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The Lott donation

Bruce and Denise accept the largest ever corporate donation to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation of \$300,000 from Golden Casket.

The contribution will be used to expand the reach of the Foundation's child safety education programs and events, assistance to victims of crime, and support for the families of missing persons.

The donation from Golden Casket, part of the Lott – Australia's official lotteries, has been funded from unclaimed prize money.

Bruce said he was "over the moon with the generous donation from the Lott. Daniel's legacy remains strong! The work at the Daniel Morcombe Foundation is guaranteed to be better resourced, enabling us to deliver cutting edge child safety education for children, parents and carers."



Andrew Shepherd with Denise and Bruce

"These funds will secure programs of world's best practice to keep kids safe. It's so exciting."

Golden Casket General Manager Andrew Shepherd said Daniel Morcombe Foundation continued to play a vital role in elevating awareness of child safety across Australia.

"Through the hard work of Bruce and Denise Morcombe and the Foundation, our communities and our families have a greater understanding of how we can protect children from harm and better assist victims of crime," he said.

Mr Shepherd also expressed Golden Casket's intention to work closely with Police and the Foundation to extend its support of the Amber Alert system.



Bruce, Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk and Denise

QLD Government support our Day for Daniel

The Palaszczuk Government will provide the Daniel Morcombe Foundation with an additional \$720,000 over the next three years to support the annual Day for Daniel.

Education Minister, Grace Grace, said the Government was proud to support the annual event, which had grown into the largest child safety awareness event in Australia.

"The Palaszczuk Government backs them 100 per cent. The funding commitment that we are making through this year's budget will ensure that the Day for Daniel can continue to grow and achieve its goal of making Australia a safe place for all children."

The funds will support staffing and resourcing of the award-winning child safety event.





Kokoda Trek

Daniel's brothers Dean and Bradley recently completed the Kokoda Trek, raising vital funds for the Foundation's Walk Tall child counselling service.

The trek took place over the Easter period, concluding on ANZAC Day. The sacrifices of many and the significance of the journey was not lost on anyone. The Morcombe boys' fundraising adventure was an initiative of ACT for Kids with whom the Foundation partners to provide child counselling services.

In total, over \$250,000 was raised by the 25 participants. Well done one and all. Special thanks to our very own Dean and Bradley!

Tennis Day Serves the Community

What a fun day we had on May 22nd at the annual Liberty IU Tennis event held at the Brisbane Tennis Centre.



This year the DMF was the charity of choice with \$30,000 raised from the entrance fees and raffles and donations. Over 100 attendees all playing very competitively in round robin events throughout the day with the finals held late afternoon in the Pat Rafter Arena, where we could feel the atmosphere come alive and almost feel the tennis stars in the room. We thank the organisers and volunteers for your amazing contribution.

Teneo & IPL donation

Who has heard of the Phosphate Hill Mine or The Monument? Not many I bet, but Bruce and Denise Morcombe have been there.

They were invited guests of Michael Walsh and with the assistance of Garry Gibson the couple spoke with mine workers at the end of shift about the Foundation and our unwavering efforts to keep kids safe. Spending the night in mine accommodation is sobering. Bruce and Denise thank everyone involved but report that FIFO is not their gig. It's a tough life. In total, contributions of \$18,925 including \$4,000 from IPL was raised; just amazing! Photo on page 4.

School Visits

Visiting schools in Outback Queensland was front and centre to Bruce and Denise Morcombe's mission during Term 2.

From the Sunshine Coast they drove to Emerald via Calliope then into Mackay and up to the Daintree in Far North Queensland. These regional trips are always fun as they are greeted by locals with lots of excitement and recognition.

Along the way the Morcombes presented to students at Tieri State School, Calliope State School, Dundulla State School, Mossman State School, Wonga Beach State School, Miallo State School, Port Douglas State School and Julatten State School. Bruce and Denise even visited the children at Dajarra State School which is the closest to Phosphate Hill mine.



Department Classes

A personal highlight for us at the DMF is to sponsor some young adults who have had a start to life none of us would wish for.

These foster children were graduating from a course that is held by the Department of Child Safety. The teenagers were an inspiration and they all should be very proud of their get-up-and-go! We wish them every success in the years ahead.

Drive for Daniel 2019

The Queensland Travel Industry has held another spectacular Drive for Daniel.



For the seventh year in row, Carbrook Golf Course has been a sea of red with over 140 golfers participating in the charity tournament.

Thank you to the organising committee for their continued support. Spots in the tournament fill up months in advance, a testament to the caliber of the event and our community's commitment to supporting young victims of crime.

Criminology Presentation at USC

Denise and Bruce Morcombe may not hold any formal education qualifications, but they have learnt life skills that one cannot extract from a book.

To give a presentation to Criminology students is challenging but these seasoned campaigners shared their personal experiences in the 16 years since they lost Daniel: what worked, what could be improved, their personal journey with media and family life then and now. Good Luck with your studies guys!



NEWSFLASH!

Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson is Moving to Child Protection Week.

One of our best-loved Day for Daniel activities, Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson, will now be available in National Child Protection Week. The lesson is a 20-minute educational video which covers important personal safety topics. Last year, over 100,000 students watched the live stream on Day for Daniel and a further 100,000 are estimated to have accessed it in the following week.

Now in its third year, this edition of ABCSL will be designed for upper primary school students. We're indulging our inner journalists with a news bulletin theme: #CSL. Students will learn about their right to be safe and how to recognise, react and report in unsafe situations.

