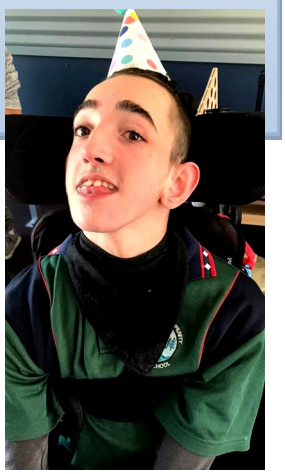
KIDS IN NEED ASSOCIATION

Established 1982

Welcome to the 2022 Newsletter

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Look who has turned 16



How proud to be in the Community for 40 years and still going strong
To think this charity started 40 years ago .. And here is a quick brief on how

In 1982 two poker machine technicians heard of the plight of a young boy from Murwillumbah who was seriously ill. He required medical equipment, and wanted to fulfil some of his wishes. These two guys secured the help of other club workers and raised the money that was needed in a matter of weeks. Requests from other parents and organisations followed and a small band of club workers decided to form a committee to raise money and help as many kids as possible ….. And so KIN began

To pay a tribute to those below - past and present, Presidents & Committee Members is very humbling ….
As each has given so much of their time and dedication to this wonderful charity. This has all been done on a voluntary basis and has supported so many families over these past 40years. I know that all this has been done from the heart and has filled each and every KIN Committee Members with pride, knowing they have been able to make a little difference in the lives of so many …..













Past & Present Committee Members & KIN Supporters


















Accent Benchtops Charity Golf Day 23rd July 2021

What a fabulous day this was in beautiful surroundings with such great people that came to support the day

The food was plentiful and delicious

An amazing auction was held with such enthusiastic bidding on the fabulous items that were up for auction

KIN sing praises for the staff and management at Accent Benchtops, they went over and beyond to make this day the success it was

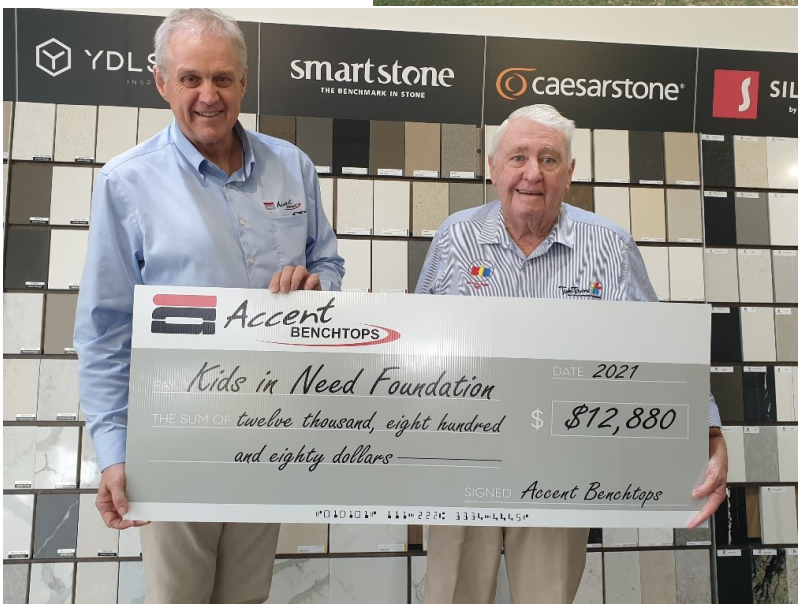
And to top it all off …. A staggering $12,880 was donated to KIN

Many thanks to our local Tweed Heads business















Accent BENCHTOPS

2/28 Machinery Dr Tweed Heads

07 5513 1177

info@accentbenchtops.com

THMCEC - 23/1/2022

Tweed Heads Motorcycle Enthusiast Club have been supporting KIN for many years and once again presented KIN with a fantastic $3,000 cheque

Lindsay and Sandy went along to Crams Farm, where the members had done a scenic ride and arrived to support KIN

A great feast was given and the cheque was presented

It is amazing that this club has been so generous in supporting children with special needs in our community

KIN and families thank THMCEC for their continued support











Thanks THMCEC for your generosity and support

Table of Knowledge 25/6/22

What an amazing day - the sun was shining - the crowd turned up - the food was scrumptious - the Auction was fierce and the day was spectacular with all proceeds coming to KIN

















