

# Inclusive Kids

## Newsletter

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## Golden Beach Tavern

# FAMILY FUN DAY

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## Successful IK and Foster Care Family Fun Day at Golden Beach

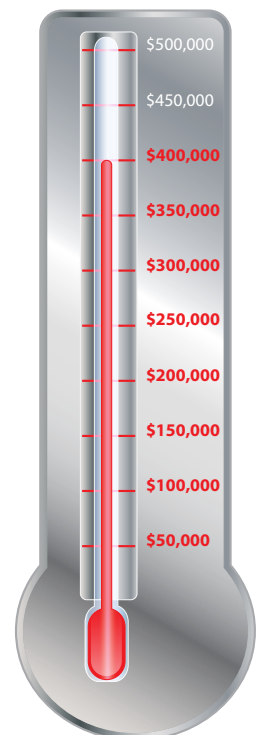
**Needless to say, our 15 October 2016 Family Fun Day at the Golden Beach Tavern, run by Inclusive Kids and IFYS Foster Care, was a great success.**

With the capable assistance of Jess from 91.9 Sea FM, who still made the day highly entertaining despite the absence of her Morning Show co-host BarRat, and the generosity of the mums and dads who attended, we were able to raise \$6,500. Of course this money went straight into our Inclusive Kids account to be allocated to needy Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay children in our next funding round. We'd like to give special thanks to the Golden Beach Tavern, 91.9 Sea FM and the 26 other companies and small businesses that contributed to the \$6,000 raffle prize pool drawn on the day.

The first prize, two concert tickets to see multi-award winning country music singer and songwriter, Keith Urban, and two nights' accommodation at the luxury Sofitel Brisbane Central Hotel, went to one lucky couple. We're sure they will be making the most of their prize later this year.

We must mention one of our most important partners in the event, our own IFYS Foster Care Sunshine Coast, who helped organise the day with us. IFYS Foster Care promoted their need for more foster carers at this event. Those who attended would have noticed their theme, 'are you ready to raise the next superhero?' This is no glib marketing strategy; it is a little known fact that many children and young people who exit the foster care system successfully move on to become police officers, paramedics, firefighters, surgeons and nurses to name just a few of our great Aussie superhero occupations.

Thank you all once again; let's do it again next year!!



**Inclusive Kids has raised and returned over \$400,000 to the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Communities**

# Message from our Funds Manager



**According to the Australian Council of Social Services, poverty affects 2,548,496 Australians.**

On the Sunshine Coast, typically a person living in poverty can be a TAFE or University student; young café, restaurant, hospitality and retail workers; male and female apprentices (and even some qualified tradies) or even more poignantly to us at least, a single mum or dad (working, on benefits or both) or any single income family earning anything less than \$752 per week. Furthermore, were you aware that over 34,000 households on the Sunshine Coast are considered to be living below the poverty line and struggle to make ends meet? Did you also know that one in eight families in Australia are unable to pay unexpected bills on time if they are over \$150; these could include medical expenses, a new tyre or a higher than expected electricity bill.

Therefore, it's a sobering thought, when the Inclusive Kids Community Grants Fund comes to mind, that the fund's donations are not earmarked for the small percentage of exceptionally poor people who live on the fringes of an otherwise affluent society. The reality is that often the very people who place money in our coin boxes one day may well need to submit an application to IK for support the next day. Inclusive Kids has never been about rich people tossing a few coins into a tin so that some poor family's child can receive assistance; it's often about cash limited families helping out other cash

limited families. This is why we will never take you, the giver, for granted – we know that this year you could just as easily have put those coins into a jar on your fridge so that you could buy the next bottle of milk, but instead you gave it to us to help someone you believe is needier than you. For this we thank you.

We are excited to report that the Inclusive Kids Community Grants Fund has expanded to both Gympie and Cairns this year. This means that IK is now part of four communities: Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay, Gympie and Cairns. If you Google these communities you may be surprised to find that though different in so many ways, (for example, Gympie's manufacturing and agribusiness versus Cairns' tourism) the average families in both these new communities are still doing it tough.

As the Inclusive Kids Community Grants Fund comes to the close of another calendar year, we salute you and again thank you for playing your part in assisting those children and young people who have needed a helping hand throughout 2016.

**Clint Lovell**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clint Lovell".

Funds Manager



# A Spotlight on one of our Recipients

## Jacob's Story

***In August 2016 five year old Jacob was booked in for a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy at a local hospital. He also required a procedure to treat ankyloglossia (tongue-tie) at the same time.***

Ankyloglossia can affect eating and speech, as well as having a debilitating impact on the sufferer's social and emotional happiness.

