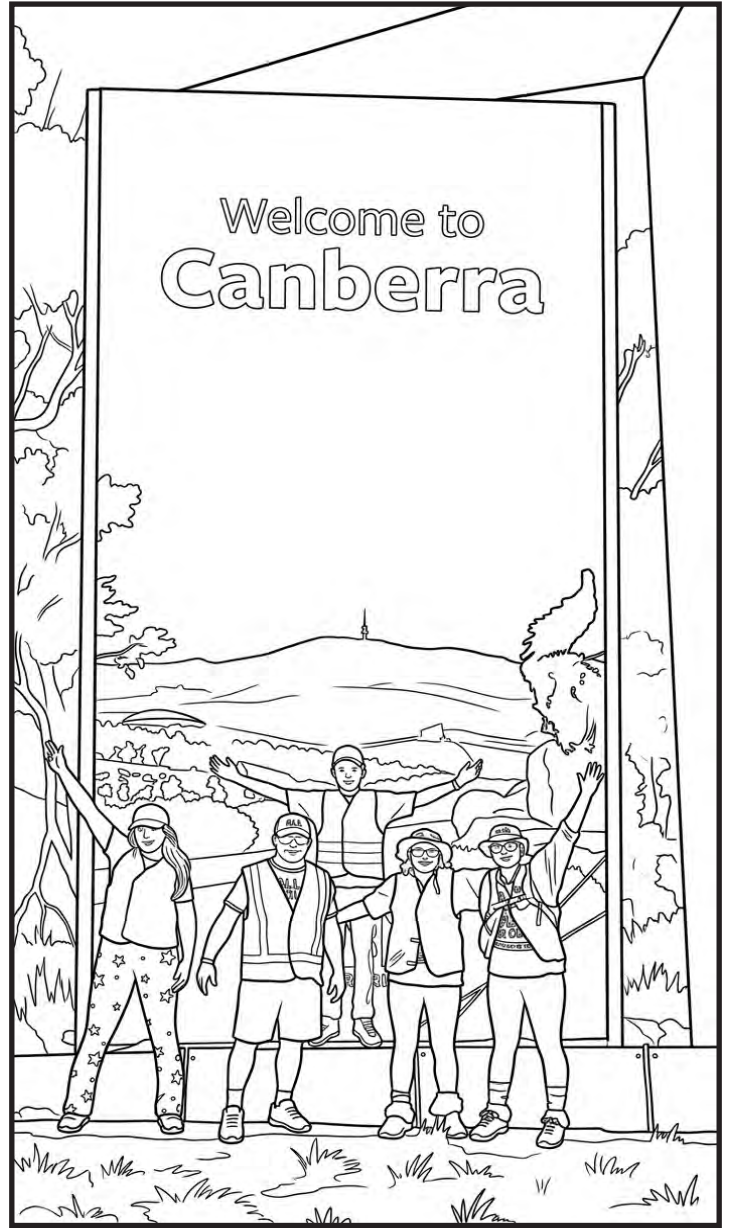
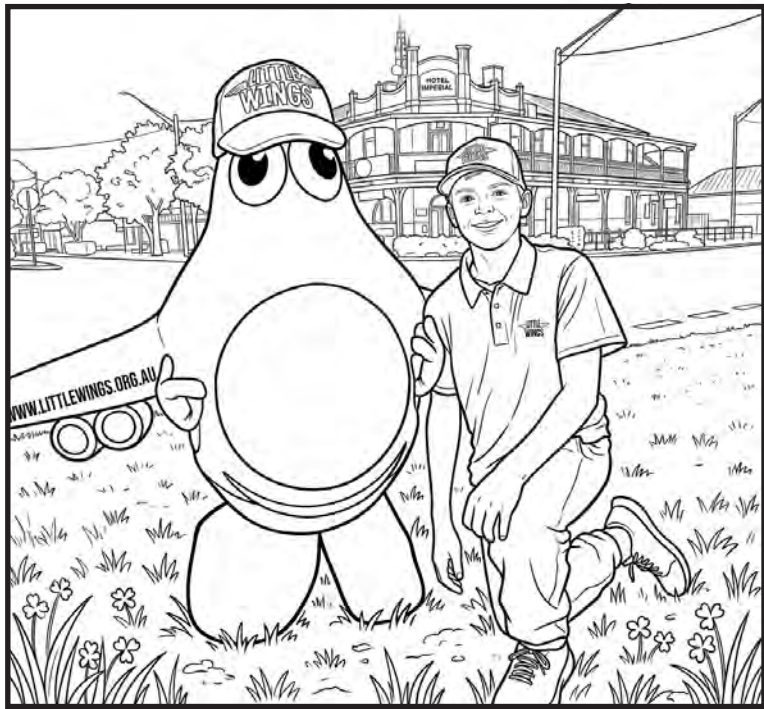




