

News

Hail Caesar

Barnardos congratulates Aline Pascuzzo, winner of the Smiths 'Do us a flavour' competition who donated \$10,000 of her prize money to Barnardos. Creator of the Caesar Salad chip, Aline, a mother of two boys, received hundreds of messages of support and says she was motivated by the thought that she had the opportunity to give back to the very community which helped reach a major achievement in her life.

We are extremely grateful to Aline for this generous donation and thank all the members of the community who voted for her.

Guardianship Audit

In 2004 Barnardos was the first agency in NSW to be accredited for its high quality foster and residential care standards by the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian. We were one of three agencies piloting the second round of accreditation, which involved new electronic reporting procedures and greater emphasis on site visits to programs and staff reporting.

The accreditation process is essential to ensure that children who cannot live with their parents have the highest quality of care. We are proud to be the first agency, even leading the NSW government to obtain accreditation for a further five years.

Salute to Barnardos

Yoga enthusiasts participated in the third international Yoga Aid Challenge attracting a record number of supporters for Barnardos Australia with over \$50,000 being raised for our work.

We thank Yoga Aid for selecting Barnardos as a beneficiary of this unique event, all the members of the public who chose Barnardos as their favourite charity and we look forward to participating again this year. Visit the fundraising section of our website for more information.

Join us and spread the news

You can learn more about the work of Barnardos on a daily basis and help us spread our messages by becoming a fan of our Facebook page, following us on Twitter pages or watching our videos on YouTube.

We regularly update both sites with news, articles of interest and ways to support us. Follow us, share our information with friends and family and you will help raise awareness about our work, and spread news about how to help us.

Find us on Facebook by searching for Barnardos Australia, follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/barnardos_au, and check out our YouTube page at youtube.com/barnardosaustralia.

Billie – Barnardos Babycino

A little bit of luxury does a whole lot of good – next time you're enjoying coffee at your local Cafe with the family why not suggest your favourite local joins the Barnardos Babycino program. It's simple – your Cafe registers with Barnardos, we provide promotional material and then proceeds from the sale of every Babycino sold go to Barnardos Australia. Email events@barnardos.org.au for more information.

Apology to "Forgotten Australians"

Barnardos believes we have a responsibility to the adults who spent their childhood in our care. A number of our staff attended the NSW Government's ceremony to honour the 'Forgotten Australians' on the 19th November 2009, as part of the Federal Government's formal apology to the 'Forgotten Australians' and former child migrants.

A very merry Christmas

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those organisations and individuals who supported our Star of Wonder and Duracell 'Power a Smile' Christmas campaigns.

Both campaigns attracted enormous community support and enabled us to provide toys, gift vouchers, outings, food and essential everyday items to the children, young people and families we work with who truly needed an extra bit of hope last Christmas.

Donate today. Call 1800 061 000 or go to www.barnardos.org.au

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