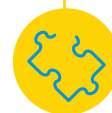


Working together



A diagnosis of cancer is always very challenging. Despite the challenges they face, Australian cancer patients, and their family members, are generously giving their time to join with The Forgotten Cancers Project to help find ways of preventing this disease.

Cancer prevention requires us to learn as much as possible about its causes. One of the most effective ways of doing this is by working with the people who are affected by it.

Almost 1,000 Australians have already signed up to be part of The Forgotten Cancers Project, working with Cancer Council Victoria, to research the causes of less commonly occurring types of cancer.

“This research is extremely important, and the involvement of people affected by these cancers will give us the best chance of making breakthroughs,” said Professor Graham Giles, Director of the

Cancer Epidemiology Centre at Cancer Council Victoria.

“Many people are already taking part in the project and their contribution is important and much valued,” he added.

The Forgotten Cancers Project is initially focussing on 15 types of cancer, but includes all types of less common cancers which together affect more than 40,000 Australians each year.

“Every additional person matters, and makes the research stronger,” emphasized Professor Giles, “so if you know someone who might be interested in taking part, please pass on our contact details to them.”



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There's power in numbers

Please help us spread the word

The Forgotten Cancers Project is wanting to ensure that all Australian residents, 18 years of age or older, who have been diagnosed with one or more of the forgotten cancers are given the opportunity to take part.

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The forgotten cancers include:

Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
Leukaemia
Multiple myeloma
Kidney
Bladder

Stomach
Brain
Liver
Oesophagus
Pancreas

Endometrium/uterus
Thyroid
Gallbladder
Small intestine
Bone

and other rare cancers

Project update

The Forgotten Cancers Project was launched in Victoria and, to date, participation has reflected this, with the majority of those taking part being Victorian residents.

But we'll be increasing our efforts across Australia to ensure that all parts of the country are well represented. It's important to make sure that every person who has a forgotten cancer gets the chance to take part.



Relay for Life

A chance to celebrate cancer survivors, or remember loved ones lost, and fight back against cancer

The Forgotten Cancers Project works closely with Relay For Life, and project team members will be attending many of the Relay events when they begin in September.

The Forgotten Cancers Project team look forward to catching up with Relay for Life participants, chatting about the project and how people can become involved.

You can find out about Relay For Life – and even get involved – by visiting <http://www.relayforlife.org.au/>



Daffodil Day Garden Party

Support The Forgotten Cancers Project by taking part in the Daffodil Day Garden Party

On Daffodil Day, Friday 23 August (or anytime during August) Cancer Council is encouraging workplaces across Australia to bring a touch of spring indoors by throwing a Garden Party.

Not only is it a great way to get your colleagues together for a fun event, but you'll also be doing your bit in the fight against cancer.

The Daffodil Day Garden Party lets you and your workmates grow hope in the office, all in the name of fighting cancer. Astroturf and croquet, cucumber sandwiches and punch, gnomes and bunting, the Garden Party is your chance to bring spring forward in 2013. It's all up to your imagination!

For all the details visit <http://gardenparty.daffodilday.com.au/>



New contact details?

If your contact details are about to change, please let us know.

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