

Mercy Walk for Women

Sunday 24th September 2017

It's on again ladies, what a great way to spend a Sunday. Please join us on this beautiful journey!!

Mercy Walk for Women is on again – the **fifth** Mercy Walk! This event is a wonderful day for women to come together for women. We will start our walk this year at the intersection of the Cunningar Rd and Campbellfields Rd Boorowa (The same as the 2016 event.) finishing at St Clement's Monastery Galong, a walking distance of approximately 23km.

Enjoying a beautiful morning tea along the way and lunch, champagne and nibbles at our destination. Mercy Walk for Women is an opportunity for women to walk and talk while raising much needed funds for Karinya House for Mothers and Babies.

Mercy Walk for Women has helped Karinya House to provide shelter and residential support, food, clothing, outreach services and midwifery support for mothers and babies. 51% of the women of Karinya are homeless upon referral. Over 70% of women are moving away from family violence. (and yes, referrals do come from our local region as well).

"During the 2016/2017 Financial Year, our community based donations and fundraising have, with us, supported over 300 women in our community, and their babies, as well as their toddlers and partners on occasion. Together we have been part of many stories of resilience, courage and perseverance. We thank you for sharing in our purpose of supporting vulnerable pregnant and parenting women in our community." Marie-Louise Corkhill, Executive Director

Women seek the help and support of Karinya House for many different reasons. Every woman has a story and every story is unique.

Mercy Walk for Women encourages the awareness of the many issues faced by women and young girls locally and globally in regards to domestic violence, gender inequality, education, poverty, homelessness and displacement.

We strongly encourage you to fundraise and donate generously to this event.

We are promoting respect for women by walking together as one.

Yours Sincerely

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Mercy Walk for Women – What you need to know!

Check In Time: 8.00am
Start time: 9.00am
Depart: Cunningar Rd and Campbellfields Rd Intersection, Boorowa
Distance: Approx. 23km
Morning Tea: Approx. 11.00am
Lunch – Arrival: Approx. 1.00pm. St Clements Monastery, Galong
Transport Back: Approx. 2.30pm

You will need to bring your own lunch, water bottle, hat and anything else you need for your journey.

Mercy Walk for Women will provide for you: water to refill drink bottles, first aid, sun screen,

We will also provide tea, coffee, cake, slice and fruit for morning tea, your lunch will be transported for you to our destination.

Mercy Walk for Women will also provide you with support cars and a bus that you can hop on and off during the journey if you need. Portaloos are available throughout the day.

On arrival at St Clements, there will be a group photo opportunity at the Grotto, followed by lunch, champagne and nibbles. Transport back to Boorowa is also available if required.

Mercy Walk for Women celebrate your continued support for this very important charity event. We look forward to coming together as one to enjoy a fantastic day for women.....

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