



YELLOW DOVE AUSTRALIA

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES TO AUSTRALIA

Yellow Dove Care Packages – Open Minds



Yellow Dove Australia is a community-driven organisation dedicated to uplifting underserved and marginalised communities. Through our pillars of Education, Health & Wellness, Sustainability, and Community, we develop and deliver projects that foster independence, connection, and improved quality of life. Our approach combines grassroots engagement with collaborative partnerships to create programs that address both immediate needs and long-term community empowerment.

Project Overview

The Yellow Dove Care Packages initiative is a community co-design sanitary project, focused on supporting vulnerable individuals within the Tweed Heads and Northern Rivers region. This project involved the packing and distribution of 152 dental and personal hygiene products to Open Minds—an organisation providing specialised mental health and psychosocial disability services. Open Minds' services are tailored to meet individual needs and empower clients to achieve their personal goals, creating pathways to a more positive future.



Collaboration and Community Engagement

This project was a successful collaborative effort between Yellow Dove Australia and the students from the Pirlirra Education Program at St James College, Spring Hill.

- The students, currently undertaking a Certificate II in Community Services, are required to complete 20 hours of volunteering as part of their studies.
- Yellow Dove Australia was proud to provide a meaningful volunteer opportunity, with hours signed off to contribute towards their certification.



Australian Based Charity - Servicing Community, Based in Community

Admin@yellowdoveaustralia.com.au

www.yellowdoveaustralia.com.au



Thank to our Sponsors

TRIFORCE
ACCOUNTING



Training and
Assessment
Delivered
on Behalf of:

Allens Training
Quality Assured
Training
for over 20 years
RTO 90909



YELLOW DOVE AUSTRALIA

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES TO AUSTRALIA

Funding and Resource Sourcing

Funds for the Yellow Dove Care Packages were raised during the 2025 Yellow Dove Australia Gala Night. We sourced quality products from reputable and affordable suppliers, including:

- The Reject Shop – Colgate toothbrushes
- Big W
- Kmart
- Campbells Cash and Carry



Packing and Distribution

The care packages were packed with essential dental and personal hygiene products, ensuring recipients receive items that promote dignity, empowerment, health, and wellbeing.

- Packing Day: Conducted in partnership with the Pirlirrpa students, fostering teamwork and shared community purpose.
- Distribution: Delivered directly to Open Minds for allocation to their clients across Tweed Heads and the Northern Rivers region.

Acknowledgements

Yellow Dove Australia extends its heartfelt thanks to:

- St James College for supporting student involvement.
- The students of the Pirlirrpa Program for their time, energy, and enthusiasm.
- Open Minds for partnering in this important community mission.
- All our 2025 Gala Night donors and supporters for raising \$9,540 on the night. Making this project possible!



Together, we continue to serve, uplift, and empower communities through practical, compassionate action.

Australian Based Charity - Servicing Community, Based in Community

✉ Admin@yellowdoveaustralia.com.au

🌐 www.yellowdoveaustralia.com.au



Thank to our Sponsors

TRIFORCE
ACCOUNTING



Training and
Assessment
Delivered
on Behalf of:

Allens Training
Quality Assured
Training
for over 20 years
RTO 90909