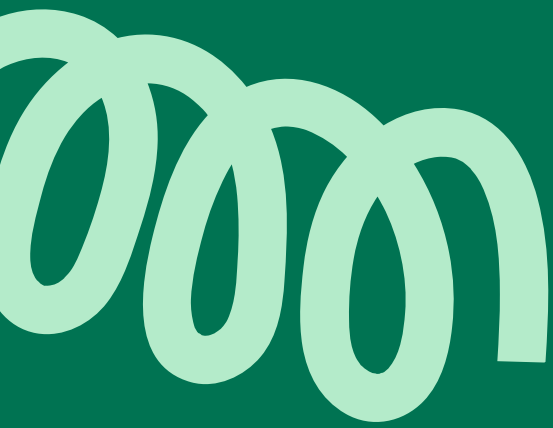




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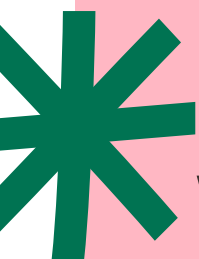
Impact Report



2025/2026



Acknowledgement of Country



Uni Camp for Kids acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which we operate, the Whadjuck people of the Noongar nation.

We pay respect to elders past, present and emerging and recognise the oldest continuing culture on Earth and the contribution they have made to the land, waters and culture of this region.

Always was, always will be Aboriginal land.



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President's Report

Uni Camp for Kids has had an incredible year, and as we enter our 90th year, I find myself reflecting on just how special this charity truly is.

I could not be prouder of how far we have come, and of the people who continue to bring this charity to life. Our volunteers and supporters, but most importantly the kids, continue to inspire me every single day. It is because of our wonderful community that we have built that we can continue to “provide life changing experiences for disadvantaged children, together with the WA community.”

The 2025 Executive Team began the year with an ambitious vision for growth and progress. When we first mapped out our goals, it quickly became clear that we had set a bold agenda. Yet, twelve months on, I am incredibly proud to say that we have achieved a significant proportion of what we set out to do. From strengthening volunteer retention and increasing financial partnerships, to refining our brand identity and formalising internal systems, the progress we have made as a team has been substantial and meaningful.

Over the course of 2025 and into our 2026 programs, Uni Camp for Kids supported more than 450 children aged 5-12, made possible by the dedication of over 400 volunteers. Together, we delivered four day-long picnics and two week-long camps, creating safe and inclusive environments where children could feel valued and free to simply be kids. At our camps alone, 174 children were supported by 100 volunteers, with each moment filled with connection, care, and joy.



This year also marked significant growth opportunities for the organisation. Being selected as a 2026 Telethon beneficiary, enables us to expand our reach and strengthen partnerships across Western Australia. We are deeply grateful to our long-standing supporters, including Lotterywest, Making Life Better, and Save the Children, as well as our new partners at the CFC Foundation. Your support has had a tangible impact, helping us deliver meaningful experiences that children will carry with them for years to come.

One initiative I am particularly proud of is the introduction and expansion of food and fuel subsidies for our volunteers. Historically, financial barriers have impacted volunteer retention. By addressing these challenges, we have seen a significant improvement in volunteer engagement and continuity. Since our 2026 Summer Camps, we have retained 100% of first-time camp volunteers. This speaks volumes about the inclusive and supportive environment we are building, one where people feel valued and inspired to stay.

In addition, Uni Camp for Kids has continued to evolve creatively. Following our 2024 rebrand, we carried this refreshed identity through 2025 across all platforms. Our website has also been redeveloped to better reflect our programs, improve accessibility, and provide a more engaging experience for stakeholders and carers.

My own journey with Uni Camp for Kids began before I was ten years old, inspired by my role models who volunteered with this organisation. Hearing their stories and witnessing their passion left a lasting impression. Years later, when I began university, joining Uni Camp for Kids was one of the first decisions I made, and one I have never looked back on. Over the past six years, this charity has given me more than I could ever have imagined. Stepping into the role of President has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my life. Having previously served as Treasurer and Secretary, I understood how special this organisation is, but this year has shown me just how profound its impact can be. It lives in the small moments: laughter across campgrounds, bus rides filled with singing, quiet conversations that build trust, and heartfelt goodbyes that say more than words ever could.

It is also found in the people. The volunteers you meet, each driven by a shared passion for giving back, become lifelong friends. Everyone arrives with their own reason, but once you experience the magic of Uni Camp for Kids, it becomes clear why so many return year after year.

