

Relay News

GEELONG RELAY FOR LIFE PRE-EVENT, AUGUST 2008, NO. 1

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Geelong event prepares for event number ten

To all Geelong Relay For Life teams and volunteers, past and present,

The committee would like to invite you to join us in celebrating our 10th birthday.

The 2009 event will be held on the 14th and 15th of March

@ Deakin University - Waurin Ponds

Registrations are open online:
www.relayforlife.org.au
or phone: 1300 65 65 85

Fundraising opportunity

The Geelong Lyric Theatre Society would like to offer Relay For Life teams the opportunity to see their October production of 'Oliver'.

Every ticket your team purchases through the Geelong Relay, \$5 will be deposited into your team fundraising accounts. These opportunities are a great opportunity to raise funds and have a great time.

Attached to this newsletter you will find an order form for tickets.

You only have till the 3rd of September to get your forms in, so get in quick. Money can be collected at a later date. Your team can purchase tickets even if you are not yet registered.

The performance is on the Friday the 17th of October @ 7.30pm.

2008 fundraising

Congratulations to the 2008 Geelong Relay teams for raising an impressive

\$316,602

Award winners

Highest fundraising team:
Amy's Angels (\$15,390)

Most team laps: Geelong College Staff

Most individual laps: Steve Bentley

Best dressed site: Team Pirate

Best dressed team: Everybody Dance Now

Best baton: The Biohazards

Relay Idol: Joanie's Jockey's

Committee members required

Want to do more?

The committee have several positions that urgently need to be filled. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. The following is a list of roles available: **Secretary, Children's activities, Facilities, Team-recruitment, Website coordination and Volunteer coordination.** Contact Christopher via an e-mail or phone call if you are interested and available.



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Geelong Relay For Life
Deakin University –
Waurin Ponds

March 14th and 15th, 2009

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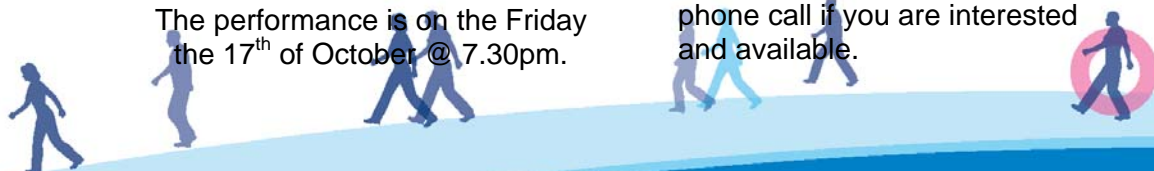
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Chair manager event and team captain debrief.

Well what a weekend. Despite the weather not being the best at the start and some teams losing a couple of tents, the wind did abate and everybody participating had smiles. It encouraged me later Saturday afternoon when there were one or two rain showers that people were still persevering and kept walking through it all. At this point in time we have banked \$316,602 - a fantastic achievement.

A big thank-you to all who attended the team captains de-brief function too. There was a very positive discussion about the event in the midst of fire evacuations. Thank-you also to the Gordon TAFE for their art gallery venue. It was a good space for the evening.

An apology for the delay in this newsletter getting out. We have had a number of resignations from the committee this year, both leading up to and since the event. It has meant that some critical roles have fallen to fewer people. In particular our executive had depleted to just the Chairmanager. Until recently we were seeking both a secretary and treasurer. Thankfully we have been able to find a new treasurer, but we are still on the lookout for a secretary. If you are interested in this role or know of someone who would be ideal, please contact Christopher at geelongrelay@gmail.com as soon as possible. If this role and other support roles are not filled, the event is unlikely to go ahead next year.

Lastly, a big thank-you to all teams for your fantastic fundraising this year. Despite a drop in the number of teams, the Geelong event still achieved great things. Not just the total amount raised, but a supportive atmosphere at the event and true recognition to those who are battling with and have survived cancer. We thank the Beckley Park management committee and the Harness Racing Club Geelong very much for their absolutely fantastic support over the last two years.

Next year will be very exciting, it is the 10th Relay for Life in Geelong and we will be returning to the Waurn Ponds campus of Deakin University. We are hoping to return to an event that is more cosy than we were able to achieve at Beckley Park, so stay tuned for more information as it comes to hand.

Regards,

Christopher McAvaney

Chairmanager, Geelong Relay for Life Committee.

