



# Relay for Life

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

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Only one month to go in the count down to Relay for Life. The Committee are busy making the last preparations to make 2006 the best Relay event ever.

The latest update brings us to 84 teams and approximately \$100,000 in the bank. This total is up slightly from this time last year. Congratulations to you all on your fundraising efforts.

**Next team captains meeting is the 15<sup>th</sup> of February at 7.30pm in the KD Stuart centre at Deakin University, Waurn Ponds.**

### **Contacting the Geelong Committee**

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

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**Website:** [www.geelongrelayforlife.com](http://www.geelongrelayforlife.com) (please check the website regularly)

### **Relay Pins '06'**

The 2006 Relay for Life pins are now available for \$5.00. If you would like to sell the pins as part of your team fundraising you can buy the pins in bulk for \$2.50 a piece and sell them for \$5.00 to other people. Contact Glenda on the relay phone or email to place an order.



### **Auction items**

The committee are seeking items that can be auctioned at the event. If you have anything that is appropriate to be donated please call or send us an email by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

### **On the spot prizes**

We are also seeking small items that can be given out as spot prizes during the event. If you have connections with any businesses that would be happy to donate items please contact us via the Relay email or phone by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

## **Call for volunteers**

We are seeking anybody that may be available to volunteer some of their time whilst at the event. It may just be an hour or two to help with team check-ins, help in the information caravan, supervise children's activities, help set up a tent before the event or to help take some down after. Any help is appreciated. If you think you can help please contact Robyn via the volunteer area on the website or phone the Relay phone.

## **On-site Fundraising**

At this years event we are setting aside space in the Relay marquee for teams wishing to do some of their fundraising at the event. You are no longer permitted to sell anything from your site or on the track. On-site fundraising has caused many issues in the past and we hope that this new system will resolve that problem. If you wish to have a stall you must submit an application to the committee stating what it is you are selling and how much space you require. We also ask that you tell us what times you are most likely to be selling. If there are a lot of applications then we may need to stagger the use of the available space. Applications may be sent to the Relay email. Please write in the subject line 'on-site fundraising application'. Alternatively you can contact Glenda on the Relay phone. Applications should be submitted ASAP, and no later than the **15<sup>th</sup> of February**.

## **Event parking**

We have also had many issues with regards to parking in the past. We ask all team captains that they inform all their team members that they are not permitted to park on the grass and that they must park in designated parking areas. **Any vehicle found parked illegally will receive a \$110 fine.** We understand that this may require parking far from the grounds. The committee are currently trying to organise a mini bus to transport people from the car parks to the oval.

Like last year teams setting up on Saturday morning and packing up on Sunday afternoon are permitted to bring their cars onto the far oval. Cars are not permitted to stay parked on the oval; they must be moved as quickly as possible. The gate will be open between certain times. More information will be given out at the next team captains meeting.

## **Jesus Christ Superstar – Fundraising night**

Thank you to all those who attended the production of Jesus Christ Superstar on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of January. It was a wonderful show with a fantastic cast and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The night raised in excess of \$1800 for the RFL. The Geelong Musical Comedy Company thank us for our support and have now offered us the opportunity to be involved in their next production of 'Rent', which will be at GPAC in August 2006. The RFL is very grateful for their contribution.

## **A note from entertainment**

We are still 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 note on show bags**

We are still seeking items that can be put in the event show bag. We require items in quantities of approximately 150 to distribute to the teams. Coupons and vouchers of any kind are greatly appreciated.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb.** We also have available, flags, pull-up screens, posters, brochures, 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	Entertainment	David Greenwood
	Stephen Levy		Sam Santospirito
	Daryl Rowbottom	On-site activities	Maree Greenwood
Public Relations	Sarah Birch		
	Laura Dillon	Website	Christopher McAvaney
Volunteers Coordinator	Robyn Hodge	Cancer Council	Rod Ryan
			Anthony Keogh