



Relay For Life

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Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas!

What a fantastic start to the 2007 Geelong Relay. We have 47 teams registered and \$69,000 in the bank. Well done.

The Geelong Relay would like to welcome two new members to our committee. Amy Coopersmith from the Cancer Council who has replaced Rod Ryan as our event co-ordinator. Amy also co-ordinates events at Wyndham, Hawthorn, Diamond Valley and Healesville.

We also welcome Belynda Grass who has joined our committee as our new children's activities coordinator.

Thank you to all those who attended the Team Captains Meeting. It was great to see all of you and catch up on what everybody is doing. Topics discussed at meeting are as follows:

Banking incentive: The 2007 Geelong Relay is aiming to reach the \$2m mark after eight years participating. The committee would very much like to be able to announce that we have reached this target at the 2007 event. To do this we require teams to bank as much money as they can before the event.

As an incentive we are offering a prize to a team who banks their money early. The prize has not been finalised as yet but it will be for example: To have your team catered for while at the event, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Or to have your campsite set up for you, with marquee, tables and chairs provided by us. To be eligible to win this prize you must have \$2000 in the bank by a date yet to be set (probably mid to late February). All teams with this amount in the bank will be put into the draw to win the prize.

The **ANZ New Years Day Family Fun Day** on the Waterfront will this year donate money raised at the event to the Geelong Relay For Life. The Geelong Relay will have a marquee at the event that will provide information, sunscreen and sell relay merchandise. There is an opportunity for a team to do some fundraising at the event by selling the Relay wristbands. Your team would be required to man the stall from 12.30pm to 5.30pm. All money raised will go to your team. If you wish to take up this opportunity please call Laura on the Relay phone: 0432 493 555.

We also require volunteers to help us man the marquee on the day. If you or your team can spare some time on New Years Day for an hour or two to help us out it will be greatly appreciated. If you can help please email your name/s and the time that you would be available to help to: geelongrelay@gmail.com or give me a call.

Contacting the Geelong Committee

E-mail: geelongrelay@gmail.com

Ph: 0432 493 555

Remember to check the website regularly too: www.geelongrealyforlife.com

Tell us your story

Throughout the year the Geelong Relay has been featuring personal stories from our teams in the 'Geelong News'. If you have a great story about why you are participating in Relay for Life we would love to hear about it. It could also be a great opportunity to publicise an event that your team may be organising to raise money for relay. The people to contact are Sarah and Laura via the Geelong relay email or phone.

Send us your Relay photos

Have you had a Relay fundraising event recently? Send us your photos with a brief description of the event. They may be featured in our next newsletter. We would love to see what your teams have been doing.

Send photos to: geelongrelay@gmail.com

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 2339 at Division of Student Administration. 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.

Committee

Role	Name	Role	Name
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	Children's activities	Belynda Grass
Public Relations	Sarah Birch	Website	Christopher McAvaney
	Laura Dillon	Cancer Council	Amy Coopersmith
Vendors	Jill Miller		Anthony Keogh

Want to do more:

If you would like to join our committee give us a call or send us an email. No special skills required, just a passion for Relay For Life. We meet approximately once a month on Wednesday evenings.