



YOUR *local* DISABILITY SUPPORT CHARITY

BECOME A PARTNER



"Of all the people in this world there is only one you.
Let your light shine"

Sunshine Butterflies is a disability support service and not for profit charity.

Sunshine Butterflies strives to improve the lives of those with disability and their families.

Sunshine Butterflies was founded in 2010 by Leanne and Damien Walsh whose son Curtis was born 13 weeks premature with Cerebral Palsy in 1995. Through Leanne's experience, passion and dedication, the Sunshine Butterflies' vision and mission to provide a better future for people with disability began.

Sunshine Butterflies provides a broad range of recreational, educational and life skills programs for individuals of all ages.

Our unique 15-acre space 'Our Backyard' - the home of Sunshine Butterflies, is where we deliver our range of programs, support services, therapies, and activities for people with disability and their families.

Sunshine Butterflies is more than a disability support service, our vision is empowering people with disability, by creating a unique and all-inclusive community.

Our Vision

Empowering people with disability by creating a unique and all-inclusive community.

Our Mission

By providing opportunities and pathways through programs and services that create a sense of purpose and belonging.

Our Values

- U** **Unified Team**
A team is not a group of people that work together. A team is a group of people that trust each other. "Welcome to the best team ever".
- N** **Nurture – People, Place and Purpose**
We provide a supportive environment where we care, protect and develop growth.
- I** **Innovate, Challenge, Change & Create**
"Vision with action can change the world".
- Q** **Quality Recruiting - Retain the Best**
Our talented staff thrive in our culture. "We are a great place to work".
- U** **Uphold – Our Vision, Our Principles and Our Values**
We treat each other with respect and speak openly, listen actively and communicate with honesty, integrity and kindness.
- E** **Empower**
We provide our people with opportunities to develop and achieve personal growth. "We rise by lifting others".

CEO/Founder - Leanne Walsh

Leanne's passion and dedication towards disability education, awareness and inclusion began **together with her husband Damien and their son Curtis**, who was born 13 weeks premature with Cerebral Palsy.

Leanne's desire to make her community an **inclusive and accepting place** has earned her numerous awards that include; a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow, QLD Disability Action Week Awards and Australia Day Local Legends Award.

It is because of her **commitment and contribution** that Leanne has made big changes in the lives of people with disability and their families.

"Having a child with disability is a lifelong thing. It doesn't go away when they turn a certain age or leave school. Support needs to be effective and ongoing, catering for individual circumstances"- Leanne Walsh CEO/Founder

Leanne has created a successful concept through Sunshine Butterflies that has received ministerial recognition and it is because of Leanne's enthusiasm, love and devotion towards her son Curtis that Sunshine Butterflies continues to flourish, thrive, prosper and grow to promote and support others in their mission for acceptance within an inclusive and supportive community.

Supporting our Members

From humble beginnings in 2010, Sunshine Butterflies has grown from being a volunteer run organisation with a handful of members, to becoming one of the region's largest employers and supporting hundreds of people with disability.

Leanne Walsh has made it her mission to reduce the stigma of disability within her community and now leads a passionate team of over 90 staff and 30 volunteers, who continue to help make this dream a reality.

From the very beginning, Sunshine Butterflies was operating in a garage in Leanne Walsh's Tewantin residence with just 3 Members and 4 Volunteers, all chipping away at Leanne's lifelong vision of creating a unique and all-inclusive disability support service.

Sunshine Butterflies now provides a broad range of daily recreational, educational and life skills programs for individuals of all ages.

Sunshine Butterflies' unique range of programs, activities and services are changing the lives of many individuals with disability and their families.

With the help of sponsors, contributors, grants and donations we have been able to create these much-needed programs and services which are life-changing to those with disability.



Our range of programs include:

All sports
Big Day Out
Butterfly Bakers
Chippies Corner
Commando Outdoor Education
Community Connect
Drama Kings & Queens
Farmability
Farmyard Cooking School
Gone Fishin'
Kiss My Art
Rockability
Tech Connect

Our activities include:

Social Saturdays

Our Therapies include:

Animal Enrichment Sessions
Aqua Therapy
Exercise Physiology
Kinesiology
Speech Therapy
Vibration & Movement



*"Vision, with action,
can change the world".
-J.A.Baker*

We Listen. We Create. We Deliver.



'Our Backyard'

'Our Backyard' is a 15-acre community facility set in the Noosa Countryside that provides the space to deliver a range of programs, support services and activities for people with disability.

Since purchasing the land in 2014, Sunshine Butterflies has transformed the 15-acre property to accommodate a variety of services including, social and skills-based programs, animal enrichment sessions, Supported Independent Living, therapeutic services, recreational programs and community events.

