

Every Tambo Teddy sold is special, they all have their own personality, are soft, cuddly and totally unique.

We are sure you will find a bear to love.

There are two Tambo Teddy families, the Basils and the Tobys. Basil bears come in three sizes; large, small and the petite Tom Thumb, they are available in a range of colours from subtle traditional neutral tones to bright blues and purples, whatever takes your fancy.

The Toby family are distinguished by their flatter faces and large ears and both the large and small Tobys come in plain colours or as fancy multi-coloured patchworks.

*Every Bear is one of a kind.*



**Bruce Hamilton** (5 star) -

*This place is the coolest, if they haven't got it on the shelf and you have a few minutes to spare, they will make it while you wait. Seriously awesome!*



*Every Tambo Teddy has its own unique name and number.*

Teddies are individually named after Tambo properties alliterated with a Christian name.

We love to know where each Teddy goes to live please contact us to register your new family member.

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# Tambo Teddies Teddy Tales



*Baneda Bob*, left Tambo to live in Buckingham Palace with little Prince George.

## Where the Bears Were Born

Back in 1992 wool prices had crashed, the district was in the grip of a drought and the community of Tambo were challenged to come up with new industry to sustain the economy of this little town. The idea that Tambo could assist the wool industry, encourage tourists and create employment by making unique teddy bears from wool pelts and stuff them with wool developed.

Popular opinion said it wouldn't work, but after many laughs, three women; Mary Sutherland, Charm Ryrie and Helen Sargood, decided to bite the bullet. After many frustrating months of designing and planning, the first Tambo Teddies were ready for sale in February 1993.

The impact and enthusiasm of the public was overwhelming. Tambo Teddies take pride of place in homes all over the world and have made our little town of Tambo the 'outback Teddy capital of Australia'

After more than twenty years the remaining director, Mary decided to it was time to retire.

### Barbara Cracknell (5 star) -

*Tambo Teddies....looking for a unique Australian gift for a friend or love one or indeed for yourself.... Then visit Tambo Teddies in the Queensland outback town of Tambo. You will not be disappointed, and you can hug a Teddy too!!! So friendly....even the ladies who serve you are friendly!*

### Karen Hennessy (5 star) -

*Wonderful Teddies and a wonderful town. I have a Teddie, my son has a Teddie and I have to get one for my newborn baby boy as well*

Basil



Toby

Bickie



Tambo Teddies are the makers of the original flat Bickie Bears; our Bickies are lush and luxurious, ideal for baby.

## A New Chapter

Kiralee, Tammy and Alison, two teachers and an arts and cultural officer got together and made the decision to take up the challenge of purchasing this local icon, Tambo Teddies.

*'Everyone in Tambo loves Tambo Teddies; and we are really proud to be the new owners.'*

The tradition will continue..... bears will still be handcrafted in the tiny outback town, however we are very excited to be able to make Tambo Teddies available across the state in carefully selected retail outlets who care as much about our bears as we do!

