



# Relay News

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## It's over for another year!!!

Hi everybody,

The Geelong Relay has been and gone and what a great weekend it was. The transition from Deakin to Beckley Park couldn't have gone smoother. At the last update we have \$352,303 banked, which brings us very close to our target of \$365,387. Reaching this target will make the Geelong Relay For Life the first event in Australia to hit the \$2m mark.



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## The Magic \$10,000

Congratulations to the following teams that have exceeded the \$10,000 mark:

Geelong Private All Stars (\$17k+)

Amy's Angels (\$17k+)

Surf Coast Striders (\$15k+)

Living Longer Living Stronger (\$14k+)

Legal Vets (\$11k+)

Joanie's Jockeys/Ponies (\$10k+)

\*Next Newsletter will feature a run down of what you raised.

## Award winners

Congratulations to our award winners

**Highest team fundraiser:**  
Geelong Private All Stars (\$17k+)

**Highest individual fundraiser:**  
Delwyn Flack (Peter's Pals)

**Most team laps:**  
Geelong Bushwalking Club

**Most individual laps:**  
Stephen Bentley

**Best dressed team/site:**  
Everybody Dance Now and  
Joanies Jockeys

## Spirit of Relay Award

Alex Kennedy (AK Massage therapy's).

Alex has been massaging for the entire 24hours of the Geelong Relay since 2001. His hands are well appreciated by all during the event year after year. His commitment and dedication to the event has not gone unnoticed as this year's recipient of the Spirit of Relay Award.

## Team Captain's After Party

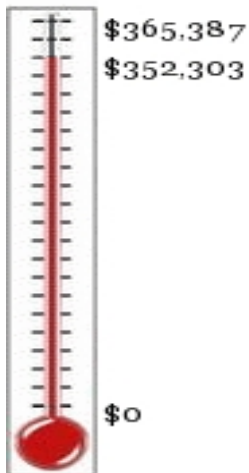
Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of April,

More details to come.....

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### Relay thermometer 29/03



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## Send us your photos

As the committee were busy for most of the event, we didn't get a great deal of time to take photographs. We would love to see the photos you took of your teams and the event in general so we can put them on our website. Send your photos to: [geelongrelay@gmail.com](mailto:geelongrelay@gmail.com) or put them on CD and bring them to the next team captains meeting.

## Feedback

The committee would love to hear your comments about the event. You are invited to make any suggestions about how we can improve the event for the future. Good or bad we would appreciate the feedback.

Please find attached to this email an evaluation form. You can send it back with any comments to [geelongrelay@gmail.com](mailto:geelongrelay@gmail.com) or print it out and bring it to the team captains after party.

## Banking

The deadline for banking for the 2007 event will be the **18<sup>th</sup> of April**. Please let us know if you don't think you will be able to make this deadline. If your team reaches the magic \$5000 mark it will entitle your team to have research grant named in your honour.

Please send back any finished deposit books and receipt books to the Cancer Council or bring them to us at the next team captain's meeting.

## QUITer

Before coming to the event, Greg McHenry from the team 'Pulsators', was a heavy smoker. Greg promised himself while at the event he would not leave to have a cigarette. A week later and he still hadn't had a cigarette. Well done Greg, hope you can keep it up.

## Lost Property

Did you find something at Relay that doesn't belong to you? Can you please let us know if you have anything as somebody may be looking for it. At the moment lost property has two keys and a watch.

## Relay Idol

Relay Idol once again proved to be a great success with very entertaining performances. The winners were:

First Place: PIRISH

Second Place: Everybody Dance Now

Third Place: Joanies Jockeys



Pictures provided by Heather Dillon

## Want to do more?

Can't get enough of Relay? Come and join the organising committee.

The committee meets on Wednesday nights once a month and once a fortnight closer to event time. Send us an email or log on to our website and click on the volunteer box. [www.geelongrelayforlife.com.au](http://www.geelongrelayforlife.com.au)



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