'Our Backyard' has plenty of facilities for everyone to enjoy, including a Learning Kitchen and Garden, a large Activity Shed, an Adventure Playground, Therapy Rooms, Farm stables and an Accessible Pool and Supported Independent Living options.

'Our Backyard' is a place of learning, purpose and belonging.

In June 2021 we spread our wings and purchased the 10-acre property next door expanding 'Our Backyard' into a 15-acre oasis.

This will provide the space for us to expand our educational and recreational programs, allowing us to support more people with disability and their families.

This next 10 acres will provide Sunshine Butterflies with the space to provide more facilities and car parking for our staff and visitors, making 'Our Backyard' even more accessible to the community.

We are very excited to have plenty more space for outdoor activities and for our furry and feathered farm animals to roam.

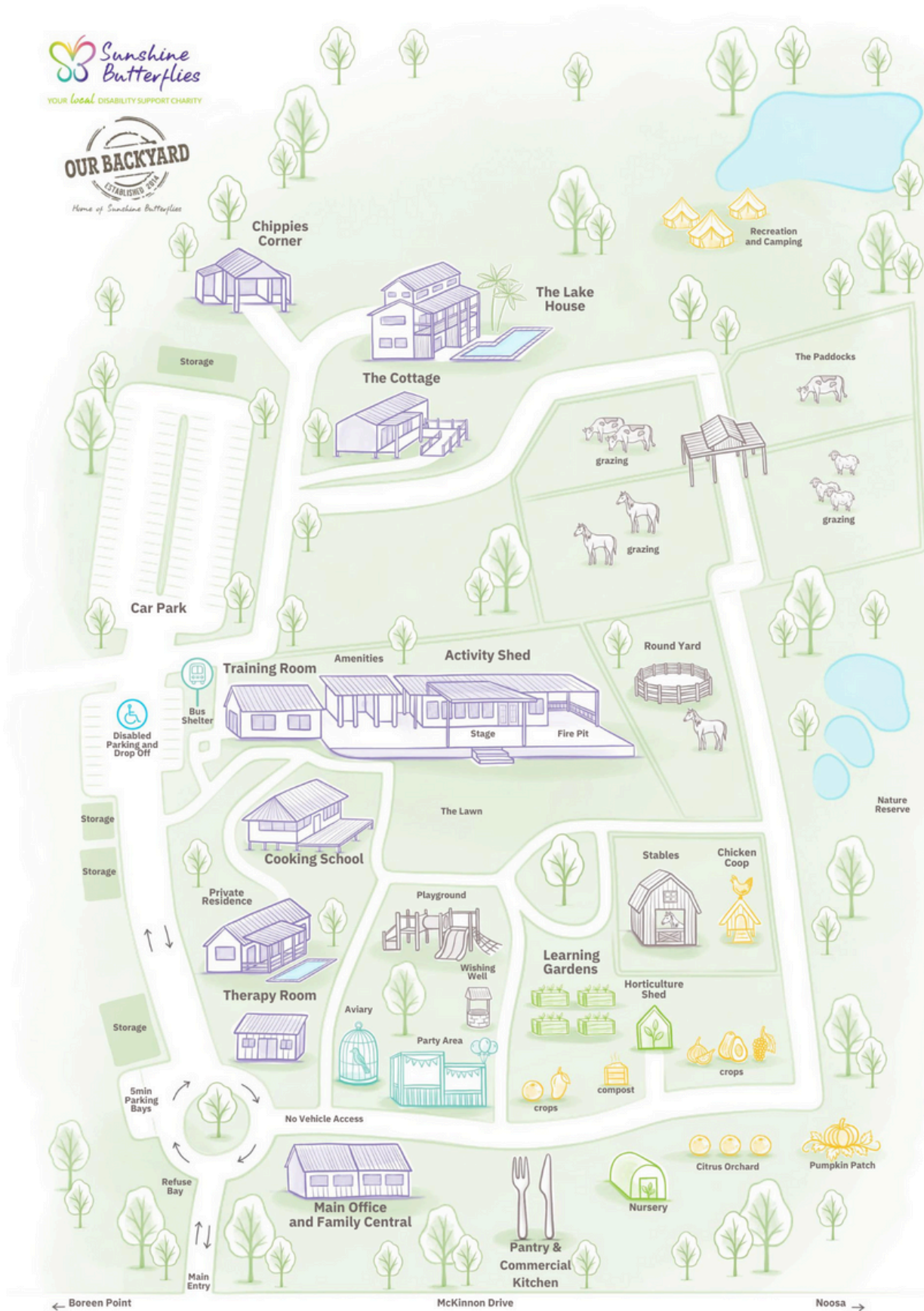
But most importantly, this extra space will allow us to provide small-scale, residential-supported homes for those with disability on the Sunshine Coast.

