# Sponsor a Story Dog today!

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# Dogs make reading FUN!

When children read to a dog the outcomes are amazing:

- They have FUN
- They are not judged
- Their focus improves
- Their reading skills increase
- Their confidence soars

Weekly 20-minute one-on-one reading sessions with a dog and handler (Dog Team) create a safe space outside of the classroom for children to read at their own pace. Children are chosen by the classroom teachers who work closely with the Dog Team.





## **The Need**

Not all children 'get' reading. For some it takes a bit longer. Unfortunately our education systems are not all resourced to pick up the ones falling behind. Regular one-on-one reading sessions are often the best way to help a child become a confident lifelong reader. This is what Story Dogs delivers; but also so much more with the loving nature of a wonderful dog and caring volunteer.

# Story Dogs change lives!

# Polly's Story

My son read to 'Polly' last year and looked forward to Wednesday's every week. He is so much more confident now because of Robyn and 'Polly'. Even though he is too old for the program this year, he mentions at least once a week how much he misses 'Polly'. He even shed a few tears knowing that she won't be attending the school anymore. Thank you so much Robyn and 'Polly', you have changed my son's life for the better.

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## Sponsor a Story Dog for \$550/yr (+GST)

#### HOW YOUR SPONSORSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Your Funding Will Provide the following:

- The professional assessment of the Dog Team (dog and handler)
- The training of the handler, including training materials
- Dog vest with your logo
- Public Liability Insurance
- Volunteer Workers Insurance
- Quality, new, fun children's picture books x 6
- Reading rug
- Uniform for the volunteer
- Recognition and support to the Volunteer

#### Your Sponsorship will place a Dog Team (dog and handler) into a local school for one year.

Each Dog Team delivers around 200 reading sessions per year. If the Dog Team were not volunteers and being paid, this would have a price tag of over \$6000/yr. **So** your \$550/yr goes a long long way!!

#### **IT'S TAX-DEDUCTIBLE**





## How about making a difference for longer?

1 for 3 : One Dog Team funded for Three Years = \$1650 (+GST), or
2 for 2 : Two Dog Teams funded for Two Years = \$2200 (+GST)

Your renewal for subsequent years will ensure our program continues to expand, helping more children every year.

For more information please go to: https://www.ato.gov.au/Nonprofit/Gifts-and-fundraising/Receiving-tax-deductible-gifts/

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# Benefits to our Sponsors

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- Your name or company name and logo on the dog's vest
- Positive media opportunities
- Being part of the solution to improving educational outcomes for children
- Your name/logo on our website and other promotional material
- Visits (if possible) from your sponsored dog with associated positive media opportunities
- The knowledge you are changing the life trajectory of approx five children each year
- Sponsorship can be claimed as a tax deduction
- A Story Dogs Media pack to help you promote your wonderful support of a Dog Team.

# Here's how it works!

lt's an easy process.

#### • Choose a Dog Team

Visit our web site, www.storydogs.org.au, click on Dog Teams in your area then see which one does not have a funding logo next to them, or, let us choose.

#### Complete the Funding Form

Complete the **Funding Form**, see next page or use this **online form** - <u>qr.page/g/6sWZjbOZNR</u>

#### Send us your form

**Email completed Dog Sponsorhip Details** form to: admin@storydogs.org.au

#### • We'll send you an invoice

Wait for **us to send an invoice** to you with a unique invoice number and our bank account details.

#### Make your payment

Send us your payment as per instructions on the invoice.

#### • You will then receive

- welcome letter
- receipt
- certificate of appreciation
- acknowledgment on the Story Dogs Web site
- acknowledgment on the sponsored dog's vest
- updates from your sponsored Dog Team
- media pack to help you promote your funding

#### • New vest arrives

In approximately one month your sponsored Dog Team will **receive its new vest** acknowledging your funding.

#### A visit

Story Dogs can, if appropriate, **organise a visit** from your sponsored dog.



# **Dog Team Sponsorship Details Form**

### Online Sponsor detail form link

#### Use the online form, link above OR complete with a pen, scan and email to admin@storydogs.org.au or post to PO Box 1076 Bonalbo NSW 2469

Organisation Name / Business Name / Individual's Name:

Contact Name:	Role in organisation:
Address: (physical address for potential visits from your funded dog)	
Postal Address:	
State:	Post Code
Email Address:	
Website:	
Phone Number:	Preferred dog you would like to fund, if known:
Story Dogs Coordinator in your area, if known:	
Would you like to keep the funding anonymous? $\qquad \qquad \qquad$	Nould you like a visit from your funded Dog Team? $~~$ $\rm N$

Logo: Please provide us with a jpeg electronic file of your logo to the email address: admin@storydogs.org.au

#### Change of Dog Team

In the event that my current sponsored Dog Team retires or passes away, I give consent to Story Dogs to change the Dog Team which I sponsor to another Team within the same locale. You will be notified of the new Team should this happen

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Please add below your social media addresses if you would like us to follow you:

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Thank you for deciding to support a Story Dog Team, helping local children become lifelong readers.

# Other ways you can help Bettes



# Leave a Legacy with Story Dogs

Thank you for considering leaving a lasting legacy with Story Dogs. Your support can transform the lives of children across Australia, ensuring they have the literacy skills they need to thrive. By including Story Dogs in your will, you can help us continue our vital work for generations to come.

For more information on Bequests with Story Dogs please go to https://www.storydogs.org.au/bequestcfaa6af3

# **Contact Us**



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