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TO FLY PAEDIATRICIANS TO COUNTRY TOWNS

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SCHOOL OVAL 1KM WALK FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE PROPOSAL

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INTRODUCING LITTLE WINGS

We at Little Wings provide a FREE service to seriously ill children from regional and rural NSW, QLD and ACT. On a daily basis, we provide FREE air and ground transport, enabling access to life-saving medical treatment via the Sydney Children's Hospital Network, John Hunter Children's Hospital, Newcastle, Queensland Children's Hospital, and Royal Far West, Manly. Ultimately, providing access to services that are otherwise unavailable in their hometowns.

We focus on keeping families united and easing the emotional and financial burdens, travel fatigue and isolation associated with caring for a seriously ill child over long periods of time.

We understand children recover better and faster at home. So we aim to get them there promptly upon hospital discharge.

Today, we better understand the reach and positive impact of service in terms of holistic family support... this includes enhanced sibling engagement and school attendance, employment stability, financial independence for families, family connection and community strength.

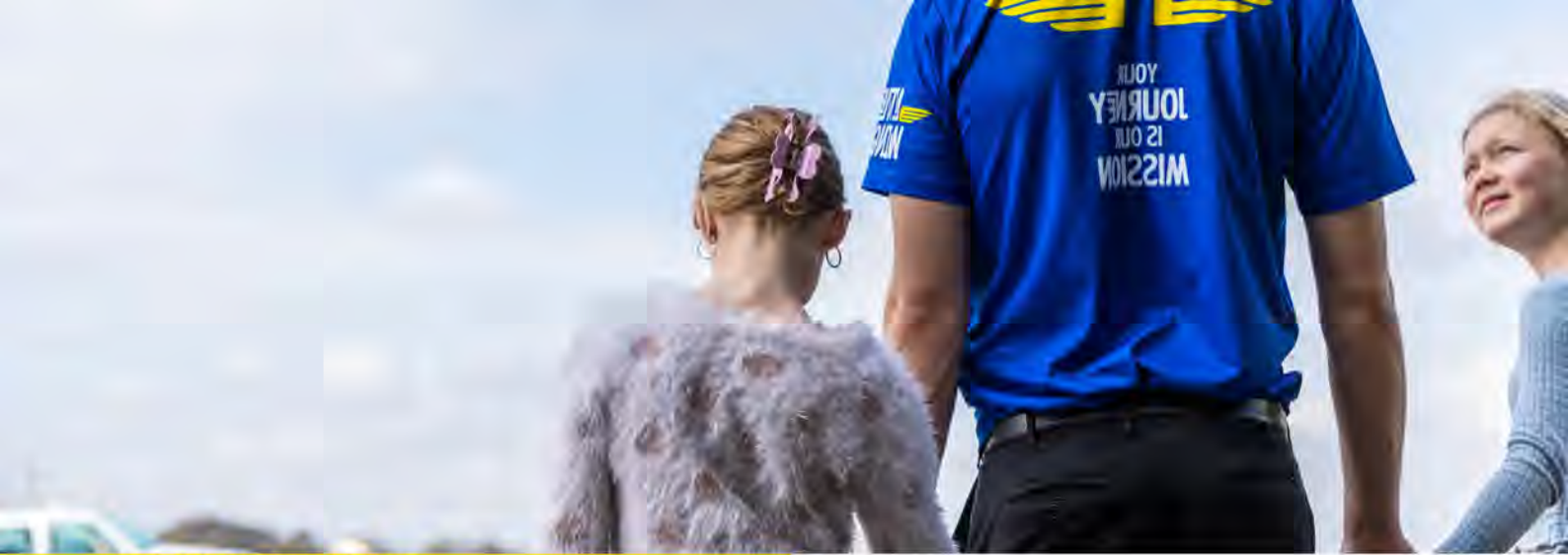
Furthermore, vital support has been delivered through prompt, consistent, and meaningful action in response to our healthcare system—partnerships that were truly put to the test during the global pandemic.

