



# Impact Report

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23**

**CARING**  
WHEN OTHERS  
CAN'T OR WON'T

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# From our Leaders

## A message from our CEO, Mike Baird

**I am delighted to present HammondCare Foundation’s Impact Report 2023 which showcases the important work accomplished through the generous support from you, our donors. This report highlights that our partnership with you allows us to go above and beyond, investing in innovative programs to care for the most vulnerable in our community.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our generous supporters. Together, we make a real difference - caring for those that others can’t or won’t. Your financial contributions start where government funding stops, delivering initiatives that are a true blessing. Your support gave joy and comfort in the last days of life, unleashed the love of four legged friends, and gave a permanent care home for those experiencing homelessness. Financial and geographic barriers to these deeply meaningful programs are removed through your support.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you. Your unwavering commitment and generosity allow us to set new standards in relationship-based care. As resident Helen said during a Helping Hounds visit, “I love and look forward to them. If they’d come every day, I would visit them every day. It makes me feel relaxed and brings back beautiful memories.” With your ongoing contributions and prayers, we can ensure that more older Australians like Helen access the care and support they need when facing the hardest times life has to offer.

With genuine appreciation,



**Mike Baird**



# From our Leaders

## A message from our Chair, Kok Kong Chan

**HammondCare Foundation's partnership with supporters like you has been critical in allowing us to transform the quality of life for people in care. In the past year, we invested in long-term programs and initiatives through:**

- Expanding services to those who are underserved, often regional locations.
- Offering scholarships to dedicated staff.
- Expanding free access to a growing number of therapeutic, innovative programs.
- Creating and maintaining home-like environments at our hospital, respite, and residential sites.
- Investing in homelessness support.

Our work, motivated by Christian principles as seen in the words and deeds of Jesus Christ, leads us to value all people as made in the image of God. With your selfless support, the HammondCare Foundation stands poised to lead a transformative era in care, bringing generational change to the lives of the four out of five Australians who will, at some point, depend on care. Our partnership carries the power to create a future filled with compassion, dignity and hope for many.

With gratitude,



Kok Kong Chan



# About the HammondCare Foundation

## Our Purpose

In 1932, HammondCare was born out of a belief that all people are made in the image of God and are loved, so we need to show the same love, compassion and respect for people in need. Donors have backed HammondCare for 91 years. We stand strong with our donors who are not just supporters but cherished partners. Through the HammondCare Foundation, your unwavering generosity enables us to reach new heights and set the global standard for relationship-based care, especially for those with complex needs.

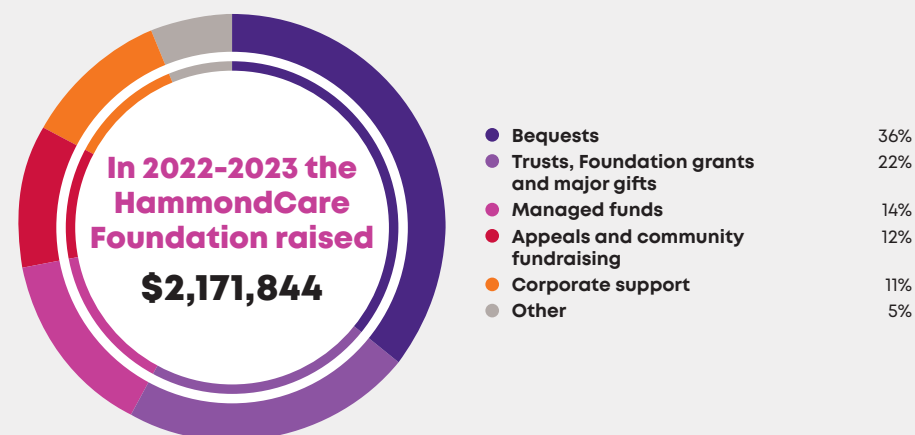
Our journey continues, driven by a singular mission: to improve quality of life for people in need. With this focus, the HammondCare Foundation invests in:

- **innovation** in care;
- **education and training** of our frontline workers;
- **research** to inform practice;
- sustainable, integrated and evidence-informed **infrastructure**

to deliver the best relationship care, particularly for those who are hard to reach and disadvantaged.

