

Relay News

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Hi everybody,

The Geelong Relay For Life Committee invites you to join them at the official launch of the 2008 Geelong Relay For Life to be held on Wednesday 31st of October.

Launch details are as follows:

2008 Geelong Relay For Life Launch

Wed 31st October
@7pm

Deakin University,
Waterfront Campus in the
Gallery on Level 1.

RSVP by Monday the 29th
of October. To RSVP send
an email to:

geelongrelay@gmail.com

or SMS the number of
people attending to:
0432 493 555

In other news

There are already 21 teams currently registered for the 2008 Relay. First teams registered will get first preference at choosing their sites at the event so get in early to get an early pick.

The committee have been carefully going through your feedback from last year's event, trying to make

the site plan more user friendly for our teams. There are possibly big changes that may be made at Beckley Park to support our event. Come along to the launch to see the changes that the committee are thinking about and have your say.

Alcoa community heroes award

Congratulations to Mr Doug Pearce who was recognised as Alcoa Community Hero of the month in July 2007. Doug has chosen to donate his \$500.00 prize money to the Geelong Relay For Life. The award recognises the outstanding achievements of our volunteers in the region and the positive impact they have on the community. Well done Doug.

Girls Night in

October the 22nd is Pink Ribbon is day and women throughout the month have been hosting Girls Night In events with their friends and family. A community Girls Night In event is being held at Skilled Stadium (Fred Flanagan Room) on Pink Ribbon Day from 7pm. Tickets are \$25 at the door and include a glass of champagne on arrival. The event includes a charity auction and fashion parade. There are over 20 vendors on site to do a bit of shopping. For more info contact Glenda on: 0411438507.



Relay Logos

A reminder that the Relay For Life logo must always be displayed along side the Cancer Council Logo as displayed below:



If you would like to use the logos in any of your Team letters or invitations, please contact our Relay For Life staff partner – Rob Petrie at rob.petrie@cancervic.org.au for approval first.

Public Liability

If you are required to have public liability insurance to hold an event, eg: Public BBQ, etc, the Cancer Council can provide this for you if you are a registered fundraiser and if your event meets their insurance guidelines. Please call the Cancer Council on 1300 65 65 85 to apply and allow a couple of weeks to receive your approval.

Reminders

Please make sure that you have now handed back all 2007 receipt books and deposit books to the Cancer Council of Victoria. They can be sent to 1 Rathdowne Street, Carlton, 3053.

Team fundraisers

Team: Surf Coast Striders are hosting a Melbourne Cup dinner at the Rose on the 6th of November. Tickets are \$25 and include a 2-course meal and glass of champagne on arrival. Watch the cup on the big screens from 12pm till 5.30pm. Lots of fun, games and raffles. For tickets call Trish: 52613455 or Debbie: 52613635

Team: Geelong Bushwalking Club are holding an antique auction on the 18th of November at the Mill Markets, Newcomb, 10am till 5pm. See, do and buy. Have items valued for \$5 a piece. Food and drink available.

Committee Profile

Name: Laura Dillon

Nickname: Spike

Role: Team Recruitment & Liaison Coordinator

Occupation: Studied Journalism and PR at Deakin. Currently working at Wendy's, Freelance writer for the Geelong Times and Admin at Welcome Work Environments.

Hobbies: Dancing, Singing, Acting, Travelling and hanging out at the pub with my friends.

Years served on the committee: Since August 2004. This is my fourth Relay as a committee member.

Why I Relay: My grandmother died nearly 10 years ago of cancer. My grandfather also now has cancer.

Your favourite part of the Relay weekend: All of it. Meeting all the teams. Relay idol competition. The candlelight ceremony; I wouldn't miss it for the world. I love the spirit of the event.



Women's Cancers

More than 15,700 Australian women are diagnosed with breast, cervical, ovarian, vaginal or uterine cancer each year.

In Australia, regular Pap tests save more than 1,200 women each year from cervical cancer.

The Cervical Cancer Vaccine is available free for a limited time only to women aged 12 to 26.

A waist measurement greater than 85cm in women can increase the risk of developing cancer.

Where to go for more information: www.cancervic.org.au or call the Cancer Council Helpline 13 11 20