Sunshine Butterflies' growth has brought with it many individuals and families who are in need of support, new and innovative programs and activities for people with disability, multiple community partnerships, and a more inclusive and supportive environment for people with disability.

Throughout the challenges and changes, Sunshine Butterflies has experienced over the past 10 years, we continue to put our members and their families at the core of all of our activities and we look forward to what the future holds.

Our uniquely flexible and respectful culture that supports our individuals and their families with disability is what sets us apart.





Our Partners

Long-lasting partnerships are essential to the success of Sunshine Butterflies.

Our partnerships are mutually beneficial and take many forms. We value partnerships that align with Sunshine Butterflies vision and mission, empowering people with disability by creating a unique and all-inclusive community.

Our supporters enable us to develop projects, events, and infrastructure that do not receive traditional government funding. We rely on our valued partners and supporters to help us create these vital spaces and events for people with disability.

“We thank our partners for enabling us to take big, bold steps to achieve our dream of providing life-changing programs and activities to those in our community with disability”.

Leanne Walsh, CEO

Partner with us

Sunshine Butterflies relies on the generosity of sponsors, donations and community support to continue to provide our members and their families with quality support and activities.

Your support in sharing our vision, allows us to empower people with disability by creating a unique and all-inclusive community.

12-month Partnership

We offer corporations, businesses and individuals the opportunity to build mutually beneficial partnerships that support Sunshine Butterflies Charity and disability service.

By doing this we are able to work together to empower people with disability and their families.

This may include:

- Major sponsorship
- Donations or goods in kind
- Workplace giving programs
- Become one of our valued Partners
- Sponsor the associated costs of a Program
- Sponsor an Animal

Your generosity allows Sunshine Butterflies to develop projects, events, and infrastructure that do not receive traditional government funding.



Partnership Opportunities

Partnering with us creates mutual opportunities for endorsement of each other's business or organisation.

As part of your partnership, you will be included by invitation, to take part or be present at our events. Your chosen level of partnership gives you the opportunity to be a part of our events, such as our Triathlon, Walk in Wings by Sunshine Butterflies, and our Members' Christmas Party, or we can come and take part in your event.

Birdwing Butterfly Partnership

\$7,000 + GST

Partnership Includes:

- Included in our website with a link-through from our website to your website
- 1 Social Media Post and photos with your team
- Invited to all major events (Triathlon, Member's Christmas Party, Walk in Wings)
- Access to our Training Room and grounds once per year (Morning tea can be arranged)
- Included in our event Videos
- A story about your business in our quarterly Newsletter
- Acknowledgement of your support at our events.
- Host 1 Morning Tea for 15 people with guests of your choice, with a tour of our 15acre facility
- Certificate to frame for your home or office

Birdwing includes Corporate Sponsorship of Walk in Wings

- Your signage and marquee at the event with an activity of your choice
- Your logo and link on our website www.walkinwings.com.au
- Event to be promoted across all media and publications TV and Radio
- Up to 10 registered walkers on the day. (Great team-building exercise.)
- Logo and branding on all marketing materials
- Radio Outside Broadcast at this event to include mentions of your business
- Feature in event promotional video Click to [Watch 2023 Video](#)
- Use of our event logo for marketing, including website
- A story about your business on our social media pages, as well as having your business mentioned during our 7-week Walk in Wings marketing campaign
- Your logo included in our Marketing Collateral
- Inclusion in our Newsletters
- Sponsors Morning Tea prior to the event



Partnership Opportunities

Orange Lacewing Partner

\$4,000 + GST

Partnership Includes:

- 1 Social Media Post and photos with your team
- Invitation to our Events for team building with your staff or corporate partners present.
- Acknowledgement of your support at our events
- A story about your business in our quarterly Newsletter
- Host 1 Morning Tea for 15 people with guests of your choice, with a tour of our 15acre facility
- Certificate to frame for your home or office.

After 5 years of continuous partnership with us, you will be considered a **“PLATINUM PARTNER”** celebrating our growth and enriching our wonderful charity.

Our current long-term partners include:



Other Opportunities

You can donate at any time to any of our programs, events or animal care.



YES, PLEASE SIGN ME UP.....

Birdwing Partner - \$7,000 + GST

Orange Lacewing Partner - \$4,000 + GST

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile _____

Extra details of Sponsorship: _____

Billing details: _____

Sponsorship Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Signed on behalf of SUNSHINE BUTTERFLIES:

Name _____

Position _____

Date _____





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