Walk for Jacob - Charity Walk



Walk for Jacob – A 17km Charity Walk to Honour the Missing and Support the Families Left Behind

This National Missing Persons Week (Sunday 3rd – Saturday 9th August 2025) will mark eight long, painful months since Jacob Partridge was last seen. For his family, every day since has been a rollercoaster of hope, heartbreak and resilience. But through her grief, his mum, Liza, has found purpose - and she's inviting the local community to walk alongside her in support.

On Sunday, 3rd August, Liza is organising a 17km charity walk from Emerald Beach to Woolgoolga Headland and back. 17 is the age Jacob went missing. 17 is Jacob's day of birth. This symbolic walk isn't just about distance – it's about strength, visibility, and creating change for families who are still searching for answers.

The walk will raise vital funds for The Missed Foundation, an Australian charity that supports families of missing persons by offering resources, peer connection, counselling referrals, and advocacy. For many families, The Missed Foundation is one of the only places they can turn to for support from people who truly understand their experience.

"The Missed Foundation has helped me and so many others come to terms with what's happened. They provide a lifeline that you can't just Google. It's a community of people who 'get it' — who live it — and that support has been life-changing for me," Liza shared.

The heartbreak of having a loved one go missing is something no family

expects – and few are prepared for. Liza hopes this walk will not only raise much-needed funds for The Missed Foundation, but also shine a light on the thousands of Australians currently listed as missing, and the many families left in limbo.

JOIN OR DONATE

You can register to walk or donate to the cause by visiting:

https://missedinmotion.raiselysite

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When: Sunday, 3rd August 2025

Where: Start at Emerald Beach, walk to Woolgoolga Headland and return (approx. 17km total) The walk will start at 9am sharp so please arrive 10 minutes early.

Directions: Please make your way to Emerald Beach Reserve at the end of Fiddaman Road Emerald Beach.

What to bring: Please bring your own water (minimum 1 litre) and lunch or snacks. We will break along the way for lunch. Bring your own medication or personal first aid you may need, sunscreen and a hat. Your phone in case of emergencies, and a backpack to put it all in.

Fitness Level: This is a flat beach walk but walking in sand can be strenuous. 17kms is a long walk and we have allowed 4 hrs for this. Reasonable fitness levels are required. If you're not sure you can make it but want to give it a crack, please have someone on hand to come pick you up along the way. There is 2wd car access to Sandy Beach Reserve and Woolgoolga Back Beach via Market Street and Ocean Street.

Why: To honour Jacob and raise



awareness and funds for The Missed Foundation.

Even if you're unable to do the walk, you can still show your support by sharing the link, making a donation, or simply having a conversation about the issue of missing persons.

Every dollar raised goes directly to helping families like Liza's – families who wake up every day not knowing, yet keep going.

This National Missing Persons Week, let's walk with hope. Let's walk for Jacob. Let's walk for the thousands of Australians who are missing - and for the families still waiting for them to come home.

