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Mummy's Wish Inc

Helping Mums with cancer

Paint the Town Red

From April 1st to June 30th, Mummy's Wish will be undertaking a campaign called **Paint the Town Red**. This special campaign aims to raise much-needed funds for Mummy's Wish and increase awareness about the important services we offer.

Paint the Town Red also hopes to see an increase in blood donations and better educate the community about the strong association between blood donations and cancer and is supported by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service. Participants can join the campaign by visiting the website www.paintthetownred.org.au and making a donation to Mummy's Wish and/or registering to donate blood.

Supporters may also like to participate in a **Paint the Town Red** activity such as spreading the word about the need for blood donations or organising **Paint the Town Red** Day at their workplace (dressing in red, dying their hair red or holding a red morning tea).



Bernadette and her two children

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Hopefully you have received your Gala Invitation!

The campaign will launch with a Red Cocktail Gala Evening on Friday April 16, 2010 at Kedron Wavell Services Club. 500 guests will gather to show their support for cancer, for a fun night of live entertainment, auctions and raffles. We would love for you to join us and help us raise funds to support mothers with cancer. **Tickets are just \$75 each – get a group of 10 or more people together and pay just \$65 each!** To take advantage of this fantastic offer, the tickets must be purchased in a single transaction. Ticket can be purchased securely through the Mummy's Wish website: www.mummyswish.org.au/gala.

There are some excellent sponsorship opportunities available as part of this campaign. For more information, download the [Paint the Town Red sponsorship prospectus](#).

About our mums

One of our mums living south west of Brisbane has found petrol costs escalating due to running to and from the hospital. Mummy's Wish purchased \$150 of Caltex vouchers for her to use to ease this burden for her and her family.

Another mum undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer had a wish for a cleaning lady.

Mummy's Wish arranged for a cleaner to assist fortnightly over a 6 week period.

We have also been supporting a mum who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for an Auto-immune disease. This mum decided that she would like her wish to be granted in the purchase of several wigs, so now she can have a new hairdo any time she likes.



Gayle and her daughter



Help us raise funds for Mummy's Wish and have a great time in the process. Support us by coming along to one of our wonderful fundraising events.



If you would like to hold a fundraiser for us, please [email us](#) and we will discuss it with you.

By helping us grow you can assist us in achieving our long term mission of helping mums and dads all around Australia diagnosed with cancer when they have young children.

How Can You Help Us?

This is a new section of our newsletter where we are going to ask you to do something each month to help us that will not cost you anything but will hopefully help us support our mums.

Everyday we communicate with many people through email. This month we are asking you to add the following to your emails either in your signature or just as an add on at the end of your message and if you could do this for the months of April, May and June. This will help us spread spread the word about our **Paint the Town Red** campaign thus *helping someone with cancer*.

Just add to your email

Help Paint the Town Red – www.paintthetownred.org.au

IKEA Donation Greatly Appreciated

Jody Fenton was very happy to receive a donation on behalf of Mummy's Wish from Amber Weinhold at IKEA. The soft toys have gone along way to putting smiles on the faces of some of mums' kids. Thank you Amber and thank you IKEA!



We are an ATO registered charity and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible

Many Thanks To

Salera's Jewel Masters generously donated \$1000 to Mummy's Wish after their Christmas campaign offering \$5 of every S-Class Pen sold. They also donated 30 S-Class pens to be added to the Mum's treat bags as a wonderful gift.

Pine Rivers State High School donated \$550 from a uniform-free day.

Minter Ellison kindly donated \$1000 after a fundraising morning tea.

HOCA (Haematology and Oncology Clinics of Australia) made a donation of \$330 after sending electronic Christmas cards rather than the traditional Christmas cards.

A Patch of Lancefield

A committed but small group of 27 King Lake, Victoria, residents has generously produced and donated up to 20 quilts for our mothers and their babies.

A Patch Of Lancefield was formed twenty years ago when a local lady, Triz Barnett, offered to help a few ladies learn to quilt. The group meet each Thursday morning at their local Mechanics Hall.

Each member sews their own individual projects and they all participate in the making of a hand pieced Raffle Quilt, which is raffled at their local Bi-Annual Show. The profits raised from the raffle each year go back into the local community. Last years' show profits went to a group who raised money for children with cancer.



Volunteer Afternoon Tea

On Sunday March 7th, we held a thank you afternoon tea for our volunteers. Thank you to those volunteers who attended.

Thank you to all our volunteers for all your help with the work that we do and we look forward to your further assistance as Mummy's Wish grows throughout 2010. Please know that we couldn't do the great things we do without you.

We are looking at having further 'Thank You' Events throughout the year.

If you would like to register your willingness to further assist us or you know someone else that would like to help then please do not hesitate in contacting Bronwyn at bronwyn@mummyswish.org.au

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About Mummy's Wish

Mummy's Wish is a not-for-profit charity focusing on supporting mothers in South East Queensland who are diagnosed with cancer while either pregnant or with young children.

Our mission is to support mums with young families to help them and their family cope with many of the challenges they face while undergoing treatment.

To do this we aim to provide:

- someone to talk to who has been there and survived
- toddler-friendly toys and entertainment in hospital wards and waiting rooms
- treat bags to mums to brighten their day
- family portraits prior to treatment
- information on other services and support.

Contact Us

If you would like to contact us please either call on 07 3103 0649 or email contact@mummyswish.org.au

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2010 Gala Evening Invitation

You are invited:

Date: Friday 16th April 2010

Time: 7pm to 11.30pm

Where: Kedron Wavell Services Club
375 Hamilton Rd, Chermside

Would you like to make a [donation](#) to Mummy's Wish? All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Bank details for direct deposit -
BSB: 014 305
Account No: 4841 68909
Bank: ANZ
Name: Mummy's Wish



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