



RELAY FOR LIFE

Launceston

Event Program

14 March 2026 | 10am - 10pm
Tasmanian Turf Club, Mowbray



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Welcome to Relay For Life

A message from the CEO

Thank you for joining us to celebrate another amazing year of Relay For Life.

Relay For Life is more than a fundraising event. It's an experience.

With more than 11 Tasmanians receiving a cancer diagnosis every day, it will be hard to find someone at this event who has not been impacted by cancer. And over the next 12 hours, we will stand together to celebrate the survivors, remember our loved ones, and fight back against cancer.

It is an experience that will stay with you. Thank you for being here with us.

Thank you also for your fundraising efforts. More than 85% of the funding for our programs and services comes from the generosity of Tasmanians - through fundraising, donations and gifts in Wills. Cancer Council Tasmania would not exist without this community support. All the funds raised from Relay For Life stay in Tasmania and are invested into cancer prevention programs, research and a range of supportive care services which include personalised emotional support, practical support such as transport and wigs, complementary therapies, financial assistance, peer support and activity-based groups.

Together we can make a difference.

Relay For Life is for our community, because of our community. Thank you to the volunteer organising committee and the many other volunteers who have given up their time to make this Relay a truly memorable event. Thank you also to our local and statewide sponsors for their financial and in-kind support, we could not do this without you.

On behalf of the Tasmanians we support, thank you for supporting us.

See you on the track!

Alison Lai

Chief Executive Officer



Thank you from the Committee

A message from your Chairperson

On behalf of the Relay For Life Launceston Organising Committee, I want to extend my genuine gratitude for your involvement in this year's Relay. Whether you walked the track, fundraised, shared your story, or brought your energy and enthusiasm to the event, you helped make this Relay truly special.

What makes Relay For Life special is you - your sense of fun, community, and hope. From the decorated tents and colourful costumes, to the cheers, laughs and moments of quiet reflection, you create an atmosphere that reminds us all why we Relay. Thank you for walking the laps, sharing the load, and lighting up the track. And thank you for being part of a community that refuses to give up. Your hard work, creativity, and generosity are making a real and meaningful difference in the lives of others. Let's take to the track together.

Karyn

Chairperson



Your 2026 Launceston Relay For Life Volunteer Committee Members:

Interested in joining the committee, to bring Relay For Life back in 2027?
Chat to a committee or staff member today.

Activities Schedule

TIME	ACTIVITY	COST	LOCATION
9.30am	Register for the Step Up Challenge and Team's Challenge	Free	Information
10.00am	Opening Ceremony	Free	Main Stage
10.30am - 11.45am	Survivors & Carers Morning Tea	Free	Function Tent
10.30am - 8.30pm	Silent Disco Headsets for Hire	\$5 p/h	Merchandise
11.00am - 2.00pm	Face Painting	\$2	Activities
11.50am - 12.45pm	Dance Workshop with Joe King	Free	Grandstand
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Wig Walk	Free	On Track
12.50pm - 1.45pm	Dance Workshop with Joe King	Free	Grandstand
1.00pm	Team's Challenge	Free	Centre Grass
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Mascot March	Free	On Track
3.00pm - 3.50pm	Dance Workshop with Classique Dancentre	Free	Grandstand
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Participants Afternoon Tea	Free	Function Tent
4.00pm - 4.30pm	transport2treatment Motorcade	Free	Main Stage
4.30pm - 5.10pm	Dance Workshop with Classique Dancentre	Free	Grandstand
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Rainbow Hour	Free	On Track
8.00pm	Candlelight Ceremony	Free	Main Stage
9.50pm	Closing Ceremony	Free	Main Stage