During the pandemic, a new service, MEDICAL WINGS was developed. This initiative involved flying paediatricians, specialist doctors, ENTs, psychologists, and other healthcare specialists to regional areas. Clinics were delivered in partnership with local hospitals, Aboriginal Medical Centres, primary health clinics, and Immigration Centres to ensure families could access support in a culturally safe and welcoming environment.

Since February 2025, Little Wings has partnered with community towns to implement the MEDICAL WINGS program. This program flies paediatricians from major cities to regional areas, providing access to life-saving, face-to-face consultations one day each month. NO GAP, every child from birth to 18 years eligible. NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND.

This sustainable and proven model demonstrates that when communities, government, and Little Wings work together, incredible outcomes can be achieved.





WHY THIS WALK?

This Walk For Dusty, alongside Little Wings, is driven by a clear and urgent purpose... to turn awareness into action for children and families who cannot afford to wait. An 18-month to six-year waiting list to see a paediatric specialist in regional NSW is more than just a statistic, it represents years of delayed diagnoses, postponed treatments, and prolonged uncertainty for families already facing the challenges of living in regional and remote communities. For a child, prolonged healthcare can mean missing critical developmental windows, enduring preventable complications, or simply going without the timely care that metropolitan areas often take for granted. This reality is what gives the walk its weight and meaning.

Dusty's story personalises a broader systemic issue. It puts a face to the gaps in paediatric healthcare access and highlights the emotional, physical, and financial strain placed on families who must travel long distances for specialist care. These journeys are not occasional inconveniences; they are frequent, costly, and exhausting commitments that disrupt work, schooling, and family life. By walking, Dusty becomes both a symbol and a catalyst, transforming lived experience into a platform for change.

Little Wings steps in as a practical solution to this problem, not just raising awareness but actively removing barriers and delivering measurable and direct services. With the funds raised, Little Wings

will provide FREE, safe flight and ground transport directly addressing the distance between regional families and the care they need. Funds will also enable future paediatric specialist clinics to continue in regional towns.

FREE clinics delivered locally.
Consistently delivered every month.
No child left behind.

The funds will help Little Wings fuel planes and connect healthcare with families in regional NSW. Ultimately, this walk is an act of collective responsibility. It invites the community to step into the journey, literally and figuratively, of families navigating regional healthcare challenges. Every step taken helps fuel a future where children receive timely care, where families are supported rather than stretched, and where organisations like Little Wings can continue transforming access to paediatric healthcare across New South Wales.

So here we call upon the schools, the students, the businesses and the generosity of the community, to help us raise the flag and build awareness... and to help us recalim the narrative on regional healthcare and collectively create powerful and meaningful change in our communities.

Your fundraising will help us transform regional healthcare across NSW and ensure that your community has the resources and the healthcare access to soar... regardless of postcode.



INTRODUCING DUSTY

Help Dusty raise \$1 million so children in regional and remote communities can access lifesaving Healthcare.

My name is Dusty and I'm 12 years old. I live in Warren, NSW, and I live on a property outside of town with my mum, dad and my little brother Angus.

I love the freedom of living in the country, riding my motorbike, playing team sports with my mates, helping out on the farm and being with my family.

When I was three years old, my dad had a really bad car accident. He couldn't walk for a long time and had lots of doctors helping him. I remember it being scary. I remember Mum trying to be strong even when she was tired. I remember our community helping us when we really needed it.

While mum went back to work at the hospital, I helped look after my dad and my little brother. I learned how to cook small meals, help clean up, look after the farm and use the phone in case something went wrong. I had to grow up a bit quicker than most kids. Now I'm in Year 6 at Warren Central School. I love rugby league and being active. But I also notice things.

I notice that some kids at school find learning really hard. Some struggle to sit still. Some struggle to read. Some are still waiting to see kid doctors called paediatricians.

My family knows what that waiting feels like. We were very lucky to fly with Little Wings, who fly children from the country to the city to see specialists. My brother and I flew to Sydney to Royal Far West for tests. That's when my brother was diagnosed with Autism, ADHD and we were both diagnosed with a specific learning disorder.

Getting answers helped people understand and support Angus better. It changed things for our family and Angus is going really well at school. But not every child gets that chance. Little Wings owns Medical Wings, which sends paediatricians out to regional and remote towns, so families don't have to travel which is great. But there are still so many kids waiting.

Kids in towns like mine.

