

# WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY

17 APRIL 2024

#WHD2024



Every year on 17 April World Haemophilia Day is recognised worldwide to increase awareness of haemophilia, von Willebrand disease and other inherited bleeding disorders. This is a critical effort since with increased awareness comes better diagnosis and access to care for the millions who remain without treatment.

It was spectacular seeing landmarks across Australia - and the world - light up red in support of bleeding disorders. Australia had over 80 locations turn red in support of the day.

In 2024 the international theme was **Equitable access for all: recognizing all bleeding disorders**. The World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) vision of **Treatment for All** is for a world where all people with inherited bleeding disorders have access to care, regardless of their type of bleeding disorder, gender, age, or where they live.

*Did you know, WFH estimates that over 75% of people living with haemophilia worldwide have not yet been identified and diagnosed.*

## WORLD HAEMOPHILIA DAY IN PICTURES



John Hunter Children's Hospital HTC team, Newcastle, NSW



HFQ climbing the Story Bridge, Brisbane



Goulburn Valley Library, VIC



Jet and Ollie celebrate in red, VIC

We thank everyone who participated in the day and the many landmarks that lit up red across Australia.

## LIGHTING IT UP RED ACROSS AUSTRALIA



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- 1. Telstra Tower, Canberra ACT
- 2. Wardandi Boodja sculpture, Bunbury WA
- 3. Customs House, Brisbane QLD
- 4. Wrest Point Casino, Hobart TAS
- 5. Bell Tower, Perth WA
- 6. The Glasshouse, Port Macquarie NSW
- 7. Story Bridge, Brisbane QLD
- 8. Drum Theatre, Dandenong VIC