By the time costs for the surgeon, anaesthetist and hospital administration were added up, Jacob's family realised they were way beyond what they could afford. Yet, with his first year of school rapidly approaching, it was important for Jacob to at least be able to speak and be understood. Fortunately, Jacob's parents became aware of the Inclusive Kids Community Grants Fund and, after submitting an application, were able to secure a grant quickly which covered all the costs associated with the medical procedures, lengthy speech therapy sessions and motor

skills development that Jacob required.

To say that the soon to be new school student is a happy chappy is an understatement. Previously, Jacob even found child care incredibly frustrating as he was rarely understood by the carers, let alone the other children. Now Jacob is gaining confidence almost daily and is on track to eventually become an articulate little boy through extensive speech therapy.



Jacob's parents wish to publically thank Inclusive Kids for the support that arrived at a very critical time for their family. They would also like to express their gratitude to the hundreds of ordinary people who so willingly drop a coin or two into the IK money boxes on display at their local stores, bakeries and cafés.

## Testimonials from successful applicants...

*This will help so much, making sure she gets enough sessions to help her succeed in life, thank you - **Hayley from Yandina***

*I cannot begin to thank you enough for this very generous help, I can now purchase sensory items for my children with Autism, which aids them to calm down, focus more etc., this will not only have an impact on them, but their siblings too. Thank You - **Carmel from Albany Creek***

*Getting the shower and bath rails put in, will hopefully help with my daughter's independence of getting in and out, the weighted blanket will help with calming down when not coping with her anxiety - **Shelley from Bellmere***

*This helps the boys enjoy fundamental activities like swimming classes and army cadets, for Riley allowing extra life style activities helps improve their survival skills, and be good young people of the future - **June from Mount Coolum***

*Thank you so very much, this grant will help Kai receive cranial massage. This helps him every day by relaxing his nerves and sleeping at night, will also help with leg pains - **Candice from Golden Beach***

*As a result of this grant, our son will have the ability to communicate with his family and even with people in the community, we will teach our son to be able to order his favourite foods at our favourite restaurants using his Prologue2Go app, our family would love to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your assistance, this grant will change lives! - **Georgie from Peregian Springs***

*This grant will help my grandson, have access to a home computer so he can complete his homework on line - **Christine from Nambour***

# Donation Box Locations

Help support Inclusive Kids by supporting these businesses

## **Yandina, Eumundi, Cooroy and Pomona**

IGA Butcher - Yandina  
Nutworks Cafe - Yandina  
Jeffers Market - Yandina  
Café Gingers - Yandina  
Yandina Hotel  
Papa Costa's Pizza – Eumundi  
Joe's Waterhole Hotel – Eumundi  
Joe's Waterhole Bottle Shop - Eumundi  
The Eumundi Bakehouse  
The Great Taste of India - Eumundi  
Pomona News  
Gitsham Prime Foods - Pomona  
Pomona Hotel  
Richie's Bakery - Cooroy  
The Mulberry Café - Cooroy  
Cooroy Hotel

## **Sunshine Beach, Noosaville and Noosa**

Laguna Bakery - Sunshine Beach  
Friendly Grocer Noosaville  
Sunshine Kebabs in Noosa Civic Centre - Noosaville  
Ji Sushi in Noosa Civic Centre - Noosaville  
Noosa Waterfront Restaurant & Bar - Noosaville  
Sushi Monster - Noosaville  
Raw Energy - Noosaville  
TUK TUK Thai Restaurant - Noosaville  
Organika - Noosaville  
Nisa Thai - Noosaville  
727 Convenience Store - Noosa Heads  
Nitrogenie - Noosa Heads  
XO Cellars - Noosa Fair  
Prince's SUPA IGA - Noosa Junction  
La Miche Patisserie - Noosa Junction  
Noosa Junction News

## **Peregian Springs, Peregian Beach & Coolum Beach**

Essential Grain - Peregian Springs  
Peregian Beach Hotel  
Friendly Grocer - Peregian Beach  
Siam Spicy Thai - Peregian Beach  
Peregian Beach Newsagency  
Kelly's of Peregian Beach  
Crust Bakery & Patisserie - Coolum Beach  
Coolum Beach Bowls Club  
Ma Boulange Café & Patisserie - Coolum Beach  
Freddy Fuddpukka's Café - Coolum Beach  
Charcoal Chicken - Coolum Beach  
Rainbow Noodle & Sushi - Coolum Beach  
Coolum Beach Hotel  
Salty Dog Cellars - Coolum Beach  
Coolum Beach Cellars

## **Marcoola, Mt Coolum and Pacific Paradise**

The Organic Apple - Marcoola  
IGA - Mt Coolum  
The Mount Fresh Seafood & Takeaway - Mt Coolum  
Mt Coolum Hot Bread  
North Shore Cellars - Pacific Paradise  
Pacific Paradise Cellars

## **Bli Bli and Maroochy Waters**

SUPA IGA - Bli Bli Thai Point Restaurant - Bli Bli  
IGA X-press - Maroochy Waters  
Maroochy Waters Take Away  
Maroochy Waters Pharmacy

