



Awareness Bulletin #18

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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

Welcome to the first edition of the Awareness Bulletin for 2022. A new year, a new committee, and a new enthusiasm to raise awareness about uterine cancer and funds for research into all cancers.

A big thank you to all our on-going supporters who were involved in our Geelong Region Cancerians [GRC] activities over the past twelve months for contributing, supporting the running of events, and fundraising.

We look forward to moving onwards and upwards as we come out of restrictions. We have already had our first fundraiser for the year and planning for activities and future events are well in hand.

We thank you for your interest and for being one of the supporters of the GRC who enables us to raise funds for research which we direct to the Australian Cancer Research Foundation [ACRF].

The GRC committee appreciates the contributions and donations made over the past two challenging years and look forward to getting back to holding in person events again throughout the year.

GRC Committee 2022

A warm welcome to new committee members Ben Cook, Vivienne Ngo and Ali Smith who have joined Founder and Chair Phillipa Challis OAM, and ongoing committee members Christine Crowder, Deb Fribbins and Jennifer Jarrard.

If you align yourself with the aims of the GRC and have an idea for a fundraiser or would like to be hands on with the organisation of an event, please contact one of the committee members.

GRC Sausage Sizzle

Bunnings Waurn Ponds was the location in February for our first 2022 event. Thank you to the volunteers who worked tirelessly during a day of extremely high temperatures and did so with much laughter during each shift.





GEELONG REGION CANCERIANs

Bellarine, Geelong, Golden Plains, Queenscliff & Surf Coast

Collection Canisters

Our purple and white canisters placed on counters in venues around Geelong and surrounds continue to be filled by generous donors. A special mention and our thanks to Bakers Delight in Geelong West who, because of their generous clients, are continually filling the canister to the top. The locations of the businesses who have a canister on display are listed in the GRC's website

<https://www.geelongregioncancerians.com.au/#Donations>.



Geelong Art Show 2023

A special committee has been established to run the Geelong Art Show in August 2023. Sacred Heart College will be the venue with funds raised going to the GRC.

Artists can look forward to having their paintings on display over three days in the exhibition which will be curated by Jan Synot. We take pleasure in announcing that Paul McDonald Smith OAM will judge the artworks.

High Tea

We are delighted that the GRC will host a High Tea on Sunday 1 May 2022 at Sandstone Café, Torquay Road Grovedale, a week before Mother's Day. This fundraising event will allow people who are not able to honour their Mothers on the actual day to have an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of High Tea with them.

The small organising committee encourage you to put aside the date and purchase your tickets now via the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BYMZC>



Save the Dates

Mother's Day High Tea

Sunday 1 May 2022

Giving Month | June 2022

Trivia Night with silent auction

Friday 22 July 2022

Grand Final week celebration

Sunday before Grand Final - September 2022

Information Night 2022 panel discussion

Wednesday 9 November

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**Working Together
We Can Help Beat Cancer**
