



RELAY FOR LIFE

Circular Head 10th Anniversary

Event Program

28 March 2026 | 12pm - 3pm
Little Athletics Field, Smithton Recreation
Grounds. Havelock St, Smithton



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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 three 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 Committee

On behalf of the hard-working Circular Head Relay For Life Organising Committee, we offer you a huge welcome to this very special 10th Anniversary experience - Cancer Council Tasmania's 2026 Circular Head Relay For Life.

Over the last 18 years, the Circular Head Relay has raised funds for the Transport 2 Treatment vehicle based in Smithton, this vital service is all thanks to the NUMBER of incredible fundraisers held by the Circular Head Community.

This year although we have a reduced program, we are so excited and grateful for ALL schools in the Circular Head catchment to be holding their very own RFL fundraisers.

This means over 1155 students along with their school staff are helping to FIGHT BACK

We come together every second year to Celebrate cancer survivors and their carers, to Remember those we have lost to cancer, and to continue to Fight back against cancer.

The Committee welcomes any feedback, suggestions and new Committee members, so please have a chat to the folks wearing yellow shirts. And remember to have fun!

Circular Head Organising Committee

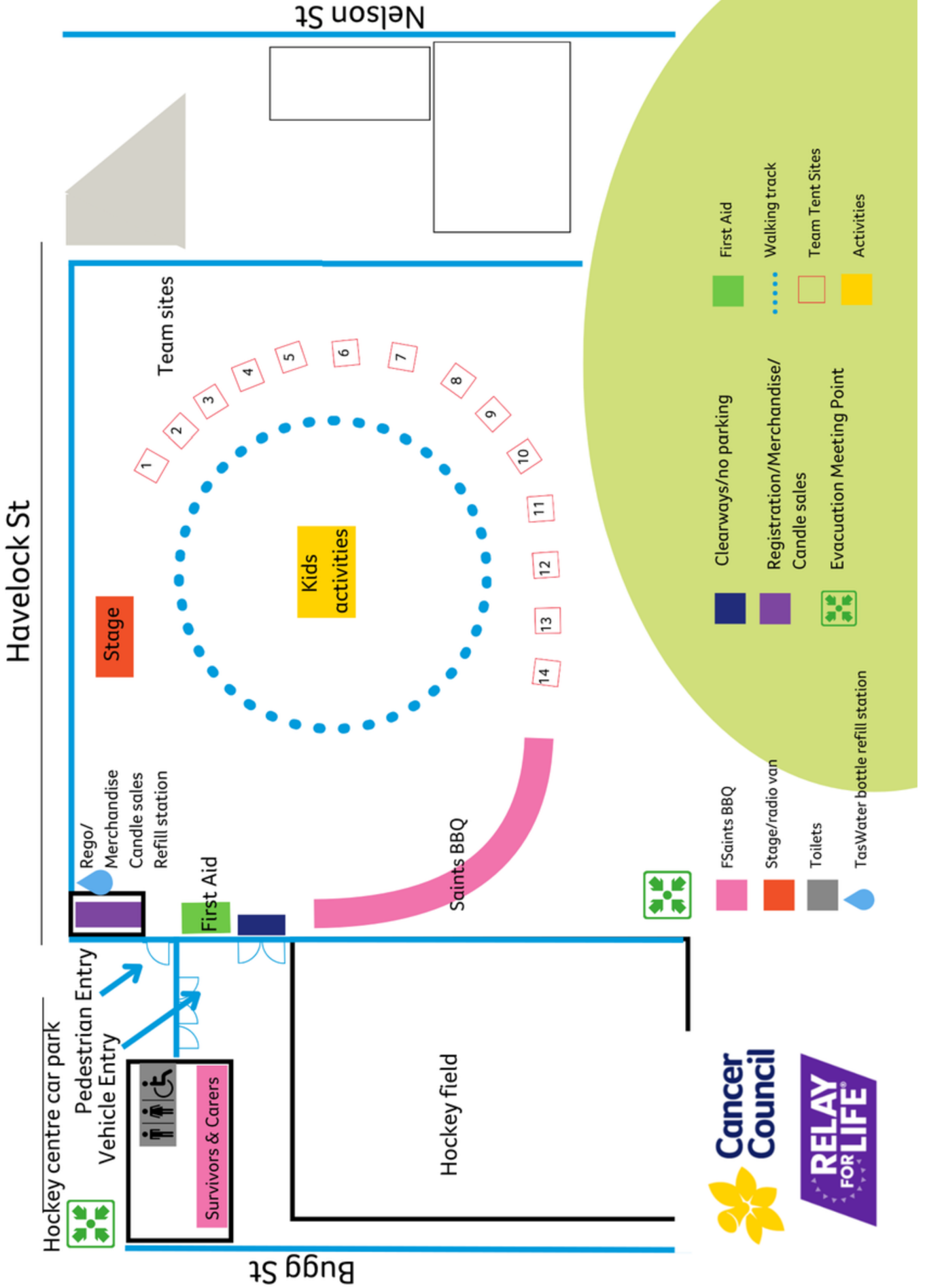
Your 2026 Circular Head Relay For Life Volunteer Committee Members:



Interested in joining the committee, to bring Relay For Life back in 2028?