**Where Government funding stops, the HammondCare Foundation steps in.**

We measure our impact and share our learnings, with the goal of shaping the sector and impacting more Australians.





# About the HammondCare Foundation

## How your support is making a difference



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**End-of-life patients and their loved ones participated in the Dreams Project;** personalised, memorable experiences to celebrate a patient's legacy, creating lasting and positive memories for hundreds of loved ones at a time when it matters most.



548

**Staff, family, and friends** caring for someone with a life-limiting illness were empowered with information and support to help them navigate their final days, thanks to the Last Days Program.



447

**Essential pieces of equipment** were purchased through donations to support client goals, improve quality of life and support staff delivery of interventions.



273

**Residents enjoyed regular and safe visits** from trained, rescued greyhounds, encouraging them to socialise and engage, and providing a powerful calming effect for those living with dementia. This program will expand to more sites over the next year, thanks to your support.



831

**Patients have participated in one-on-one or group art therapy sessions.** These inspire participants to explore their own creativity and learn new artistic skills, while also meeting their health and wellness needs.



2976

**HammondCare residents enjoyed** the independence of complimentary trips to their local communities on donated, wheelchair-accessible buses. These outings fostered social connections and improved their overall wellbeing.



90

**Residents experienced the positive effects of music therapy,** notably a reduction of dementia symptoms from hours spent listening to personalised music selections that help them to feel at home and bond with the dedicated staff who provide their care.



# Our impact

Caring when others can't or won't

**CARER CHARLOTTE** walks with Roger who received much needed funds raised through the 2022 Lismore Flood Appeal, which provided him with home repairs and temporary accommodation.







## Tax Appeal

### Lending a “Helping Hound” to residents living with dementia

**This year for our tax appeal we partnered with Greyhound Rescue on the Hounds Helping Humans program. These helping (grey)hounds are beautiful, rescued animals, ideal for therapy thanks to their calm and gentle nature. They are also the perfect height for people who are in wheelchairs or confined to beds.**

Proven to alleviate anxiety and provide a soothing experience for people living with dementia, the ability for animal therapy to encourage social engagement from residents is significant. In one instance, a non-verbal resident living with dementia spoke his only sentence for the week when a visiting greyhound was brought to his bedside.

#### Expanding support to more aged care residents living with dementia

Generous donations to our tax appeal raised enough funds to help reach our goal of expanding animal engagement from 3 to 17 residential care sites for an entire year. This will help to bring in enough trained animals to support more than 2,000 aged care residents. Over the next year, the dementia-support program will empower aged care residents to:

- Build a sense of belonging and increase social engagement for people taking part in animal- assisted group therapy sessions.
- Help aged care residents who are no longer able to care for a pet connect with a furry friend again.
- Allow us to conduct research and share our learnings so we can improve care for Australians living with dementia.



RESIDENTS THELMA Connaughton (left) and Edna (right) love visits from the greyhounds.

#### Bringing joy to residents like Helen

For HammondCare Horsley resident, Helen, an ardent animal lover, the program has brought immeasurable joy and rekindled cherished memories of her beloved pet dog, Tammy, who held a special place in her heart.

Her name was Tammy, and if she saw that I was unhappy, she'd lift my arm up and sit on my lap, and I'll never forget that as long as I live.

HELEN  
HAMMONDCARE HORSLEY RESIDENT



HammondCare Horsley resident Helen.

“My dear little Tammy, one day I'll be with her again.

“The greyhounds are so human, they're beautiful! I've always loved animals and it's lovely to see them. I would see them every day if they would come [visit] every day.”



## Christmas Appeal

### Making respite cottages feel just like home

**Donations to our 2022 Christmas Appeal went above and beyond in supporting clients and their families who rely on HammondCare's warm and welcoming respite cottages.**

Your generosity during the Christmas season of giving enabled the HammondCare Foundation to create a haven of comfort and care at our long-standing Jean Marion and Lucinda Respite Cottages. These beloved cottages have held a special place in the heart of many families from the Central Coast and Northern Sydney for years, and their recent refurbishments ensure this continues for many more years to come.

New additions include purpose-built beds, relaxing armchairs, cushioned dining chairs, dining tables, outdoor settings and side tables that have transformed Jean Marion and Lucinda Respite Cottages into true "home away from homes".



