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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF **CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT** FOR FAMILIES, BY FAMILIES



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

We've hit the ground running to kick off the new financial year with a very busy few months coming up at Childhood Cancer Support.

This Sunday 5 August, the annual Patricia Fechner Memorial Golf Day will be held in Rosewood. For all those golfing enthusiasts out there, please support this fundraiser and book your team today. All proceeds will be given to Childhood Cancer Support. Thank you to the organisers – they do a stellar job each year and there are some crazy costumes out there on the golf course. This is a super fun day!

St Laurence's College has nominated Childhood Cancer Support as one of the charities they are supporting in their walkathon in 2018. The walkathon will be held on Friday 10 August. Childhood Cancer Support will be out on the course on the day encouraging the students in their 15 km trek around Brisbane.

On 11 August we are supporting our community event - Ride for Love. More than 70 bikes will travel from Nerang on the Gold Coast, through to the Gold Coast hinterland and surrounds and then to the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital to visit the children in the oncology ward. We are delighted to confirm that Deputy Premier, Jackie Trad, will join us at the hospital to visit the children and hopefully put a smile on their faces. It's then off to Frew Park in Milton to feed the hungry bikers and then back down to Nerang to finish off the day. Our special thanks go to Stuart and Leanne Love, the Ride for Love committee and the Gold Coast Chapter of the Harley Owners Group for organising this event to raise awareness and funding for Childhood Cancer Support.

On Sunday 26 August, Childhood Cancer Support's team will again participate in the Bridge to Brisbane event in Brisbane. If you would like to join our team please register at <https://bridgetobrisbane.com.au/> and join the Childhood Cancer Support team. Deputy Premier Jackie Trad will again join the Childhood Cancer Support team in support of our organisation.

It is community events like the ones mentioned above that helps us to continue to be able to support our families in their time of need.

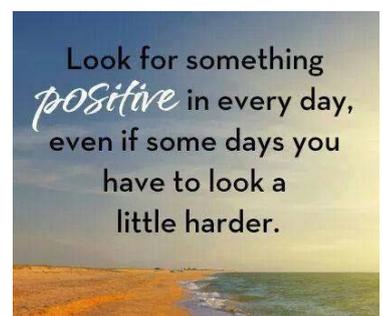
### Successful Grant for Camp Crystal

I am excited to announce that we have been successful in obtaining a \$20,000 grant from the Courier Mail Children's Fund towards Camp Crystal 2019. In addition, Chain Reaction also matched the Courier's Mail Children's Fund grant by donating an additional \$20,000 towards Camp Crystal. Chain Reaction's mission is to raise money for children's charities through the running of challenging cycling events.

As a result of these generous donations, expenses for Camp Crystal is covered for three years (2018-2020). To say we are excited is an understatement! It's just wonderful to see the generosity of these donors and grant funders who recognise the importance for our families to be able to get away from medical/hospital appointments in exchange for a weekend of fun, respite, recharge and relaxation. We cannot thank them enough.

Until next time,

Helen Crew  
**General Manager**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY SUPPORT OFFICER

Hello everyone,

I cannot believe that it's already time for another month's newsletter. Christmas will be here before we know it!

This month has been a rather busy one and it made the time fly by!

At the start of the month we held some School Holiday activities for our resident families. We started the week with a Pizza and Movie afternoon (who doesn't love eating and watching movies right!). Then we had an arts & craft session where we made some paper plate aquariums. It was so much fun seeing the children's imaginations at work and creating their own aquariums out of the supplies we had, one of the resident teens even made a mermaid! Then to finish off the week we had a Pancake Bar which was a very nice treat! Although, the pancakes disappeared faster than I could make them! Next time I'll have to triple the batch and start cooking much earlier!!

This month we had the privilege to once again host some corporate volunteers. A group from ANZ spent the day at Herston helping us clean up the grounds and give the property some much needed TLC. While here they finished painting the back fence of our property, cleaned up the gardens and yards and even helped get a unit ready for a family. We are so grateful to have the support of corporates such as ANZ. Once again, thank you for all your hard work.

To finish off the month we made our Family BBQ a Christmas in July theme, just for a bit of fun! We got out the Christmas decorations, made some photo booth props and even had some Christmas style desserts.

It was so great seeing the children run around playing and having fun while the parents got to sit back and relax for the evening. Thank you to one of the granddads Ian, for helping out with the BBQ, we appreciate you stepping in and getting all our meat cooked!

Remember that our Coffee, Cake & Chat and monthly Family BBQs are open to all paediatric oncology families and we love welcoming new families into our community. These social events are a fantastic opportunity for families to socialise with other families and provide the perfect opportunity to connect and form friendships with people who truly understand. Keep your eye out on our Facebook page for future dates and details, we would love for you to join us.