Watching children grow within our programs is one of the most rewarding aspects of what we do. Seeing them develop from shy young participants into confident, kind, and independent individuals is truly remarkable. The connections we build and the memories we share with them are lasting and deeply meaningful. In many ways, I believe we learn just as much from the children as they do from us.

Of course, this year has not been without its challenges. Pursuing ambitious goals meant navigating setbacks along the way. However, through it all, I have been continually supported by an exceptional team. To every volunteer who contributes to this organisation - thank you! Your dedication and generosity are what make Uni Camp for Kids so special.

To the 2025 Committee, thank you for your commitment and hard work. And to our Executive Team, Rowan, Sydney, and Julian, thank you for your unwavering support and leadership. I could not have done it without you. Together, we have achieved a year we can all be proud of and have set a strong foundation for the future.

Uni Camp for Kids changes lives. It creates moments of joy, builds connections, and provides children with experiences they may not otherwise have. I hope this report gives you even the smallest glimpse into the magic that we are so lucky to be part of.

Monique has been a dedicated volunteer with Uni Camp for Kids for five years, serving as Treasurer (2023), Secretary (2024), and President (2025). She has played a key role in strengthening the organisation and championing the wellbeing of both children and volunteers.

During her three years on the Executive Team, Monique helped strengthen the organisation, fostering a culture of safety, inclusivity, and belonging. As she transitions into an advisory role, Monique will continue to support future Committees with her experience. In 2026, Monique aims to build on her experience by developing a centralised database for volunteers, children, and carers to streamline processes, improve record-keeping, and enhance professionalism for stakeholders.

Monique's impact is reflected in her ongoing commitment to ensuring every child feels supported and every volunteer feels valued, helping shape a stronger organisation for the future.

Monique Louise - President 2025



Treasurer's Report

It is an honour to present the 2025 Treasurer's Report, providing a snapshot of the financial year ending 28 February 2026. This year we saw a total income of \$296,100 and total expenses of \$213,500, resulting in a net profit of \$82,600, a 60% increase on last year's result. This outcome reflects the extraordinary commitment of our committee, volunteers, donors, and partners. It is through their collective effort that we are able to continue delivering meaningful impact in our community.

Income

Donations played a transformative role in 2025, exceeding \$105,000. This generosity reflects the strength of our relationships with longstanding supporters such as Make Life Better, Matilda Bay Rotary, and Save the Children, as well as the valued contributions of the CFC Foundation and JEM Foundation. We are sincerely thankful for the trust and belief these organisations place in our mission.

We are deeply grateful to continue our partnership as a Telethon beneficiary, now in its second year. Their increased support has allowed us to increase both our fuel and food reimbursement rate to \$0.88 per kilometre and \$15 per child respectively for our 2026 program, which ensures that our volunteers are better supported and recognised for the true cost of their contribution.

This year was also defined by the generosity of multiple fundraising efforts. Notably our second Point Peron walk brought together 16 dedicated volunteers who covered more than 64 kilometres in just 14 hours, raising over \$11,000 for our summer camp programs. Their determination and spirit exemplify the heart of our organisation.

Expenses

Reducing financial barriers for volunteers remains a key priority. Building on the work of previous leadership, we expanded our reimbursement program to include child-related food expenses, providing \$3,100 in direct support this year. This initiative represents a meaningful investment in the wellbeing and sustainability of our volunteer community.

Over \$251,200 was spent to make our 2026 summer camp programs possible. An increase of \$50,000 from the previous period. Despite rising costs, we are proud to continue offering these life-changing experiences free of charge to the children who need them most.

Looking ahead, we have strengthened our program deliverability by securing a three-year agreement with Fairbridge Camp School to freeze campsite costs. This provides valuable stability as we navigate an increasingly challenging cost environment.

Alongside our program delivery, we have made a number of operational improvements that further reinforce our organisation's foundations. Most notably, we expanded our insurance coverage beyond the University of Western Australia for the first time in 89 years, an important milestone in safeguarding both the charity and our volunteers.

We have also achieved significant efficiencies, reducing accounting costs by 74% compared to the previous financial year. In addition, transitioning to a new website platform has enhanced the user experience while halving ongoing maintenance expenses, ensuring more of our resources can be directed toward impact.

Above all, we extend our deepest thanks to every volunteer, donor, sponsor, and supporter. Your generosity, time, and belief in our work are what make everything we do possible. The impact we achieve is a direct reflection of your commitment, and we are incredibly grateful to have you as part of our community.