Bruce at Jean Marion Cottage.

Kate, who manages Jean Marion Cottage, shared her delight saying, "The new furniture looks amazing! Our team, our guests, and their families are very pleased. When we take potential new clients through the cottage, the common feedback is how comfortable and homelike the place feels. Thank you for all your support in making Jean Marion Cottage such a wonderful place, both inside and out!"



**CARL AND BRUCE**  
enjoying the new  
outdoor furniture  
setting at Jean  
Marion Cottage.



## HammondCare Darlinghurst is in high demand

**Since opening its doors in 2020, HammondCare Darlinghurst has supported over 160 older people with complex needs who were experiencing or at risk of homelessness.**

A recent study evaluated the impact HammondCare Darlinghurst had on 35 residents in the first 12 months. The study revealed notable positive outcomes for the residents, which included a 100 per cent self-reported improvement in their health and wellbeing, a reduction in symptoms associated with post-traumatic stress syndrome, and a decrease in the frequency of hospital and emergency admissions.

Always operating at full capacity, HammondCare Darlinghurst is a demonstration of the deep and continued need in the community for care that meets people where they are, regardless of their circumstances. The need for this type of service is increasing, so HammondCare is looking at replicating this effective model.



# 160+

older people with complex needs  
supported through their experience or risk of homelessness



HammondCare Darlinghurst.

## Finding comfort after a lifetime of trauma

**A proud First Nations woman, Eva is from the Stolen Generation. Growing up with a foster family, Eva's childhood memories contain pain, suffering and lifelong heartache from unimaginable cruelty and abuse.**

Eva was a young mum, a grandmother at 34 and now she's lost count of the exact number of great grandkids she calls her own.

Eva was one of the 'statistics' – a homeless older woman in the inner city. Thankfully, at her last hospital admittance, a social worker advocated for her to move into HammondCare Darlinghurst. She says she's now finally being looked after and receives the greatest of care.

"Today I feel much more comfortable. I know I can just ask if I want something and the girls get it done. They're all lovely and very caring."

Chantel, Residential Manager at Darlinghurst, acknowledges the significant advances that Eva has made since coming to HammondCare.

"When Eva joined us, she had experienced behaviours that impacted her care and had been prescribed antipsychotic medications," said Chantel.

"Today, living in a safe, comfortable and loving environment, Eva has developed trusting relationships and knows we have her interests at heart.

"It has been a privilege to connect with Eva, to understand what is important to her and to help her achieve her goals – most notably her successful withdrawal from antipsychotic medications."



"Residents attend medical appointments they would not have gone to otherwise. We've even had residents with wounds they were told would never heal and we've helped heal them here."

**CHANTEL**  
DARLINGHURST MANAGER



## Celebrating Jeff's legacy: the Pastoral Care team's tribute

**HammondCare Foundation's unique partnership with the Pastoral Care team offers personalised support for patients, residents, clients and their families, with the goal of meeting individual spiritual needs.**

Illness and frailty not only impacts our physical self but our emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Irrespective of background, faith or circumstances, the Pastoral Care team are there to provide a listening ear, a hand to hold and answer any question.

Jeff, a resident of HammondCare Darlinghurst for two years, lacked family support. Like many of our residents, he struggled with acute isolation. Responding to Jeff's needs, the compassionate team at HammondCare Darlinghurst rallied behind him, offering essential mental health and Pastoral Care support.

A talented poet, Jeff's heartfelt verses were published in the local Darlo Newsletter. He found joy in the Friday Trivia group, a source of belonging and community that provided companionship in his final days.

Wanting to honour Jeff's life, the HammondCare Darlinghurst team organised a Christian funeral service conducted by Pastoral Care Coordinator Peter. The costs were covered by donations from the HammondCare Foundation's Tax Appeal 2022 and Jeff's legacy was celebrated by staff, volunteers, and his new friends.

\*For privacy reasons, Jeff's name has been changed.



## Empowering independence and dignity through your support

**Maintaining independence and mobility later in life is critical to a person's wellbeing. That's why HammondCare ensures residents, clients and patients have access to the right equipment to support their needs.**

Donated funds help to purchase new and updated equipment enabling people to care for themselves or their loved ones at home, preserving their sense of dignity and autonomy.