Thank you to our teams

Congratulations to the following teams raised over \$5,000. This entitles your team to have a research grant named in your honour. Please give the Cancer Council a call if you have not been contacted about your grant.

The following totals include fundraising money and kit registration money.

Amy's Angels	\$15,540.00
Joanie's Jockeys.....	\$11,915.07
Gartland Real Estate	\$11,795.85
Geelong Bushwalking Club.....	\$9,887.85
Club Calamity	\$8,999.65
Roaring Lions	\$8,330.00
High Voltage	\$7,556.00
Johnnies Angels	\$7,239.45
The Biohazards	\$7,088.65
Peters Pals	\$6,784.02
Legal Vets.....	\$6,075.00
Fr. Mick's Mates.....	\$6,753.65
Surfcoast Striders	\$5,942.65
Bosom Buddies	\$5,449.65
Bennett & Wolfe Gang.....	\$5,003.00



The following are the remainder of the 2008 teams who are no less worthy of mentioning.

Walk Forrest Walk	\$4,815.00
Team Pirate	\$4,436.50
EMD Straglers	\$4,396.90
Ainslee's Butterflies	\$4,353.50
Ford Territory	\$4,210.00
Bumblebees	\$4,090.00
Geelong College Staff Walkers	\$3,948.25
St Bernard's Bees	\$3,926.35
St Joseph's College	\$3,925.20
Living Longer Living Stronger	\$3,897.40
Karingal	\$3,610.40
Bunnings - Just Hammered	\$3,406.10
Geelong Orthodontics	\$3,308.05
Rotary	\$3,266.00
Contours Geelong	\$3,198.25
Led Astray	\$3,193.65
Dash Gordon	\$3,039.25
Geelong College Students	\$2,893.95
Salon GeJay Family & Friends	\$2,863.90
Blisters and Batons	\$2,797.20
Di's Divas	\$2,734.50
Geelong Street Rodders	\$2,712.05
Barwon Youth	\$2,705.40
Whyte Knights	\$2,677.85
Class Concepts Embroidery	\$2,584.95
Harwood Andrews Lawyers	\$2,582.00
Rockets	\$2,557.00
InCoGGnito	\$2,541.90
Wendy's Warriors	\$2,537.41
Shire On Fire	\$2,536.75
North Shore Sports & Community Club	\$2,496.80
Jenny's Gang	\$2,467.15
Everybody Dance Now	\$2,440.00
Deakin FABS	\$2,390.27
Mad Max	\$2,375.25
Angels of Music	\$2,359.60
Geelong Advertiser	\$2,316.65
Team M.A.D	\$2,228.10
Noobatrons	\$2,197.35
Carter's Team	\$1,899.10
Ray's Outdoors	\$1,754.00
Hockey Geelong	\$1,723.90
The Wiggles	\$1,707.90
Boys and Babes	\$1,700.30
A Family Affair	\$1,670.80
Bellarine Secondary College	\$1,512.18
Prince	\$1,422.20
Oberon South Primary School	\$1,389.35
Team 31	\$1,370.25
SCC Chartered Accountants	\$1,336.65
Alfie's Army	\$1,304.85
Weary Warriors	\$1,024.20

Geelong Unity Netball Association	\$986.00
Dancing Queens	\$840.00
Country Bumpkins	\$824.45
Memories	\$743.00
Kenny's Pals	\$730.00
La Banditos	\$724.65
For Myra	\$720.10
Campout Crew	\$684.00
Lafayettes	\$657.80
Geelong Regional Museum - Heritage Trail	\$651.30
Pulsators	\$645.00
One World For Children	\$635.00
Lords of G-town	\$615.20
Ocean Grove	\$594.85
Nathan Smith Relay Team	\$530.00
Clare's Crusaders	\$485.00
Doin' It For The Cause	\$480.95
The Longest Yard	\$441.95
We Can Be Heroes	\$440.00
The Sexy Sexy Runners and Some Walkers	\$435.00
Geelong College Staff Runners	\$360.00
Man Cans	\$326.45
G B C	\$210.00
Run Forest Run	\$150.00
Hot Foot Hordes	\$105.60
Smokin Oakins	\$90.00

Below: Holding onto tents in the wind, 2008.



Above: The crowd walks on, despite the dark clouds above them.

