

# To find out more

## Visit the Website to

- Refer a Child
- Learn more of the latest news and obtain updates
- Make a fully tax deductible donation
- Sponsor a project or camp
- Donate items – visit the Wish List
- Arrange a guest speaker
- Hire the Cottage
- Receive our Annual Report, Financial Statements, Newsletters, Brochures

## Call the General Manager to discuss

- Corporate Partnerships
- Sponsorship Proposals
- Corporate Events
- Corporate Volunteering Opportunities
- Workplace Giving
- Staff Charity Days/Events

## Location

The Cottage is located in the historic township of Queenscliff on the Bellarine Peninsula. Melways Reference 500 G1



# Get involved

## Vision

The vision of Cottage by the Sea is to improve the lives of children in need by offering seaside holidays at Queenscliff. The children are accepted as individuals with differing needs, expectations and responses and are provided with the opportunity to grow, learn and play – away from the stress of their everyday lives.

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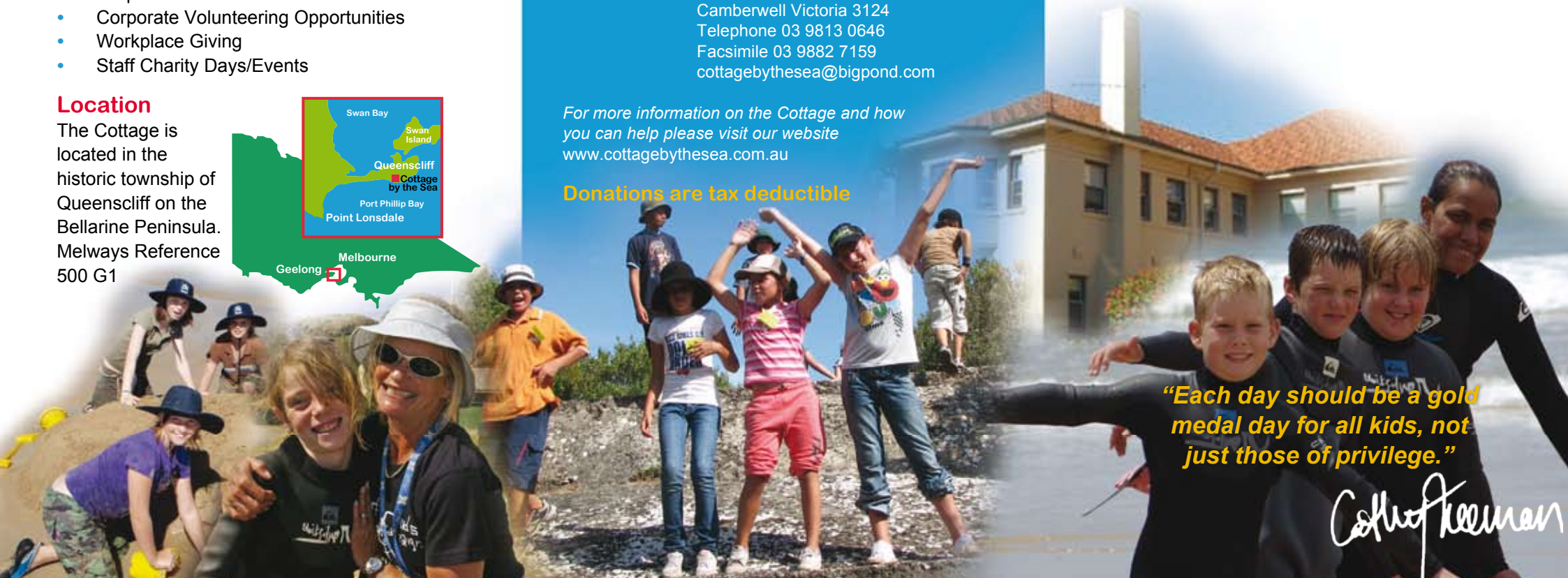
For more information on the Cottage and how you can help please visit our website [www.cottagebythesea.com.au](http://www.cottagebythesea.com.au)

## Donations are tax deductible

# General Information

# Cottage by the Sea Queenscliff

*...helping children and families in need*



*"Each day should be a gold medal day for all kids, not just those of privilege."*

*Colin Freeman*

# What we do

Cottage by the Sea is located at Queenscliff Victoria and has a proud history of helping children in need since 1890.

The Cottage provides over 1,000 needy children annually with holidays, whilst giving the adult family members time out. The Cottage cares for diverse groups of children with family difficulties, including:

- Domestic violence
- Emotional trauma
- Foster carer fatigue
- Sudden death or departure of a parent
- Social/economic disadvantage
- Cultural and refugee difficulties

Staff work closely with community counsellors, schools and foster agencies and these 5-12 year olds enjoy a week filled with activities designed to build self-esteem, confidence and encourage social interaction with fun filled memories to keep forever.

Trained/qualified staff co-ordinate activities, including beach games, rock pool rambling, swimming, horse riding, surfing lessons, art activities, cooking, bike riding and many more ...

# How you can help

## Bigger, Brighter, Better Future

The Cottage has purchased the adjoining property Riptide to cater for the increased number of children attending and future expansion. The Cottage can help more children with your help.

## How you can help make a difference

**Make a donation** - mail attached form; via Cottage website; Workplace Giving.

**Become an Ambassador** – help spread the word

**Become a Volunteer** – assist in children's programs, building maintenance, Camberwell or Queenscliff office.

**Donate items** – food, stationery, toiletries. Refer Cottage website for updated Wish List.

**Sponsorship** – sponsor a child, a camp, a project.

**Corporate Partnerships** – principal, supporting or advertising/promotional naming right opportunities.

**Fundraise** – individually, workplace, community

**Join a Cottage branch** – fun, friendship & fundraise

**Include the Cottage in your Will or make a Bequest** – speak to the General Manager

**Cottage Website:**  
[www.cottagebythesea.com.au](http://www.cottagebythesea.com.au)

# Make a difference

Cottage by the Sea is administered by a Board of Management, is a registered charity that receives no government funding and relies on donations from trusts, foundations, the generosity of the public and corporate and community support.

*'The camp helped me get over my problems. I made heaps of friends. The staff there were really nice and so was the food..... if I had another chance I would love to go again. Thank you to everyone at Queenscliff.'* 9 year old Attendee

*A sole parent grandmother greatly appreciated the opportunity of her two children attending Cottage by the Sea. It provided her with the physical and mental space to get a small collection of her artwork together and exhibit – a hobby put on the backburner since gaining custody of her grandchildren some years ago.*

*'As you can see, Cottage by the Sea has been so much more than a week's break for the children and for me. It has given me a new lease on life and thus enabled me to thoroughly enjoy my grandchildren with renewed energy and confidence. They are great kids and deserve this. My thanks to you and all the wonderful staff and volunteers.'* GrandParent

*'The students participated in a huge range of exciting and varied activities and the experience will remain with them for a lifetime..... The care and nurturing environment provided by the dedicated and supportive staff at the camp is greatly appreciated.'* Metropolitan Primary School Referrer