Chat to a committee or staff member today.

Site Map



10th Anniversary Teams

Coke Spiders	10 th CH RFL
Rotary Club of Smithton	10 th CH RFL
Circular Head Council	10 th CH RFL
Rocky Cape Roadhouse	1 st CH RFL
Wells Wragg Banquet Team	10 th CH RFL
Steps To Connect	3 rd CH RFL
Ma's Garden	10 th CH RFL
Smithton Lions Club	10 th CH RFL
CH 10 th Anniversary	1 st CH RFL



Entertainment Schedule

TIME	ACTIVITY
Gates Open - 11am	<p>Set up your Team Marquee - Seek shade Get registered (if you haven't already registered). Purchase some merchandise including your Candle bag and flower stem and exclusive 10th Anniversary keepcup. Add your name to the Survivors and Carers register.</p>
On Track - 12pm	<p>Opening Ceremony National Anthem - Spice Kids Choir Opening Address - Alison Lai, Chief Executive Officer, Cancer Council Tasmania Relay For Life Oath Survivors Dedication Ribbon & 10th Anniversary Cake cutting</p>
On Track - 12.15pm	<p>Survivors and Carers Walk - 1st lap Everyone on the track - 2nd lap Relay begins - 3rd lap Survivors & Carers afternoon tea</p>
On Track	<p>Celebrate the 10th Anniversary Relay For Life in Circular Head Come together to share stories, memories and laughter of Relays past. Grab a coffee or have your face painted with Emma, join the Girl Guides for craft activities or grab a bite from the BBQ (Gold coin donation)</p>
On Track - 2.30pm	<p>Candlelight Ceremony/Flowers of Remembrance The Candlelight Ceremony is a touching, emotional vigil to honour your loved ones. You might remember the life of someone special, celebrate survivors, or reflect on your own cancer journey. Bring your canned food donation. Together we will lay flower stems, kindly donated by the Garden Club to spell out HOPE for a Cancer free future.</p>
On Track - 3pm	<p>Closing Ceremony Coming together, we CELEBRATE those fighting, REMEMBER those we've lost and pledge to FIGHT BACK against Cancer.</p>
Sunset	<p>Candle Lighting Light your candle and place on your doorstep for Remembrance.</p>

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Girl Guides

Hit Me with Your Best Shot
Mark Dabner
Perry's Quality Meats
Rocky Cape Roadhouse
SeaFM/7BU
Smithton Football Club
Smithton Garden Club
Smithton Hockey Club
Smithton Lions Club
Spice Kids Choir
Stephen Gray Transport
t2t Volunteer Drivers

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.



Let's Get On Track

CHECK IN

- Head to the Main Gate to collect your program. 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!
- Set your Team Marquee up with your Banner.

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, Jo Porteus.
- Stay hydrated with the bottle refill station.

TRACK RULES

- Strictly no food, drink or gum on the track.
- 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.

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:

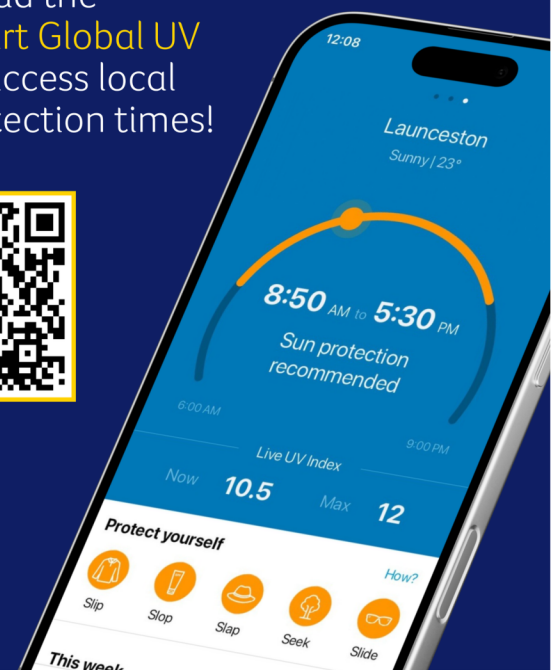
- Being SunSmart - reducing the risk of skin cancer by delivering presentations and coordinating the SunSmart program with Tasmanian schools and early childhood services.
- Encouraging early detection - through community education around cancer symptom awareness and promoting national cancer screening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