



GEELONG REGION CANCERIANs

Bellarine, Geelong, Golden Plains, Queenscliff & Surf Coast

Awareness Bulletin

June 2019

WELCOME

On behalf of the Geelong Region Cancerians (GRC), welcome to the fifth edition of our Awareness Bulletin.

Since our December 2018 edition we have been active and gained recognition in the greater Geelong region and wider community for our efforts to raise awareness about uterine cancer and funds for research into all cancers.

Support from Bunnings Waurnd Ponds

The GRC began the year with a sausage sizzle in January at Bunnings Waurnd Ponds store that was well patronised. Our hard working GRC committee, and the volunteers who we thank for their support, all had a fun day. It was a most successful start to our fundraising for 2019.



The Benefits of Cancer Research

The Geelong Libraries partnered with the Geelong Region Cancerians to present the *Benefits of Cancer Research* health panel in March at the Geelong Library & Heritage Centre.



The panel consisting of Prof Tom Jobling OAM, Dr Rachel Delahunty and cancer survivor Maureen O'Keeffe discussed various elements of cancer, including early detection,

prevention and research. Audience participation during the Q & A segment was moderated by MC Roxie Bennett. The participants found the panel discussion informative and asked for another health panel in the first quarter of 2020.



In the recent Queen's Birthday Honours List, Patti Manolis, CEO Geelong Libraries was recognised for service and commitment to the library sector with a Medal of the Order of Australia. Congratulations Patti Manolis OAM.

Inaugural Geelong Region Cancerians Art Show

Photo 1st prize winner and judge



The Queen's Birthday weekend saw 160 paintings exhibited at Sacred Heart College in Newtown. After the official opening by Denis Walter OAM on the Friday night, Judge Paul McDonald Smith OAM commented on the quality of the exhibition and announced the three artwork prize winners and commented on each:

1st Prize. A pastel by Jill Shalless titled 'Salvias - Geelong Botanic Gardens'. The judge commented on the strength and simplicity of the composition the handling of the medium of pastel being particularly skillful in this work.

2nd Prize. A lino cut by Vida Pearson 'Yellow tails in gum leaves'. The multi coloured lino cut was of exceptional skill with a very satisfying balance of shapes and solid design.

3rd Prize. A pastel by Faye Owen titled 'Erskine Falls'. A daring composition exploiting nature's inherent abstract qualities.

Three highly commended awards were given: watercolour by Edna Russell titled 'Grandma's Place', oil by Glenys Bryant titled 'City Rooftops' and an oil by Rosemary Harris-Arnott titled 'Pond'.

Winner of the People's Choice was painting #84 'A mixed bunch' by Virginia Krafft.

Artists were delighted to know 24% of art on exhibition was sold over the three days.

The excellent outcome of the art show can in part be attributed to the sponsors, supporters and partners listed below:



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We thank the above businesses and ask you to support them where possible please.

ANNUAL GIVING 2019 *Working together we can help beat cancer*

The Geelong Region Cancerians (GRC) was launched April last year at Deakin University Waterfront Campus, in November we presented the Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF) with a cheque for \$8,000.00, a pleasing effort after seven months.

Thank you everyone for your contribution that allowed us to financially support cancer awareness and research.

As noted in our current Awareness Bulletin, GRC has been out and about actively connecting with the community.

We are now launching our second Annual Giving campaign to raise awareness and funds that support research for uterine cancer and other cancers supporting the Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF).

Please help us achieve desired outcomes by donating to our Annual Giving 2019.

Bank details:

Name: Geelong Region Cancerians of Aust Cancer Research Foundation

BSB: 633-000 Number: 162 560 007

Please note your Surname and Annual Giving as the description and email a copy of the bank transaction to GRC Treasurer Tim.Birchall@findex.com.au

In advance - thank you for making a difference

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 9 August at the Geelong Bowls Club at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. Tables of 8-10 or individual bookings are welcome for a fun night of trivia where there will be a silent auction and raffle. Cost \$20 per person. BYO food – drinks at bar price.

Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/472890>

GRAND FINAL WEEK CELEBRATION @ Piano Bar

Sunday 22 September from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Piano Bar 26 Malop Street, Geelong. Bookings will open late August.

WINE DRIVE LAUNCH AND ORDERS

Thursday 10 October at Centra Hotel Yarra Street Geelong 5:30pm to 6:30pm, launch and tasting commentary. Wine orders from launch date to Friday 22 November.



COLLECTION CANISTERS

Collection canisters with the Geelong Region Cancerians logo and our easily recognised colours can be found on a number of counters in locations around the Geelong region.

If you would like one in your business or know a shop or venue where we could place a canister, please send an email to info@geelongregioncancerians.com.au

We thank each of the following businesses for their support:

Australia Post	110 Shannon Avenue, Manifold Heights
Aqua Maternity	1A Minerva Road, Herne Hill
Bakers Delight Geelong West	159 Pakington Street, Geelong West
Blue Illusion	2/184 Pakington Street, Geelong West
Bumble Bee Eatery	1/63 Vines Road, Hamlyn Heights
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Community Care Chemist	71-75 Separation Street, North Geelong
Lake Imaging	East Court 313 Ryrie Street, Geelong
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Minerva Road Grocer	13 Minerva Road, Herne Hill
Piano Bar	26 Malop Street, Geelong
RGYC Marina Café	Eastern Beach, Geelong
The Bungalow Café	32 High Street, Drysdale
Westcoast Hair & Beauty Supplies	53 West Fyans Street, Newtown
West Vic Primary Health Network	131 Myers Street, Geelong

GEELONG REGION CANCER IANS DATABASE

Help is needed to grow our database. Please ask your family and friends to go to the link on our website and subscribe. Important note: When you ask people to go to our website www.geelongregioncancerians.com.au it is most important to stress the need to ensure that *.com.au* is typed in each time, otherwise they will be directed to another website that we sit on.

Vision of Geelong Region Cancerians: Raising awareness and funds for cancer research; supporting the Australian Cancer Research Foundation



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