Entertainment Schedule

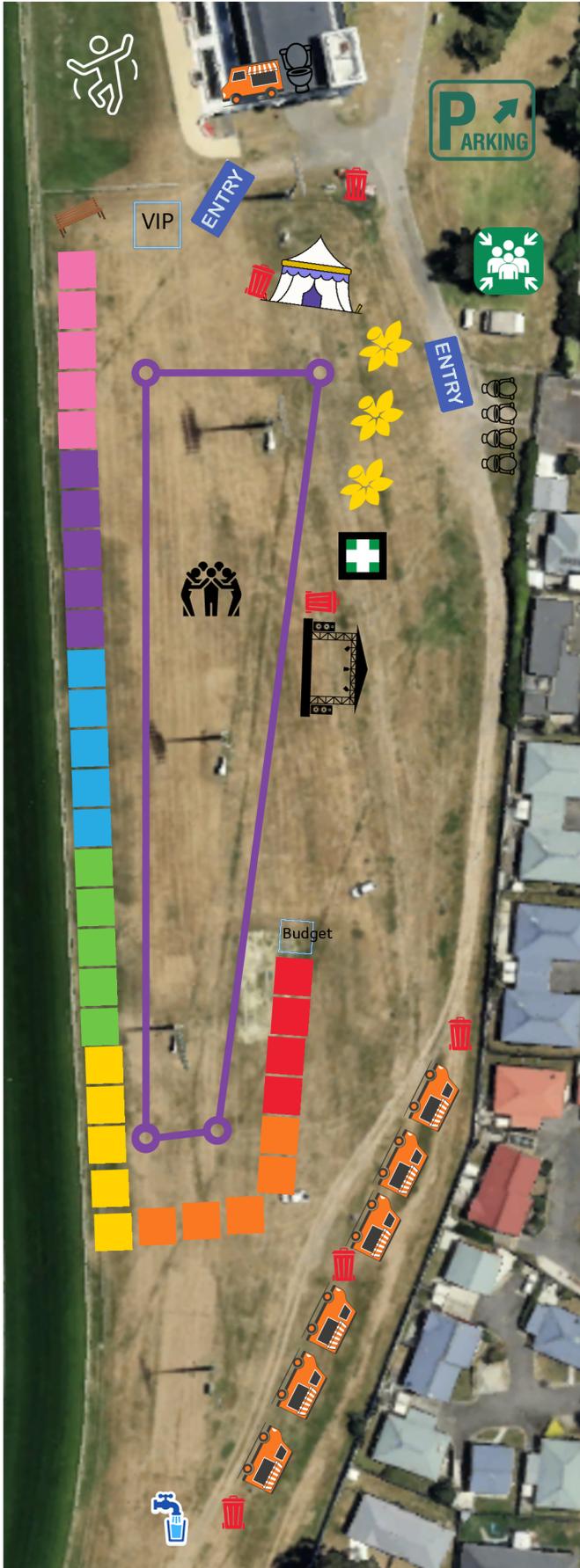
TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	LOCATION
10.00am	Opening Ceremony	Main Stage
10.10am	First Lap led by St Andrews Caledonian Pipe Band	Main Stage
11.00am - 11.30am	Tassie's Angels	Main Stage
11.45am - 11.50am	Dance Display with Joe King	Main Stage
12.00pm - 12.45pm	Tasmanian Performing Arts Centre	Main Stage
12.50pm - 12.55pm	Dance Display with Joe King	Main Stage
1.00pm - 1.45pm	Maple Fire	Main Stage
2.15pm - 2.45pm	Chez and Heath	Main Stage
2.50pm - 2.55pm	Dance Display with Classique Dancentre	Main Stage
3.00pm - 3.45pm	Millie O'Sign and Bella Gerke	Main Stage
4.20pm - 4.25pm	Dance Display with Classique Dancentre	Main Stage
5.15pm - 6.00pm	Molly Spurway	Main Stage
6.15pm - 6.45pm	Ava-Lee Ogden	Main Stage
7.00pm - 7.50pm	Loose Change - Cover Band	Main Stage
8.00pm	Maggie Hodgman - Candlelight Ceremony	Main Stage
8.30pm - 9.40pm	DJ Ceej	Main Stage
9.50pm	Closing Ceremony	Main Stage

Thank you to the performers who have gifted their talent to entertain us, and those who contributed to the ceremonies today.

