



# Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

## OCTOBER 2023

**Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month** spanned the entirety of October 2023, and saw individuals, families, Haemophilia Treatment Centres, Haemophilia Foundations and other organisations all helping to raise awareness about haemophilia, von Willebrand disease and other bleeding disorders around Australia.

The theme, *Working together*, was embraced fully as everyone came together in support of our bleeding disorders community.

### PERSONAL STORY SHOWCASE

Throughout the month we featured different personal stories from our community members. Read them here - [www.haemophilia.org.au/storyshowcase](http://www.haemophilia.org.au/storyshowcase)



### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

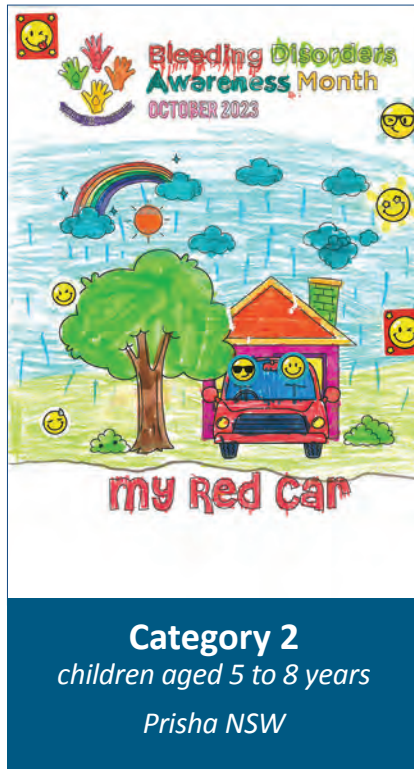
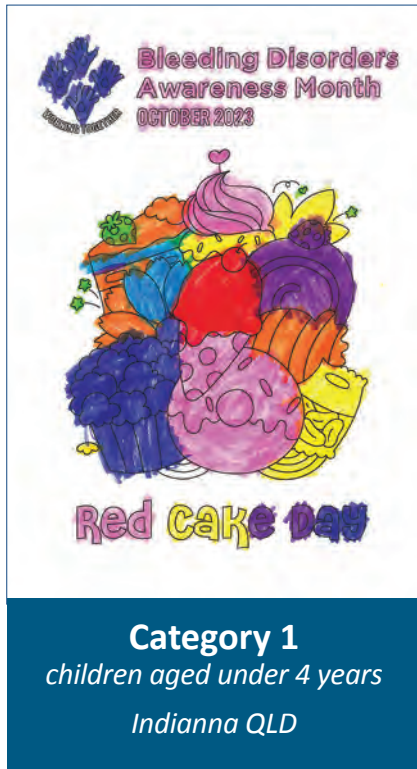
It was so great seeing everyone in the community getting together to help raise awareness. Information desks at HTC's, red dress days, walks, trivia nights and even a spooky halloween-themed bake sale! A big thank you to the state and territory Haemophilia Foundations for running events throughout the month. It was a wonderful opportunity for members to catch up and have a fun time out.



## COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Thank you to all the children who participated in this year's **Working together colouring in competition**.

The winners are:



## BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH IN PICTURES



HFNSW Family Day

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HTC team at The Children's Hospital at Westmead, NSW



HFV Walk



Dolphins Aquatic and Fitness Centre, Redcliffe, QLD



Lincoln and friends





HTC, Royal Adelaide Hospital



Freddie and friends



HFQ at Government House



Lucas giving his first school talk about VWD

...and they got cupcakes!

