foundation Community Grant. This \$10,000 grant will help support the vital work we do in the community and be used towards our Activity Packs.

**Tassie Mum sent out 400 Activity Packs to vulnerable and at-risk children last financial year and already this year have supported over 300 children with these creative learning packs.**

Thank you to the staff at CommBank who participated in Workplace Giving – this grant wouldn't be possible without you!



### Australian of the Year Awards

In January Tassie Mums founder Clair Harris was invited to visit Canberra after being awarded 2024 Tasmanian of the Year Local Hero.

It was an incredible opportunity for Tassie Mums to gain recognition of the impact we are making on childhood poverty here in Tasmania and to highlight on a national platform that, **1 in 6 children are living in poverty across Australia.**

There were four days of events including a welcome dinner at the National Museum, lunch at The Marion with all the other state and territory Local Heroes. A reception at the Governor-General's beautiful residence, morning tea with the Prime Minister at The Lodge and the national awards announcement at the National Arboretum.

*"It has been a once in a lifetime experience, a wonderful opportunity to meet so many like-minded people doing incredible things for Australia." - Clair*



### January Snapshot



PROVIDED 194 TASMANIAN **BABIES + CHILDREN** WITH ESSENTIAL ITEMS INCLUDING CLOTHING PACKS, SHOES, COATS AND UNDERWEAR.



**9 PRAMS**



**8 COTS**

**613 BUNDLES OF GOODS SUPPLIED**



**SUPPORTED 37 PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN 18 COUNCIL AREAS.**

### Annual Sponsors