Sydney took on the role as Treasurer in her fourth year with the charity and first year working professionally in marketing. She used her strong finance background to lead with purpose, kindness, and compassion in support of Uni Camp for Kids' mission. This year, she increased the Family Day Allowance on our Summer Camps and co-founded a reimbursement scheme covering volunteers' meal purchases for children, reducing financial burden and improving retention. In 2026, Sydney aims to support the incoming Executive team to ease financial processes and alleviate any financial burden for volunteering, ultimately increasing volunteer retention.



Financial Overview of 2025/2026

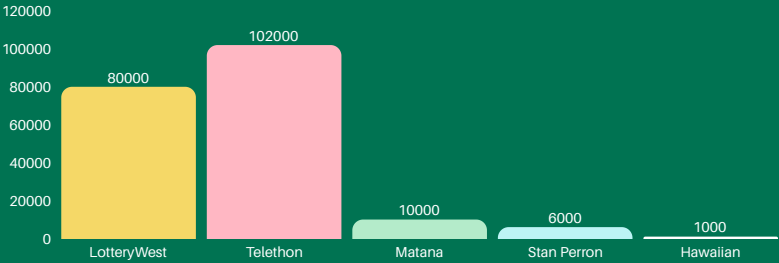
Total Income
Donations, Grants, Fundraisers & Misc
= \$296,100

Total Expenses
Picnics, Camps + Other
= \$213,500

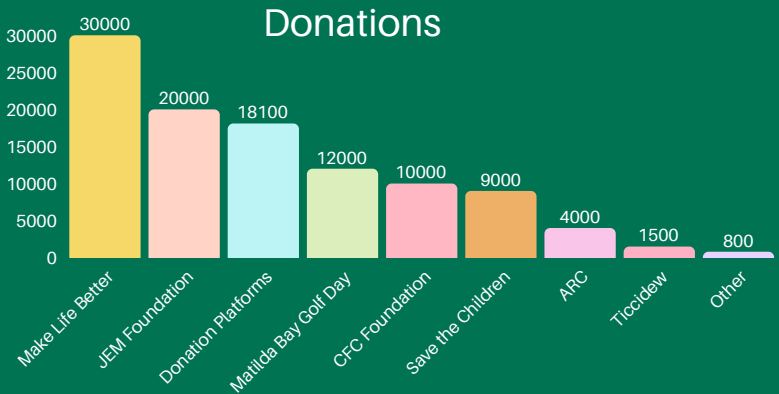
Net Profit = \$82,600

Income

Grants



Donations

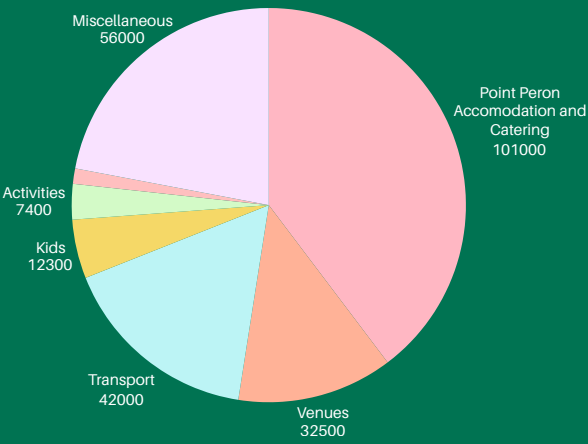


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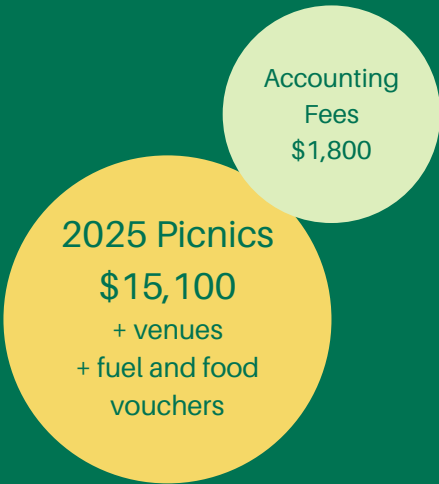


Expenses

2026 Camp Expenses



Expenses of the Year



Committee 2025



Front Row: Niamh Thompson, Mila Arthur, Harry Wheatland
Middle Row: Lachlan Brown, Oscar Harold, Drew Dembo, Julia Howie, Sofia Martinez,
Andrea Acuna, Stephanie Beaumont
Back Row: Abraham Hilman, Julian Downie, Rowan Edwards, Monique Louise, Sydney
Stokes, Amalie Moe
Absent: Malachy McHugh

