

CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT



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Our Commitment to Child Safety

Our organisation is committed to child safety.

- We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers.
- We are committed to the safety, participation, and empowerment of all children.
- We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.
- We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.
- Our organisation is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early and removing and reducing these risks.
- Our organisation has robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers.
- Our organisation is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.
- We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe and inclusive environment for children who are unable to live at home, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex children, and children with a disability.
- We have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff, and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

Important: If you believe the child is in **immediate** danger or in a life-threatening situation, please contact the **Police** immediately by calling 000.

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