



# Relay for Life

## Geelong March 4<sup>th</sup> –5<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Newsletter 2

October 2005



Welcome to the second edition of the 2006 Relay for Life newsletter.

To date we have 25 teams registered with over \$10,000 already banked. Well done to all those teams that have kick-started their fundraising.

**Photo:** Taken by the Geelong News

### Contacting the Geelong Committee

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### 2006 Launch

The launch is approaching fast and we encourage all team captains to come along to meet the committee and the 2006 Relay for Life ambassadors. This year's launch will be held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of October at the Deakin Waterfront Café. Finger food and drinks will be served. To attend please RSVP (for catering purposes) by the 6<sup>th</sup> of October via the committee email or phone.

### Village Cinemas – Recruitment and registration night - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

This year to follow the launch, **Village Cinemas** will be hosting an **R&R** (Recruitment and registration) night. Team Captains are welcome to invite their team members to an evening at the Cinema. You will have the opportunity to register your team. For **\$9.95** you will get to see a movie, get a free snack voucher for the snack bar and **\$5.00** from your ticket can be put towards your Relay for Life registration. If you have already paid your registration it can be put towards your teams fundraising. How easy is that. The movie we will be seeing is 'Must Love Dogs'. Contact us via the committee email or phone for tickets. **ASAP**

### Jesus Christ Superstar – Fundraising night

**GSODA's** Geelong Musical Comedy Company will be staging the musical 'Jesus Christ Superstar' in January 2006. Thanks to GSODA, Relay for Life participants have the opportunity to purchase tickets, not yet available to the public. Each \$30 ticket that is sold, **\$5 of the sale goes directly back to your team**. This is a fantastic opportunity for some extra fundraising. Hurry in to get your tickets as they go on sale to the public at the end of October. Tickets are only available for the **Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of January** performance. Contact us via the committee email or phone for more details. **(What a great idea for Christmas Gifts, for that person that is difficult to buy for.)**

**A note from Publicity** *This is the first in a series of articles that we plan to release to the Advertiser, Independent and Geelong News...*

*Do you have a story you'd like to share? If so, please be in touch with us on 0432493555 or email to [geelongrelay@optusnet.com.au](mailto:geelongrelay@optusnet.com.au)*

## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Sue Brown, husband Murray and daughters Sam, Bec and Amy want to make a difference.

After participating in Geelong Relay for Life for the past three years, the Brown family has entered their own team – “Figures Belmont” – for March 2006.

Sue's life has been touched by cancer, recently losing an aunt, an uncle and her best friend's sister and a close friend. Husband Murray lost his grandfather and uncle to cancer.

“Relay means to me a time when people from all over work together as a team for a really worthwhile cause. I think that it makes people aware of the reality that cancer can touch any body at any time and that, as a team, we can make a difference,” Sue said.

Sue has opened a ladies fitness and weight loss gym in Belmont. Her staff and clients will make up the team.

Sue said, “I decided to get my own team involved this year because I really wanted to feel I was making a contribution toward finding a cure for cancer.”

“Our team members will be working a little harder at Figures Belmont each week in preparation for the relay. This will be a win-win for all. Ladies improving their health and fitness levels while raising desperately needed research money to cure cancer,” she added.

When asked who would do the midnight to 3am shift, Sue replied with a laugh, “Murray will do this, he works afternoon shift at Ford, so he is used to it!”



Figures Belmont is offering a trial work-out for

**\$10.00**

With the entire amount going to Relay For Life

*(mention this notice upon arrival to take advantage of this offer)*

**4/120 High Street, Belmont (behind Subway)**

**Ph. 52444208**

**A note on show bags and goodies**

Every year at the Relay we like to give each team a show bag of goodies. We also have spot prizes that we give away for fun. If you have any items that you are able to donate as spot prizes or the show bags (needs to be 150 items for the show bags), then please contact Glenda or Laura via the Geelong Relay email or phone.

# RELAY FOR LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Nearest to pin and other prizes on the day

## Sunday, 2nd October 2005

The **High Voltage Team** are hosting a golf day to raise funds for Relay For Life. You do not need to be a professional to take part in this event. Anybody and everybody are welcome to enter.

Come along and have fun and help raise money at the same time!!!

SCHEDULE	
Time	9 am
Place	Ocean Grove Golf Club
Fee	\$20 per person

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Yes I would like to participate

### High Voltage Team

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: Mary Harvey

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### **A note from the Team Liaison**

If your team has an event that you are planning please advise us by email or phone, if you would like us to advertise to other teams, we will include it in the calendar to teams with the newsletters. You can also send us a flyer, which we can attach to the newsletter. **Submissions for next month's newsletter is 24<sup>th</sup> of Oct.** We also have available, flags, pull-up screens, posters, brochures, balloons and a large hanging banner for you to borrow for any fundraising events, book these through Glenda

### **Committee Roles**

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>
Chairman	Andrew Purdy	Secretary	Jill Miller
Treasurer/Accounts	Kirsty Blaik	Team Recruitment	Glenda Arenson
Facilities	Darren Cole	Health & Safety	Dale Hausler
	Jim Anderson	Ceremonies	Jan Turner
	Geoff McDonald		Sam Santospirito
	Stephen Levy	Entertainment	David Greenwood
	Daryl Rowbottom		Sam Santospirito
Public Relations	Sarah Birch	On-site activities	Maree Greenwood
	Laura Dillon	Website	Christopher McAvaney
Volunteers Co-	Robyn Hodge	Cancer Council	Rod Ryan
	Judy Eyles		Anthony Keogh