



Relay For Life Bunbury Program

Saturday 1 - Sunday 2 November 2025

Payne Park, Herbert Road, East Bunbury

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Welcome from our CEO Ashley Reid

Welcome to the 23rd annual Relay For Life Bunbury event where we celebrate our cancer survivors and carers, honour our loved ones and support those currently fighting. Cancer Council WA's mission is to achieve a cancer free future for our community. As a not-for-profit, the lifesaving research we fund, the statewide prevention and education programs we run, and the much-needed support we provide to WA families on a daily basis wouldn't be possible without you.

In the past year, we've been able to help thousands of West Australians affected by cancer and the \$5m raised by those of you who have participated in Relay For Life Bunbury over the last 23 years played an important role in that.

When you're out there on that track today, know that because of you, every minute of every day we're getting closer to a time when cancer is no longer something to fear, and that's something to be incredibly proud of. My sincere thanks goes to the hard working Relay For Life Bunbury committee and all of the teams that make this event a success – without you and your incredible dedication, none of this would be possible.

Ashley Reid
Chief Executive Officer
Cancer Council WA



A message from our Bunbury Relay for Life Chairperson

It has been an honour to serve as Chair of Relay For Life Bunbury over the past four years. This year has been particularly inspiring, with our community surpassing the incredible milestone of \$5 million raised, alongside growth in team registrations and overall fundraising. It is especially heartening to welcome so many new teams to our Relay family.

I would like to sincerely thank our dedicated committee, who have been working tirelessly since February to bring this event to life. My gratitude also extends to our amazing volunteers, sponsors, and team members – your commitment and generosity make Relay possible.

We are proud that every event cost is covered through the support of our generous sponsors and grants, with many local businesses donating goods and services at no cost. Sadly, the number of loved ones lost to cancer in the South West continues to grow, reminding us all why it is so important to keep fighting for a cure.

Thank you for your support. Together, let's make this year's Relay the best yet.

Emily McKelvie
Relay 2025 Chair



Committee

Amy Twist MC	James Hunt Entertainment	Sarah Upton Compliance
Ben Andrew Photographer	Karen Hart Volunteers	Sasha Nicholls Raffle Coordinator
Brad Jennings Electrical	Leonie Petersen Entertainment	Steven Mellor Logistics
Deb Owens Sponsorships and Grants	Maria Cavallaro Catering	Wendy Maslin Logistics
Emily McKelvie Chair, Secretary, Ceremonies and Marketing	Maria Ranieri Survivor and Carers Morning Tea	Cancer Council WA Representatives Alischa Wunsch Kelly Langley Charlene Dorotich

Food and Drinks

- Bell's Bistro**
(inside Footy Canteen)
- Churros Delicious**
- Dardy Feeds**
- Deez Indo Kitchen**
- Divine Filipino Meals**
- Muzza's Hot Donuts & Flavoured Floss**
- Slightly Bonkers Coffee**
(24 hours)



The Relay For Life Purpose

Celebrate

Our cancer survivors are our Relay heroes, so today we celebrate the inspiration we gain from their courage, determination and hope. We also celebrate the carers who have played a vital role in the process.

Opening ceremony: Saturday 10.00am

Survivor & Carer's Morning Tea: Saturday 11.00am

Remember

Candle tributes are a powerful reminder of our family and friends who have been affected by cancer. Each tiny candle is a part of a chain of light creating a gentle glow around the track. Candle tributes can be placed in front of the stage prior to the Candlelight ceremony.

Candlelight ceremony: Saturday 8.30pm

Fight Back

There are many ways we can reduce our risk of developing cancer: eat healthy, maintain a healthy weight, exercise, be SunSmart, quit smoking and limit alcohol consumption. No matter how small the action, it will make a difference and could be lifesaving. How will you fight back?

Previous award winners

Wendy Maslin Volunteer of the Year Award

- Teresa Welsh
- Aileen Smith
- Ben Andrew
- Emily McKelvie
- Jayden Williamson and Cheryl McQueen
- Maria Cavallaro and Maxine Parisella
- Sasha Nicholls and Maureen Townsend

Shane Krikke Memorial Award

- Wendy Maslin
- Lara Hebbend and Rosa Catalano
- Trudi Heather
- Australind Senior High School
- Cherie McKenty
- Steve Bourke
- Derek Peterson
- Connie Bucchino and Dennis Evans

Relay Chairs

- Wendy Maslin
- Alan Bell
- Kym Ashby
- Russell Donovan
- James Lee
- Leigh Ritchie
- Lara Hebbend
- Ben Andrew
- Amber Calleja
- Emily McKelvie (2022 - present)

