



*****MEDIA ALERT*****
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Bandaged Bear asks commuters to help sick kids **Bandaged Bear Day**

When: Friday 28 February
Time: 6am – 9am
Where: Sydney train stations

Today Bandaged Bear is calling on Sydney commuters to help sick kids by supporting Bandaged Bear Day.

Bandaged Bear alongside many of his volunteer friends will be out and about at train stations all around Sydney to celebrate the special occasion, selling merchandise and collecting donations for The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Merchandise includes the 2020 orange edition clip-on bear (\$3), pen (\$3), supporter lapel pin (\$5) and plush Bandaged Bear key ring and will be available at the following Sydney train stations between 6.00am and 9.00am this Friday:

- Blacktown
- Central
- Circular Quay
- Martin Place
- Parramatta
- Redfern
- Town Hall
- Wynyard
- Westmead

Bandaged Bear Day marks the official launch of the month-long Bandaged Bear Appeal, which is this year aiming to raise \$1 million.

Funds raised will go towards funding the very latest medical equipment, lifesaving research and essential services so doctors and nurses can give children the chance to spend more of their childhood with their family and friends and less time in hospital.

Other ways to get involved in the Appeal throughout March include:

- Buying merchandise online (<https://www.bandagedbear.org.au/shop>)
- Ordering merchandise to sell at school, work or home
- Registering to hold a Bandaged Bear Picnic
- Making a donation by calling 1800 770 122 or visiting www.bandagedbear.org.au

For more information, merchandise locations, recipe ideas, or to make a donation, visit www.bandagedbear.org.au.

Mark Stewart, Chief Operating Officer at Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation is available for interviews upon request.

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