Executive Team

Monique Louise
President

Rowan Edwards
Vice President

Sydney Stokes
Treasurer

Julian Downie
Secretary

Officers

Abraham Hilman
Fundraising Officer

Amalie Moe
Publicity Officer

First Year Representatives

Mila Arthur

Niamh Thompson

Harry Wheatland

Malachy McHugh

Generals

Andrea Acuna

Stephanie Beaumont

Sofia Martinez

Drew Dembo

Lachlan Brown

Oscar Harold

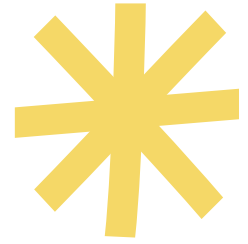
Immediate Past President

Julia Howie



Programs 2025/2026

Picnics 2025/2026



2nd Picnic Villains

Organised by Amalie Moe and Abraham Hilman

AM: Kadidjiny Park

PM: Gosnells Leisure World



3rd Picnic Toy Story

Organised by Sofia Martinez, Stephanie Beaumont, Andrea Acuna, Lachlan Brown, Oscar Harold and Drew Dembo.

AM: Bob Gordon Reserve

PM: Cannington Leisureplex



Secretary Picnic

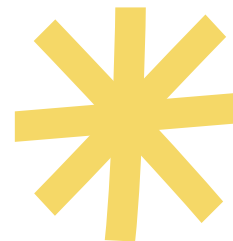
Organised by Julian Downie

AM: Pia's Place All Abilities Playground

PM: Caversham Wildlife Park



Picnics 2025/2026



4th Picnic Madagascar

Organised by Niamh Thompson, Mila Arthur, Malachy McHugh and Harry Wheatland

AM: Explorasaurus

PM: Beatty Park



1st Picnic 2026 Scooby Doo

Organised by Rowan Edwards, Sydney Stokes, Julian Downie and Monique Louise

AM: Jo Wheatley All Abilities Play Space

PM: Claremont Pools

2025/6 Picnic Statistics

Number of children per Picnic

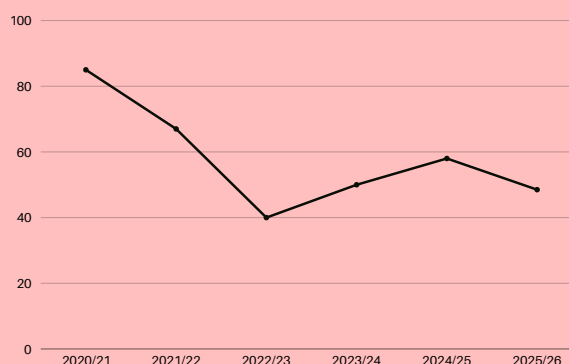
2nd Picnic: 123 kids // 41 Families

3rd Picnic: 148 kids // 51 Families

4th Picnic: 135 kids // 45 Families

1st Picnic: 142 Kids // 57 Families

Average number of families per Picnic: 2020 - 2026



Camps 2026



1st Camp Pokémon

Camp Executive

Directors: Nathan Holton

Head Freelancer: Charlie Jude

Activities Officers: Milla Douglas and Jonica Stick

At Pokémon Camp, adventure struck when Team Rocket stole Pikachu! Kids and their families had to level up their Pokémon, train hard, and work together to prepare for the ultimate battle. Guided by expert trainers, every day brought exciting challenges and thrilling battles, where teamwork, strategy, and courage were put to the test. With each victory, families earned badges and rewards, proving their skills as Pokémon trainers. Together, they outsmarted Team Rocket, rescued Pikachu, and created unforgettable memories full of fun, excitement, and adventure.



2nd Camp Back to the Future

Camp Executive

Directors: Isabella Tomich, Daniel Jefferies, Grace Hounslow and Peter Dawson

Head Freelancer: William Coad

Activities Officers: Benjamin Clark and William Bevan

At Back to the Future Camp, disaster struck when all our lucky camp memories were mysteriously stolen! With the help of Doc and the McFly brothers, kids and volunteers jumped into the DeLorean and traveled back in time, visiting a different past camp each day to recover the lost memories. From wild adventures to exciting challenges, every day tested teamwork, courage, and creativity as families worked together to collect treasured moments. By the end of the week, all the memories were restored, and campers returned to the present with new stories, laughter, and unforgettable adventures to treasure forever.

