



"All grieving families need support, no matter where they live."

- Felicity Richards, FSA Chair.

Farmsafe Australia and Feel the Magic are working together to make sure every grieving child finds a place where they belong.

As we work towards making farms safer places to live and work, we acknowledge that there is a lack of support for families in regional and rural Australia when families are struggling with grief.

Sadly, 1 in 20 Aussie kids experience the death of their Mum or Dad before they turn 18. In farming families, this statistic can be even higher due to increased risk of workplace fatality and higher rates of suicide.

That's why Farmsafe Australia supports the work of Feel the Magic, as part of an ongoing focus on Child Safety and Wellbeing.

About Feel the Magic

At Feel the Magic, we support the families left behind after the death of a loved one.

Our evidence-driven camps, resources and strategies are developed by clinical psychologists and delivered by trained mental health experts.

Through our programs, we give kids the tools, coping strategies and community they need to move forward with their grief in a healthy way.

To learn more, visit <u>feelthemagic.org.au</u> or call us on 1300 602 465.



ALL FTM CAMPS ARE FREE FOR GRIEVING FAMILIES TO ATTEND.

This partnership is about making sure no child faces grief alone.

We're here to reach farming families across Australia – like yours – with support to help kids learn how to grieve in healthy ways.

Ways we can help:

If your family is grieving:

- ★ Click <u>HERE</u> to see our Grief Resource Hub, to find research and resources that will help you talk about death and grief with your child in an age appropriate way.
- ★ Register your child for our evidencedriven Virtual or Face-to-face Camps <u>HERE</u>. They'll learn vital skills for managing their grief in healthy ways, and join a community of kids that understand what they're going though. You can choose from some of our key programs:





Healthy Grieving: Virtual Camp delivered via Zoom

Available to all families across Australia. This virtual camp is a great way to introduce your kids and family to talking about grief, in a space where they feel safe – with you by their side.



Let's Talk Suicide: Virtual Camp delivered via Zoom

This virtual camp tackles the specific needs of kids facing grief after a suicide in the family. They'll learn how to manage the guilt, shame and blame that often comes with suicidal grief.



Camp Magic: Face-to-face camp

Our signature camp, where kids learn coping skills for managing grief, share their grief story, and connect with other kids who get what they're going through.

CLICK HERE TO READ ABOUT OUR OTHER PROGRAMS

If you want to make your workplace grief-aware:

- ★ Our leadership team will run a workshop tailored to your workplace or community, to learn about topics such as:
 - ★ What grieving kids can teach us about resilience.
 - ★ The one thing every grieving kid wishes their parents knew.
 - ★ Why grief isn't always about sadness.

If you're a grieving family, get in touch today 1300 602 465

NOTE: Our camps are FREE to attend, thanks to the generosity of our partners.

To discuss how we can support the mental health of your network of farming families contact us at partnerships@feelthemagic.org.au