123 Read 2Me

123Read2Me Bullet Points

- **123Read2Me Limited** is a start-up Australian Company limited by guarantee, founded in 2015.
- We hold Australian Public Benevolent Institution and Registered Charity status through the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).
- We hold Deductable Gift Recipient (DGR) Tier 1 and Tax Concession Charity status with the ATO
- There are over 730,000 children in Australia living in poverty today and we know that when you are struggling to put food on the table, children's books are a luxury.
- International research is unequivocal.
 - Reading aloud to young children every day builds the necessary brain architecture to underpin success in school and throughout their lives, thereby breaking the cycle of poverty.
 - o Waiting until the child starts school is too late. They will never catch up.
- Our vision: "All children have quality books and someone who reads to them every day".
- Our goal: To give every child living in poverty in Australia one book every two weeks.
 - o This means we have to collect, sort, pack and ship 73,000 books a day!
- 123Read2Me currently provides free children's books (new and recycled) to at-risk children in a non-threatening, no expectations, open manner to ensure that even the "service-avoiders" can participate.
- The total value of books donated to date exceeds \$2,000,000.00 (replacement value).
- Books are distributed via FREE BOOK BOXES in locations target children / families frequent, including:
 - Fish & Chip shops (Operation Take Away)
 - Centrelink offices
 - Local Government Maternal & Child Health Centres
 - Local Playgroups & Kindergartens and Primary Schools
 - Local Child Care Centres
 - Frankston Hospital Emergency, Outpatients, Pediatric and Maternity Department Waiting Rooms
 - Nairm Marr Djambana, the Gathering Place of the Bunurong people
- We currently support the work of over 50 organisations, most operating in the Greater
 Dandenong, Casey, Bayside, Frankston and Mornington Peninsula Local Government Areas.
 - We were also the supplier (donor) of books for the Victorian Department of Education & Early Childhood Development, Northern Peninsula Principal's Network's Oral Language Program 2017/18 for pre-school children because too many are starting school without the minimum vocabulary necessary.
- 123Read2Me Children's Book Project is a Club project of the Lions Club of Mordialloc Mentone since 2014
- 123Read2Me Children's Book Project is a District Project of the Lions Clubs of 201V5 since Oct 2017.
- We are in advanced planning stages to add cover to Victoria's Western suburbs and Regional centres within the next year.
- The project is forecast to expand nationally within 3 years and internationally by the mid 2020's.

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Organisation supported by 123Read2Me Limited with children's books include:

Centrelink Frankston Centrelink Hastings Centrelink Cheltenham Centrelink Cranbourne SECASA Centre, Seaford

Anglicare

Ardoch Youth Foundation

Brother of St Laurence - Hippy Program

Peninsula Health

- Speech Pathologists

- Community Dental Service Frankston

- Community Dental Service Carrum Downs

- Emergency Department, Frankston

- Women's Pre Natal Clinic

Outpatient's Department x 2 Frankston North Community Centre

Frankston North Scouts Kingston Toy Library Pop Up

Frankston Toy Library

Bayside Council's Public Housing Project

Vision Australia Yarrabah School

Goodstart Early Learning Carrum Downs

William Road Pre-School Banyan Fields Primary School

Doveton College Pre K-9

Karingal Primary School Wirilda Pre-School

Mahogany Rise Child & Family Centre

Aldercourt Primary School Mahogany Rise Primary School Dandenong West Primary School

St Mary's Primary, Hastings

Hastings Preschool

Hastings Childcare Centre & Kindergarten

Hasting Primary School

Wallaroo Primary School, Hastings Hastings Community Health Centre

Langwarrin Park Pre School

Kananook Primary School Seaford Seaford Park Primary School Karingal Child Care Centre

Belvedere Pre School, Seaford Mornington Park Kindergarten Lions Need4Feed Project Lions Licola Wilderness Village

Backpacks 4 Vic Kids

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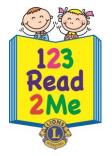
TTTAF, (That's The Thing About Fishing) Federal Minister for Indigenous Health,

The Hon Ken Wyatt AM, MP

Our Place / The Coleman Foundation

Schools Collecting Books for 123Read2Me

Aspendale Primary School Wallaroo Primary School Balcombe Grammar School



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