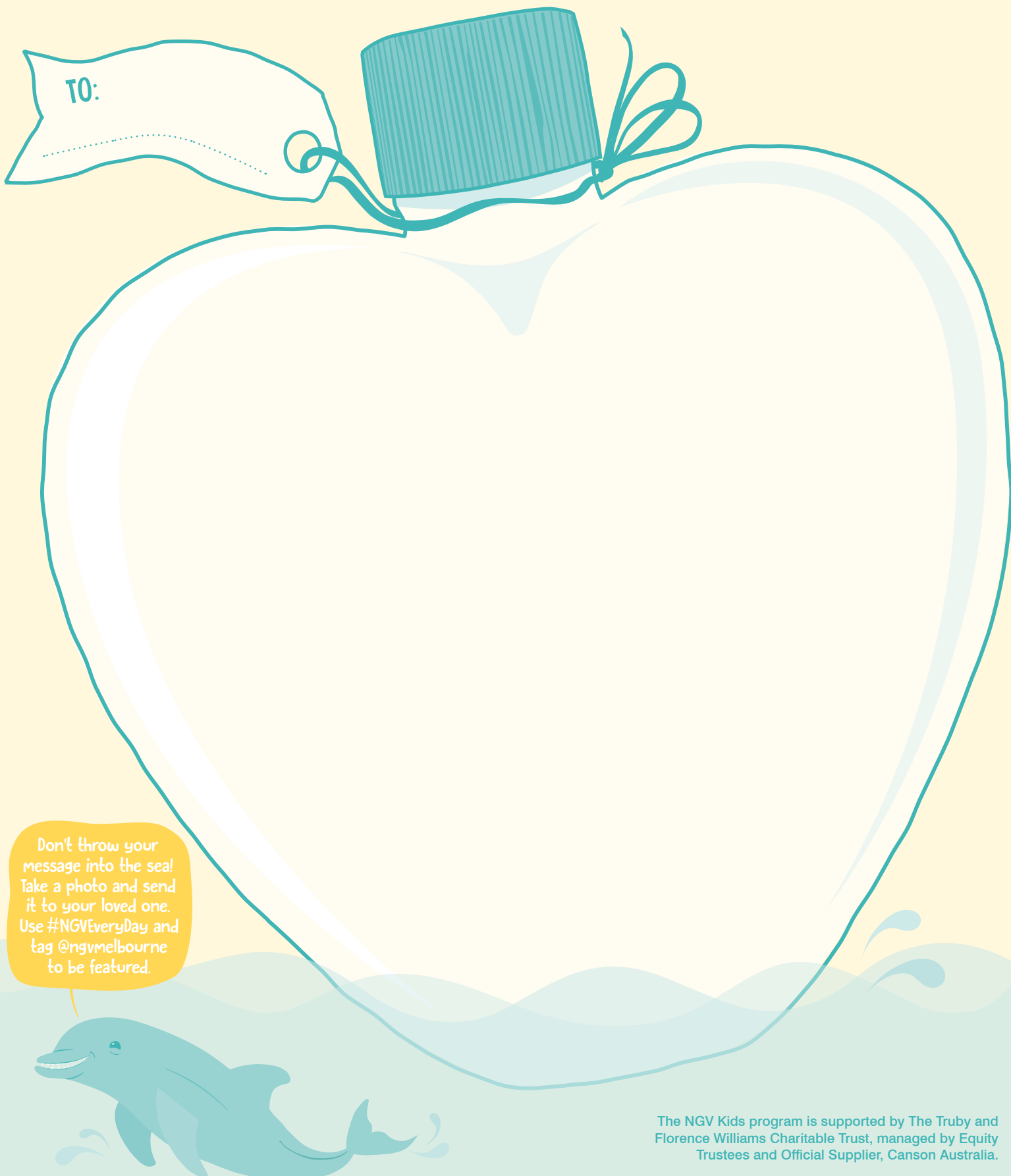


# MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

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Long before the internet, people wrote letters to stay in touch. When travelling by ship, passengers couldn't get in touch with their loved ones for a very long time. One way of sending a message was to place it in a bottle and throw it overboard. Sometimes the bottles would travel far across oceans or take years to be found!

*Send a message to someone you love! Write or draw a picture inside this bottle.*



Don't throw your message into the sea! Take a photo and send it to your loved one. Use #NGVEveryDay and tag @ngvmelbourne to be featured.