When Royston, a cherished client of HammondCare At Home, was in dire need of a new bed, he was distressed to find the cost was out of reach. Following a serious accident 30 years ago, Royston now spent significant time in bed, so it was imperative he had the right equipment. For Royston, it seemed that selling his beloved home and transitioning into aged care was his only option.

But thanks to a generous donation, Royston now has a brand-new bed and mattress, complete with a matching side table - enabling Royston to continue to live at home.

Mel, a dedicated Clinical Care Manager, shared the heartwarming update: "The bedroom furniture has been successfully installed, and the HammondCare Foundation procured a new mattress.

Royston is brimming with happiness and gratitude."

Thank you for making a difference and transforming lives like Royston's. Your donations play a crucial role in ensuring that high-quality care and support remain accessible to everyone, regardless of their circumstances.



HammondCare At Home client  
Royston in his new bed.

# The Dreams Project

**Where others see limits, we see opportunities. Over 200 family members have been part of the Dreams Project, helping to build lasting memories in difficult circumstances.**

The Dreams Project provides transformative experiences for end-of-life patients of all ages and their families. Whether a patient chooses a weekend away, or a vow renewal, each dream is unique and empowers patients to feel a sense of normality and purpose. For many, these dreams offer a precious opportunity to spend quality time with loved ones and forge lasting memories in their final days.

**In 2023, The Dreams Project grew by 125%**



**45**

**dreams fulfilled**



**200**

**family members** created enduring memories of loved ones.



Dakota and her mum, Sue.

## Dakota's dream night at The Crown Sydney

**Sue, Dakota's mother, reflects on her daughter's remarkable character, interests, and the memorable experience they shared in her final days through The Dreams Project.**

"Dakota had a very quirky and dry sense of humour," Sue began. "She was extremely loving, and her wit was like a sudden burst of sunshine. She'd deliver deadpan jokes out of nowhere and her humour would light up the entire room. She would always have us and all her friends laughing."

Dakota mentioned her wish to go to The Crown Sydney to her Mum after entering hospital but didn't think it would be possible. That was until their social worker suggested The Dreams Project. The HammondCare team organised the Dream within 24 hours, allowing Dakota, her immediate family and best friend, Mya, to have dinner and a luxurious stay at The Crown.

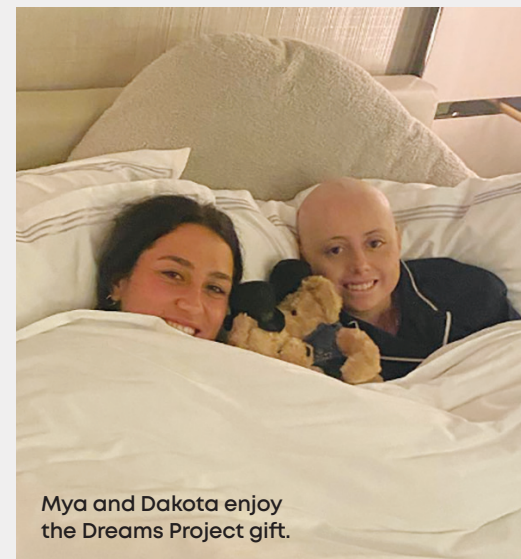
"Having something to look forward to every week became our anchor," Sue fondly recalls. "The spacious and wheelchair-accessible bathroom was amazing. And the spa and pool were particularly special—Dakota hadn't been in the water for a while. It was a precious time for her, a final chance to experience swimming in the water which she had always loved."

Reflecting on the impact of The Dreams Project, Sue said, "Looking back, those 24 hours at The Crown Sydney were a tremendous gift. To supporters, I'd say a massive thank you. Those hours were Dakota's last chance to step away from the hospital environment, and she had an incredible time being herself again. It's what she needed and deserved."

In a touching conclusion, Sue shared Dakota's final words, capturing her loving character and wonderful sense of humour.

'Mya, Dakota's best friend, said, "Dakota, I love you so much!" and in response, Dakota replied, "I love you too, but I love my Mum more."

