



RELAY FOR LIFE HOBART

Event Program

28 March 2026 | 10am - 10pm
Domain Athletics Centre



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Welcome to Relay For Life

A message from our 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 your Committee

A message from your Chairperson

On behalf of the amazing Hobart Relay for Life Organising Committee, I'm so excited to welcome you to Cancer Council Tasmania's Hobart Relay For Life! Our Hobart Relay community has achieved incredible things — all thanks to the passionate fundraisers who make this event what it is. Every Relay, we come together to Celebrate cancer survivors and their carers, Remember the people we've loved and lost, and Fight Back against cancer so that one day, no one has to hear the words "you have cancer" again.

If you've got ideas, feedback, or you're even a little bit curious about joining the Committee, please come chat with anyone in a yellow shirt — we'd genuinely love to hear from you. Most importantly... have fun, make memories, and enjoy this really special event!

Eszter Pennacchio

Co-Chairperson



Your 2026 Hobart Relay For Life Volunteer Committee Members:

Meredith Hepburn
Frank Martinovich
Marie Smith
Sally Golding

Jacki Hay
Bec Woods
Lorri Keenan
Lynda Pitfield

Sarah Alomes
Eszter Pennacchio
Vincent Bound
Lauren Davey

Bronwyn Limbrick
Jacob Golding

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

Entertainment Schedule

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:30am	Gates & Registration Open	Registration Tent
10:00am	Opening Ceremony Survivors & Carers Lap led by Derwent Scottish Pipe Band Survivors & Carers Morning Tea	Stage Track Function Room
10:30am	Australian Army Pep Band	Track
11:00am - 2:00pm	Facepainting, Tattoos & Bubble Fun	SunSmart & Activities Tent
11:30am	Garden Games Commence: Judo, Cricket, Futsal	Lawn Area
11:30am	Flaming Stars Line Dancers	Stage
12:00pm	Kelvin Scott	Stage
12:00-1:00pm	Story Book Characters	SunSmart & Activities Tent
1:00pm	The RhythMZ Bollywood Dancers	Stage
2:10pm	Salvator Road Band	Stage
3:30pm	Novelty Laps: SunSmart Mad Hatters, Wig Walk, Baton, transport2treatment	Track

Entertainment Schedule

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
5:00-7:00pm	Foot Massage	The Shed
5:00-7:00pm	501 Storm Trooper	Track
5:00-10:00pm	Kombi Krew Silent Disco	The Shed
5:30pm	Zumba Class	In front of stage
7:00pm	Award Ceremony	Stage
7:30pm	Sing For Your Life! Choir	Stage
8:15pm	Candlelight Ceremony	Stage & Track
8:30pm	Army Rock Band	Stage
9:50pm	Closing Ceremony & Final Lap	Stage



Site Map

-  Survivors & Carers Sign In
-  Survivors & Carers Morning Tea
-  Registration
-  Toilets
-  Stage
-  Food Stalls
-  Volunteer Sign In
-  Merchandise
-  Sun Smart and Activities
-  Water Stations
-  Team Parking
-  First Aid
-  Foot Massage
-  Emergency Evacuation Point



Team Sites

St Michael's Collegiate	A1,A2	Louise's Legacy	H9
The Hutchins School	A3,A4	Freemo's Roamers	H10,H3
Dominic College	A5,A6	Dahlias	H11
Montrose Bay High	B1	Hobart Gang Show	H12
Mount Carmel	B2,B3	Boyer 85 Not Out	H13
Friendlies	B4,B5, B6	The Wobblers	H14
Brighton Rural Youth	B7	Icon Cancer Centre Hobart	J6
Naughty Ninjas	B8	The Spiffing Cool Walkers	J7
Parkies	B9	Bothwell Bunnies	J8
Beth's Butterflies	B10	Not Fast, But Furious	J9
Hope for Hobart	B11	The Coopers & Co	J10
Team Florence	B12	Murdoch Clarke	VIP Tent
Breast Foot Forward	B13	TULS	J5
Light Finds Us	B14	PBG's	K1
Maxed Out	B15	Ray's Team	K2
Kylie Courage	B16	For Ella	K3
All Fired Up	C1	Bored Gamers	K4
Caped Cancer	C2	Shorty's Girls	K5
Goldmill Gang	C3	Specsavers TAS	K6
Lap it Up	C4	Mayhem	K7
TazFurs	C5	Christ College	K8
Old Nick Community	C6	Sidiots	K9
Mel's Lap Dancers	C7	Ring Ins	K10
St Mary's College	D1,D2	Slip Slap Slopers	K11
The McNaughty's	H1	Carpe Diem	K13
Sense of Tumour	H8 – Budget Tent	Forrest Fish	K14
		Swamp Squad	K0

Let's Get On Track

CHECK IN

- Head to the Main Gate to check in and collect your wristband. If you need to register, please head straight to the Registration Tent.