2026 Camp Statistics and Testimonials

In 2026:

- 174 children attended our Summer Camps.
- 100 volunteers aged between 18 - 32 gave their time to help run our programs.
- Over 25,000 hours of unpaid, voluntary work was performed in preparation and during our 2026 Summer Camps.

We surveyed carers, guardians and referrers post our 2026 Camps. Here is what they said:

86%

agree that Camps boost their child/ren self-esteem.

86%

agree that Camps supports the emotional and mental wellbeing of their child/ren.

95%

agree that their child/ren look up to the volunteers as positive role models.



95%

agree that Uni Camp for Kids is one of the few respite options available for their family.

95%

agree that Camps allow their child to make new friends and connect with their peers.

100%

agree that Camps create a sense of community.

100%

strongly agree there is a need for Uni Camp for Kids in the community.

"I can not thank these guys enough. I got a well deserved break for a little bit and the kids had a ball. The kids got to do activities and go places i could never get them to no matter how hard I've tried, so the experiences were life changing for them. They came home with a little more pep in their step and grew emotionally and mentally, just over the week. Its amazing to see their faces so full of joy every time they talk about these special times. Thank you to everyone involved, we all can't wait for the next time they engage with you all." - Carer

Secretary's Report



In 2025, Uni Camp for Kids achieved significant milestones in its mission to support local children experiencing financial, social, and emotional disadvantages. We were pleased to have nearly 500 children from the Western Australian community participate in our programs. This marked a year of growth and impact, as we received positive feedback about how our initiatives were positively affecting the lives of the children involved.

Between 2025 and 2026, 137 new children were referred to our programs by Social Workers, Case Managers, and Deputy Principals. Many of these children attended our Picnics in 2025, and participated in their first Camp experience in 2026. The feedback from the children and their carers has been overwhelmingly positive, reflecting the meaningful impact our programs have had on the children's lives.

In 2025 one of the largest priorities was reach. With our new online registration for picnic events, there has been increased ease of access for children to attend our program. By reaching more families through pushes to schools and the Department of Communities, we were able to grow our community significantly. We also placed a great focus on reaching out to families we had lost contact with over the past year, and ensuring that they did not get lost from our programs.

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, whose support made it possible to hold five successful Picnics and two amazing Camps which allowed us to bring joy to the years of nearly 500 children. Without our sponsors, Uni camp for kids would not have the pleasure of changing the lives of Perth's most vulnerable for the 90 years we have been running.

During our camp and picnic programs, our volunteers asked the kids what their favourite part of Uni camp for kids is. The most consistent answers were the volunteers and the friends they have made in their time here. A large number of kids also expressed that they want to become volunteers with Uni Camp for Kids when they grow up. The impact that our volunteers and our program have had on these children is evident in the sentiment they have towards their time with us.

Finally, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our volunteers. You are the true role models for these children, and for many of them, Uni Camp for Kids is the highlight of their year. Your dedication, kindness, and commitment make all the difference. Without you, our mission would not be possible. Thank you for helping us continue to provide a safe and supportive environment for children to simply be kids.

After serving two previous years on the Committee, Julian stepped into the role of Secretary leading with care and compassion. Julian worked tirelessly to ensure all children were accounted for and included at all of our events. Beyond that, Julian ensured at all the events he was a familiar face to all children, being the kind and supportive face for them when they needed a positive role model there for them the most. Julian continues to be a valued member of Uni Camp for Kids supporting all volunteers and children to make Uni Camp for Kids a safe and welcoming space.

Julian Downie - Secretary 2025



Kids Statistics 2025/2026



Gender

Female Male



Top reasons for referral

- 1. Financial Hardship
- 2. Family and Domestic Violence
- 3. Children Protection Involvement
- 4. Homelessness

Leading Youth Forward Referrals

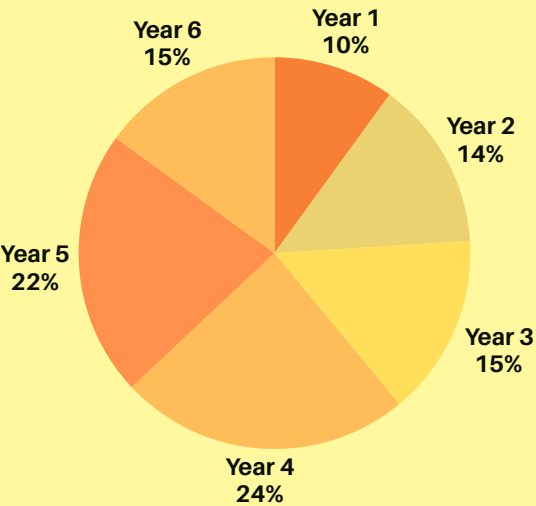
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children who attended Uni Camp for Kids in 2025 have been successfully paired with a mentor, who will provide them constructive role modelling from Year 7 to 10.

