



Media release – Abergeldie announces a new partnership with Starlight Children's Foundation Australia

We are pleased to announce a new partnership with Starlight Children's Foundation Australia (Starlight), a leading children's charity that uses play, creativity and connection to support children and young people through challenging times, enhancing their healthcare experience.

Working alongside health professionals, Starlight brings fun, joy and laughter to seriously ill children, helping them manage stress, anxiety and isolation. Each year, the charity creates over four million positive experiences, and as Australia's broadest-reaching children's charity, it is recognised as an integral part of the healthcare system.

The partnership reflects our commitment to supporting children and youth and contributing to a brighter future, which is one of four key pillars guiding our sustainability strategy through the Next Generation pillar.

Through the partnership, Abergeldie will support two key Starlight initiatives:

- [Livewire](#); a dedicated program for teenagers living with serious illness, disability or chronic health conditions. Through online communities and in-hospital workshops, it connects young people with peers who understand their experiences, building confidence, self-esteem and resilience while reducing stress and isolation; and
- [Healthier Futures](#); delivered through Captain Starlight, works with health professionals to visit remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Through song, dance and storytelling, these visits create more positive healthcare experiences, encourage clinic attendance, and help strengthen community confidence in local health services.

Our teams will also have opportunities to get involved throughout the year, participating in activities that make a meaningful impact on children, young people and their families.

Starlight Children's Foundation CEO Louise Baxter said, "What we do at Starlight is all about the child within the illness, and it's about preserving their identity. We help reframe hospitalisation, changing pain, fear, and stress to fun, laughter, and joy so that the child's memories are about happy moments, and not the pain."

Nicola Wallace, General Manager, Health, Safety, Environment and Sustainability, said, "We are pleased to partner with Starlight Children's Foundation. With more than 35 years of experience supporting seriously ill children and young people, Starlight delivers programs that make a real and lasting difference. This partnership aligns strongly with our commitment to building better communities and feedback from people who expressed a strong interest in supporting a children's charity. We look forward to working with Starlight and providing opportunities for our people and our teams to support a cause they are passionate about."

Social post

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Through the partnership, we will support Starlight initiatives including Livewire and Healthier Futures, helping bring joy, connection and support to children and young people during some of their toughest times.



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We look forward to working alongside Starlight to help create positive moments when they matter most.

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