One afternoon I was swimming in the dam with mum and we were talking about how so many country kids miss out just because of where they live. I said, "What if we could do something big to help?"

That's when Dusty's Mission started.

I want to walk from Warren to Canberra to raise \$1 million for Little Wings so they can bring more paediatricians to the west and help more kids get the help they deserve.

Because I've seen what happens when you get help. And I've seen what happens when you have to wait. I don't want country kids to feel forgotten. I might only be 12.

But I know that where you live shouldn't decide if you get the help you need. Dusty's Mission is for my brother. It's for the kids in my school. It's for families who are trying their best. It's going to be a long walk. But I'm ready. And I really need your help.

Please donate if you can. Please share my mission. Please help me bring Paediatricians to the kids of the west.

Let's make sure no child is left behind.

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SCHOOL OVAL 1KM WALK FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE

RAISING FUNDS TO FLY PAEDIATRICIANS TO COUNTRY TOWNS

AUG 30 - SEPT 14

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REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL

Simply register your school, choose a date to walk between 30 August and 14 September, and take steps to make a difference. By showing your support, you'll help country kids access a local paediatrician through the Little Wings Medical Wings Program.



HOW YOU CAN HELP?

REGISTER FOR DUSTY'S SCHOOL WALK CHALLENGE

Dusty is inviting every school in NSW to join him on Monday 14 September to participate in a Charity Oval 1km Fundraiser Walk.

On this special day, Dusty will complete his walk, arriving at Federal Parliament House. He is asking students to join him as a symbol of unity, standing together to say that regional kids deserve the same level of access to healthcare, no matter their postcode.

Your school's participation is a fun and meaningful way to raise awareness of the lack of health services and long waiting times that country kids face.

Every school can get involved by asking students to donate \$1 and complete a 1km walk on the school oval.

Funds raised on the day can be donated to Dusty's page:

<https://www.givenow.com.au/dollar-for-dusty>

All funds will be used to support Little Wings missions, flying paediatricians to country towns and delivering vital healthcare services.

**START YOUR CHALLENGE ANYTIME
BETWEEN 30 AUG TO 14 SEPT**

1KM SCHOOL OVAL WALK CHALLENGE

\$1 DOLLAR STUDENT DONATION

**FUNDS RAISED TO FUND LITTLE
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**FLY PAEDIATRICIANS TO COUNTRY
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REGISTER NOW



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\$1 DOLLAR FOR DUSTY

SUNDAY 30 AUG TO MONDAY 14 SEPT

16 DAYS - 500KM

DUSTY ROUTE AND DISTANCE

AUGUST

30th Warren to Trangie 55km
31st Trangie to Narromine 37km

SEPTEMBER

1st Narromine to Tomingley 39km
2nd Tomingley to Alectown 34km
3rd Alectown to Parkes 19km
4th Parkes to Eugowra 42km
5th Eugowra to Gooloogong 29km
6th Gooloogong to Cowra 25km
7th Cowra to Morongla Creek 31km
8th & 9th Morongla Creek to Boorowa 57km
10th & 11th Boorowa to Yass 69km
12th Yass to Murrumbateman - 23km
13th & 14th Murrumbateman - Canberra 39km

WARREN

CANBERRA



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PAEDIATRICIANS LANDING IN COUNTRY TOWNS



WARREN - DR MARY

FEBRUARY 2025

This week saw the first monthly clinic for Warren, a program that is currently set to run for 12-months in hope of addressing the local needs. On board the Little Wings flight, Dr Mary, a specialist in her field and passionate about paediatric care and intervention.

NYNGAN - DR NICK

MARCH 2026

Bogan Shire community members gathered at Nyngan Airport this week to welcome Dr Nicholas Wood as he made his inaugural landing for the first of his monthly free-of-charge paediatric clinics, organised with the help of medical charity Little Wings.



GILGANDRA - DR KETAKI

APRIL 2026

Sick children in regional towns can sometimes wait up to five years to see a paediatrician. One charity is hoping to break down those barriers by flying doctors from the city out to the bush - to tackle the ongoing crisis.

Visit [Littlewings.org.au/medicalwings](https://www.littlewings.org.au/medicalwings) to learn about the service and its incredible impact, working in partnership to bring health practitioners to the regional and rural NSW country towns.

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LETS SUPPORT DUSTY TOGETHER

Little Wings would welcome the opportunity to discuss this partnership further and explore how we can work together to create positive outcomes for the community, the environment, and families in need.

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