

# TSA's Achievements

## This Year

First TSC Connect event for adults living with TSC.

TSA nurse joined the team.

New diagnosis resource for TSC families funded and development underway.

Comedy for a Cure fundraiser comes to Melbourne for the first time.

Our first corporate partnership, with law firm Baker McKenzie.

First education event in Adelaide.

## The 2010s

Successfully advocated for TSC medicines to be included on the Australian Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Provided over \$200,000 for a clinical trial of a cream to treat and prevent TSC skin tumours.

Connections made through TSA's work lead to Australian researchers and patients being part of international clinical trials into new treatments for brain tumours, epilepsy, autism and developmental delays.

Published TSC Information Pages and our Resource Directory giving Australians free access to up to date and accurate TSC information.

Expanded access to our education events through webinars and conferences in Brisbane, Perth, Melbourne and New Zealand.

## The 2000s

TSA funded the first Australian genetics research project providing genetic testing for TSC.

Expanded peer support through production of film 'You Are Not Alone' telling the stories of four Australian families living with TSC.

Hosted the first combined conference for Australian health professionals and TSC families.

## The 1990s

National roadshow in three Australian cities.

Leaders in the establishment of TSC International.

TSA's advocacy leads to the first Australian TSC multidisciplinary clinic at Sydney Children's Hospital, bringing together specialists from different disciplines to provide a whole patient approach to medical care.

## The 1980s

TSA founded as the Australasian Tuberous Sclerosis Society.

First issue of Reach Out published.

Launched social picnics for families.

First family conference.