



# Relay For Life

## Geelong March 17<sup>th</sup> –18th, 2006

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Welcome to the first edition of the Geelong Relay For Life Newsletter for the 2007 season. Firstly I would like to thank and congratulate all participants, sponsors and supporters for their efforts in raising \$362,378.93 for 2006 event. This was a fabulous result, well done.

The committee have been meeting regularly now for a couple of months planning for next years event and it is pleasing to see a good number of teams are already registered and commencing their fundraising activities. At the same time last year we had 28 teams registered with a total of \$11,737 banked, this year we have 35 teams registered and \$36,032 banked. What a fantastic start to 2007.

Geelong Relay For Life is fast approaching a significant milestone in RFL history in Australia. We are now within reach of passing the \$2 million raised in Geelong since the event began in 2000. This would make Geelong the most successful Relay For Life venue in Australia and give a big boost to cancer research. We will be placing a thermometer type graph on Geelong Relay For Life website home page so everyone can keep track of our progress toward this goal that we hope to achieve by Sunday 18 March 2007. Visit [www.geelongrelayforlife.com](http://www.geelongrelayforlife.com) for this and more information.

If you need any assistance with registration of your team, promotional materials for your fundraising event, assistance to educate employers / friends about Relay or special requirements of your team for the event please contact us by email or phone, details provided below.

Looking forward to working with everyone again this year.

Andrew Purdy

Chairmanager – Geelong Relay For Life Committee

### **Contacting the Geelong Committee**

The best way to get in contact with the committee is to send us an email. That way your question can be answered by the relevant committee members. If you require an urgent answer to a question please call the relay phone in which Laura (team recruitment) will answer.

**E-mail:** [geelongrelay@gmail.com](mailto:geelongrelay@gmail.com)

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## **Team Captain's Meetings**

It is important that somebody from your team is able to attend the team captain meetings. It is a great opportunity to speak to the committee, other teams and get all the information you will need for the event. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November @7.30pm
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February @7.30pm
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March @7.30pm

All meetings will be held in the KD Stuart Centre at Deakin University (Waurm Ponds)

## **Geelong Relay For Life Launch 2007**

On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October we held our annual launch to kick off the start of the 2007 Relay in Geelong. Thank you to our speakers, Professor David Hill (Cancer Council), Dale Jennings (Patron), Graeme Dennehy (Deakin University) and Rod Ryan (Cancer Council). Also thank you to Roxanne Bennett (Ambassador) for hosting the evening for us. We took quite a few registrations from teams on the night who all enjoyed a few social drinks, some food and great entertainment, thanks to the boys from the band 'Cube'.

## **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 'Girls night in' (Sorry no boys allowed)**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Glenda Arenson and her committee will be hosting their first annual 'Girls night in' at the Deakin Management Centre at the Waurm Ponds Campus. The night begins at 7pm with food and drinks, and a host of party plans. There will also be a fashion parade and entertainment throughout the night. It will also host an auction with some fantastic auction items. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased by calling Glenda on: 52438507 or 0411438507 or email: [salongejay@optusnet.com.au](mailto:salongejay@optusnet.com.au). A flyer is attached to this email.

## **Seeking donations of books, CD's, DVD's and Videos**

Team 'Deakin All Stars' is hold a book sale fundraiser and is looking for donations of pre-loved books, CD's, DVD's and Videos. If you can help please call Tracy or Lynn on 5227 72339 at Division of Student Life. You can bring donations to them at Deakin on Level C of the Jevons Building as you leave Deakin Central or they will be happy to collect from you.

## **'Rock 4 Life' concert**

The team from Wightons Lawyers are hosting a fantastic afternoon of music at the Wool Exchange on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October in aid of Relay For Life. Presented by Capricorn Leading Edge Music the afternoon will feature The 'GO SET', 'DE JAH GROOVE', 'THE LEGS', 'MISTER COFFEE', and 'JOSH OWEN'. Tickets cost \$15 for adults, \$10 for under 18's and free for under 10's. U18's must be accompanied by an adult. For tickets go to: [myspace.com/rock4lifebenefitconcert](http://myspace.com/rock4lifebenefitconcert). See attached poster.

## **A note from Publicity**

Throughout the year the Geelong Relay will have feature articles in the Geelong News and hopefully some other Geelong media. If you have a great story about why you are participating in Relay for Life we would love to hear about. The people to contact are Sarah and Laura via the Geelong relay email or phone.

## **Committee**

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>
Chairman	Andrew Purdy	Secretary	Ian Collings
Treasurer/Accounts	Lyn Fraser	Team Recruitment	Laura Dillon
Facilities	Darren Cole		Kaz Squires
	Jim Anderson		Leonie Barnett
	Geoff McDonald		Nagesh Bellur
	Stephen Levy	Ceremonies	Jan Turner
	Dale Hausler	Entertainment	David Greenwood
	Rob Sutherland		Sam Santospirito
	Robert Quarrell	Website	Christopher McAvaney
Public Relations	Sarah Birch	Cancer Council	Rod Ryan
	Laura Dillon		Anthony Keogh

We still have a number of places open on the Geelong Committee. We currently need help in On-site activities, vendors and volunteers, but help in any areas would be greatly appreciated. We meet approximately once a month on Wednesday evenings.