

# TASSIE MUMS

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Tassie Mums is very excited to announce our partnership with the MyState Foundation. Funding will allow Tassie Mums to continue our Safe Sleeping project that supports vulnerable babies with Cots. Last financial year Tassie Mums supported 67 vulnerable babies across Tasmania by providing a cot to sleep in, complete with linen.



## *A visit from Her Excellency*

Tassie Mums was delighted to welcome Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC and husband Professor Chalmers to Tassie Mums HQ in August as part of their tour of the Kingborough council.

Tassie Mums always enjoys sharing our space at it is one of the best (and quickest) ways to get a great understanding of the work we do and the positive impact it is having on community.

Pictured L-R: volunteer Ange, founder Clair, Her Excellency, Kingborough Mayor Paula Wriedt, volunteer Helen and Professor Chalmers.



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### 2024 Community Grants Recipients

Tassie Mums is proud to announce we have received \$5,000 funding to support our Safe Travels project that provides vulnerable babies and children with safe car seats and prams so they can have freedom to travel safely around our beautiful island state.  
Thank you Hydro Tasmania



*"Our clients really appreciate the beautiful packs of clothing and other essentials from Tassie Mums. The love and care that goes into each pack makes them really special. Being able to provide larger baby items a **pram**, a **car seat** or a cot is such a huge help too. These items are a big expense and the women we work with are so relieved and excited to receive them. "*

*-Caseworker request, May 2024*

### We Love Feedback

*'Thanks for proper helpful info on what you cannot accept! Have multiple old friends clearing out family homes but we all want to donate as directly as possible not dump stuff on large warehouses! Your site finally answered questions...'*

*-Supporter Feedback July 2024*

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

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

### Most Needed List

Every few weeks Tassie Mums shares a list on our socials of our most needed items, it is a great way to give what is most urgently needed and ensure the children we are supporting have everyday essentials for their health and wellbeing.



### With thanks to our Annual Sponsors



### Screening of Uncharitable movie

Tassie Mums along with charities Dress for Success and BeHers came together in July to hosted a screening of the documentary movie Uncharitable, with thanks to Kingborough Council for a Quick Response Grant and use of The Hub space.

The audience was silent when the film ended, all deep in thought, a few audience members shed some tears at the challenges the movie spoke of that have impacted their own lives working in the charity sector.

Audience members left with a sense of hope and inspiration to do more, think differently and come together for change.



Janet a volunteer and audience member said that 'the film was so thought provoking, I can see how important the message is so that not-for-profit venture can actually do the vital work they start to do for the community.'

If you'd like to see the film (and we highly recommend that you do!) you can online via <https://www.socialimpacthub.org/uncharitable>



### Local Hero Tour of Tassie

The last week in July saw our founder Clair Harris heading off on a week-long tour of Tassie as part of her role as 2024 TAS Local Hero Australian of the Year.

It was an incredible opportunity for Clair to spread the word about the work Tassie Mums does and the impact we are making on childhood poverty here in Tasmania.

Clair spoke with students at 7 different schools, 3 community groups and an evening event at TMAG with fellow Tasmanians of the year Stephanie Trethewey founder of Motherland, Reverend Jim Colville Colony47 founder, actor and activist Naarah along with Professor Georgina Long and Professor Richard Scolyer hosted by Ryk Goodard.



