



Awareness Bulletin #16

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Welcome

On behalf of the Geelong Region Cancerians, thank you for reading our September Awareness Bulletin – an important way to stay informed on cancer research and raise awareness of uterine cancer. .



Women's Health Week Panel Discussion Monday September 6

The Geelong Region Cancerians Information Evening being presented in conjunction with the Geelong Regional Libraries on **Monday 6 September 2021 will now be delivered virtually**, due to the current lockdown and the uncertainty around current restrictions.

The **Strength and Positivity When Facing Cancer** Panel Discussion will be an online event on a Zoom Webinar at 6:00pm on Monday 6th September 2021 – the same date and same time. [Register>>](#)

There will be an opportunity for questions to be submitted prior to the Discussion Panel or on the evening of the event.

Grand Final Week Celebration

The popular Geelong Region Cancerians Piano Bar Grand Final Week Event scheduled for Sunday 19 September 2021 will not go ahead this year.

It is particularly disappointing for those who had already indicated they would be attending, however for the safety of everyone it is the only decision that could be taken.

Thank you to committee members Andy Pobjoy and Gavin Seidel for the work and time they have invested in preparation for the event. We look forward to this event returning for the 2022 season.

Raising Awareness ...

Raising awareness in the community about the aims of the Geelong Region Cancerians (GRC) can occur in many ways.

Business Network International (BNI) is a networking organisation where members meet weekly to discuss business and support local business.

Each chapter of BNI invites a social enterprise to hold a place in its chapter. The GRC has become part of the BNI Geelong Online Chapter where each week our representative can speak about the GRC aims and activities.



September is Uterine Cancer Awareness Month. Around 3000 Australian women each year are diagnosed with this cancer, yet few know how to recognise the symptoms and when to get help.

GRC founder Phillipa Challis OAM and Committee member Maureen O'Keeffe are uterine cancer survivors and are keen to share their story with other women.

They are both available to be guest speaker at groups or clubs who would like to know more. If you would like to book either of them for a free talk, please email info@geelongregioncancerians.com.au



GEELONG REGION CANCERIANS

Bellarine, Geelong, Golden Plains, Queenscliff & Surf Coast

Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF)

Monies raised through the fundraising efforts of the GRC are directed to the [ACRF](#). Each year grants for major capital projects are given out by the ACRF.

As a result of an ACRF grant in 2018, the ACRF Australian **Centre of Excellence in Melanoma Imaging and Diagnosis** have their official launch on 13 September 2021 at 11:00am on Zoom. [Register>>](#)

The event will demonstrate the amazing technology and how it will improve outcomes for people with and at risk of melanoma. [More>>](#)



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\$5 for 1 in 21: Our Annual Giving Campaign in 2021

Our annual giving campaign with this year's theme of \$5 for 1 in 21 continues. Money raised and donated through the GRC is for research into all cancers.

All donations are tax deductible [Donate now>>](#)

Save the Date

Friday 22 October 2021

is the date of the GRC Trivia Night at the Geelong Bowls Club.

The cost will be \$20 to attend, BYO nibbles and there will be a cash bar.



Fundraising options on the night are a raffle and silent auction. If you would like to promote your business by providing items for the silent auction, please email info@geelongregioncancerians.com.au

This event will be run in compliance with Covid restrictions and may be run online if unable to be held in person.

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Working Together We Can Help Beat Cancer
