

Since registering as a charity in 2012, more than a name change has occurred. Things like:

- **2024** - We have initiated CRPS Peer Support Groups, including the CRPS Junior Warriors Peer Support Group, which is going well.
- We commenced our With U 4 Life initiative.
- **2023 – 2024**, we worked on the CRPS Needs Project with Central Queensland University and The Australian Pain Management Association.
- **2022** - We made extra noise about CRPS and Persistent Pain at the Suicide Prevention States in Focus Forum. Things have been changing ever since.
- We are committed to bringing attention to the rising number of suicides within the chronic pain community.
- **2021** – Having two of our committee members attend the joint Roses in the Ocean Lived Experience Summit and 31st International Association for Suicide Prevention World Congress enabled our voices to be heard on several topics.
- We officially changed our name from “The Purple Bucket Foundation Inc.” to “CRPS Awareness – The Purple Bucket Foundation Inc.”
- **2019** - Booths at the Australian Pain Society Conference – 39th Annual Scientific Meeting on the Gold Coast in April and the Rotary Living Expo in Hervey Bay raised awareness about our existence within the medical community and at home.
- **2018** – We signed The Charter (Mental Health & Suicide Prevention) and became financial members of Suicide Prevention Australia.
- In November, we also held the Amazing Pain in Full Colour for CRPS Awareness event at Stockland Hervey Bay. We put BOH on a remote control skateboard, custom-built by Chris Muller, to bring attention to our work. BOH knows how to draw a crowd, whether zipping around on his skateboard or chatting on the streets. Everyone loves a Bucket Of Hope.
- **2017** – Boardman’s Bush Bash Charity Trail Ride
- **2016** – A life-size BOH mascot was made in 2016 by the TPBF crew. BOH raised awareness, educated and entertained thousands & thousands of people at The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival in 2016. There is no doubt BOH draws a crowd and raises awareness.
- **2014** – Our “Bucket Of Hope” was born – created by committee members to help bring life to the cause by getting attention everywhere and anywhere. BOH not only carries an orange ribbon for CRPS Awareness, it also carries HOPE.