The Dreams Project continues to uplift patients and families like Dakota's, thanks to the kindness and generosity of supporters who donate to make these dreams come true.



Mya and Dakota enjoy the Dreams Project gift.



## The Last Days Program

*"It helped me to realise I do know how to look after a dying person.  
I feel more empowered, I can do it."*

- Last Days Program participant

**With support from compassionate donors, the HammondCare Foundation funded the Last Days Program to provide valuable knowledge, essential resources and support for navigating the requirements of a loved one at their end of life.**

Last Days equips people with the insights they need to understand the final stages of life and encourages proactive decision making. We've seen strong demand for the Last Days and Last Days Dementia programs, confirming big gaps in knowledge when it comes to supporting a family member or friend who is dying, at what is often an overwhelming time.

### What people say after attending a Last Days workshop

*"It concreted in me the feeling that we need to talk about death and dying much more - the facilitator was brilliant - death is not a morbid subject and she was able to get this over to us all."*

*"Identifying that, like birth, dying is a normal part of life."*

*"Fantastic resources and ideas for helping the dying, caring and grieving."*

### Next steps: extending our reach

We've received such positive feedback from people taking part in the program that we are now looking at ways to extend our reach to Australians especially in rural and remote regions caring for someone at the end of their life.

**Project timeline: 2022-24**

**Last Days.**  
Navigating death and dying

## Embrace: Meeting the challenges of living with serious illness

**Generous donations through the HammondCare Foundation have supported the Fostering Hope project, now known as "Embrace: Meeting the challenges of living with serious illness." We've finished the second pilot, which reflects HammondCare's Mission to improve the quality of life for those in need.**

This six-week program provides support for those living with serious illnesses, drawing on evidence that life's challenges foster personal growth. The goal of this program is to explore new possibilities, appreciation for life, and improved relationships for people nearing the end of life. Over the six sessions held weekly, led by an expert facilitator, the group discusses the issues they are facing. Participants connect, share experiences and explore coping in their changed and challenging circumstances. The sessions include reflection, evidence presentation, and group discussion.

The project is addressing the needs of people with life-limiting illness so they can live the best quality lives with the time they have. There is currently limited focus on the emotional and spiritual needs of patients in healthcare. People with life-limiting illness need opportunities to reflect on what is most important to them. The evidence shows this leads to improved wellbeing and mental health.

Researcher: Prof. Melanie Lovell

**Project timeline: 2022-24**



## Arts engagement in hospitals

Since launching in April 2022, over 800 patients have participated in the Arts Engagement program, where they connect with professional artists in one-on-one sessions or in small groups. The program is designed to benefit patients undergoing palliative care or rehabilitation, or for patients within an older person's mental health ward. It is designed to inspire patients to explore their own creativity and learn new artistic skills, while also meeting their health and wellness needs.

### Arts engagement program impact for FY23



567

One-on-one  
sessions



80+

Total recorded  
group sessions



831

Total  
participants

### Peter finds peace through art in his final days

Struggling with his terminal diagnosis, Peter was feeling unsettled, needing help and a positive outlet. He found the HammondCare Neringah Arts in Hospital group; an inclusive and supportive gathering. "Even though it is small," Peter reflects, "the connection with other people is why I come." For him, this connection was a lifeline during challenging times. Being given a horrible diagnosis, "I can't just sit at home... I knew a little bit about how groups work." Joining the art group became his refuge.

As Peter expressed himself on canvas, he discovered the healing power of art, liberating himself from the emotional challenges of his illness. "It's helped me to calm down... I'm not an artist, but it's something I've always wanted to do." Peter's art was about the journey, not perfection.

Fellow group member Marcin played a pivotal role, inspiring Peter to connect more deeply within himself and with the world.

## Melodies make an impact: Music engagement in residential care

**The HammondCare Foundation donor-funded music engagement program is a heartfelt initiative that ignites memories and brings joy to residents, reducing anxiety for those living with dementia.**

Using the VeraPro app, which tracks and understands users' musical preferences, specially designed for people living with dementia, staff create personalised playlists that uplift spirits and bring comfort. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, fostering a happier environment and helping to alleviate key stressors for aged care residents living with dementia, making them feel less anxious and agitated.

