

## DESCRIPTION OF CHILDREN FOREVER FAMILY PERMANENT CARE CAMPAIGN

The Connections UnitingCare Adoption and Permanent Care program is seeking Permanent Care parents for three children (Tom, Jesse, Fiona), who need a permanent home in a family. The family should be understanding, energetic, flexible and committed in order to provide a stable home for these children, who are unable to live with their birth family.

- **Tom (aged 8 years)**

Tom has just begun his second year of primary school. Tom is more withdrawn than his siblings and less inclined to talk about how he is feeling. Unfortunately this will sometimes result in angry outbursts when he feels he can't cope with the situation at hand. Tom needs some quiet time and parents who can set firm limits whilst offering praise and encouragement. Tom continues to need very firm limit setting and routines. He requires understanding and patience. Tom loves attending Joeys and has done very well there. He also loves swimming, playing on the play station and computer.

- **Jesse (aged 6 years)**

Jesse started attending school this year. He is a charmer and a bit of a clown; enjoying making people laugh. Jesse also demands a lot of attention and is happiest when he gets reassurance. Jesse needs a very strict routine and can be demanding of the carer's time and energy. Jesse loves swimming and seems confident at tackling most new activities.

- **Fiona (aged 4 years)**

Fiona is a very cute, appealing little girl who loves cuddles and kisses. She is very adventurous and has a lot of energy. Fiona is also very vulnerable and fragile and needs clear limits. Fiona loves swimming and has good social skills.

Parents can be married, single, de facto, with or without children. Connections will provide training and support to all prospective Permanent Care parents, in addition to an allowance for out of pocket expenses. The Adoption and Permanent Care team welcomes all enquiries and would love to hear if you or your family or friends might be able to provide Tom, Jesse and Fiona, or any of our children, with a permanent family.

**You can contact our Adoption and Permanent Care team at Connections UnitingCare by Freecall or Email.**



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