Program of events

Saturday 1 November

Scott Gordon (Main Stage)		9.00am to 9.45am
Opening Ceremony (Main Stage)	Presentation of: Wendy Maslin Volunteer of the Year Award	10.00am
Guest Speaker Jacinta Walton	Shane Krikke Memorial Award	
National Anthem Lozz Williams		
Survivor and Carers Opening Lap		10.45am
Helen Louise (Main Stage)	Survivor and Carers Morning Tea proudly supported by the City of Bunbury with acoustics from James Hunt (Football Clubrooms)	11.00am
Together in Time (Main Stage)	Official Judging of: Best Team Costumes, Decorations and Batons	12.00pm
Head Over Heels Stilt Performers		12.30pm
2 Stroke (Main Stage)	Lap Theme Beach Toys and Water Pistols Head Over Heels Circus Workshop (inside Pixiewood Kid's Tent)	1.00pm
Harley Vass (Main Stage)	Australind Lion's Train (behind Pixiewood Kid's Tent)	2.00pm
Zumba with Susie Plumb (Main Stage)	Lap Theme Mascot and Inflatable Costumes Race	3.00pm
Deadwater Pelican (Main Stage)	Lap Theme Limbo and Hoola Hooping	4.00pm
Tug of War		4.30pm
Red Carpet Best Dressed - "Hawaiian themed" (In front of Main Stage)		5.00pm
Karaoke (In front of Main Stage)		5.30pm

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Knock Your Locks Off (<i>In front of Main Stage</i>)		7.00pm
Frisky Business (<i>Main Stage</i>)		7.30pm
Candlelight Ceremony (<i>Main Stage</i>)		8.30pm
<i>Performed by Jacob Pihema and Mia Look</i>		
Lap Theme <i>Lap of Remembrance (silence)</i>		9.00pm
Everglow (<i>Main Stage</i>)		9.15pm
Elite Fabrication Silent Disco (<i>inside Southern Ports Main Marquee</i>)	Lap Theme <i>Glow sticks</i>	10.00pm

Sunday 2 November

Lap Theme <i>Late-Night Luau Lounge (Onesie/Oodies/Pjs)</i>		1.00am
Sounds at Sunrise Yoga (<i>inside Southern Ports Main Marquee</i>)		6.30am
Teams Breakfast proudly supported by Aqwest (<i>outside Football Clubrooms</i>)		7.00am
Hawaiian Box Car Rally (<i>at Start Line</i>)	Prizes: <i>Best Hawaiian Decorated and Fastest Box Car</i>	8.00am
James Hunt (<i>Main Stage</i>)	Lap Theme <i>Bubbles</i>	9.00am
Lap Theme <i>Final Lap of Relay For Life Bunbury 2025</i>		9.55am
Closing Ceremony and Raffle Draw (<i>Main Stage</i>)		10.00am

Other Activities (*available all day 1 November*)

- Pixiewood Kid's Tent supported by Gelorup Anglican Church
- Candle bag decorating station
- Card games and board games
- Crafts
- Sand Art
- Bubble play
- Soft play for toddlers
- Playdough
- Quoits
- Ping Pong
- Giant Jenga
- Giant Connect 4
- Totem Tennis
- Sensory Tent sponsored by Robert's Transport Services (*this is a Sensory Inclusive Quiet Space*)

