

## HIPPY in Australia: timelines: 1997 – 2010

The first HIPPY project in Australia began in 1997 delivered by the Brotherhood of St Laurence, with twenty families enrolled. This site is now known as HIPPY Fitzroy. Over the next decade the Brotherhood partnered with other local agencies across Victoria, Tasmania and NSW to deliver HIPPY in a total of nine locations.

In 2009 a commitment from the Australian Government provided funds for the roll out of 50 sites across Australia. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the international licence to operate HIPPY in Australia and partners with agencies within these locations to deliver the program.

**1997:** HIPPY commences in Fitzroy, Victoria

**2000:** HIPPY Geelong commences in Victoria.

**2002:** HIPPY La Perouse commences in Sydney New South Wales

**2003:** HIPPY Smithton commences in Tasmania

**2005** HIPPY Colac commences in Victoria

**2006:** HIPPY Burnie commences in Tasmania

**2007** HIPPY Winchelsea commences as a 2 year pilot in Victoria

HIPPY Moonee Valley commences in Victoria

**2008:** HIPPY Moreland commences in Victoria

**2009:** First stage of the national roll out commences with nine existing sites and 13 new sites funded by the Australian Government. (22 sites in total)

- **ACT:** Charnwood
- **NSW:** Claymore and Windale
- **NT:** Alice Springs
- **QLD:** Inala and Riverview
- **SA:** Elizabeth Grove
- **TAS:** Clarendon Vale, Launceston, Rosebery, Sheffield
- **WA:** Gerriwheen and Rockingham

**2010:** A further 13 sites commence as part of the national roll out. An additional site in Campbellton, NSW is established through philanthropic funding. (36 sites in total)

- **NSW:** Bidwill, Bowenfels, Cabramatta, Campbelltown, North Dubbo, Warrawong
- **NT:** Katherine
- **QLD:** Logan Central, Pioneer, Mt Morgan
- **SA:** Mansfield Park, Whyalla Stuart
- **VIC:** Braybrook, Long Gully/California Gully