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Dear Sir/Madam,

Earlier this year my wife Brenna and I were left devastated by something no one should have to go through.

It was at around 12pm on Anzac Day that we first heard that there was a hostage situation in Wangaratta and that it involved Brenna's sister and her partner.

We quickly packed some clothes and jumped in the car to head to Wangaratta in a bid to try and stop anything terrible from happening. We would later find out that at 1pm my sister-in-law Ora Holt had been shot and killed by her partner Greg Floyd before he then took his own life.

Now every time I head up the freeway to Wangaratta – as I drive around the bend near the Beveridge turnoff on the outskirts of Melbourne – I relive in my mind the awful phone call I had with my father telling me that he had just watched the news and told me that the situation 'didn't look good'. Every time I travel that section of the freeway I also relive in my mind the devastating screams from Brenna and her hands hitting the dashboard when she heard the news.

The impact on our lives has been indescribable – on top of the shock, disbelief, denial, anger and grief we are experiencing we are now faced with the stark reality that there are 4 children aged 5 through to 10 that have been left without their mum and dad. I can see the deep sadness in the eyes of my father-in-law and mother-in-law as they try to grapple with the reality of losing a daughter, and the fact she was murdered. Such a close knit and giving family, our lives have forever changed for the worse.

As a manager at Perta Thomson Partners I have been truly grateful to work with such a brilliant organisation. The support I have received from Perta Thomson Partners during this time is incredible and in particular it was the brainchild of Lou Perta to not just sit around and do nothing but to think about how we can help someone in the 'office family' and most of all how can we help the children. So, in conjunction with Perta Thomson Partners we are looking to raise money for the kids, and we thought the best way to do this would be to hold a fun run in Cobram in early March.

This is where your assistance can truly make a difference. Given the enormous task that my mother-in-law and father-in-law now face in raising the children we are seeking your financial support to ensure the event is the success that it needs to be. If the financial stability for these children can be secured it will then allow us to do what is most important – focus on grieving and remembering Ora for the truly beautiful, loving and giving mother, sister, daughter and friend that she was.

Ora will forever live in our hearts and her legacy will live through her children. Our mission is for Daeja, Aniston, Urban and Koda who have lost both their parents to live a life full of opportunity.

Kind Regards,

**Brenton Dunne**  
Trustee  
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*"It takes a village to raise a child", sadly in this instance it may take a region to assist to raise four!*