### Music helps Bert receive the care he needs

When Bert became a HammondCare resident 18 months ago, he refused care and shouted at staff to leave his room. As the staff spent time understanding Bert and his story, they discovered his love for music. From learning his musical preferences, they harnessed the VeraPro app to create a personalised music playlist. Now, staff members have a playlist for when they support Bert with his personal care. They put on the VeraPro app before helping Bert, and when the music is switched on, it brings out his great sense of humour, allowing him to smile, sing, and dance with staff. The VeraPro app has been life-changing for Bert, fostering stronger bonds and trust with dedicated HammondCare staff.

### Expanding the program to benefit more residents across Australia

Due to the effectiveness of this program in our two pilot residential care sites, our goal is to expand this program to more aged care locations, to support more residents and HammondCare staff across Australia. In addition to this goal, we aim to share our learnings with the care sector, to help improve care for Australians living with dementia.





## Supporting and recognising our treasured resource: people

At HammondCare, we ensure our people feel valued for the incredibly important work they do. HammondCare Foundation is delighted to increase our scholarship capability and in the last year, your donations lifted our healthcare heroes and improved their care experience including:



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Scholarships



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Further training opportunities

### Your donations have empowered Nurse Billy Rabago to support more people in need



Please join us in celebrating the incredible achievement of Billy, a Nurse Unit Manager with HammondCare who recently completed his Graduate Certificate in Advanced Nursing, fully funded by generous donations to the HammondCare Foundation. Billy shares how his new qualification will help him in his career, improve the way he cares for those in need and why scholarships are a great way for supporters to show their appreciation to dedicated frontline staff.

#### Can you tell us a bit about yourself and share your career aspirations before receiving the scholarship?

Before I received the scholarship, I was exploring opportunities to assume a clinical leadership role such as being a Clinical Nurse Specialist. I was hoping to future-proof myself and gain more qualifications and knowledge for nursing.

#### Why do you want work in healthcare?

Healthcare is ultimately a service. I feel my higher purpose is in service of others. In addition, I've always been interested in science. Healthcare to me is just the right combination of both.

#### What motivated you to apply for this scholarship?

My motivation is my parents. They have always pushed me to find ways to better myself and to look for opportunities to learn more and help others.

#### How was the experience of completing your scholarship while simultaneously working for HammondCare?

I found my direct manager accommodating and supportive. I remember being offered to take study days for big assessments and exams. I felt that although I was juggling a full-time job and study, I had a good work-life balance. Having great colleagues helped as well - it makes you want to come to work.

#### How has the scholarship supported your career?

The scholarship contributed to my qualification, enabling me to apply for the Clinical Nurse Specialist role in my ward. Being a Clinical Nurse Specialist, I felt that I was able to influence my colleagues in terms of sharing the knowledge and skills that I developed from completing the course. I have now progressed to a secondment role as a Nurse Unit Manager for a year and am looking after patients by improving processes in the ward as the manager.

#### Many HammondCare Foundation supporters start off as patients, residents, clients or loved ones hoping to give back to the hardworking and dedicated HammondCare frontline staff. Do you feel funding scholarships is a good way to support staff?

Absolutely. The training and qualifications staff will gain because of the scholarships directly translates to better patient care.

#### What would you like to say to HammondCare supporters who donate and make scholarships for staff possible?

From the bottom of my heart, thank you. Your support has enabled me to develop myself personally and professionally. I now strive to give back and ensure that the knowledge and skills I gained will result in better ways of caring for patients and their families.





## Volunteering to make a difference

**Volunteering is in HammondCare's DNA with many volunteers building our pioneer homes 90 years ago. Today, donations from HammondCare Foundation continue to enable volunteers to provide a remarkably diverse range of services that align with their skills and life experiences, catering to the needs of residents, patients, and clients through:**

- providing companionship
- supporting art and music activities
- participating in gardening and pet therapy
- offering biography writing services for end-of-life patients
- providing pastoral care
- driving buses, funded by HammondCare Foundation, for resident and client outings
- supporting the HammondCare Foundation-funded Dreams Project.



**750**  
Volunteers



**27**  
Locations



Olivia likes to hand out everyone's favourites.

