



Awareness Bulletin #17

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Welcome

On behalf of the Geelong Region Cancerians (GRC), thank you for reading this Awareness Bulletin. [Previous editions](#) are available on the [GRC Website](#).

Founder's Message

As we celebrate once again being able to catch up with family and friends, the future for the Geelong Region Cancerians (GRC) is opening up.

October was Cancer Awareness Month. Each day there was coverage somewhere in the media about the successful detection and eradication of various cancers in a number of people. This aligns with the GRC aim to educate the community on ways to detect and prevent uterine cancer.

The small hardworking committee who give so freely of their time is exploring different and fun ways during 2022 to raise funds for research into all cancers.

New fresh innovative ideas are welcome. If you have one, please email

phillipa@geelongregioncancerians.com.au

We look forward to your support.

Enjoy the coming days and weeks reuniting with your loved ones and friends.

Did You Know ...

The aim of the Geelong Region Cancerians includes the education and dissemination of information about the warning signs of uterine cancer.

In Australia uterine cancer is the fifth most common cancer diagnosed in women and also the most commonly diagnosed gynaecological cancer. One in 60 women is likely to be diagnosed with uterine cancer by the age of 75. The five-year survival rate for uterine cancer is 83%. (National Cancer Control Indicators 2020)



Trivia Night

Thank you to everybody who took part in the recent Geelong Region Cancerians Trivia Night. The event pivoted from in person to virtual, which allowed people to participate without leaving home!

The *Decades of Trivia* theme drew favourable comments. Much needed funds were raised from entry fees as well as donations from people who were online. To those who were unable to join in on the fun and made a donation, we thank them for their generosity.

While playing trivia via Zoom was enjoyable, the 2022 Trivia Night and silent auction is planned to be held in person.

Breaking News

The '2022 Geelong Art Show' committee has been formed by a group of dedicated people who are generously organising this event and will be in support of the Geelong Region Cancerians.

Details to be announced in the December issue of our Awareness Bulletin.



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Bellarine, Geelong, Golden Plains, Queenscliff & Surf Coast



Women's Health Week Panel Discussion

Strength and Positivity When Facing Cancer proved to be a popular topic for the Panel Discussion presented by the Geelong Region Cancerians and the Geelong Regional Libraries last month.

The event moving from in person to virtual was seamless thanks to the expertise of the Geelong Regional Libraries staff.

Presentation content from each of the speakers kept all those who joined online right to the end of the discussions. The Q & A segment saw further useful information being passed on.

We would like to take this opportunity to again thank the Geelong Regional Libraries for their partnership of the event, our panellists Ann Cook, Sarah Huntly, Sue Mackey, and our moderator and MC Allana Goldsworthy.

To view the full webinar [click here](#)



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

The \$5 for 1 in 21 theme is encouraging you to make a donation of \$5 for each person you know who has cancer or is a cancer survivor. As the Festive Season approaches you might like to consider making a donation on behalf of your friends and family in their name.

You can then advise the person you choose that your gift to them is that you have made a donation to the Geelong Region Cancerians for the Annual Giving Appeal.

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

Meet your Committee Member

Yan Lin is a director of Hayeswinkle East Geelong real estate agency. Yan was born in a Southeast coast city of China, came to Australia 15 years ago and moved to Geelong after 4 years. A people person Yan loves working with people from every culture.



Spending time with family and friends and giving back to the community is very important to Yan.

Yan is a semi-professional tennis player and a certified scuba diver and has dived in more than 20 unique sites across 5 countries.

Thank you for your support in helping Geelong Region Cancerians achieve its goal:

**Working Together
We Can Help Beat Cancer**