

## OUR HEART

Young people discovering life in God's big story

## OUR MISSION

To bring God's love, hope and good news to children, young people and their families.

## OUR VISION

Every child, young person and family in Australia has opportunities of transforming experiences with Jesus and a lifelong journey of discipleship and serving a world in need.

## OUR VALUES

### Engaging Life

We are active participants in God's mission, engaging children, young people and families in their life stage and context.

### Loving God

God is at the heart of all we do, restoring all things through Jesus.

### Developing people

We place a high value on people and foster wholeness and whole-of-life discipleship.

### Empowering teams

We work in relational teams, championing volunteerism and growing missional leaders. We actively partner.

### Creating belonging

We build connection and community with people from all walks of life. That sense of belonging is deepened as we are creative and have fun, while prioritising safety and integrity.

## OUR DNA

### Meeting young people where they're at

Everything we do is for young people. We go to the places where they are, get alongside and do life together. The expressions and experiences look different in each community across Australia, but some things remain the same. There's never any judgement; there's often laughter, a spirit of adventure and space for young people to be truly themselves.

### Championing Bible engagement and prayer

We believe God has been faithful through all time and is still speaking today with a message of life, love and purpose. We share a daily commitment to engage with the Bible and prayer, deepening faith as we pay attention to what God is doing and participate in that. We actively encourage and resource others to do the same.

### Partnering with and through others

We have a big vision and we cannot do it alone. That's why we enjoy partnering with local churches of all shapes and sizes, schools, advocates and communities to bring life to local young people.

### Equipping and releasing volunteer leaders

We're generous in sharing our experience, expertise and resources. We notice the potential in others and create opportunities for them to learn, lead and pursue their calling. We love seeing our volunteers have a go at leading in the context of a team, while growing as disciples of Jesus.

### Exploring innovative ways for connection and community

We're always looking for fresh new ways to connect with young people. There's often an idea brewing that pushes outside the status quo to bring fun, adventure and fullness of life – all in a safe and welcoming way. As a result, we often see life-giving communities forging long-term friendships

## OUR FOUNDATIONAL AIMS

Working with the churches, we aim to:

- a. make God's Good News known to children, young people and families, and
- b. encourage people of all ages to meet God daily through the Bible and prayer,

so that they may come to personal faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, grow in Christian maturity and become both committed church members and servants of a world in need.