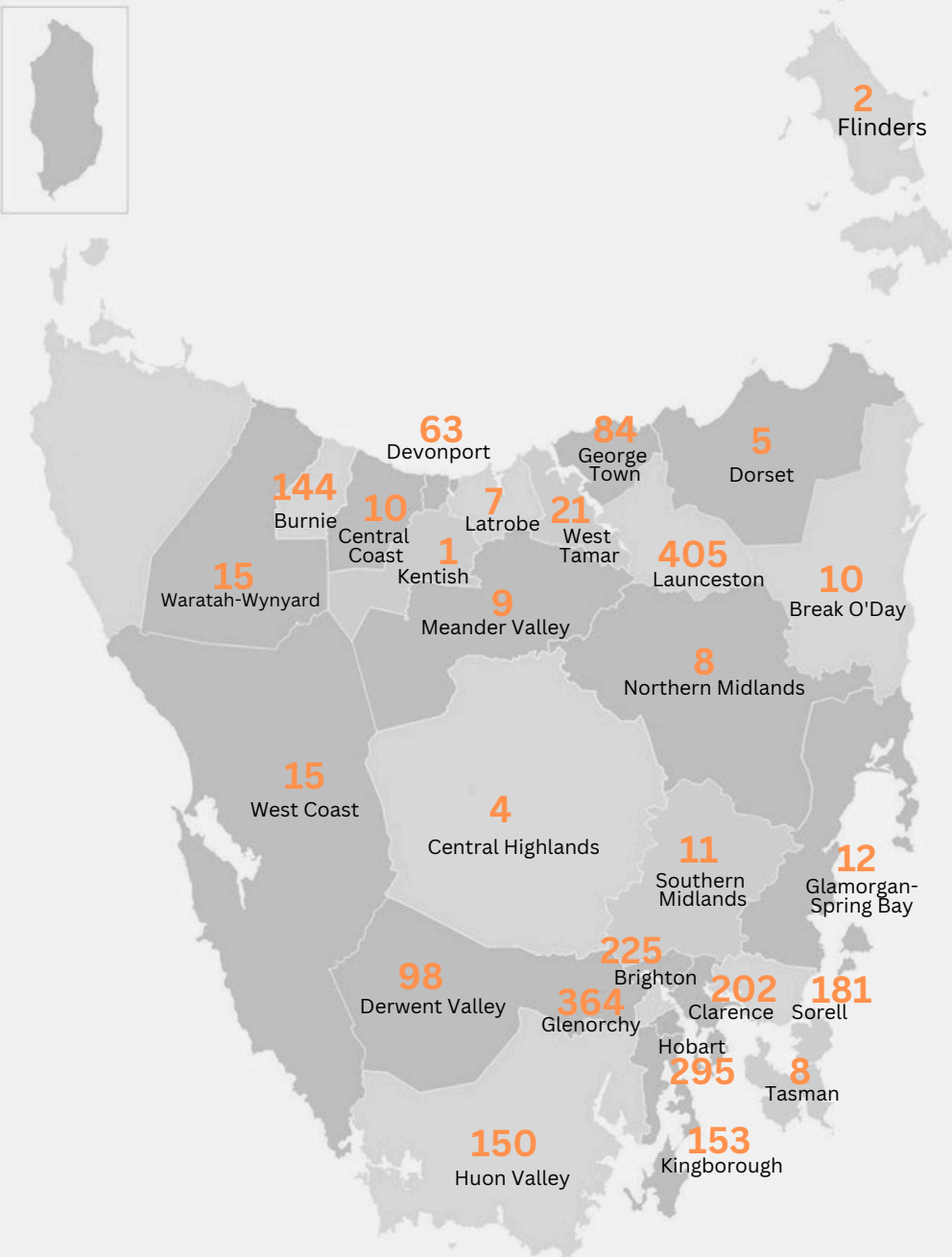
L-R; Clair Harris, Professor Richard Scolyer, Stephanie Trethewey, Ryk Goodard, Professor Georgina Long, Naarah and Reverend Jim Colville.



"What a week! It has been wonderful to share Tassie Mums mission with so many people, and to hear the stories and lessons of the other incredible and generous award recipients." - Clair



# 2,523 children support in FY2023/2024



*Thank you Tasmania*

## July Snapshot



PROVIDED **178** TASMANIAN **BABIES + CHILDREN** WITH ESSENTIAL ITEMS INCLUDING CLOTHING PACKS, SHOES, COATS AND UNDERWEAR.



**12 PRAMS**



**8 COTS**



**522 BUNDLES  
OF GOODS SUPPLIED**



SUPPORTED **47**  
**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANISATIONS IN  
18 COUNCIL AREAS.**