



DMF AND UBUNTU

2022



After 17 years the Daniel Morcombe Foundation is

- ✓ One of Australia's largest child safety organisations
- ✓ Nationally recognised with a trusted reputation
- ✓ A 'go to' authority for media comment and social media influence
- ✓ Relevant and continues to grow under the leadership of Child Safety Advocates, Bruce and Denise Morcombe



The Daniel Morcombe Foundation is the lasting legacy of Daniel Morcombe, created in Daniel's honour to help keep other children safe.

Daniel James Morcombe *19/12/1989 – 7/12/2003*



Our Story

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation was established in honour of Daniel Morcombe to make Australia a safer place for children. It was founded by parents Bruce and Denise after their son was abducted and murdered in December 2003 while waiting to catch a bus on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

"First and foremost, the Daniel Morcombe Foundation blossomed out of a need for child safety education. As Daniel's parents, we started the Foundation as our way to give back to the community that so graciously wrapped themselves around us in our time of need."

Today, the Foundation is supported by many individuals and organisations, and we are pleased in 2022 to welcome Ubuntu Foundation to our community of supporters.

Our Vision

Today we build a future where children are free from harm and abuse.

We would like to see a future where all children and young people are provided with education, protection and support to be safe from abuse and risk of harm.

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation provides personal child safety education to children and young people at no cost, to prevent harm and abuse. We support educators, parents and carers through the provision of resources and education and also directly support young victims of crime.

Philanthropic support from organisations such as Ubuntu ensure we can continue to meet our objectives to:



1

Educate children regarding their personal safety (including abduction)



2

Assist child victims of crime



3

Remember Daniel with suitable child safety community awareness events



4

Support the families of missing persons, particularly where it involves children

Daniel Morcombe Foundation and Ubuntu

"We often remark that our greatest gift to Australia is the education of children about their personal safety. The need for every child to be safe is what compelled us 17 years ago to establish the Foundation and still drives us and our team forwards, each and every day." **Bruce and Denise Morcombe**

In 2022, Carolyn made the acquaintance of Denise as they were both living in the same area and would often share a quick chat while out on walks. From these quick snippets, further conversations developed and Carolyn came to know Denise and Bruce and the work they do through the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Gifts come in many forms; small, large, the gift of time, or even as a celebration of a beautiful life. They are offered to the Foundation from many different types of people, from many walks of life.

Each and every gift to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation is a commitment in **keeping kids safe**.

To Carolyn, once again our utmost thanks for your support and belief in safe communities for all our children.