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Mummy's Wish Inc

Helping Mums with cancer

Join us for a spot of Christmas shopping on 4 December

Come along and do your Christmas shopping, be pampered, enjoy fantastic company, get into the Christmas spirit, win prizes and support some talented business mums/women. 30+ stalls will be available at Belmont State School Hall, including a Mummy's Wish stall where you can buy [EnviroTrend](#) - fashionable and affordable eco-friendly shopping bags.

Date: Friday 4 December 2009
Time: 7pm-10pm
Where: Cnr Old Cleveland Rd and Scrub Road, Carindale
Cost: Gold coin donation going to Mummy's Wish Charity, as well as the proceeds from the raffle

This is a great chance to get in some Christmas shopping and **support Mummy's Wish** at the same time. Please go to our [News and Events](#) page for further details.

For further information, please contact gayle@mummyswish.org.au



Bernadette and her two children

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About our mums

We've been busy granting our mums their special wishes this month:

Cheryl was separated from her children for several months whilst undergoing treatment for cancer. We are pleased to say Cheryl has now finished treatment and is home with her partner and three children. Cheryl was granted her wish and enjoyed an overnight stay at the Sea World resort with her family. They also enjoyed day passes to the Sea World theme park.

Helen, another one of our mums undergoing treatment, is heading off for a well deserved break. Helen's wish was for \$500 worth of shopping vouchers to enjoy whilst they are away on their holiday.

[Smartline Mortgage Brokers](#) are generously donating staff time to assist four of our mums: Simone, Cheryl, Katie and Joolz.

Smartline staff will be spending several hours with each of our mums doing gardening and general help to sort and clean out their homes.

[Metro Parking](#) generously donated 15 car parking exit tickets to assist one of our mums who is having to reside at the Royal Brisbane Hospital for a few months whilst undergoing treatment. Our mum Tanya is very appreciative - these passes enable her mother to bring in her 16 month old for regular hospital visits which helps perk her up for the day.



Gayle and her daughter

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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.

Upcoming events

Friday 4th December 2009 - Belmont State School Hall Christmas markets, Cnr Old Cleveland Rd and Scrub Road, Carindale, 7pm-10pm - Come along and do your Christmas shopping with 30+ stalls, including Mummy's Wish!

Friday April 16th 2010 - Paint the Town Red Gala evening – join us for the launch event of our Paint the Town Red campaign. This is a chance to frock up in red and be a part of a wonderful collaboration between two charities. Watch this space for more information.

November's events

We have had lots of exciting events run for us to raise money in November. These fundraising efforts will be used to purchase small laptops (netbooks) that we loan to our mums so that they can communicate with their children and the outside world via a webcam whilst they are in hospital.

Our Mini Market on the 14th November was a lovely success and we raised over \$500 allowing us to grant at least one wish for our mums. Thank you to all our volunteers and stall holders who made this day such a huge success.

Women in Business Lunch – 25th November – the WIB lunch was a fantastic success for Mummy's Wish. Bernadette was interviewed by Channel Ten's Amanda McLeay and we were overwhelmed with offers of support including a \$500 donation. Elise, Peta and Lauren from Mummy's Wish worked hard selling raffle tickets and raised over \$1,100.

High Tea by the Sea was a lovely event hosted by Lee-Anne Maker-Evans from Succ3ss Promotions and events. We raised \$215 from raffles and donations. Email Lee-Anne@succ3ss.com.au for more information about her business.

Greeting cards, wrapping paper, gifts + more (Ongoing fundraiser)

Mummy's Wish have teamed up with an Independent Phoenix Trader who is donating 10% of all their sales to Mummy's Wish. To support this you have three options:

1. Host your own fundraising party with the Phoenix products ...not only will 10% of the sales go to Mummy's Wish, but as the host you also get some lovely gifts.
2. Host a 'Party in a box'. You collect orders from brochures and samples and still get all the benefits of hosting a party.
3. Order from a brochure.

Please contact Gayle at gayle@mummyswish.org.au to find out more or to book your own fundraiser!

To preview the range of Phoenix products please visit their website: www.phoenixtrading.com.au

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

Thankyou

A big thank you to Tom McCaughan from [Marketing Products Queensland](#) who donated 200 bags with our logo for our Mini Market. Go to www.mpq.com.au for all your promotional products.

[Better than Flowers](#) is one of our supporters who has designed a [decadent chocolate bouquet](#) especially for a friend, and is donating \$10 from every one sold to Mummy's Wish.

Treat Bag donations:

Thank you to Rochelle Manners from [Wombat Books](#) for donating some books for our treat bags.

[A Baskets Delights](#) have donated some notebooks for our mums as a lovely addition to the treat bags.

[Salera's JewellMasters](#) are donating \$5 from the sale of every S-Class Pen, so please visit their website and download their Christmas Catalogue for more information on how to buy one.

Treat bag donations needed!

Our treat bag donations are dwindling and we need donations to boost our supply. The types of items included in the bags are cosmetics, notebooks, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, vouchers to restaurants etc. All items need to be brand new.

Do you have a business where you end up with end of line, or damaged packaging, or even brand new donations? We will add your business's details to our Treat Bag Sponsors web page for our many supporters to see.

Please email contact@mummyswish.org.au if you wish to make a donation.

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

Would you like to make a [donation](#) to Mummy's Wish? All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. You can either donate through [PayPal](#) or send us a cheque or direct deposit into our account – click [here](#) for further details

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