## **Maroochydore and Cotton Tree**

Eats on Wises - Maroochydore  
IFYS Ltd – Maroochydore  
Urban Deli Café - Maroochydore  
Matilda Blue Petrol Station – Maroochydore  
Sugar Rd Express Café – Maroochydore  
Bon Bon Cupcakes & Café – Maroochydore  
Jeffers Market Café – Maroochydore  
The Nines Emporium – Maroochydore  
Buderim Coffee Café - Maroochydore  
Greenout Healthy Café – Maroochydore  
Maroochy Day and Night Pharmacy - Maroochydore  
Mama & Papa's Pizzeria – Maroochydore  
Emjays Coffee – Maroochydore  
The Deli Co. - Maroochydore  
Cotton Tree Seafoods  
Cotton Tree News  
FoodWorks - Cotton Tree  
Crust Bakery & Patisserie - Cotton Tree  
Raw Energy - Cotton Tree

## **Buderim, Mountain Creek, Sippy Downs & Kunda Park**

Swiss Bakery - North Buderim  
IGA North Buderim  
Friendly Grocer - North Buderim  
FoodWorks - Buderim  
Le Top Thai Noodle Place - Buderim  
Walker's Gourmet Meat & Chicken - Buderim  
Bread on Buderim  
Luke's SUPA IGA - Buderim  
Art Nuvo - Buderim  
IGA Buderim  
Wirreanda News - Buderim  
Friendly Grocer - Buderim Meadows  
Mountain Creek Seafood  
Siena Catholic College - Sippy Downs  
Chicken Salt Café - Chancellor Park  
Crust Bakery – Kunda Park  
Kunda Park Snack Bar  
Tamp and Tailor Espresso Bar – Kunda Park  
Hop Food Stop Café – Kunda Park

## **Forest Glen and Tanawha**

Crunch at Forest Glen  
Forest Glen Newsagency  
98 Fish - Forest Glen  
Limes Takeaway – Forest Glen  
Matilda Petrol Station – Tanawha

## **Alexandra Headlands & Mooloolaba**

Alex Beach Corner Store - Alexandra Headlands  
Ray Jays Fish & Chips – Mooloolaba  
Beach Bakery – Mooloolaba

Gelatissimo - Mooloolaba  
The Coffee Club – Mooloolaba  
Beachside Bakery and Sandwich Bar - Mooloolaba  
Spice Grill - Mooloolaba  
Gourmet Destinations Coffee Shop - Mooloolaba  
All About Salmon - Mooloolaba  
The Yacht Club - Mooloolaba  
Roberto's Wharveside Café – Mooloolaba

### **Minyama, Buddina & Wurtulla**

Crust Bakery & Patisserie - Minyama  
FoodWorks - Minyama  
Porkie's Diner - Minyama  
Portside Restaurant - Buddina  
Exotic Curry Hut - Buddina  
Li's Noodle - Buddina  
Foodyz Bakehouse - Brightwater  
B-Fresh - Warana  
Kawana Bowls Club  
Friendly Grocer - Wurtulla  
Wurtulla Newsagency  
Sunrise Kebabs - Wurtulla  
Crust Bakery & Patisserie - Wurtulla  
Kawana Forest Food Store

### **Currimundi, Aroona, Dicky Beach, Moffat Beach & Shelly Beach**

Currimundi News  
Pacific Haven Bakery - Currimundi  
FoodWorks – Currimundi  
Fish and Curry House - Aroona  
Dicky Beach Newsagency  
Rose's Bakery - Dicky Beach  
Giggling Goat Emporium – Dicky Beach  
Clancy's Beachside Takeaway – Dicky Beach  
The Fish Bowl - Moffat Beach  
Shelly Beach Corner Store

### **Kings Beach, Caloundra, Golden Beach, Pelican Waters, Caloundra West & Little Mountain**

Kings Beach Convenience Store  
The Happy Hungry Hippo - Kings Beach  
Jow Noodles – Caloundra  
Village Bakehouse - Caloundra  
Luke's SUPA IGA - Caloundra  
Star Discount Chemist - Caloundra  
Mango Deli - Caloundra  
Café 21 - Caloundra  
Caloundra Newsagency  
Thai Diamond - Caloundra  
Wung Nam Thai Water Palace - Caloundra  
Beachview Seafoods - Bulcock Beach  
Bounce Smoothie and Ice Cream Bar - Bulcock Beach  
Groceries Fruit & Veg – Golden Beach  
Golden Beach Newsagency  
Kebab Depot – Golden Beach  
Pelican Waters Newsagency  
IGA Bellvista – Caloundra West  
Bellvista Tavern – Caloundra West  
Pie Vista Bakery Café – Caloundra West  
Tuck in Takeaways - Little Mountain