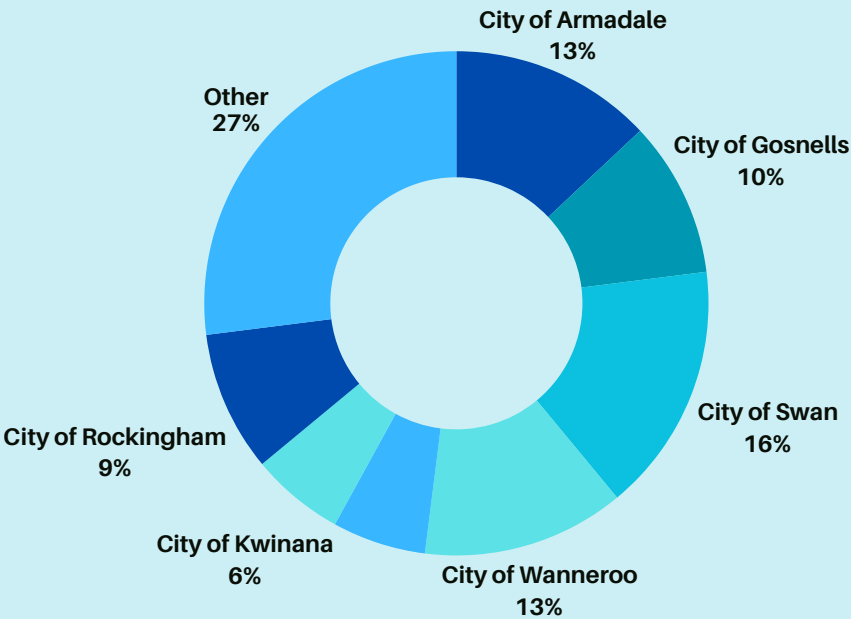


In 2026, 26% of children attending Uni Camp for Kids programs identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

By school year group



By frequently referred council area



The Impact on our Kids and Community



Uni Camp for Kids has offered my kids one of the best experiences of their life. Making new friends, independent, leadership and discipline. As a parent I always look forward to it, as I get to have a bit of break and time for myself as well. Thank you so much for the opportunity. - Carer

My kids love everyday being there and hope continue being part of Uni Camp for Kids. They' ve been through a lot and since being part of this they have more light in them than sadness and hope. Thank you! - Carer



If every child had the opportunity to attend a program like Uni Camp for Kids, we' d have much emotionally and mentally well children and families. We' ve gotten so much out of our involvement with Uni Camp for Kids. - Carer



We would love to say thank you! The kids had a fantastic time and keep asking when is the next camp. They told everyone about all the activities and the yummy foods. This was the 1st time in 10 years that I had respite. Thank you so much for having the kids and giving me some time to recharge my battery. - Carer



Fundraising Events



Walk from Point Peron



Matilda Bay Golf Day



Save the Children Book Fair



UCFK Festival



Bike Bar



Making Life Better Golf Day



Bunnings Sausage Sizzles

Vice President's Report

2025 marked a defining chapter for Uni Camp for Kids.

Stepping into an executive role this year was something I felt deeply prepared for, not because of title or tenure, but because of what this charity has given me over the past three years as a volunteer, committee member, and young person fortunate enough to experience its magic firsthand.

What has always struck me most about Uni Camp for Kids is not simply the scale of what we do, but the spirit in which it is done. At its heart is an extraordinary community of people generous, selfless, and united by a genuine desire to create joy, belonging, and opportunity for kids to just be kids. Time and time again, I have found myself surrounded by individuals whose kindness, energy, and commitment inspire everyone else around them. It is impossible to witness that and not want to give more of yourself.

This shared purpose became a true motive behind our work in 2025.

Our focus this year was not simply growing volunteer numbers, but strengthening the volunteer experience itself creating a culture where people felt supported, valued, safe, and excited to remain involved for years to come. Through initiatives made possible by our sponsors, greater investment into volunteer wellbeing, and a renewed emphasis on inclusivity and connection, we sought to ensure that giving back to the community remained both meaningful and sustainable.

