



**1 IN EVERY 20 AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN WILL  
EXPERIENCE THE DEATH OF A PARENT BEFORE  
THEY REACH THE AGE OF 18.**



## ABOUT FEEL THE MAGIC

**FEEL THE MAGIC PROVIDES GRIEF EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TO BEREAVED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE PAIN AND ISOLATION FELT BY THE LOSS OF A PARENT, SIBLING OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.**

Grieving families who have experienced the death of an immediate family member can feel isolated and alone. They require ongoing support in developing strategies to best cope with and move forward with their lives following a significant loss.

Since our inception in 2013, we've supported over one thousand bereaved children and their families via our ground-breaking Camp Magic® program and the Parent and Guardian Workshop.

To find out more about Feel the Magic, head over to our website at, [www.feelthemagic.org.au](http://www.feelthemagic.org.au)

- **EMPATHY**
- **EMPOWERMENT**
- **GROWTH**
- **CONNECTION**



## WHAT IS CAMP MAGIC?

Camp Magic® is Australia's largest and leading grief education and support program for bereaved children and teenagers between the ages of 7-17.

Campers attend a transformational weekend-long program free of charge that combines fun, physical challenges with grief education and emotional support. It is supported and staffed by trained volunteers and mental health professionals.

## VOLUNTEER TALK-TIME LEADERS & MENTORS

Our programs cannot run without the extraordinary work and commitment of our volunteers.

Qualified mental health and education professionals volunteer to fill Talk Time Leader and Assistant roles. Leaders and Assistants facilitate the Camp Magic® Talk Time program and provide bereavement support to the campers and volunteers.

Volunteer mentors serve as a support person to their individually matched camper, taking part in all aspects of Camp Magic® throughout the weekend.

## WHAT ARE PARENT & GUARDIAN WORKSHOPS?

The Feel the Magic® Parent and Guardian Workshop is an emotional literacy program that encourages parents to develop a dialogue and an understanding that tunes into their child's feelings, behaviours and stages of adjustment through their grieving journey.

Parents and guardians will be eligible to register for the workshop once their child's position at camp is confirmed.

## DO YOU QUALIFY FOR CAMP?

- Are you a child aged 7 – 17 years?
- Have you experienced the death of a parent, sibling or legal guardian?
- Has that death occurred 6 or more months ago?

**If you answered yes to all three of these questions, you qualify.**

## WHERE ARE OUR PROGRAMS HELD?

Sydney, regional NSW, ACT & Victoria.



## WHAT OUR FAMILIES SAY

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*Since being home we talk about grief with the tools he got on camp, especially to describe how he is feeling. I have also had improvement when getting Zach to sleep at night.*

*What Camp Magic® has done for Zachary is awesome, I cannot thank them enough. Zach plans to attend many more camps over the coming years.*

*Thank you from the bottom of my heart.*

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**Michelle Stevens,**  
Mother of Zachary Stevens

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*Charlie felt Camp Magic® was a safe space, a space where she could share and grieve and trust people with her deepest secrets. Charlie really did open up and allow herself to feel, cry and let go.*

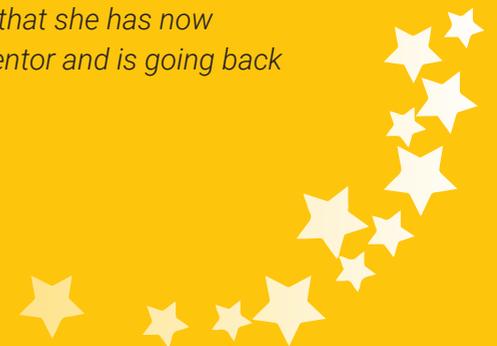
*For the first time, Charlie was among people that “got her”. She was with other grieving children, who although all had different stories, had a common bond.*

*As a parent, I couldn't believe it. It was incredible!*

*Charlie's experience was so great that she has now undertaken the training to be a mentor and is going back to the next camp as a trainee.*

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**Danny Kinda,**  
Mother of Charlie Kinda





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