



YOUR *local* DISABILITY SUPPORT CHARITY



Welcome Sunshine Butterflies 2025 Spring Newsletter for families, members, sponsors and supporters of Sunshine Butterflies. Take a look to see what we've been up to these last few months and the exciting things we have coming up in the future.

Walk In Wings 2025!



The Noosa River came alive in a sea of purple and butterfly wings on the 17th October as we celebrated our 5th annual Walk In Wings event, proudly brought to

you by [Herbalife!](#)

Hundreds of the local community, businesses, schools, organisations and individuals from all walks of life joined us at sunrise on the beautiful Noosa River to celebrate inclusion and raise awareness for people with disability.

There was face painting by Cool Faces, delicious coffee by The Coffee Coaster and The Kombi Stop , entertainment from MC Nugget, PILOXERCISE Ltd. dancers and a surprise flash mob.

We had amazing prizes for "Best Dressed Individual", "Best Dressed Child", "Best Dressed Group", "Best Dressed Dog" and "Carers Award".

There was an outside broadcast from 91.1 Hot FM songs from Sunshine Butterflies members and plenty of fun, laughter and colour!

A huge thank you to our Major Sponsor Herbalife, and our Corporate Sponsors [Ethical Brand Co](#) [Team Body Corporate](#) and all the amazing people who made this day possible.

Walk in Wings is an annual event that brings the community together to break down the social and physical barriers that people with disability face daily.

"Butterflies come in different shapes, sizes and colours, some are even broken but they are still beautiful and capable of flying"

[View the photo gallery here](#)

Sunshine Butterflies News!

Sunshine Butterflies Christmas Raffle!



Support Sunshine Butterflies this festive season and go in the draw to win great prizes, all while helping us continue to create a more inclusive community for people with disability.

Prizes up for grabs:

- **Two-night stay in a luxury two-bedroom apartment at the award-winning 5-Star RACV Noosa Resort.** Includes full buffet breakfast for up to 4 guests. *Valued at \$2,600*
- **3-Hour Ultimate BBQ Pontoon Hire** for up to 12 people, thanks to Pelican Boat Hire. *Valued at \$415*
- **Sunshine Butterflies Pantry Hamper.** *Valued at \$150*

Ticket options:

- 1 Ticket – \$5
- 5 Tickets – \$20
- 15 Tickets – \$50

Grab your Raffle Tickets!

Get Fit Give Back!



A huge thank you to everyone who supported Sunshine Butterflies in the [Get Fit Give Back](#) program in August/September!

All those who purchased a 6-month membership at Eumundi Aquatic Centre **helped raise \$400 for Sunshine Butterflies!**

The funds received will help support the care and feeding costs of Sunshine Butterflies furry farm animals.

Thank you to Blue Fit and everyone who selected Sunshine Butterflies as their charity of choice.

We are so grateful for your support!

Thank you to The Coffee Noosa!



A HUGE thank you to our amazing friends and supporters [The Coffee Noosa](#) for raising funds for Sunshine Butterflies!

To celebrate their 4th birthday, The Coffee Noosa hosted an epic raffle fundraiser, with all proceeds donated to Sunshine Butterflies.

And they raised an incredible \$1,600!

We are so grateful to Anne, Bruno, and the wonderful team at The Coffee Noosa for their ongoing kindness and support. Not only are they amazing people, but they also make some of the best coffee in town!

A massive thank you also to all the local businesses who generously donated prizes for the raffle.

Next time you are in the Noosa Junction, make sure you pop into The Coffee Noosa for a delicious coffee and a friendly smile.

Fashions on the Field



Sunshine Butterflies Members & Staff enjoyed a fabulous 'Fashions on the Field' event at 'Our Backyard'.

The day was filled with exciting games, a delicious lunch and a special appearance by our lovely ponies and Jimmy the Donkey!

Members strutted their stuff on the catwalk to show off their amazing outfits and headwear.

EXCITING NEWS!

We would like to extend our thanks to all our wonderful supporters who are assisting Sunshine Butterflies to create a positive change in the lives of people with disability. Check out the existing projects coming up for Sunshine Butterflies, all thanks to the success of the following community grants, sponsorship and donations.



The June Canavan Foundation has generously provided Sunshine Butterflies with funding for our 2026 Triathlon for the sixth year in a row. Thanks to their incredible support, we are able to make this amazing event a reality.



Sunshine Butterflies is thrilled to have been awarded a Cooroy Rag Grant, which will allow us to construct pathways across our 15-acre community facility. Completing this pathway loop will provide a safe, inclusive environment where everyone, regardless of mobility, can fully enjoy all activities and experiences at Sunshine Butterflies.

Vision with action can change the world!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS!

We have so many amazing programs at 'Our Backyard', take a look at some of the impressive things they have been getting up to.



Farmability

Sunshine Butterflies 'Farmability' program recently took a trip out to Belli Beef Online Farm and enjoyed learning all about sustainable farming practices.



Sailability

Sunshine Butterflies members recently participated in the 2025 Sailability Regatta. It was a lovely day on the Noosa River for the 14th Annual Sailability Regatta, hosted by the [Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club](#). We are so proud of our member Angelise, who sailed

brilliantly to win her heat and place 4th overall
in the regatta competition!

For more information on our programs, please visit our
website [HERE](#)
or contact admin@sunshinebutterflies.com.au

Sunshine Coast Lightning Cup!



Sunshine Butterflies 'Commando Outdoor Education' program had a wonderful day at the UnityWater Sunshine Coast Lightning Cup!

The Lightning Cup is an all-day inclusive event where schools and community groups come together to enjoy netball in a fun and inclusive environment.

Our members had a blast socialising with local schools, meeting their favourite Lightning players and participating in the events.

They were thrilled to receive medals and certificates for their efforts.

We loved being involved with this event again and cannot wait to do it next year!



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