### **Beerwah, Landsborough, Maleny, Palmwoods & Glass House Mountains**

Beerwah Bakery  
Brilin Noodle - Beerwah  
Kebab Haven - Beerwah

IGA - Landsborough  
Maleny Hot Bread  
Maleny Harvest  
Maleny Chemmart  
Colin James Fine Foods - Maleny  
Milk & Honey Café - Palmwoods  
The Cocoa Tree Café - Palmwoods  
Palmwoods Takeaway

### **Woombye and Nambour**

Woombye Seafood & Takeaway  
Woombye Newsagency  
Woombye Rural Supplies  
IGA – Woombye  
Big Pineapple Café - Woombye  
Sugar & Spice Bakery - Nambour Heights  
Smiling Hamburger – Nambour  
Thai Canteen – Nambour  
Coffee & Co – Nambour  
Howard Street Markets - Nambour  
Swiss Bakery - Nambour  
Civic Video – Nambour

### **Narangba, Burpengary and Morayfield**

Puma Energy Minimarket and Coffee Shop - Narangba  
IGA Narangba  
Narangba Newsagency  
Narangba Valley News  
Codmother Seafood & Takeaway - Narangba  
Valley Coffee - Narangba  
IGA X-Press - Burpengary  
Fish Depot - Burpengary  
Shaun's Tavern - Burpengary  
Fish & Chips Burpengary  
The Coffee Club – Morayfield  
Bread Elements Morayfield  
Bombay Bliss - Morayfield  
IGA X-press Excelsior Park - Morayfield  
Sunflower Bakery & Takeaway - Morayfield  
Master Noodle – Morayfield

### **Deception Bay, Rothwell, Redcliffe, Scarborough & Woody Point**

Bailey Road Hot Bread - Deception Bay  
News Xpress - Deception Bay  
Fabb Kebab - Deception Bay  
SPAR - Deception Bay  
Al's Charcoal Chicken - Rothwell  
Deception Bay Bakery - Rothwell  
Farmer Pats Farmers Markets - Rothwell  
Matilda - Redcliffe  
Over There Café - Redcliffe  
Scarborough Farmers Market  
Valori Espresso Lounge and Gallery – Scarborough  
Friendly Grocery - Scarborough  
Bay Boats Take Away- Scarborough  
Moreton Bay Boat Club - Scarborough  
Midway News - Redcliffe  
Shields St Café – Redcliffe  
Hog's Breath Café – Redcliffe  
Redcliffe Day and Night Pharmacy  
Michele's Honey Pot - Redcliffe  
The Italian Emporium - Redcliffe  
The Belvedere Hotel - Woody Point  
Swami's Restaurant – Woody Point

**Bongaree, Woorim, Ningi, Banksia Beach & Sandstone Point**

IGA - Bongaree  
Bongaree News  
Bongaree Hot Bread  
Village Deli - Bongaree  
Nat's Shack on the Beach - Woorim  
Surfside News - Woorim  
IGA - Woorim Beach  
Aussie Meats & Seafood - Woorim  
The Coffee Club - Bongaree  
My Noodle Bar - Bongaree  
Café Bella - Bongaree  
Shinsen Sushi – Bongaree  
Ningi FoodWorks - Ningi  
Tobacco Station - Ningi  
Coffee Coffee Coffee - Bongaree  
Banksia Beach Newsagency - Banksia Beach  
Bribie Island Bakehouse - Banksia Beach  
Sandstone Point Bake House  
IGA – Sandstone Point

**Caboolture and Caboolture South**

SPAR Morayfield Rd. - Caboolture  
The Lucky Charm News - Caboolture South  
Caboolture South Take & Bake  
SPAR McKean St - Caboolture

Whitey's Seafood - Caboolture  
Wok Me - Caboolture  
Café Da Cruize - Caboolture  
Caboolture Golf Club  
Kings Circle Newsagency - Caboolture  
SPAR King St. - Caboolture  
Mai Hot Bread - Caboolture

**Everton Hills, Albany Creek, Brendale, Strathpine, Lawnton & Kallangur**

Go Venience - Grovely  
Everton Hills Pharmacy  
Everton Hills Seafood  
Open Book Café – Everton Hills  
Albany Creek Bakehouse  
Wawa Sushi – Albany Creek  
Nibble Gobble Munch - Brendale  
The Coffee Club – Strathpine  
Yumm Kebab – Strathpine  
SPAR - Lawnton  
Lawnton Country Markets Fruit Shop  
Lawnton Country Markets Bakery  
Youth Excel Organisation - Kallangur  
Lillybrook Meats – Kallangur  
United Discount Chemists Lillybrook - Kallangur  
Hot Cakes Café - Kallangur  
Kallangur Pharmacy Fair  
Diamonds Tavern - Kallangur



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