

# TASSIE MUMS

## NEWSLETTER ISSUE 4 2024

A great big thank you to  
**COLES Supermarkets, Tasmania**  
for supporting disadvantaged Tassie kids and to all our amazing supporters for placing so many essential hygiene products into the donation boxes.

Throughout September, Coles Supermarkets across Tasmania hosted collection boxes for essential children's hygiene items, delivering a truck full of goods at the end of the month.

Not only did they collect and deliver much needed items but as a big surprise to the Tassie Mums team, Coles staff had hosted fundraising efforts and were able to present us with a cheque for \$25,941.50!

An incredible team effort by Coles staff for which we are very thankful and know it will go a long way to supporting Tasmanian's most vulnerable children.



In it's 36th year the annual ABC Giving Tree Appeal is a Tasmanian stalwart for community charities. Tassie Mums are thrilled to be part of the 2024 appeal. For more info and to make a donation please visit

[www.abc.net.au](http://www.abc.net.au)



Coles Wellington St



Donate <https://tassiemums.raisely.com/>

## BELL BAY ALUMINIUM

### 2024 Community Grants Recipients

Tassie Mums is proud to announce that we are recipients of \$3,000 funding to support our Safe Travels project that provides vulnerable babies and children with safe prams, so they have the freedom to travel safely and access their communities.

Thank you Rio Tinto Bell Bay Aluminium



Tassie Mums Secretary, James Harris with David Allen of Bell Bay Aluminium.

*"I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for the packages I have received. As grandparents taking on kinship care of our granddaughter the packages contained items so special and practical for us starting on this journey together. ❤️"*

*-Recipient feedback, Oct 2024*

### We Love Feedback

For all things Tassie Mums or to provide your own feedback as a donor or recipient please visit

[tassiemums.org](https://tassiemums.org)

### TURNING 9

On October 20th Tassie Mums celebrated our 9th Birthday! We invited family and friends of our volunteers to visit our 'HQ'. It was a lovely afternoon, sharing our space and all that we do.

Thank you to those that came and celebrated this milestone with us.

### Australian Citizenship Ceremony

In September our founder Clair Harris in her role as 2024 Tasmanian Australian of the Year Local Hero was invited to be the guest speaker for the Department of Home Affairs Citizenship Ceremony as it celebrated 75 years of Australian citizenship.

Held at City Town Hall, in Hobart and welcoming over 100 new Citizens.



*"What a joyous occasion to be part of, it was a privilege and such a pleasure to be part of such a special day." - Clair*

### With thanks to our Annual Sponsors





## Government House Open Day

Tassie Mums enjoyed a wonderful (if a little windy) day on Sunday 3rd November at the Government House Tasmania, Open Day.

It was a great opportunity to engage with community members, many had given donations which gave us an in-person opportunity to say, "thank you", many had never heard of Tassie Mums but they sure do now!

We also enjoyed sharing our specially designed activity sheet with visiting children, thank you to Becski Designs.

Thank you to Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC and Professor Don Chalmers AO for having us for the day.



Becski designed,  
Tassie Mums  
activity sheet



Tassie Mums CEO,  
Clair Harris  
enjoying the Open  
Day with Shieldy



## ***DONATIONS CLOSURE***

Please help our amazing and very dedicated volunteers by dropping off all donations of goods to us by **SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER.**

This allows the Tassie Mums team to sort through and pack with love all donations in time for Christmas and prepare our HQ for a new year.

For more information on the types of goods we are able to accept please visit

## What to Donate

[tassiemums.org/what-to-donate](http://tassiemums.org/what-to-donate)

## Where to Donate

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## Fundraising for Tassie Mums

Thank you to the wonderful Jess from ARC for hosting one of our money boxes and shout out also to the very thoughtful Angus who hosted a bake sale and was able to spend the profits on much needed socks and undies for children.

We love all the amazing fundraising efforts and more thanks to; Tasmanian Golf Club, Huon Valley Rotary Club, Hutchins Prefects fundraiser, Kingborough Lions Club, Boronia Trefoil Guild & Playtpus Patches just to name a few!



**Fundraise** [www.tassiemums.org/fundraising](http://www.tassiemums.org/fundraising).

## **GET INVOLVED**

Looking for a way to give back this Christmas? Why not get your workplace, school or club involved in our Christmas campaign 'Packs of Love' and put together a backpack of essential items for a child facing hardship or simply drop in an item or two to one of our donation drop points.

### **PACKS OF LOVE**

#### **BUILD A BACKPACK FOR A TASSIE CHILD IN NEED**



**COMING SOON...**

# **GIVING TUESDAY**

Get ready for the international day of giving on Tuesday December 3rd, together we can do extraordinary things!

## **October Snapshot**



PROVIDED **225 TASMANIAN BABIES + CHILDREN** WITH ESSENTIAL ITEMS INCLUDING CLOTHING PACKS, SHOES, COATS AND UNDERWEAR.



**15 PRAMS**



**9 COTS**



**726 BUNDLES  
OF GOODS SUPPLIED**



SUPPORTED **50 PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS** IN **16 COUNCIL AREAS.**

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