

# How your cup helps.



Provides transport and a night's stay at a local Cancer Council accommodation centre for regional people who need to travel for vital cancer treatment.



Can pay for a lab assistant for a day to support a researcher with vital laboratory testing.



Provides up to one week of funding for a vacation scholarship for a research student.



Can help provide equipment for a research team who are working in a laboratory on a new cancer treatment.



Helps provide the community with information about breast, bowel and cervical cancer screening, helping to save more lives.

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**Cancer Council**  
Australia's Biggest  
Morning Tea

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**“The support we received from Cancer Council when my mum was diagnosed with cancer was really helpful. It helped us feel we were equipped to care for her and increased mums comfort.”**

*-Scott and his family accessed the varied support services offered to both cancer patients, and those connected with them to help guide him through the final months of his mum’s cancer. Now he says it’s his turn to ‘give back’ by holding his annual Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea at work to ensure others can access the same support he did.*

## Support

Almost 150,000 Australians are diagnosed with cancer each year, meaning there are many families who need practical information and support. Our cancer nurses and trained volunteers on 13 11 20 help them understand treatment options, prepare for medical appointments or organise legal and financial advice. All these services are made possible by you and others like you.



Scott Marshall

**“Put simply, Cancer is going to affect us all, so if there’s any way that I can help and reduce the impact of cancer then I will. We put out our tiny little biscuits and our puppuccinos, and then we let the mayhem loose. It was such a fun day.”**

*– Doggy Day Care owner Marian hosted her first Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea in 2023, looking for a way to support her colleagues and clients, many of which had been affected by Cancer.*

## Prevention

A third of all cancers can be prevented through modifiable risk factors. You are helping Australians reduce their cancer risk by funding our world-leading prevention campaigns. These include encouraging participation in cancer screening programs and providing education on healthy lifestyle choices.



Marian – Doggy Day Care

**“I do not know how long I have left, nor do I want to know but what I do know is that there is a very high chance cancer will be what kills me. Statistics show that people with my particular form of breast cancer, metastatic, 68% of us do not make it past 5 years from diagnosis. I am currently 18 months since the diagnosis.”**

*- In April 2024, it’s 2 years since Donna was diagnosed with Metastatic Breast Cancer and hopes that with advances in Medical Research she will be able to see her daughter become an adult, graduate university and hopefully become a parent one day.*

## Research

Our supporters, like you, have helped us become the largest non-government funder of cancer research in the country, investing \$288 million in Australian cancer research over the past five years alone. Investment in research has helped increase survival rates from 49% in the 1980s to 69% today. Because of research more people are surviving cancer and brilliant Australian researchers are on their way to unlocking more of cancer’s secrets.



Donna Clarke

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