Team Sites

The Missing Pieces	VIP	Riverside High School	16
Dad's Army	1	Team Green	17
The Holding Hands	2	Tamar Chiropractic & Allied Health	18
Truffles Trotters	3	F.R.O.G	19
Pharmers For Life	4	St Patrick's College	20
Queechy High School	5	St Patrick's College	21
Power of Purple	6	AMC Search and Destroy (Cancer)	22
OCSS	7	LGN	23
Sunflower Prospectors	8	Eagles Wings	24
Kick Cancer's Butt	9	Deloraine High School	25
Solstice Energy	10	The Bare Minimum Marathoners	26
IGA Tasmania	11	Mohr Clan	27
IGA Tasmania	12	YAC West Tamar	28
The Groovers	13	Stronger Together - Team Bass	29
Shell-cebrating Shelley	14	Gone but not forgotten	30
Riverside High Class of '86 Leavers	15	The Glam-mas	31
		Shining Stars	Budget

Site Map



-  ENTRY Entry to Main Site
-  First Aid
-  Emergency Assembly Point
-  Information/ Registration
-  Merchandise (9am-9pm)
-  Pop Up Op Shop (10am-4pm)
-  Activities Site (11am-5pm)
-  Function Tent (10am-6pm)
-  Garden of Hope
-  Walking Track
-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Main Stage
-  Team's Challenge Location
-  Dance Workshop Location
-  Food Vendors
-  Water Refill Station
-  Team Sites

Fire Extinguishers are located at every Vendor, Main Stage and Function Tent.
 Driveway must be clear at all times to ensure access for Emergency Services.

Let's Get On Track

REGISTER

- If you need to register, please do so via the event website. Then proceed to the Information Site to collect your participant wristband.

ACCESS TIMES

- Friday 1pm to 4pm to set up your Team Site, limited vehicle access.
- Saturday 7am to 8am limited vehicle access to team sites.
- Event Site open to participants from 8am to 11pm.
- Sunday 9am to 1pm to clear your Team Site, limited vehicle access.

SLIP SLOP SLAP SEEK & SLIDE

- Prepare for the outdoors with sunscreen, wide brim hats, sun protective clothing and sunglasses. Seek shade when you're off the track and don't forget to reapply your sunscreen!

GRAB SOME MERCH

- Head to the Merchandise Site to purchase some merchandise with all funds supporting Cancer Council Tasmania.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In the event of an emergency, please proceed to the nearest assembly area and await direction from the Site Manager / Chief Warden.
- Stay hydrated with the TasWater bottle refill stations, located near the Vendors.

SITE RULES

- No glass or chewing gum within the venue wherever possible.
- No BBQs or open flames within venue.
- Alcohol, smoking and vaping are not permitted.
- Appropriate footwear is required for site terrain.
- Be considerate of those around you, allow space for vulnerable people and wheelchairs alike.



Leaving a legacy

Did you know that leaving just 1% of your estate in your Will - after you've cared for loved ones - to Cancer Council Tasmania can make a difference.

For a confidential, obligation-free chat contact Carissa, Manager - Donor Relationships on chall@cancertas.org.au or 6779 1110.

Food and Beverage

We have a number of amazing local businesses on site providing food and drinks throughout the event. Head to the Food Precinct to support these local businesses who support Relay For Life.

Tasmanian Turf Club Kiosk Serving your hot and cold favourites. 8am to 9pm	Bean Machine Delicious hot and cold drinks. 8am to 10pm
Kimmy's Dream Cafe Gluten free options and homemade goodness served with a smile. 10am to 8pm	Swirl n Sip by Lacey Putting a fun twist on your favourite drinks! 10am to 8pm
OMG! Decadent Donuts Handcrafted incredible treats! 10am to 8pm	Cafe Addiction n More Burgers, Rolls, Jacket Potatoes. Snacks, hot and cold drinks. 10am to 8pm
Paddock to Pete Farm to plate cuisine. Fully loaded options served to please! 10.30am to 8pm	



Self catering is always welcome, especially for those with dietary requirements to ensure suitability.

If your team is ordering a food delivery - ensure you provide a name and phone number for the order - delivery staff cannot enter the site searching for you and your team! Meet your delivery at the front gates.



Cancer Prevention

Did you know around one third of all cancers can be prevented through certain lifestyle choices? Our team is passionate about helping Tasmanians reduce their cancer risk with a focus on:

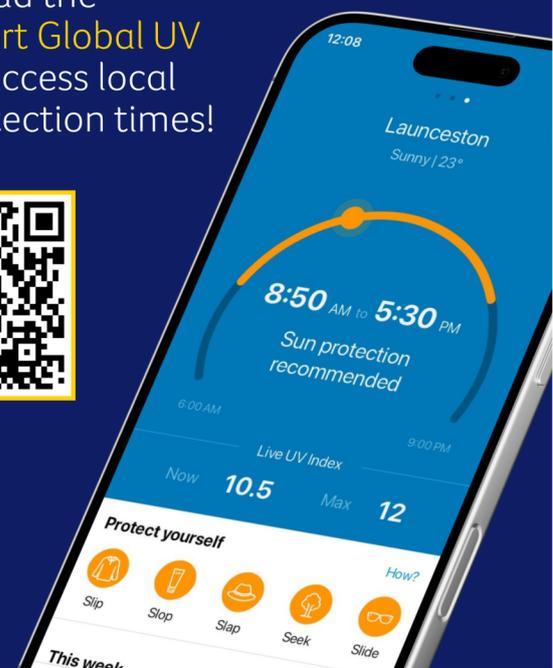
- Being SunSmart - reducing the risk of skin cancer by delivering presentations and coordinating the SunSmart program with Tasmanian schools and early childhood services.
- Encouraging early detection - through community education around cancer symptom awareness and promoting national cancer screening programs to find cancer early.
- Advocating - for healthy environments that support healthy eating, shade in public places and physical activity and reduce exposure to harmful substances such as alcohol, tobacco and vaping.
- Creating safer workplaces - by helping Tasmanian organisations understand the occupational cancer risks that may exist in their workplaces and how to reduce them.

We couldn't do this important work without the support of people like you who fundraise and donate - thank you!



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always make things better

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U know u can't stay away

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We're meant for each other

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U sleep better when I'm around

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Feeling down? I'll fix that

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I know ur thinking about me

DON'T LET VAPING IN

ADDICTION HAPPENS BEFORE YOU KNOW IT

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Volunteers

Cancer Council Tasmania and the Organising Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who have generously donated their time to volunteer roles throughout the Relay For Life season.

Adam Clark
Alana Porter
Cass Do Carmo
Craig Avnell
Danielle Stretton
Dianne Rigby
Grayson Clark
Hayley McPartlin
Hunter Clark
Imogen Leary
Jason Clark
Justin Lemmon
Karen Hopkins
Kate Beckett
Kaye Norton
Kirsty Flanagan

Lauretta Do Carmo
Leigh Enniss
Louise Enniss
Melody Pezzuto
Melonie Wells
Nick Clark
Preena Cassidy
Rachel Parker
Sandra Adams
Stefan Pocza
Sue Abell
Tania Arrowsmith
Tennille Farley

And to the thousands of individuals and organisations who have contributed to the fundraising efforts of teams, thank you.

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Event Sponsors



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Coles Newstead
Coles Racecourse
Cradle Mountain Canyons
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Gather and Graze Tasmania
Gr8 Productions
Hillwood Berries
Jailhouse Grill
Moonlily Kitchen and Cakes
Scrumptious by Sophie
Sight Scene

St John Ambulance
Sunrise Bakery
Tamar Valley Resort
Toy World Launceston
Zen Beauty

Event Photos

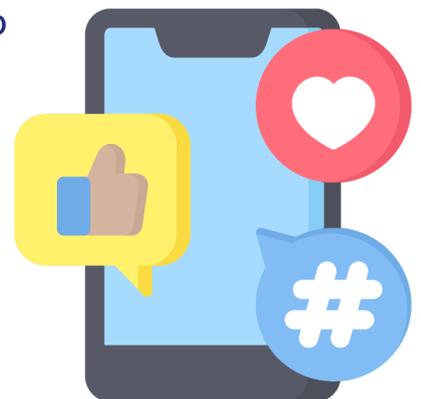
Haydn from Sight Scene will be taking photos and uploading throughout the event.



Share on Socials and WIN!

Post a photo or video from today's Relay with #relayforlife + tag us @cancertas for your chance to WIN a Dougal Bear!

The more creative your post, the better.





Global Heroes of Hope

Global Heroes of Hope are cancer survivors or caregivers who have demonstrated a commitment to the mission of saving lives from the disease.

As highly visible symbols of a personal victory over cancer, they share their personal stories in a variety of settings to motivate others to fight back against the disease.

We'd like to acknowledge these wonderful Tasmanians who have all been recognised as a Global Hero of Hope.

2012 Megan Graham 2018 Sue King 2023 Mel Nicholson

2023 Meredith Hepburn 2023 Tracy Roberts 2024 Louise Bland 

2025 Joe Birch

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