



Relay News

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Launching into 2009 @ Deakin Lakehouse

Launched and running

The committee would like to thank those who helped us launch the 2009 event @ Deakin Lakehouse. The night was a great success and with the help of local media our 10th event is up and running. We would like to thank Dr. Anne Thompson, for her wonderful presentation and also Anthony Keogh from the Cancer Council Victoria.

The committee would also like to welcome back Roxanne Bennett and Peter Loney as our ambassadors for 2009.

Relay For Life Summit

Geelong Committee members, Laura, Christopher, Stephen, Jim and Dianne recently attended the Victorian Relay For Life Summit ran by the Cancer Council.

The Summit is designed for committee members to learn how to improve their events and network with other committees.

At the evening dinner the Geelong Relay was presented with several awards.

\$2.25m milestone award

Leadership award

Laura Dillon and David Greenwood of the Geelong Committee were both presented with 5 year service awards to Relay For Life

Car Raffle tickets

The Geelong Relay For Life will be participating in the Ballarat Car Raffle once again. Raffle tickets sell for \$2 each and your team gets to keep the profit from the sales. Tickets come in books of 10 and can be ordered by emailing the committee. There are three cars to be given away. Your team must be registered for the 2009 event to be eligible for the tickets. All sold and unsold tickets must be returned by the 21st of January. Return address will be given on ordering.

Committee positions still available

Chairman: Christopher McAvaney

Treasurer: John Macarol

Secretary: Not filled

Team Recruitment: Anne Miller

Team Liaison: Laura Dillon

Public Relations: Olivia Bartram

Facilities: Stephen Levy, Jim Anderson

Volunteer co-: Nagesh Bellur

Entertainment: Sam Santosporito, Luke Ward

Ceremonies: Barb Ward

Children's' Activities: Not filled

Mission Delivery: Not filled

There are several positions still available for any willing volunteers. Please contact the committee if you think you can help in any area.



Public information night

New to Relay?

Want to hear what is planned for 2009?

Maybe you just want to register?

Come along to our:

Information and Team Registration Night

**Wednesday, 10th December at 7.00pm
Deakin University, Waterfront campus
(enter via Gheringhap Street)**

Survivors lunch to be replaced by morning tea

Following the 2008 event feedback, the committee discovered that many Survivors and Carers participating in the opening lap wished to be able to stay on the track with their team after the Opening Ceremony. Therefore the committee has decided to trial having a *Survivors and Carers morning tea*. Participants will be able to register for the *Survivors and Carers lap* and relax before the Opening Ceremony. After the opening lap, Survivors and Carers can then stay on the track to enjoy the event with their team. The morning tea will begin at approximately 10.30am on Saturday, March 14.

Company Logos

A reminder that use of the Relay For Life logo must be approved by the Cancer Council. Please email Natalie at geelong@relayforlife.org.au



The new Relay For Life logo has just been approved and will slowly be introduced to any new printed material.

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 as a registered fundraiser. Please call the Cancer Council on 1300 65 65 85 to apply and allow a couple of weeks to receive your approval.

Reminder 2008 teams

Please make sure you have now sent back your 2008 receipt and deposit books and any leftover deposit boxes to the Cancer Council – 1 Rathdowne Street, Carlton, 3053

Welcome teams!

The following is a list of the currently registered teams for the 2009 event.

If you think you should be on the list and you are not please contact the Cancer Council. The list is correct as of 17/11/08.

*Gartland
St Bernad's Bees
Legal Vets
Peter's Pals
Dancing Queens
Everybody Dance Now
Joanies Jockeys
Surf Coast Striders
Ford Territory
Wendy's Warriors
High Voltage
Oberon South Primary School
Ainsley's Butterfly's/ Ross' Soldiers
Di's Divas
Rabble With A Cause
Fr Mick's Mates
Roaring Lions
Bellarine Secondary College
One Word For Children
Hockey Geelong
ED Stragglers and Friends
Team 31
Living Longer Living Stronger
Walk the Walk
InCoGGnito
Super Troopers
Bumblebees
A Family Affair
Geelong College Runners
Lafayettes
A K Massage Therapies
Norlane High School
Whyte Knights
Rotary Geelong
The Biohazards
Medieval Madness
Garry's Guardians*

T-Shirts for the 2009 event are red

