



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

Other teddy bear families include our pocket-sized charmers, tiny Tom Thumbs, and the adventurous little Bickie Bears – perfect for travel or gifting. Our jointed Dusty bears bring timeless, traditional appeal, while the larger-than-life Goliath and our Kiwi cousin Stewart add bold character to the Tambo Teddies range.

Tambo Teddies create real Aussie characters; cute koalas, cuddly echidnas and a cheeky possum puppet. Keeping with our rural background, we have created Tambo Lambo and Digger the Dog. The cutest lamb 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.

Each year we create new cuddly Aussie animals to add to the Tambo Teddies family.

Every Bear is one of a kind

“ I brought my granddaughter your lovely bears and she just loves him; she takes him to bed every night. I am sure she would love to have a bigger Tambo when she is older, thank you. ”

Danuta, Jan 24

“ Thank you so very much for our beautiful teddy it arrived the other day. I know of one very happy little girl that will cherish that bear for ever. Her Great Granddad started the tradition with Tambo Teddies. Thanks for the last 30 + years. ”

Tania, Dec 23

“ 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. ”

“ This is the tenth Tambo Teddy we have purchased for our grandchildren and great grandchildren. A tradition started by my husband when he discovered the history of your famous Tambo Teddies shop on one of our many road trips. A beautiful gift to be treasured. ”

Christine, Jan 25

“ I now own a Tambo Teddy & a Tambo Chicken. I have purchased these for prosperity, and I know the degree of excellence is there for when I pass them on to my grandchildren, I know they will still be like new because of the high quality in workmanship that is very evident. ”

Mark, Mar 25



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Tambo Teddies

Childhood friends for life



Where the Bears Were Born

Back in 1992 wool prices had crashed, the district was in the grips 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.



Lambo

Tambo Lambo has all the spring and cuteness of a newborn lamb.



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.



Tammy and Alison have owned the business for ten 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 75,000 bears have been crafted from the softest Australian and New Zealand sheepskins in a multitude of colours. Tambo Teddies are available online and instore in Tambo and Toowoomba, as well as carefully selected retail outlets where they care as much about our beautiful bears as we do!



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