

Our Achievements

This Year

- Hosted a national TAND+ Conference in Perth and online and held 3 Zoom Education Events.
- Updated TSA's medical information website pages with the new international TSC Surveillance and Management Guidelines.
- Advocated for abdominal MRIs to be more widely available and free to access for people with TSC.
- Recorded and distributed the first podcast on TSC for General Practitioners (GPs).
- Welcomed our new TSA Nurse, Katrina Watt.

The 2020s

- Provided one-on-one support to our TSC Community via our new TSA Nurse Service.
- Pioneered publication of *Research Round Up* a quarterly newsletter focused on TSC-related research.
- Parachute Packs* launched - new resources to better inform individuals, families and health professionals at the time of a new or suspected TSC diagnosis.
- Comedy for a Cure fundraiser came to Sydney for the first time.
- Supported our TSC Community during the COVID-19 global pandemic.
- Produced *In Safe Hands* - new educational resources for parents and teachers of school-age children living with TSC.
- Presented a 2-day virtual Conference for the TSC Community and Health Care Professionals.
- Hosted 7 Zoom Education Events on a diverse range of TSC-related topics.

- 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 4 families in Australia living with TSC.
- Hosted the first combined conference for health professionals and families living with TSC in Australia.

The 2000s

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 led 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 giving people in Australia 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.
- Hosted the first TSC Connect event for adults living with TSC.

The 1980s

- TSA founded as the Australasian Tuberous Sclerosis Society.
- First issue of *Reach Out* published.
- Launched social picnics for families.
- First family conference.

- National roadshow in 3 Australian cities.
- Leaders in the establishment of TSC International.
- TSA's advocacy led 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 1990s