



Our community impact

# Making last moments meaningful

To better understand how we impact the community we serve, let's talk about our signature program: **Ambulance Wish Queensland**. The sole purpose is simple, to give Queenslanders living with a life-limiting condition a day that they'll never forget, surrounded by those they love the most.

## Wishes we've granted so far

### Steven "Fred" wished to attend the Gatton Races

Former horse owner, breeder and trainer for over 30 years, Steven (lovingly known as "Fred"), wished for a day out at the races with his family and friends. He was joined by his wife Carol, sons Daniel and Jake, close family friends and stable mates to enjoy a day watching horses thunder down the track.

### Valma wished to return to her childhood home

To return to her childhood home that had been in the family for over 5 generations, was what Valma had been wishing for the most. Sitting out on her favourite spot on the property, reliving fond memories spanning over decades, Valma was joined by her two granddaughters.

### Malcolm wished to have a picnic at Kirra Beach

Malcolm's wish was to have a picnic at Kirra Beach, famous as one of the Gold Coast's top surfing spots and a place where he and his family had holidayed often. Joined by his wife Susan, children Brenden and Corrine, daughter-in-law Dom and grandson Carter, Malcolm was able to reminisce over his younger days as a Surf Lifesaver.



Steven "Fred" at Gatton Races, 2023

Through Ambulance Wish Queensland, we've created countless meaningful stories, fulfilling last wishes and forming cherished memories.



Fulfil a wish



Become a member

Join us by becoming a member, signing up for one of our training programs or volunteer.



Palliative Care Queensland acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and seas on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



What is palliative care?

## Every final bow deserves a standing ovation

Palliative care is more than end-of-life care. It focuses on improving the quality of life of those who are living with a life-limiting illness by helping to prevent and relieve pain whether it be physical, psychological, or spiritual. It also provides support to family and loved ones. For those with prolonged and advanced stages of an illness or those with a recent, life limiting diagnosis, expert and empathetic palliative care is key.

Because dignity and comfort is a human right. For every walk of life. In every stage of life.

Why we exist

## A matter of life that matters to us

We're a leading charity and independent peak body representing palliative care providers, recipients and their families in Queensland. We're committed to ensuring that every Queenslander has access to quality palliative care that is holistic and encompasses the individual's social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs.

We believe everyone deserves to live every day until their last.

What we do

## You don't have to go it alone

Whether you've recently received the challenging diagnosis of a life-limiting illness, or whether you're a carer, health care professional, family or a friend of someone who is dying - you are not alone. We understand that navigating through this uncertain and difficult time can be overwhelming, but we've collated the resources, information and support you might need.

We also develop training programs for the community, members and healthcare professionals. We run events to raise awareness and increase funding. And we influence policy and run advocacy programs.



Our trusted resources

