

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **BROOKS AUSTRALIA AND THE CHASE AND TYLER FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP**

The Chase and Tyler Foundation is pleased to welcome a new important partnership with [Brooks Australia](#), a family owned and operated company that has kept Australian families and properties safe with high quality, reliable, home safety products for over 45 years.

The Chase and Tyler Foundation's Founder and Executive Director, Vanessa Robinson, said the partnership provides a number of opportunities for the foundation.

"We're very excited to be partnering with Brooks Australia," said Ms. Robinson

"Brooks Australia financial support assists the foundation to engage with the local communities and to increase awareness of gas and fuel burning appliance safety, carbon monoxide poisoning prevention as well as allowing us to provide support to community members at risk from energy poverty."

"We thank Brooks Australia for their support and we look forward to working with them on the journey to zero deaths from accidental carbon monoxide across Australia."

Brooks Australia is proud to partner with the Chase and Tyler Foundation and assist with their efforts to raise awareness around the dangers of carbon monoxide.

The foundation born out of a tragic event highlighted the need to raise the public consciousness around the need for proper maintenance of gas and fuel burning appliances and the dangers associated with carbon monoxide. It is clear that there is a lack of knowledge in the market and we look forward to working with the foundation towards zero deaths in Australia from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.

The work done by Vanessa Robinson, the foundation and its board are highly commendable and it we are excited by our partnership.

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## **ABOUT THE CHASE AND TYLER FOUNDATION**

The Chase and Tyler Foundation (CTF) is the only not for profit charity within Australia, dedicated to providing a national preventative health and safety effort on domestic gas and fuel burning appliance safety, carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning prevention and energy poverty.

The foundation was established by Vanessa Robinson after her sons, Chase 8 and Tyler 6, died from accidental CO poisoning in May 2010. This was caused by a faulty unserviced gas heater, which spilled deadly carbon monoxide into their rental property, killing Chase and Tyler and severely injuring Vanessa.

The accident highlighted not only a lack of knowledge about gas and fuel burning appliance safety and CO poisoning by the Australian community, but also within government, industry and emergency services.

Since the CTF's inception, we've been critical in raising the level of awareness across Australia and making a real difference community members health and safety.