



GEELONG REGION CANCERIANS

Bellarine, Geelong, Golden Plains, Queenscliff & Surf Coast

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



UP COMING EVENTS

- **Giving month, June 2022**
- **Trivia Night with silent auction, Friday 22 July 2022**
- **Grand Final week celebration, Sunday 18 September 2022**
- **Information Night panel discussion, Wednesday 9 November 2022**

Thank you message from our founder

The way we live and work has changed. What has not changed is the on-going involvement of our amazing Geelong Region Cancerians (GRC) supporters.

Many supporters who talk about the GRC when socialising and when inviting friends to attend a GRC fundraiser. Just mentioning the aims of the GRC helps to raise awareness about uterine cancer.

Support comes in various ways. Some supporters are willing and able to provide financial assistance, others give their very valuable time in helping at events or holding a position on the GRC committee.

Thank you and keep up your good work ... From little things big things grow – Paul Kelly.



Mothers Day High Tea

A lovely location and delicious food were a winning combination for the GRC Mother's Day High Tea fundraiser held earlier this month at Sandstone & Co Café. The venue was filled with happy conversation and much laughter by the families there.

Michelle Winckle entertained with the story of her life, prizes donated by Community Care Chemist Geelong West, JUZT art, Minkind Gifts and SALon Grosvenor were well received and everyone went home with a flower donated by the Geelong Flower Farm.

Annual Giving Month

Every family has been touched by cancer in some way. 1 in 3 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. The remaining 2 will be closely affected by a diagnosis.

GRC formed in 2018 with the aim of raising awareness about uterine cancer and funds for research. Since that time over \$50,000 has been raised and directed to the Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF).

The ACRF mission is to back brilliant research by giving scientists the technology and equipment they need to find new and improved ways to prevent, detect and treat all types of cancer.

Since 1984 when ACRF was founded the annual awards have seen 81 grants totalling over \$171 million awarded to 43 research institutions across Australia.

ACRF awards the grants annually. Scientists undertaking specialist research require equipment with advanced technology to get results and they rely on ACRF for the big-ticket items.

During Annual Giving month, as is always the case with the funds raised by GRC, 100% of your donation goes directly to ACRF to help speed up cancer discoveries.

June is the GRC Giving Month and it is your opportunity to contribute which you can do by clicking scan the QR code below.

[**CLICK HERE**](#)



Collection Canisters

Our latest locations where a GRC collection canister is on display are

- Sandstone & Co Café 284 Torquay Road Grovedale
- Time2Taste - 129 Pakington Street Geelong West



GRC Committee Positions

Expressions of interest are sought from community minded people who would like to support the aims of the GRC to raise awareness about uterine cancer and funds for research into all cancers.

Involvement on the committee entails a monthly meeting and willingness to be involved in GRC events as time permits. The roles to be taken on are for secretary, assistant treasurer and general committee.

Please contact GRC Chair Phillipa Challis OAM for a position description and any enquiries.

Trivia Night 2022

A highlight on the GRC calendar is our annual trivia night and now is the time to let your team know it will be held on Friday 22 July at the Geelong Bowls Club at 6:30 for 7:00pm start.

The fun filled night of trivia will include a silent auction and raffle. Tables of 8-10 or individual bookings are welcome. Cost \$20 per person. BYO nibbles. Drinks at bar prices.

An email with all the details for the GRC most popular event will be sent out early June when bookings will commence.

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