# Rotary Tasmania

# **Gynaecological Cancer Project**

Supporting Tasmanian women living with a gynaecological cancer





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Rotary District Governor Bob Calvert has initiated this project to support Tasmanian women living with a gynaecological cancer.

This is a Tasmanian project, with monies raised going towards supporting access to vitally important clinical trials for Tasmanian women suffering from a gynaecological cancer. They are undertaken by the State-wide Gynaecology Oncology Unit, a small unit based in Hobart that services the whole of the state.

Clinical trials give patients the opportunity to access medications that they may otherwise not be able to access, and are not always fully funded. Research shows that patients who participate in a clinical trial have improved survival. Patients feel valued for participation in a clinical trial and it offers them great hope - hope that they may benefit from the trial but often more importantly, hope that the disease will impact people less in the future.

Virtually every advancement in cancer survival has been made on the back of a clinical trial.

There are 3 major focuses of the project:

#### 1. Awareness

Raising community awareness of gynaecological cancers

# 2. Supporting

 Holding special events for patients to help them feel supported

# 3. Funding

 Raising funds to support the trials through events, and selling badges, beanies and stubby holders with our special logo

We warmly invite you to partner with Rotary Tasmania Community Care to support this project in any way you choose.

#### **AWARENESS PARTNER**

Help to spread awareness in the community: eg,

- putting our project logo/cancer ribbon on your products
- wearing our logo badge and/or beanie
- having an information flyer at your point of sale/front desk
- selling cancer badges or our beanies at your point of sale/main desk

#### SUPPORTING PARTNER

Help support patients on their journey. Eg,

- attending function/s for patients
- organise an event/function to support patients in your community
- wearing our badge or beanie to show support
- selling cancer badges or beanies at your point of sale/main desk

### **FUNDING PARTNER:**

- monetary donation
- donations in kind (eg, raffle prize)
- donations for special care packs for patients
- holding your own fundraising event
- helping to sell our special logo beanies, badges and/or stubby holders

Should your organisation choose to partner with us for this important community project please contact us with your options and any ideas as soon as convenient. You can choose between options or be a partner at all 3 levels!

Thank you for your consideration.

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