

Hobart Relay For Life Participant Information Guide

INTRODUCTION:

We are incredibly excited to welcome you all to Relay For Life Hobart 2026 and to the celebration of 26 years of Relay in Tasmania. Currently there are 660 people registered in 53 teams which have raised over \$110,000. Well done and thank you for your fundraising so far.

Thank you also to our generous sponsors, without whom we could not deliver Relay For Life each year. Please support those wonderful businesses who support Relay: Principal Sponsor IGA, Premium Sponsor Solstice Energy, and our incredible statewide and local supporters who help with everything from bins and toilets to furniture and transport.

Thank you to the volunteer Organising Committee Members for their tireless efforts to coordinate Relay For Life this year and for many years before. Cancer Council Tasmania and the Relay For Life community are truly grateful for your generous support in donating your time, energy, blood sweat and tears to bring Relay to life.

PRE-EVENT

- Contact Anna for assistance/queries – 03 6169 1918 or aharlson@cancertas.org.au
- Keep up to date on the Facebook page: [Hobart Relay For Life | Facebook](#)
- Register your team members – online at www.relayforlife.org.au. Online registrations will remain open until the event. Please note that registration on the day will be \$35 for a youth ticket, \$40 per adult.
- Survivors and Carers walk and morning tea is complimentary; registrations can be done in advance online or on the day at the Function Tent.
- Budget Early bird 6x6 marquee – Congratulations Sense of Tumour on winning this prize.
- VIP Marquee – Congratulations Murdoch Clarke on winning this prize.
- Banking - Team ID must be used on all deposits. Please DO NOT bring banking to Relay, take any fundraising to the bank or deposit online.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

- Donation boxes
- Banking info
- Walking Roster Template
- Receipt request form.

AT THE EVENT

WRISTBANDS AND ENTRY

- Wristbands required this year. Please collect your wristband at the gate from our friendly volunteers.
- Accepting terms (waiver) will be posted at the gate, anyone entering the gates accept this waiver as a condition of entry

TEAM SITES AND MARQUEES

- Marquee Hire – If you have hired a marquee, Peppermint Parties will install this. They have been provided with your team's allocated camp site number – if you arrive to your camp site and something doesn't seem as you ordered please see a Committee Member to discuss and we will assist you to reach Peppermint Parties
- Each team has been allocated a 7m by 7m team site, larger teams have been allocated a second site where space permits. All sites are marked on the grounds with paint, please stay within your team's space including with ropes to secure tents.
- Your site allocation will be posted around the venue to help you find your way.

PARKING

- Each team is allocated with one parking pass for onsite parking, and remaining cars should park offsite. Please note that onsite parking is extremely limited, and vehicles will be parked in for the duration of the event — so we recommend only parking a car that will remain onsite until the end of Relay.
- Drop off Zone: Main entrance.
 - There will be a three lane drop off zone.
 - The centre lane will allow vehicle with parking passes to proceed straight to the main gate to be checked and parked.
 - The two outside lanes will be used for vehicles dropping off participants and their gear/equipment. Vehicles are not to be left unattended.
 - Public Parking monitored by Hobart City Council is available off Upper Domain Road on entry to the Domain Athletic Centre and Legacy Park and Community Hub.
 - *PLEASE BE CAREFUL: keep out of the way of vehicles and motorbikes, watch out for pedestrians, drive under 5km/hr for safety and always follow the directions of traffic markers and volunteers.*
- Bump Out from 9 pm Saturday
 - The pickup zone will reopen inside the event gates, with all vehicles exiting through the bottom gates. A designated waiting area will be available for participants. Please follow directions from our committee and volunteer team on the night.

IMPORTANT TIMES

- 8:30AM Registration Opens
- 10AM Opening Ceremony
- 10:15AM Survivors & Carers Afternoon/Morning Tea
- 7PM Awards Ceremony
- 8:15PM Candlelight Ceremony
- 10PM Closing address and final lap

FOOD

Que Sera Sera Hot and cold barista made drinks 8:30am - 10pm	Culinary Kitchen Comfort food and desserts 10am - 10pm
Athletics South Kiosk Salad rolls and sandwiches, pies, cold drinks and more. 10am - 4pm	Pizzarazzi Sandy Bay Beautiful pizza for beautiful people! Order at the <u>Pizzarazzi</u> station from 4pm.
TasPride BBQ 11am - 8pm	Superior Fast Food Hot and fresh fast food 10:30am - 10pm

- Some GF and Vegetarian options however recommend bringing your own if you have special dietary requirements.
- TasWater providing filtered water for refillable water bottles.

ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

- Entertainment and Activities will take place throughout the day on the stage, the lawn and the track. Check the event guide for details.
- Novelty Laps – bring your own Transport2Treatment cardboard vehicle to race against other teams, showcase your decorated baton, participate in the Mad Hatters lap and Wig Walk (bring your favourite wig and donate to help replenish the wig library at our Support Centre).

LOGISTICS

- Security Onsite from Friday 27 March 6:00pm - Saturday 28 March 6:00am and from Saturday 28 March 7:00pm - Sunday 29 March 8:00am
- St John Ambulance will be onsite throughout the event.
- All team sites are unpowered.
- Award for the most creative team theme and best baton will be presented at the Awards Ceremony, as well as awards for our highest fundraising individuals and teams.

CANDELIGHT CEREMONY CANDLE BAGS

- To limit single use plastics, please bring a can of food to weigh down your candle bag instead of the usual plastic cup and sand weight. Cans will be collected and donated to Foodbank Tasmania after Relay.
- Candle bags will be collected after the ceremony and recycled. If you wish to keep yours, please collect it as soon as possible.
- Candle Bags are for sale from the merchandise tent for \$3..

MERCHANDISE

- Merchandise will be available for sale at Relay For Life at the Merchandise Station
- We will have Blue and Purple Relay shirts available for sale at \$30 each
- Limited sizes of previous years designs will be available to purchase on the day.

IMPORTANT NOTES

CONDUCT

- Please respect other people as this event is a different experience for everyone.
- Sites and marquees are not soundproof; just because we can't see you doesn't mean we can't hear you!

TRACK RULES

- Gas BBQ's & gas heaters are not permitted.
- No dogs or pets allowed. Assistance dogs are permitted.
- No thongs – thongs cause blisters and do not stand up well to the abrasive track surface
- No ugg boots – they will get damaged by hard track surface
- No socks; must wear footwear because of hard track
- No heeled shoes – they dig into track
- No glass containers on the actual track
- No chewing gum
- No balloons as decorations. Streamers, bunting etc ok
- No smoking
- Offensive language will not be tolerated

FUNDRAISING AT THE EVENT

- There is a “rule of thumb” around fundraising on the day – you can fundraise, but it must be restricted to your team's own site i.e.. no canvassing/sales approaches around the track. You can promote any fundraising you're doing onsite at the notice boards near the canteen.
- DO feel free to share photos and your fundraising page with friends and family who are unable to attend to encourage them to donate and don't forget to tag us @cancertas

OH&S

- Footwear – please DO NOT WEAR THONGS – usually the majority of incidents reported by St Johns Ambulance is for blisters due to thongs and other inappropriate footwear – PLEASE TELL YOUR TEAM MEMBERS THIS
- Dehydration is another issue – please ensure you drink water regularly. Reusable Relay For Life drink bottles are available for purchase at the merchandise tent, you can refill these at the TasWater station.
- Ensure you are SunSmart at the event – hats (to purchase) and complementary sunscreen will be available on the day BUT please bring extra sunscreen