## Wayne's passion for building brings joy for residents

When carpenter and furniture builder Wayne retired two years ago, he began volunteering at HammondCare Waratah, a short drive from his home. Knowing Wayne's passion for building, Volunteer Coordinator Emma invited him to create a 'lolly trolley' for residents, to deliver special treats. Wayne has made an impressive eight of these incredibly popular trolleys to date, with more on the way.



Volunteer Wayne.

### Emma shares a little about Wayne and his special "lolly trolleys"

"Wayne is very understated; he has this amazing passion and skill, which has benefited hundreds of HammondCare residents. The trolleys are a great addition to our care homes and are so versatile, from ice cream carts (we play the 'Mr Whippy' theme!), coffee carts and even 'happy hour' trolleys."

Volunteers manage these multipurpose trolleys, but team members also borrow them for special events.

"Thanks to Wayne giving his time and expertise, the cost of making the trolleys was minimal. We've just asked Wayne to help make garden trolleys next for residents who love to garden, so they can use them to pot plants. He's a joy to collaborate with. We're very grateful to have Wayne as part of our team, impacting quality of life in such a positive way."

### What's behind Wayne's creativity?

"I'm pretty proud of how the trolleys turned out I have to say! And I'm also pleased to be able to use my skills in this way, to help other people. I heard from the team that one of the residents says,

'Oh yeah! The lollies are here', when they hear it being wheeled around the care home.

**To be a volunteer you need to bring a flexible approach and be prepared to stretch yourself a little. It's very rewarding – works both ways. When you see the residents' smiles, you know you've made a difference to their day.**

**WAYNE**  
A HAMMONDCARE VOLUNTEER



# Support

## How you can get involved

There are many ways for you to partner with us.

### Leave a gift in your Will

Leaving as little as one per cent of your estate is a simple and easy way for you to make an impact and leave a lasting legacy of faith and caring for generations to come.

### In memory giving

Was someone you loved touched by the work of HammondCare? You could choose to celebrate the life of a loved one in a meaningful way by giving a gift in their memory, or choosing to ask for donations in lieu of flowers at their memorial service.

### Regular giving

By choosing to give a regular donation, you will be helping us to plan ahead. A regular gift allows us to plan for the future because we know, day in, day out, that we will have a steady income stream that we can rely upon.

**Donate today to make a difference**



## Different types of giving

### Community fundraising

Raise funds and awareness for those in need by creating your own fundraising event, either as an individual or group. To get started, get creative and choose an idea, theme or challenge, then reach out to our team to get your authority to fundraise, and any support and help you need for your fundraiser.

### Corporate partnerships

Research has shown that workplace giving improves your employees' satisfaction, performance and morale. Come and partner with us to empower, engage and motivate your staff, while raising funds and awareness for a great cause. Not only is it a tax-deductible way of giving, but it is also a great way to lead and engage within your community.

### Gift in kind

By giving an in-kind donation you can help HammondCare access goods and services that would otherwise be unaffordable, or free up resources to be spent elsewhere. In-kind donations are a simpler way for your business to give because you don't have to worry about cash flow. Please reach out to the Foundation team if you have a gift that you believe would benefit those we serve.



Darlinghurst resident, Jani shares a laugh with HammondCare staff member, Jenna.

## Thank you to our supporters

HammondCare Foundation gratefully acknowledges the generosity of all our supporters with a special mention to:

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- Perpetual Foundation – Jack Tilburn Endowment
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- Anita McKenzie
- Barbara Kathleen Throsby Young
- Charles Mackillop
- Laurence Manning
- Richard Walter Alley

### Community fundraisers

- Katie Scudder
- Mark & Belinda Thompson
- Myles Lattacher
- Nina Johnson

## Final reflections

### Final reflections from General Manager Foundation, Mark Peacock

**The HammondCare Foundation team extend our deepest gratitude to our supporters for your partnership to help fulfill the mission of HammondCare. We're delighted to share this Impact Report with you.**

We hope the stories of people whose lives have been helped through your generosity have resonated with you. The HammondCare Foundation will continue to focus your support on those most in need. We hope you will continue to work alongside us in this worthy endeavour.

Our door is always open to supporters wishing to connect.

With much gratitude,



**Mark Peacock**







**Donate today to make a difference:**



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**Thank you.**

