

THE CHASE AND TYLER FOUNDATION



During the night of 30 May 2010, Tyler and Chase Robinson became unsettled and crawled into their mother's bed to sleep – a childhood comfort familiar to many Australian families.

What the three did not know was that a faulty gas wall heater nearby was leaking carbon monoxide into the room. This colourless, odourless and highly poisonous gas rendered the three unconscious in their bed.

Tragically, the boys never woke up.

Determined to stop further deaths and to prevent others from suffering, Vanessa Robinson established the Chase and Tyler Foundation, which aims to raise awareness and improve gas and fuel burning safety for all Australians.

Origin has joined with the Chase and Tyler Foundation and Energy Safe Victoria to help deliver this important safety message about carbon monoxide poisoning.

Please consider the steps on the back of this card, and learn more about what you can do to help manage the risk of Carbon Monoxide poisoning at www.esv.vic.gov.au

DANGERS OF CARBON MONOXIDE

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a colourless, odourless, highly poisonous gas which can kill in minutes.

Carbon Monoxide poisoning can be caused by any fuel that burns or smoulders.

You can help manage the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning in your home by:

- Having your fuel burning appliances serviced at least every two years by a registered or licensed gas fitter
- Not running generators indoors or in partially-enclosed spaces
- Ensuring all flues, vents and chimneys are unblocked and functioning properly
- Watching for danger signs around your fuel burning appliances including:
 - Soot or stains on or around your gas appliance or vents
 - Excessive condensation in the room where the appliance is installed
 - Lazy yellow-orange coloured flames, including from your pilot light
- Understanding the signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning

Audible Carbon Monoxide alarms should be considered a last line of defence. Regular servicing of gas appliances is the best way to reduce the risk.

Learn more about the important work of the Chase & Tyler Foundation at websitetocome.com.au



Creating a safer state with electricity and gas