Until next month,

Tamsyn Kiely  
**Family Support Officer**



CHRISTMAS IN JULY



## AN EVENING AT ALLROADS

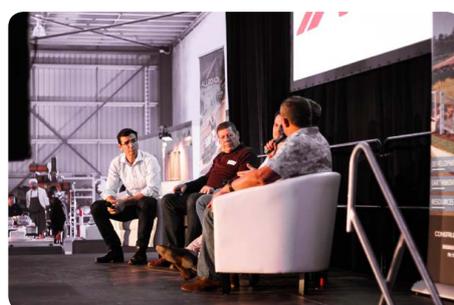
On the 19 July, Childhood Cancer Support attended the AllRoads inaugural 'Afternoon at AllRoads', a networking event to showcase the Allroads Group capability and to celebrate their recent move to their brand new and very impressive Head Office.

As the newest Corporate Partner of AllRoads subsidiary Pink Plant Hire & Haulage, it was a delight to have attended such a wonderful evening. The evening included some very special guests, Ex-NRL players Wally Fullerton-Smith, Dave Shillington, Matt Ballin and Steve Walters, who were interviewed by MC, Ben Ikin on everything NRL.

On the night two framed sporting jerseys were also auctioned off with proceeds being donated to the Men of League Foundation and Childhood Cancer Support.

A heartfelt thank you to Allroads for inviting us and for allowing our General Manager, Helen Crew to say a few words on the night.

We look forward to working closely with Pink Plant Hire & Haulage to broaden the awareness of our organisations and to raise much needed funds to maintain our accommodation facilities and increase support services for our families.





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## ANZ VOLUNTEER DAY

On the 18 July, our medium-long term accommodation premises at Herston had a visit from 13 employees from ANZ who put on a volunteer day.

The team cleared the gardens (they were becoming a little messy), finished painting the fences and even helped prepare a unit for a new family to move into.

A huge thank you to ANZ and this very friendly group of volunteers.



## ST LAURENCE'S WALKATHON

On Friday 10th August, over 1800 students and more than 200 staff from St Laurence's College, Brisbane, will complete a 15-kilometre walk around the Brisbane River, in support of FIVE charities!

We are extremely excited and proud to be one of the five charities this wonderful school is supporting.



If you would like to encourage and get behind the boys, you can show your support by visiting <https://www.slc.qld.edu.au/news/walkathon-2018>

# RIDE FOR LOVE

KIDS WITH  
CANCER  
2018

GOLD COAST CHAPTER  
AUSTRALIA

HOG  
HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

**SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST 7AM-3PM**  
**GOLD COAST HARLEY-DAVIDSON®**

Here is your chance to experience the thrill of a ride on a Harley-Davidson® while supporting Childhood Cancer Support (CCS) at the same time! \$130 buys a pillion seat for the days adventures, with 100% of the money being donated to Childhood Cancer Support (CCS).

Gold Coast Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.®) are taking the lucky pillion on a ride through the beautiful Gold Coast Hinterland, with sightseeing and a morning tea stop along the way. The ride will then head to The Lady Cilento Children's Hospital to visit the kids, and from there to a local park where CCS will be providing a BBQ lunch. After lunch it is back on the bikes for the run back to the Harley-Davidson® Dealership in Nerang.

To book your pillion seat please contact CCS on  
07 3844 5000 or [admin@ccs.org.au](mailto:admin@ccs.org.au) or online at [www.ccs.org.au](http://www.ccs.org.au)  
To register as a volunteer rider contact Leanne on 0437 779 099  
or [rideforlove@goldcoasthog.com.au](mailto:rideforlove@goldcoasthog.com.au)





**2018 Annual  
Patricia Fechner Memorial Golf Day  
At Rosewood Golf Club  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
Come dressed in your  
favourite sports team colours**

The Patricia Fechner Memorial Golf Day is all about family, fun and getting out and having a go.

All money raised on the day will be donated to Childhood Cancer Support.

- ❖ Shot Gun Start at 12:30pm, register before 12pm
- ❖ 9 Hole - 4 Person Ambrose
- ❖ \$20 per Adult
- ❖ \$15 per Child (14-17 years)
- ❖ Children under 14 FREE
- ❖ Registration, Sausage Sizzle, Putting Competition & Raffles from 11am
- ❖ **Closing date for registration is the 4th of August 2018**

Golf Buggies can be booked through Rosewood Golf Club on (07) 5464 1201.

