



## Thanks for your support!

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the **Sunshine Walk** and fundraising for the **Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund**.

We are a 100% local charity, with all money raised used to support cancer services in the Albury-Wodonga region. By fundraising for the Trust, you can be assured that your money stays local to support family, friends and others in our community impacted by cancer.

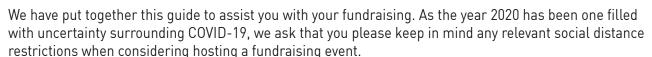
The Sunshine Walk will be held on Sunday, November 22 starting and finishing at Noreuil Park, Albury. The 20km course takes in some of Albury-Wodonga's most popular attractions including the Murray River, Gateway Island and Belvoir Park. It will also make an emotional journey past the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre, which has become a symbol of hope for so many in our region.

This year there is a new 10km course, which travels over the Lincoln Causeway to Belvoir Park, Wodonga, and a family-friendly 5km course that takes in the spectacular Murray River. For those unsure if they can make the full distances of 20km or 10km, Dyson's will be running buses around the course with the option to catch a lift back to the next rest stop or the finish line.

As part of your participation in the Sunshine Walk, we ask that you also fundraise. Every donation made to the walk will have a real impact on people in our community who have been touched by cancer.

Combined with money raised by other Sunshine Walk participants, your generous donation will help us fund new lifesaving medical equipment, staff training and development, and

cancer research. You also help to support the emotional and psychological needs of those affected by cancer through a range of programs and services offered in the Wellness Centre.



If you have any enquiries regarding this, or anything else about the Sunshine Walk, please feel free to phone us on (02) 6064 1538 or email events@awcancertrust.org.au



Michelle Hensel

Chairperson of the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund



## FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Why not use a good cause like the cancer centre as an excuse to have some fun? Get your friends, family or wider community together for a fundraising event, or have them involved in your fundraising activity. There are so many ways to raise money for charity, but here are some ideas to help get you started:

## AT HOME WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Host a dinner party and ask guests to donate what they would have spent at a restaurant.
- Hold a karaoke night where people can sing along to their favourite tunes, and put them in the mood to donate. If you don't have a karaoke machine, there's a good chance one of your friends do!
- Opt for a night in with board games or pampering. Ask guests to donate money they would normally have spent on a night out.

### CHALLENGE YOURSELF

- Be brave and shave, wax or colour your hair.
- Get sponsored to give up a guilty pleasure like alcohol, chocolate or social media for a month.
- Walk or cycle to work and donate the money you save. This would also be good training for the Sunshine Walk!

### AT WORK

- Host a morning tea and ask your colleagues to donate an hour's wage.
- Provide a donation box on your workplace counter so customers can donate their spare change. Secure lockable donation boxes are available from the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund.
- Ask your boss to go dollar-for-dollar, and match what you raise.

## AT SCHOOL OR SPORTING CLUBS

Organise a lamington, chocolate or pie drive. Contact your local bakery or a confectionary distributor for a delicious range of options.

- Choose a theme, such as sports team, super hero or crazy socks, and ask people to dress up for a day. Seeing as you are fundraising for the Sunshine Walk, you might like to ask everyone to dress in yellow.
- Make a coin trail and see what distance you can cover with donated gold coins.

### IN THE COMMUNITY

- If you have a beautiful backyard, why not share it with everyone? Host an open garden and charge visitors a gold coin donation to enter.
- Organise a movie night. Most cinemas will offer heavily discounted rates for groups. Sell the tickets at a price of your choice and donate the profits.
- Approach your local pub or community centre about organising a trivia or bingo night. You host the night and quests pay to play.
- Organise a dinner at your favourite restaurant. Negotiate a good price with the restaurant then charge a set price to cover the food and a donation

## OTHER IDEAS:

- Raffle
- Sausage sizzle
- Golf, bowls or tennis day
- Auction dinner
- Car wash
- Fashion parade
- Art or crafts stall
- Guest speaker night
- Cake stall
- Wine tour
- Street or garage sale
- Donations in lieu of birthday gifts
- Plant, book or second hand items stall at a local market
- Garage sale
  - \* Please be mindful of any social distancing restrictions that might be in place at the time of organising your fundraising event.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Once you have decided on your fundraising event or activity, be sure to tell your family, friends, colleagues and community about what you are doing and how they can support you.

- Update and promote your personal and team profile pages at sunshinewalk.org.au
- Take advantage of a range of resources, including downloadable posters, email signatures and profile photos, available at sunshinewalk.org.au/fundraising
- Share your fundraising event promotion and photos on our social media pages. On:
  - #sunshinewalkforcancer or on
  - f/sunshinewalkforcancer

- Show you're serious by making the first donation, and then asking your existing network of friends and family to donate too.
- If you are hosting an event for the general public, contact us on phone (02) 6064 1538 or email events@awcancertrust.org.au so we can promote it through our networks too.
- Don't forget to thank your supporters. No matter how big or small the donation, let them know how grateful you are and that they are helping to make a difference to families in our region impacted by cancer.

# BANKING YOUR FUNDS

Bank your fundraising as you go and watch as your fundraising tally rises on your individual and team profile. You can deposit the funds via one of four ways listed:

#### 1. ONLINE

Simply pay securely by credit card through either of the following websites:

sunshinewalk.org.au awcancertrust.org.au/donation

#### 2. IN PERSON

Hand over the donations in person at the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund. Make an appointment by phoning (02) 6064 1538 or email events@awcancertrust.org.au

#### 3. DIRECT DEPOSIT

Deposit your donations at your local bank in to our account:

#### Bendigo Bank

Account: Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc.

BSB: 633-000

Account No: 150854123

Be sure to notify us of your deposit so we can add it to your fundraising tally. Contact us via

phone on (02) 6064 1538 or email events@awcancertrust.org.au



## GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR FUNDRAISING!

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