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 Tent 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 Chief Fire Warden (insert name).
- Stay hydrated with the TasWater bottle refill stations, located near the Food Precinct.

TRACK RULES

- Strictly no food, drink or gum on the track.
- Runners, please stick to the inner two lanes. No walkers on these lanes.
- Alcohol, smoking and vaping are not permitted on site.
- Appropriate footwear is required on the track (please no thongs or heels).



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.

Que Sera Sera Hot and cold barista made drinks 8:30am - 9pm	Culinary Kitchen Comfort food and desserts 10am - 9pm
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 Pizzarazzi station from 4pm.
TasPride BBQ Delicious BBQ food 11am - 8pm	Superior Fast Food Hot and fresh fast food 10:30am - 9pm



Self catering is always welcome, especially for those with dietary requirements to ensure suitability. But no BBQ or open fire on track.

If your team is ordering a food delivery - ensure you provide a name and phone number for the order - delivery staff cannot walk the track searching for you and your team!



Volunteers & Performers

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.

Thank you to the following performers who have gifted their talent to entertain us, and those who contributed to the moving ceremonies this weekend.

- Kelvin Scott
- Salvator Road Band
- The Hutchins School
- The Royal Australian Army Band
- Derwent Scottish Pipe Band
- Flaming Stars Line Dancers
- Ben Richardson- Auslan Services
- The Rhythmz Bollywood Dancers
- Sessions Performers
- 501 Storm Troopers
- Story Book Characters
- Sing For Your Life! Choir

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

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:

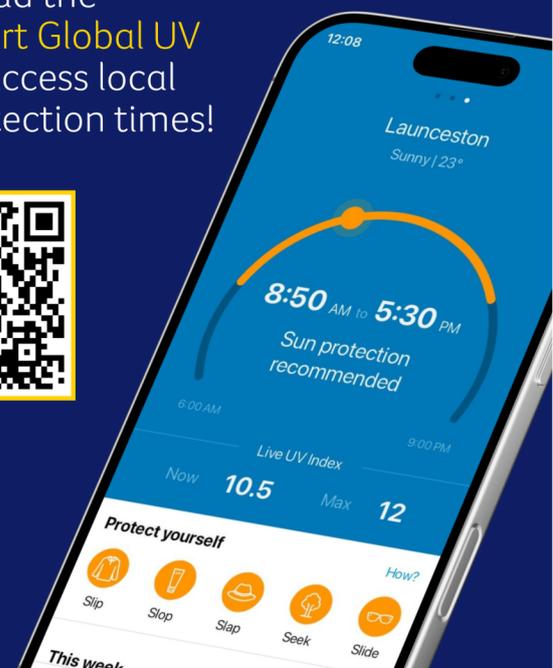
- Being SunSmart - reducing the risk of skin cancer by delivering presentations and coordinating the SunSmart program with Tasmanian schools and early childhood services.
- Encouraging early detection - through community education around cancer symptom awareness and promoting national cancer screening 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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Rough day? I'm always here

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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

GET THE FACTS ABOUT VAPING AT
QUITAS.ORG.AU/DONTLETITIN





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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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Relay For Life Hobart - Team Walking Roster

SevenSimpleSteps <i>you cantaketoreduceyourcancer risk</i>	
SET UP	
9.00 – 10.00am	
<i>Be Sunsmart</i>	
10.00 – 10:30am	OPENING CEREMONY: <i>Celebrate</i>
10.30 – 11:00am	
11.00 – 11.30pm	
11.30 – 12.00pm	
12.00 – 12.30pm	
12.30 – 1.00pm	
<i>Eat a healthy diet</i>	
1.00 – 1:30pm	OPENING CEREMONY: <i>Celebrate</i>
1.30 – 2.00pm	
2.00 – 2.30pm	
2.30 – 3.00pm	
3.00 – 3.30pm	
3.30 – 4.00pm	
4.00 – 4:30pm	
<i>Drink less alcohol</i>	
4.30 – 5.00pm	
5.00 – 5.30pm	
5.30 – 6.00pm	
6.00 – 6.30pm	
6.30 – 7.00pm	
7.00 – 7.30pm	AWARDS
7.30 – 8.15pm	
8.15 – 8.30pm	CANDLE LIGHT CEREMONY: <i>Remember (no walking)</i>
8.30 – 9.00pm	
9.00 – 9.30pm	
9.30 – 10.00pm	CLOSING CEREMONY: <i>Fightback</i>
<i>Get Checked</i>	
PackUp	