



Every Tambo Teddy sold is special, they all have their own personality, are soft, cuddly and totally unique. We are sure there is a Tambo Teddy just waiting to love you.

There are two Tambo Teddy families, the Basils and the Tobys. Basils come in two sizes - large and small, they are available in a range of colours from subtle traditional neutral tones to bright blues and purples, whatever takes your fancy. Some family members are very dignified sporting suede paws, both for their hands and feet.

The Toby family is distinguished by their flatter faces and large ears, our Tobys come in plain colours or as fancy multi-coloured patchwork bears.

Tambo Teddies create real Aussie characters; cute koalas, cuddly echidnas and a cheeky possum puppet. And keeping with our rural background, we have created Tambo Lambo and Digger the Dog. Tambo Lambo is the cutest around, available in cream, chocolate and spots. Top of the range are the outback bears, Mr and Mrs Stockman, who are all decked out in the latest rural fashions of hats, moleskins, check shirts, bear-as-a-bone coats and carry their swags and hand-crafted whips.

Give the ones you love a Tambo Teddy and you'll be giving them a new best friend they'll remember for ever.

Tambo Teddies: childhood friends for life.

Every Bear is one of a kind

“ Hand made in Australia, the Teddies are beautiful and make both children and adults smile. Luckily for every little child in the world Tambo Teddies can make their dreams come alive.
Partington 1 Sept 2020 ”

“ I have one, our 13 grandchildren each have one and we have also purchased one for each of my goddaughters 3 children - just thought that you might like to know how popular they are in our family.
Nelly Blair, Jun 2021 ”

“ Royal Connections: 'Baneda Bob' and 'Stirling Downs Sussex' were Queensland's gifts during the royal tours of Kate & William and Harry & Meghan in 2014 & 2018. ”



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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. Following a Government workshop, 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.

Everyone needs a Tambo Teddy to love and cuddle

Popular opinion said it wouldn't work, but after many laughs, three women 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 decided to it was time to retire. Local women, Tammy Johnson and Alison Shaw made the decision to purchase this iconic business in March 2014.



Tammy and Alison have owned the business for eight years and are continuing to implement new ideas whilst keeping it true to its Australian made origins. The business expanded into Toowoomba in 2019, opening a regional sewing hub with four sewers to help meet the increasing demand. Employing migrant refugees Teddies has welcomed them into the family and been able to help them feel at home in their new community.

'We are working to take our bears further across Australia and overseas, and at the same time helping to promote our little part of the Outback.'

Over 62,000 bears have been crafted from the softest Australian and New Zealand sheepskins in a multitude of colours. Tambo Teddies are available online in Australia and New Zealand, in our Tambo and Toowoomba stores, as well as carefully selected retail outlets where they care as much about our beautiful bears as we do!



Bickie

Our Bickies Bears are lush and luxurious, the ideal gift for all babies.



Toby

Tambo Teddies Toby is a fun loving multi-coloured patchwork bear.



Basil

Basil Tambo Teddy is your traditional style teddy bear who comes in a wide range of colours.



Named after Tambo farming properties every Tambo Teddy has its own unique name and number.