



# Relay for Life

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

Newsletter 4

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

To date we have more than 60 teams registered with over \$50,000 already banked. Well done to all those teams who are working hard with their fundraising.

Remember our goal for 2006 is to have 140 teams and to raise \$350,000. So we're counting on all of you to encourage your friends and colleagues to put together their own teams and join in the fun.

### Contacting the Geelong Committee

**Email:** [geelongrelay@optusnet.com.au](mailto:geelongrelay@optusnet.com.au)

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### Jesus Christ Superstar – Fundraising night

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Geelong Musical Comedy Company's (GSODA) performance of 'Jesus Christ Superstar' in January 2006. Each ticket that is sold through the RFL, **a percentage of the sale goes directly back to your team.**

This is a fantastic opportunity for some extra fundraising and could also make a great Christmas present. Get your tickets ASAP as they are now on sale to the public.

Tickets are only available for the **Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of January** performance and to get the credit for your team, must be purchased through the Geelong Relay committee via the committee email or phone. All tickets are \$30.

### Gala Parade

Thank you to all those who participated in the gala parade and helped to run the stall at the gala waterfront fair. It was a fantastic day and wouldn't have been possible without you.



## **A note from Publicity**

Thank you to Kerry Robinson from team 'Odds 'n' sods' for telling us her Relay for Life story.

### **Nine-year-old launches a team**

An innocent remark inspired Grovedale's Robinson family to enter a team in Geelong Relay For Life. Kerry and Greg Robinson, before the age of 30, had both lost their parents to cancer. Their son, Adrian, then aged nine, left without a single grandparent, asked Kerry: 'Mum, how do you cure cancer?'

It was a good question. Kerry and Greg talked it over, rounded up family and friends and entered a team in Geelong Relay For Life 2005. Debbie Winter, a cancer survivor, is part of the team. 'We had a lot of fun - and some very sad moments - and so we're back again for 2006,' Kerry said. 'We raised about \$1000 first time out, but we had a lot to learn. For 2006 we've already passed \$1300 and we've got four months to go.' 'It's a wonderful atmosphere at Relay and you feel as if you're making a difference,' Debbie said.

*Do you have a great story to tell about your Relay experience? If so, contact Sarah Birch / Laura Dillon via the committee email or phone*

## **A note from entertainment**

This years entertainment will be featuring....you.

We are seeking a volunteer/s from teams to participate in the **Relay "Idol"**. The participants will perform on either the Saturday night or Sunday morning. It will be a lot of fun, a good laugh and there may even be some prizes for the best singer. To register or find out more contact David Greenwood via the Relay email or phone.

A full entertainment program will be released soon.

## **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.

## **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 the 4<sup>th</sup> of Jan.** 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. We have limited number of Flags & pull-up screens, these are strictly on a first in basis, so get in early to avoid disappointment.

## Team Captains meeting

The next team captains' meeting is the **18<sup>th</sup> of January at 7.30pm** at the KD Stewart Centre, Deakin University, Waurin Ponds campus.

## Committee Roles

Role	Name	Role	Name
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		
	Stephen Levy	Entertainment	David Greenwood
	Daryl Rowbottom		Sam Santospirito
Public Relations	Sarah Birch	On-site activities	Maree Greenwood
	Laura Dillon	Website	Chris McAvaney
Volunteers Co-	Robyn Hodge	Cancer Council	Rod Ryan
			Anthony Keogh



On behalf of the entire Geelong Relay For Life  
Committee

We Wish you ALL a VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

And a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous



Now onto a bigger and better **2006!!!!**