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**Hello Friend,**

Edition 6, 2018

**100,000 Tasmanians are affected by epilepsy** and as a Friend of Epilepsy Tasmania it is your ongoing support that ensures we can meet their needs and provide better health outcomes.

Thank you for your support this financial year. **With your help, we have:**

- **Increased provision of our training courses by over 50%.**
- **Doubled** the number of people referred to us by GPs, specialists and walk-ins.
- **Provided more services** in Tasmania's west and north-west regions.
- **Helped twice as many** Tasmanians with counselling support.
- **Improved access** for southern Tasmanians with the opening of our Hobart office.
- **Attracted an increasing number** of volunteers eager to improve community awareness of epilepsy and fundraise.
- **Ensured every Tasmanian has access to support** through the continued growth of our telephone service Epilepsy Connect.

I urge you to continue your support and as an EOFY incentive, we are offering a free reusable KeepCup for every \$20 donation made before June 30th.

Thank you,



**Wendy Groot, CEO Epilepsy Tasmania.**



### **Your Free Reusable KeepCup**

Make a \$20 donation before June 30th and we'll give you a reusable KeepCup to thank you for your support.

We've been helping Tasmanians for over 40 years and your **tax-deductible donation** helps Epilepsy Tasmania improve the quality of life of up to 100,000 Tasmanian locals affected by epilepsy.

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## **Epilepsy Smart Schools – now available in Tasmania!**

An Epilepsy Smart School is one that understands epilepsy and puts in place inclusive practices to support a student with epilepsy to achieve their academic potential and develop positive social relationships.

The Epilepsy Smart Schools program is FREE and suitable for any school wishing to develop the capacity of their teachers and school community to better support young people living with epilepsy.

[Register My School >](#)



## **Travelling Tasmania – Glenorchy.**

Epilepsy Tasmania's nurse educator, Joanne, visited Target retail store in Glenorchy to help staff better support a co-worker with epilepsy, as well as visiting customers.

Feedback from the session was glowing, and with greater knowledge about epilepsy, staff feel more confident supporting someone having a seizure in their store.

[I want an Epilepsy Friendly Workplace >](#)



### **Corporate Interns – thank you.**

Epilepsy Tasmania was fortunate to secure the assistance of two students from the Tasmanian School of Business & Economics at the University of Tasmania.

**Lin Yu** and **Quynh Anh Vo** are studying Masters of Professional Accounting and thanks to their detailed review of our Purple Month activities we have a clear toolkit to help with future fundraising.



*"Epilepsy Friendly Workplace training was great: I know what to do if I see someone having a seizure now." Kevin*



Epilepsy Tasmania is a not-for-profit community organisation providing a broad range of services and support to Tasmanians affected by epilepsy.

It relies upon public donations and funding from the Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania.

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Friends of Epilepsy Tasmania enhance its ability to speak for and advocate on behalf of Tasmanians affected by epilepsy.

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