

MILLIE

Millie cares for her younger sister Rani. She recently received a CaringKids Joy Box.

She would like to say thank you all for her amazing box. Millie loved all her gifts that were so carefully chosen.

Kind regards,
Stephanie



IN SUPPORT OF
CaringKids
Charity Project



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Donations & Enquiries

Lions Club of Coogee
Activities Account

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Lions Club of Coogee 201N5 Project



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Help bring joy to young
carers, who care for a
parent or sibling living
with a disability or
chronic illness.

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YOUNG CARERS DESERVE RECOGNITION AND OUR SUPPORT



LIONS IN SUPPORT OF CARINGKIDS

CaringKids is a Lions Club of Coogee Project founded by Lion Margaret Skagias in 2014. Since 2019, Lions Clubs across MD201 have provided monetary support and toy donations to support to this national Joy Box service.

In 2024, CaringKids distributed more than 30,000 items within the Joy Boxes to eligible young carers in cities, regional and rural areas of Australia.

Lions in Support of CaringKids was adopted as a Lions 'Category B' Project at the 2023 Multiple District Gold Coast Convention.

HOW CAN LIONS AND LEO CLUBS HELP?

Lions and Leo clubs can make voluntary financial contributions to fund Joy Boxes for children or donate brand new toys.

Nothing makes us prouder than seeing the Lions Logo on every Joy Box sent out to children across Australia.

The Joy Box and every donated item inside represents what it means to give service to others.

The impact of this generosity is received and appreciated by hundreds of children and their families.

ABOUT US

CaringKids is a registered charity that brings joy to children providing care to a family member living with a disability or chronic illness.

These young carers take on tasks such as housework, cooking, dealing with health professionals and even take on financial matters.

HOW WE BRING JOY

CaringKids delivers Toy Boxes (we like to call them 'Joy Boxes') packed with new toys, games, books, school stationery and sports equipment to the doorstep of children across Australia. These Joy Boxes not only bring joy, but also allow children to learn and grow.

WHY DO WE DO IT

Young carers take on on adult responsibilities at a young age and feel like they miss out on a normal childhood. They can experience social isolation and financial hardship. There are 2-3 young carers in every classroom.

WHERE ARE JOY BOXES MADE

CaringKids operate a toy workshop in Sydney, NSW. We oversee orders, shipping and delivery. We also ensure the receipt of every Joy Box, each one costing \$260 to make.

