

Please accept the book *Love, Mary*, a gift from our family to your home.

We live within the beautiful Mary River catchment. The Mary River flows through our fertile floodplains, from the Sunshine Coast hinterland to the Great Sandy Strait near Fraser Island. But the river's whole existence is threatened by a proposal to build a dam on the Mary at Traveston Crossing.

*Love, Mary* tells of the lives of the real people living on and with the river. Many of whom are farmers; they are our neighbours, business partners, and mates. All of us are hard-working Queenslanders, who need your support to survive this time of social uncertainty caused by the proposed Traveston Crossing dam.

This book tells the truth about the proposed Traveston dam – an unreliable, shallow dam, comparable to an open rainwater tank, 3 metres wide and 2.5mm deep; vulnerable to water-weed infestations; huge pumping and maintenance costs; and irreversible environmental consequences all the way to the mouth of the Mary.

*Love, Mary* tells the stories of the Mary River. Written as a love letter, the book shares the lives of endangered creatures like the Australian Lungfish, Mary River turtle, and the dugongs that live at its mouth.

We want people in Brisbane to know that there is far too much to lose if the proposed dam goes ahead. We selected your address at random from a phone book, and although we haven't met, we hope you will accept our gift and stand with us to stop this unnecessary and destructive dam on the Mary.

Read and share *Love, Mary* with your family, neighbours and work mates. *Love, Mary* is a collector's item, the anthology of a campaign, with stunning photography and beautiful language. Don't put it away on the shelf - pass it on.

Our campaign headquarters is located beside the historic Kandanga Railway Station. It's open 7 days a week and visitors are very welcome. Call (07) 5488 4800 if you'd like more information about the push to save the Mary River or visit [www.stoppres.com.au](http://www.stoppres.com.au) to join our online letter writing campaign.

Remember if 10 people talk to 10 people then 100 people become informed, if 100 people talk to ten people...

We hope you enjoy this gift from the Mary River!  
Settle in, perhaps with a cuppa, and enjoy the beautiful story of Mary.