It's nice to know KIN can make a little difference



Brodie is a 13-year-old boy who has a diagnosis of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD); A genetic disorder characterised by progressive muscle degeneration and weakness affecting skeletal, heart and respiratory muscles. There is no known cure for Duchenne muscular dystrophy and the age expectancy is within teens to early 20s with adequate therapy intervention. This condition has been present since birth, but Brodie was diagnosed at 7 years of age. Treatment is focused on managing the symptoms of DMD, improving quality of life, and managing related complications caused by severe progressive muscle weakness and loss. Brodie has lost the ability to walk. Furthermore, he is not able to weight bear due to Osteoporosis and steroid use. As such, he requires a powered wheelchair to mobilise indoors and outdoors, a pool hoist to transfer into the pool and an over toilet seat to increase his functional capacity. Brodie also has Anxiety which impacts his ability to express himself, regulate his emotions and manage his stress.

KIN was able to assist with some of the cost of a wheelchair vehicle to make his daily life a little easier

Keith was a 12 year old boy living with kidney failure and had to immediately begin renal dialysis, on 23rd June, and was having dialysis treatment at home for a period of 3 months . KIN was able to support by purchasing a therapeutic bed to make him comfortable and Shirley purchased new sheets and bed cover for him.

Fortunately Keith was a recipient of a kidney transplant in January. Although at times it has been tough for Keith, he is going OK.
KIN was able to purchase a phone for Keith so he could keep track of his regular appointments and blood tests.

Keith loved his new phone and new bed



Locals donate to KIN

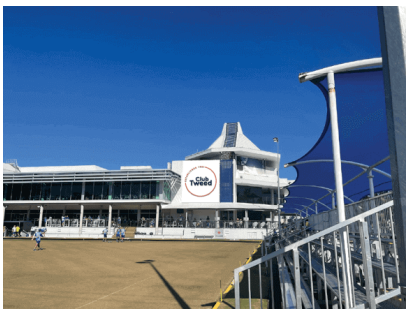
KIN is only able to do the work we do because of generosity from local businesses and people such as the following



Seagulls Club

Twin Towns clubs & resorts
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE!

Twin Towns Club



Club Tweed

resource INNOVATIONS

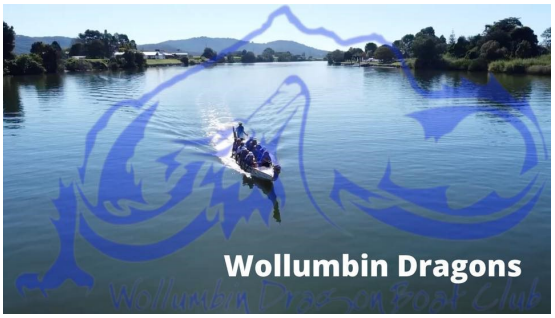
Resource Innovations

TWEED DRAGONS AUSTRALIA

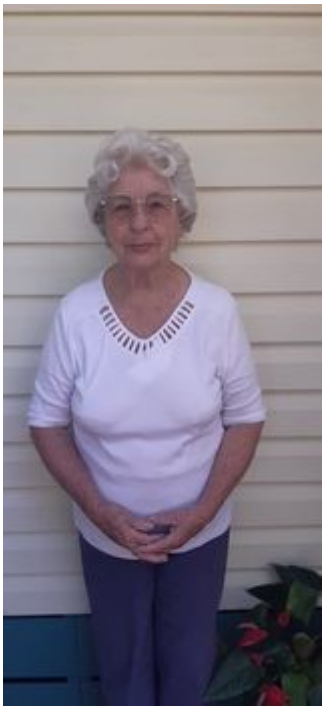
Tweed Dragons



The River Road Motel



Wollumbin Dragaons



Shirley Hodson



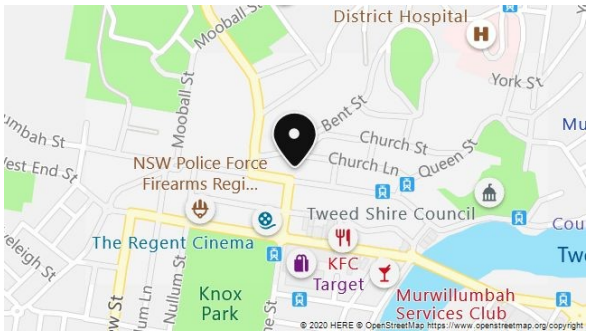
The River Road Motel



Musgrave Medical Centre

Kindly Move Physiotherapy





Kindly Move Physiotherapy; Community Private Practice - Registered NDIS Provider
Helen has 30years experience working as a physiotherapist - focus on paediatrics & disability with a vast knowledge of experience as:

Senior Physiotherapist: Ageing, Disability & Home Care. Department of Human Services

Physiotherapist: Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah, Mullumbimby, Byron Community Health

Physiotherapist at Grafton Base Hospital

Paediatric Physiotherapist at Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children

When Helen began work at Tweed Heads 17 years ago - a strong relationship was formed with KIN.