Across our 4 Picnics, more than 150 new volunteers joined our community, we also achieved a 100 percent retention rate among first-time volunteers from our Camp program an extraordinary reflection of the experience Uni Camp continues to provide.

Across our Camp programs, 100 volunteers aged 18 to 32 gave their time, passion, and energy to make our programs possible. More than 90 percent of surveyed volunteers strongly agreed that Uni Camp gave them an opportunity to make a positive impact in the Western Australian community. A reminder that while our mission is to change the lives of children, volunteering here often changes lives in return.

That is the true strength of Uni Camp for Kids: the ripple effect. Every child reached, every family supported, every volunteer inspired each contributed to something far greater than a single program. They contribute to a legacy of compassion, community, and service that has endured for generations.

To every volunteer, sponsor, donor, and supporter who played a part in that legacy this year: thank you. It has been one of the greatest privileges of my life to represent this charity and stand beside such an exceptional community of people. I finish this year incredibly proud, not only of what Uni Camp for Kids has achieved, but of where it is headed.

In 2025, Rowan transitioned into the Executive Team after serving as a General Member in 2023 and Publicity Officer in 2024.

A key focus for Rowan has been fostering a welcoming and inclusive culture at Uni Camp for Kids, recognising that the environment created among volunteers directly shapes the experience and impact of the programs delivered to children. Rowan has consistently led with honesty, kindness, and integrity, setting a standard of behaviour that encourages the same values across the wider volunteer base.

In 2026, Rowan will step into the role of President and continue working to strengthen the organisation's culture, ensuring Uni Camp for Kids remains a community that all volunteers feel proud and connected to.



Our Volunteer's Perspective



Charlie - Volunteer of 13 years

Uni Camp for Kids has been a huge part of my life for the last 13 years. I've always looked forward to every camp and picnic to see new and returning kids. When you see the joy in their faces it's really clear how much the charity and volunteers mean to them. I'm incredibly proud of all the work the charity has done for my time involved and the last 90 years as a whole. It's an honour to be small part of such an amazing community that has been helping so many kids over such a long period of time.



Lucy - Volunteer of 5 years

There are moments in life that change you, and for me, volunteering for Uni Camp for Kids has been full of them. What makes UCFK so meaningful is not just the fun, laughter and friendships made on camp. It's knowing that for some of the kids, one day of feeling truly seen and celebrated can build confidence that grows long after we've gone home.

Volunteering with UCFK has reminded me that showing up for the kids, even just for the day, genuinely matters. I am so grateful to be part of a community that understands the impact we make, and even more grateful for the friendships that make volunteering so special.



Andrea - Volunteer of 3 years

Uni Camp for Kids has been one of, if not the most rewarding experience of my life. It has changed my life in so many ways that I never expected. The love that I feel towards this organisation is difficult to put into words, I care deeply about it and difference that it makes in these kids lives. This is my third year being a part of UCFK, and camps and picnics continue to be the highlight of my year. Watching the kids be unapologetically themselves, smiling, playing, and simply enjoying themselves is incredibly special. Being able to create a safe and positive environment where they can just be kids is something I am extremely proud of the charity for. The bonds that I have built with some of these kids are truly special and hold them very close to my heart. There is nothing more special than showing up to picnic or camp and having a kid run up to you and give you a hug and tell you that they missed you. Watching these kids grow up, gain confidence, and start to discover who they are is genuinely beautiful.

Through UCFK, I have found a group of people that I can truly call my best friends. There is so much love in this charity, for the kids, for the volunteers, and for the work we do. Being a part of UCFK has given me reason and purpose, this is an organisation I am so proud to be a part of, and it truly leaves a lasting impact on everyone involved.



Our Volunteer's Perspective



Shayan - Volunteer of 2 years

Uni Camp to me is all about giving back. In the short time that I have been involved in the charity, not only have I fostered deep and meaningful bonds with the children, but also have developed a great sense of community with the volunteers around me. I am so very grateful to belong to something bigger than myself and to be able to provide for those that need it. It's incredibly rewarding to see kids come out of their shell, build confidence and just enjoy being kids in a safe and supportive environment. Uni Camp has pushed me to grow, not just as a volunteer but as a person. It's taught me the importance of showing up for others and the real impact that our time and actions can have when we lead with kindness and intention. Uni Camp For Kids is something I'm incredibly proud to be apart of, and will be coming back for years to come.



