



Relay For Life

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There is less than two weeks to go in the count down to Relay For Life. I hope all your team fundraising is going well and you are all getting excited about the event.

The committee are yet to set an official date that all fundraising money is to be handed in by, but we ask that teams bank the money that they have raised so far by **5.00pm, Thursday March the 2nd** so that we have rough idea how much we have raised this year at the event. Awards are handed out on the day of the event to the highest individual and team fundraisers, so to be in the running all your money must be in before the event.

Last team captains meeting is Wednesday the 1st of March at 7.30pm in the KD Stuart centre at Deakin University, Waurin Ponds.

Contacting the Geelong Committee

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Preparing for the event

I'm sure you are all busily preparing for the event with a list of everything you need to bring. Well here is a few more things to add to your list. Every year we have prizes for the best-dressed teams and campsites. So get your creative brains flowing and come up with some creative ways to jazz up you're campsite, baton and/or teams clothing attire. It's a bit boring to see a mass of blue Relay t-shirts; we want to see colour and lots of it. Come up with a theme and ask all your team to come dressed up. Last years best-dressed team went to Ex Press Promotions who all wore pyjamas on the track and had a teddy bear for a baton. Best-dressed campsite went to Salon Ge Jay pictured below.



Ambassadors breakfast

Remember to get your tickets for the Ambassadors breakfast on Wednesday the 1st of March. Guest speaker Leanne Fagg, author of 'Like falling off a cliff; a cancer survivors story' will be selling copies of her book at the breakfast. Tickets are \$50 a head or \$400 for a table of 8 and can be purchased from Peter Loney on 5272822 or 0418305538 by the 27th of February. The breakfast starts at 7am and finishes at 9am and profits will go to the Relay For Life.

Bachelor Auction

The Geelong Advertiser team held a bachelor auction at Ink nightclub last Friday as part of their team fundraising. It was a very successful night for fundraising and for some lucky girls who will enjoy a nice dinner out with their chosen man. The boys involved had a great time too strutting about on the catwalk. Tony Wasley of the Geelong Advertiser displayed his talents; wearing a sexy costume he danced his way down the catwalk before removing parts of his clothing in front of the cheering women. Relay Ambassador Graham Rawlins sold for the highest bid of \$550. The Geelong Relay committee and the Geelong Advertiser are very grateful to all the guys who participated on the night. All the girls of Geelong will be hoping that the Geelong Advertiser team make this annual (how about monthly) event. Thank you for a memorable night.

Call for volunteers

We are still 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 supervise children's activities or help set up a tent before the event. 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.

Spot Prizes

We still need items that can be used as spot prizes. If you have anything that can be donated please get in contact with us ASAP.

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 must be submitted by the **23rd 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 park 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.

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