Helen has been a preferred provider of KIN, because of Helen's extensive knowledge and expertise of children with disabilities.

When funding was provided by Twin Towns Community Foundation to begin the KIN Care & Share Equipment Loaning Pool, Helen assisted KIN in choosing the right equipment and has continued to maintain this valuable equipment since.

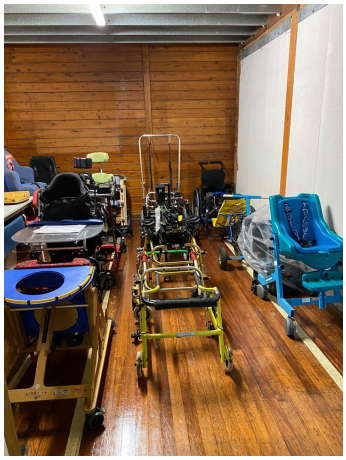
KIN was looking to relocate the equipment to reduce storage fee costs. Helen kindly offered to move the equipment to her storage shed in Murwillumbah and cover the cost of storage, but also to maintain the equipment on behalf of KIN. As you can see, the equipment is in prime condition, with thanks to Helen's husband Michael doing repairs and also assisting to move all equipment from Tweed to Murwillumbah.

The equipment is available to all therapist and families on a loan basis. Contact Helen for any need for information.

Thank you Helen & Michael







STOP THE PRESS - The Annual KIN Dragon Boat Festival is happening in 2022



2022 is going to be BIGGER and BETTER than ever

.... we have 2 yrs to make up for

So save the date and come and support our major fundraiser

Annual 37th Kids in Need Dragon Boat Festival
Sunday 13th November 2022
Entry forms available on KIN website:

kidsinneedassociation.com.au



Rotary Club of Banora/ Tweed Heads will once again provide a feast with all money going to KIN

And Inky Graphics will once again do the 2022 Program free of charge

4 / 11-13 Moreton St Chinderah NSW 2487

0266 745 600





Come along and share the Celebration of 40 years in the community

Party Theme - Party Dress



Thankyou to these generous sponsors

Accent on Stone	$12,880
Twin Towns Services Club	$10,000
Tweed Heads Bowls Club	$6,000
Seagulls Club	$4,000
TH Motor Cycle Enthusiasts Club	$3,000
River Road Motel	$2,000
Shirley Hodson	$2,000
Resource Innovation	$2,000
Wollumbin Dragons	$640
Tweed Dragons	$480
Grill'd	$300

Thankyou



KIN will be holding a Raffle to be drawn at the Dragon Boat Festival

If you can help with selling a book of tick-ets please contact Sandy: 0415 801 947

1st Prize $1000

2nd Prize: Money Tree

3rd Prize: Money Tree

Your help will be appreciated



Teenage ADVENTURE Camps

Thanks to Adventure Camps QLD - Families were treated to a FREE adventure to Fleay's Wildlife Park on Saturday 26th March

That was hosted by local businesses.
Feedback from families was fantastic and a great time was had by all





And Thanks to Broadwater Southport Rotary Club and support from local business's
Families were treated to the International Circus Quirkers once again

40 yrrs in the Community .... And still going strong ..... Community Support means everything .... thanks

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Cost $10 per year

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____Date_____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you wish to be an active member: Yes No (circle)

Being an active member means helping KIN with fundraising functions

You are not expected to attend meetings unless you desire to.

Do you require a receipt: Yes No (circle)

You can also go on to our website: www.kidsinneedassociation.com.au to donate

Direct Deposit: Westpac Coolangatta BSB:034 234 A/C: 137996

(Reference your Name please)

Office Use Only

Name: _____

Payment Received: Cheque: _____ Cash: _____ Direct Deposit: _____

Receipt: _____ Date: _____