



BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK

Bleeding Disorders Awareness Week and Red Cake Day was held this year from 13-19 October 2019. Haemophilia Foundation Australia and Haemophilia Foundations around the country worked together to raise awareness about bleeding disorders.

We had many supporters to help us fundraise and raise awareness over the week. Bendigo Bank branches across Victoria joined in partnership once again and schools, hospitals, libraries, families and local communities around the country also took part to help spread the message.

THANK YOU NEWSLETTER

A newsletter highlighting all the events held during the week will be distributed to participants soon and will be available on the HFA web site. If you wish to receive a copy, please email Natasha at: ncoco@haemophilia.org.au

Thank you to everyone who participated in Bleeding Disorders Awareness Week and Red Cake Day activities!



BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK AROUND AUSTRALIA

Hamlyn Banks Primary School

Today Hamlyn Banks Primary dressed in red. We are raising funds for Bleeding Disorders Awareness Week. The money that we raise will go to the Haemophilia Foundation Australia to put towards research.

At our school, we have two students who have haemophilia, Harrison and Callum. Their blood is different to other students because it does not clot, meaning the blood takes a while to stop. 'Every second day I have a small needle put into my vein, which feeds me the medicine and it helps my blood clot,' says Harrison.

During the week, all students have been learning how blood disorders affect people's lives.

Renee B – Grade 5 Hamlyn Banks Primary School

Red Classic, Albert Park Victoria

HFV hosted the Red Classic around Albert Park on a lovely Sunday afternoon. The sea of red looked great as people enjoyed a stroll and BBQ afterwards.

Paint The Town Red

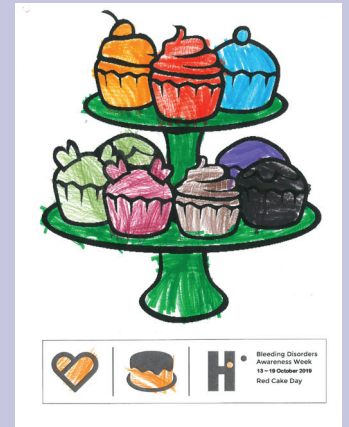
Now in its 10th year, Paint the Town Red, was run by Donna Field and her family in Neerim South, Victoria. It was another successful day for Donna and family as they sold cupcakes, a sausage sizzle and anything red.



COLOURING-IN COMPETITION 2019

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who participated.

Category 1: children aged under 4 years - Benjamin NSW



Category 2: children aged 5 to 8 years – Lilly Ann VIC



Category 3: children aged 9 to 11 years – Ruby VIC