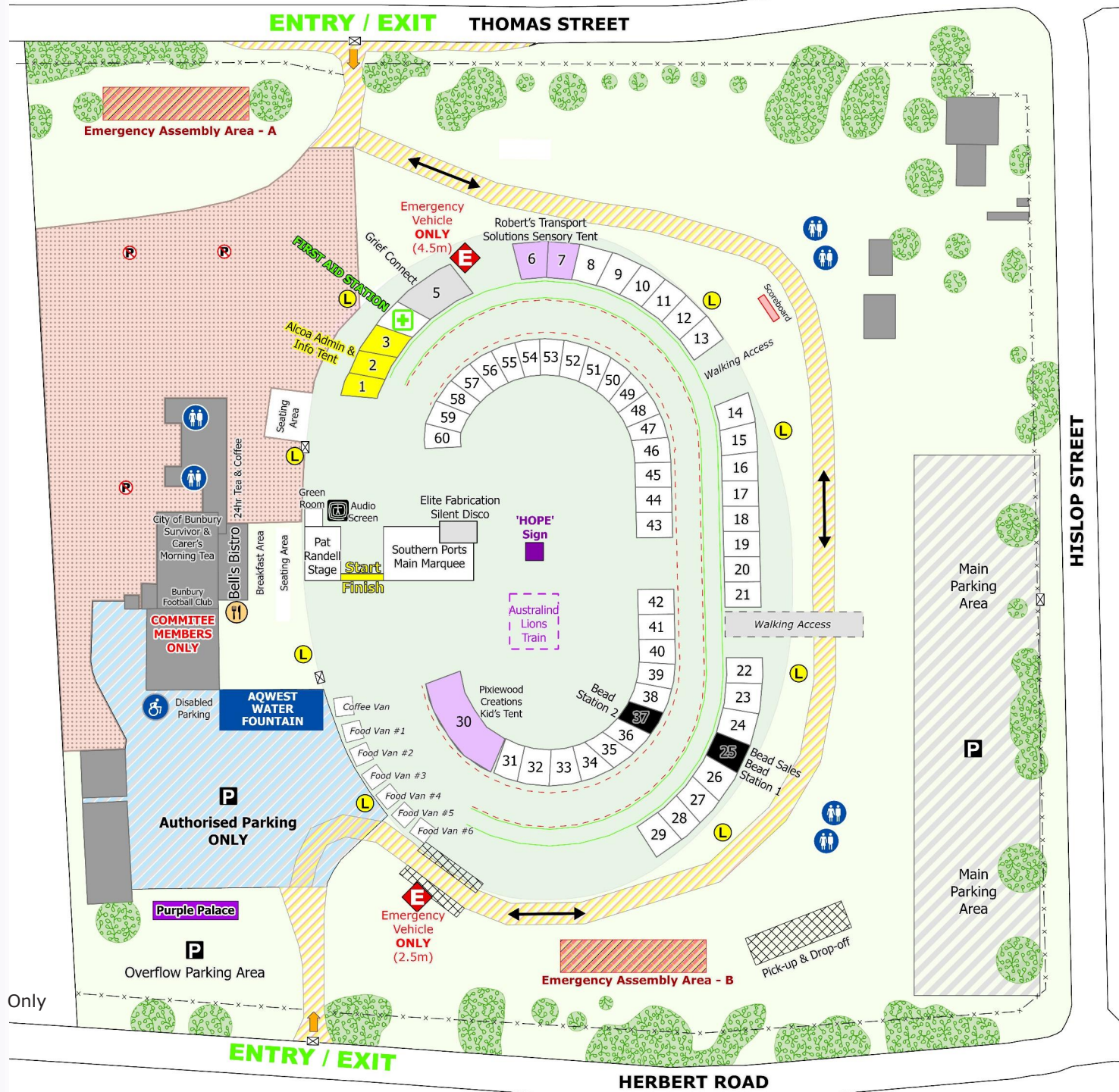


2025

Sat 1st November
Sun 2nd November

Payne Park BUNBURY

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| Light Tower | Relay Circuit – Running |
| Emergency Exit | Relay Circuit - Walking |
| First Aid | Fenceline |
| Gated Access | Tent Site |
| Entry Point | Emergency Assembly Area |
| Disabled Parking | Pick-up/ Drop-off |
| Parking | Vehicle Movement Zone |
| No Parking | Carparking Area – General |
| Eatery | Carparking Area – Authorised Only |
| Toilet | No Parking Area |



Important Information

Do's

- Be SunSmart.
- Drink lots of water.
- Take regular breaks.
- Supervise children.
- Use the rubbish bins and Container for Change bins.
- Keep tent site clean.
- Be considerate of other Relayer's and keep noise to a minimum overnight.
- Report incidents to registration tent.
- Get some sleep.
- If tired, ask someone to drive you home.
- Have fun.

Don'ts

- No smoking or vaping within Relay venue or near exits or entrances.
- No BBQ's or cooking at your tent site.
- No gas lamps, open flames or candles in your tent.
- No glass drinking vessels.
- No cars, bikes, trolleys, rollerblades or skateboards on the track.
- No loud amplified music/sound (curfew is 10pm-9am).
- No animals permitted (except assistance animals).
- No alcohol.

Lap counters

Purchase from Beach Bums and Salty Sea Dogs (tent 25) for \$5 and collect a bead for every lap completed.

Candle Bags

Purchase your candle bag and battery candle from the merch tent \$5 and make sure you bring a tin of non-perishable food to weigh down your bag. Cans are donated to Foodbank. Bags can be decorated in our Kid's Activities Tent.

Containers for Change

Team Sassy Seagulls will be collecting empty water bottles and cans for Containers for Change. Please use the bins and bags provided.

2025 Teams A-Z

Apex Radiology - The Scan Clan

Apples and Avos

Aqwest Bunbury Buddies Against Cancer

BNI Referral Leaders Bunbury

BOB - The Builder

Beach Bums

Bling It On!

Breast Friends Bunbury 2025

Bunbury Catholic College

COBRAS

COLLIE FIGHTERS

Christmas Crackers

Down South Street Cars

Dude what's our name?

Exemplar Fitness Club

Fairy Tale Pink

Fairy's

Fancy Striders

Fempower Dance Co - 2025

Happy Lappers

Heidi girl

I-B-Pro-Fun

Just Cruizin'

K's For Days

LCPS Constellations 2025

Legacy of Legends

M & M's

News Crew

Pixiewood Creations 2025

Project Cupid

RSM Bunbury

Relay's Little Helpers

Riverside Physie and Dance 2025

Salty Sea Dogs

Sassy Seagulls

Sole Mates 2.0

Southwest Baha'is & Friends

Talkie Walkies

The Avengers 2025

The Breast Man Walking

The Bulldogs

The Chest Nuts

The Pace Makers

The Pineapples

The Running Joke

The Tourist Trap

Tim Spijkers

Tree Trekkers

United as One

Walkie Talkies

We Thought There Would Be Snacks

We thought this was a 5K?!



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Relay For Life

Oath

In the name of all Relay For Life participants, I confirm that we are here to celebrate survivors, to remember loved ones lost, and to fight back against cancer.

Our commitment will be symbolised in every step we take, each and every one moving us nearer to our goal, the goal of a cancer free world for future generations.

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