Feedback from educators has revealed that it is valuable to access this resource ahead of Day for Daniel. As such, the Foundation has decided to launch ABCSL in National Child Protection Week, which takes place from the 1st to the 7th of September. Register online to join the live stream on Thursday the 5th of September.

The Early Years Project

#Keeping Kids Safe on the Sunshine Coast: The Early Years Project

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation received funding from the Sunshine Coast Council to run a series of workshops on teaching personal safety education in the early years. Parents, carers and educators of children aged 0-8 years old attended the one-hour workshops in various locations across the Coast.

Attendees learned how to address the foundational topics of personal safety education, including: feelings; public and private spaces; public and private body parts; the rules about touch; and secrets and surprises.

Thank you to Mons Playgroup, Goodstart Early Learning Little Mountain Mark Road West and Beerwah Library for your support of these workshops. To find out more about our upcoming workshops, visit DanielMorcombefoundation.com.au

QFCC Principal Commissioner visits Daniel House

In June, the Foundation was delighted to host Cheryl Vardon, the Chief Executive and Principal Commissioner of the Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC).

Cheryl is a passionate advocate for collaboration and is working to improve knowledge sharing in the child safety sector. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn about the QFCC's current projects and to develop ways in which the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and the QFCC can support each other's work.



Bruce, Cheryl Vardon, Denise with Aria, Buddy, Suni and Denzel

The Commissioner was more than happy to join Bruce and Denise in selecting names for our newest members of Team DMF. The judging panel chose Aria, Buddy, Suni and Denzel as the names of the Foundation's anatomically correct dolls. These dolls are being used across the Coast in our Early Years Workshops.

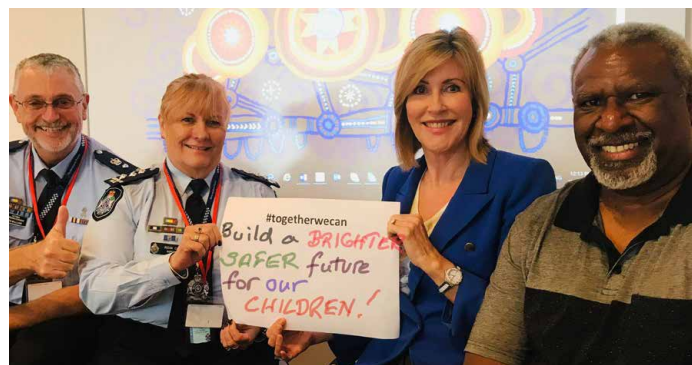
Thank you to everyone who submitted a suggestion via social media.

#TogetherWeCan

The availability of social media has changed the way that we change the world.

Earlier this year, the Foundation launched the #TogetherWeCan campaign to raise awareness of the ways in which adults can prevent child sexual abuse.

The four-week campaign had a total social media reach of over 250,000 people. Thank you to everyone who shared their pledge to raise awareness of abuse and to support children and young people. Child sexual abuse is preventable and #TogetherWeCan create a future in which it doesn't exist.



A/Supt Les Bullus, and Insp Regan Carr from Queensland Police Service, our Patron Kay McGrath and Charles Passi a member of the Advisory Group Domestic and Family Violence Implementation Council #nothownotever

Day for Daniel Fun Run

Bruce and Denise launched Day for Daniel Fun Run 2019 on Tuesday 30th April at Tamborine Mountain College.

Last year Tamborine Mountain College raised \$17,368 at their Day for Daniel Fun Run. Bruce and Denise visited the college to personally thank them for their contribution and to deliver a child safety presentation.

Mark Stevens, Head of Primary at Tamborine Mountain College, said "Tamborine Mountain College was overwhelmed by the fundraising efforts of our students and the support from our families. Our little primary school not only raised a substantial amount of money for this inspirational charity, we used the event to further focus our students' awareness on their own safety and strategies to use if they ever feel unsafe."

"We are once again thrilled to partner with School Fun Run as yet another way of raising awareness and funds through the Day for Daniel Fun-Run on Day for Daniel," said Denise Morcombe. Australian schools are encouraged to call **1800 FUN RUN** (386 786) before August 16 to register their school. Schools will be provided sponsorship material to promote the event and to raise awareness of child safety messaging prior to the event day.



Thank you!

Sunshine Coast Garden Club for all of your work around Daniel House.



Teneo & IPL donating \$18,925



Commonwealth Bank donating \$500



Corey from Property Today donating \$500



Join Australia's biggest child safety day

Day for Daniel

Friday 25 October 2019

Tips for the day:

- Watch Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson
- Learn how to Recognise, React and Report
- Decorate your school with safety messages
- Gold coin donation
- Wear red to school or work

You have the right to be safe and you can get help



Talk to the 5 grownups on your safety network until you get the help you need

Register your school online

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Isuzu Ute Australia Sponsorship

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation has been supported by Isuzu Ute Australia for over 7 years.

Thanks to the ever reliable MU-X, Bruce and Denise have been zig zagging their way around the country in style. Thank you Isuzu and Mark Harman, Isuzu PR & Sponsorship Manager Isuzu UTE Australia for helping us keep kids safe.



Coming up

Friday 16 August
Friday 30 August
1 - 7 September
Thursday 5 September
Friday 25 October
Friday 25 October

Broncos Charity Partner Game
Townsville Dance for Daniel
Child Protection Week
Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson
Day for Daniel - Australia
Walk for Daniel - Sunshine Coast

< More info on our website