Ryan - Volunteer of 2 years

Volunteering for Uni Camp For Kids has been one of, if not the most honourable experiences I have participated in. Since I began midway through 2024, I have become addicted by the joy of creating lasting memories with these children. Watching unbreakable friendships form between the kids and their relationships with volunteers is truly something special. I have never felt so compelled to volunteer for a charity as much as I have for Uni Camp For Kids. What makes it unique is the ability to see the direct impact we have on these children's lives. What was initially seen as sacrificing a Sunday, had transformed into a day I couldn't wait to partake in. It was a day not only filled with fun, but with the goal to help kids thrive in an environment that allows them to truly express themselves. Sunday after Sunday filled with laughter, car karaoke, jokes, playing at the park and pool along with sharing food and treats turned into an unforgettable week in January that I and these kids will cherish forever. The impact Uni Camp For Kids has amongst kids around Perth is difficult to put into words. For me, it has been the most rewarding experience I have ever had, hence why I continue to volunteer for a charity that creates memories for kids who deserve a chance to be themselves.



Mila - First Year Volunteer

Joining the Uni Camp for Kids community is undoubtedly the most rewarding and impactful thing I have ever done. Over the past year I have had the privilege of immersing myself within our beautiful charity, and witnessing not only the impact we have upon the lives of the children involved, but also the transformations of the volunteers who choose to set off on this adventure. Uni Camp for Kids creates tangible memories that interweave themselves within the very structure of both volunteers and children, and I have no doubt that this charity will live on well into the future through action and memory alike.



Celebrating 90 Years

In 2026, Uni Camp for Kids is turning 90 years old. As we look down memory lane, this charity stands as something volunteers can genuinely reflect on with pride, a community built on care, connection, and a shared purpose that has endured across generations.

Across nine decades, thousands of volunteers have given their time, energy, and compassion to create meaningful change in the lives of tens of thousands of Western Australian children. For many, the memories remain vivid: summers spent on the beach at Point Peron, voices raised together singing Aroocha, the thrill of the super fun happy slide, and the joy of dancing like no one is watching on the party bus. These moments may seem simple, but they are where children feel free, included, and truly themselves.

Yet the significance of Uni Camp for Kids goes beyond these memories. At its heart, the charity creates a space where children are seen, valued, and supported. It is where confidence begins to grow, friendships form, and a genuine sense of belonging can take hold, something that often lasts far beyond camp itself.

For volunteers, the impact is just as meaningful. What begins as an act of giving becomes a journey of growth, shaping perspective, strengthening empathy, and leaving a lasting sense of purpose and pride.

Reaching 90 years is a testament to the people who have built this community and its ability to evolve while staying true to its core. In 2026, we take the time to reflect, to celebrate tradition, to embrace new strides forward, and to recognise the progression that continues to drive the charity. Most importantly, we celebrate the meaningful difference Uni Camp for Kids has had, and continues to have on the Western Australian community. Ninety years on, its legacy lives in the lives it has touched, the confidence it has inspired, and the lasting joy it continues to create.



Where to from here?



Summary

In Uni Camp for Kids' 90th year of operation, it is more important than ever for our charity to have clear directions and goals.

In 2025, the Executive Committee set collaborative goals that contributed to the successful 2025/2026 year. These goals have now become standard practice for Uni Camp for Kids.

The 2026/27 Executive team, with some assistance from the 2025/26 Executive team, worked together to establish goals that will guide the charity over the next 12 months. As part of their collaboration, both executives plan to develop a strategic plan to help future committees continue to advance Uni Camp's mission - to create a space for kids to simply, be kids!



Goals for 2025/26

Strengthen Internal System and Record Keeping

Create a centralised database for both children and volunteers on a professional platform that streamlines recruitment and onboarding for carers, while ensuring information is stored in one secure place and records are maintained efficiently.

Upskilling Volunteers with Mental Health First Aid

Collaborate with local organisations to deliver mental health and youth trauma training, equipping volunteers with the skills and confidence to better support the children in their care.

Collaborating with Community Partnerships to Encourage Inspiration

Collaborate with local organisations, including sports clubs, arts and crafts groups, and recreational providers, to diversify the experiences available to children and provide them with varied, meaningful experiences that encourage inspiration and growth.

Expanding our Volunteer Community

Enhance volunteer recruitment efforts beyond universities to include TAFE and apprenticeship networks, strengthening the reach and diversity of volunteers.

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