If you would like to donate either a prize or cash donation, contact:

Mick Burns 0403 310 154 [mickjodieb13@dodo.com.au](mailto:mickjodieb13@dodo.com.au)

Rosewood Golf Club

Karrabin-Rosewood Road, Rosewood Qld 4340

Phone: (07) 5464 1201



Childhood Cancer Support provides stability to the lives of children diagnosed with cancer and their families through the provision of specialized medium and long-term accommodation, emotional and financial support and recreational therapies.

**Visit us online at [www.ccs.org.au](http://www.ccs.org.au)**

**BRIDGE TO BRISBANE IS BACK AND SO ARE WE!** Join team 'Childhood Cancer Support' for the 2018 Bridge to Brisbane. Registrations are **now open** so be sure to visit the link below to join us at this wonderful community event, whilst raising vital funds and awareness for families and children with cancer.

To register with our team simply visit: <https://bridgetobrisbane.com.au/>  
Click register > join team > then search Childhood Cancer Support'... EASY!



Enter into either the **10KM** or **5KM** course.

**JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Team Name:

Childhood Cancer Support

Team PIN:

N/A

To see the course maps visit [bridgetobrisbane.com.au](https://bridgetobrisbane.com.au)



REGISTER TODAY  
[www.talklikeapirateday.com.au](http://www.talklikeapirateday.com.au)  
19th September 2018

Ahoy there!

This September, your workplace can help provide a home for families in cancer treatment.

Talk Like a Pirate Day™ is an opportunity to polish ye hook and say "AHOY there, me hearties" to all ye mateys, school crew and work mates. It is also the official fundraising day in Australia for Childhood Cancer Support.

Talk Like a Pirate Day™ gives people throughout Australia a chance to loosen their ties, do away with uniforms, hunt for treasure and talk like a Pirate.

Traditionally, Talk Like a Pirate Day™ is held on the 19th September, and this year it falls on a Wednesday! So shiver ye timbers and join us in raising vital funds and awareness of childhood cancer, as well as helping Childhood Cancer Support and the regional families we assist. It's easy and it's fun...

- Dress up in your best pirate costume and hold a Gold Coin Donation
- Hold a 'High Seas Sausage Sizzle' to raise funds for families in treatment and donate to Childhood Cancer Support
- Purchase Talk Like A Pirate Day merchandise
- Have your boss 'Walk the Plank' for a good cause (don't forget to get pics!)

Every year, thousands of adults and children join together to support families and children living with cancer. Childhood Cancer Support raises money through exciting events like Talk Like a Pirate Day™ to help keep families together during their child's treatment. Workplaces across the country can make an immediate impact, right when they need it most.

So! We will give you some handy fundraising hints but when and how you choose to enjoy the day is entirely up to you. To get on board, head to [www.talklikeapirateday.com.au](http://www.talklikeapirateday.com.au) to register your details for this year's Talk Like a Pirate Day™! We will send you an email closer to the day to help you prepare for a great day supporting a worthwhile cause.

We look forward to having you join us this year for Talk Like a Pirate Day™.



## HELP PROVIDE A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

When your child is diagnosed with cancer, everything else in life takes a back seat.

[BUY TICKETS](#)



### WIN BIG AND PLAY FOR PURPOSE



We have teamed up with Play For Purpose, an innovative solution that rewards both supporters and charities, it is a world-first and the ultimate win-win charity lottery. For each ticket sold under Childhood Cancer Support, we receive 60% of the ticket cost, going towards accommodation and services we provide to paediatric oncology families.

AND GUESS WHAT! By supporting our cause, you have a 1 IN 19 chance of winning the following AWESOME prizes:

- 1st prize \$500k of Gold Bullion
- 2nd prize \$150k luxury car package
- 3rd prize \$25k travel experience
- 4th prize \$10 travel escape
- 5th prize \$5k travel recharge
- PLUS! 11,100 worth of gift card prizes!!!!

So how do you get your hands on these tickets you ask? Tickets are on sale for \$25 each, so simply visit the link below, select buy tickets, search for Childhood Cancer Support and hit purchase! It's as simple as that.

Draw closes in September and with only 200,000 tickets to be sold you don't want to miss out! So go on.. play for purpose.

Visit <https://www.playforpurpose.com.au/childhood-cancer-support>

WHAT'S **COMING UP IN 2018** - For more information please email [lucy@ccs.org.au](mailto:lucy@ccs.org.au)

## FAMILY MONTHLY BBQs from 5.30pm

**When:** Fri 31st August  
Fri 28th September  
Fri 23rd November

## PATRICIA FECHNER MEMORIAL GOLF DAY

**When:** Sunday 5th August  
**Where:** Rosewood

## ST LAURENCE'S WALKATHON

**When:** Friday 10th August  
**Where:** Brisbane

## RIDE FOR LOVE - 'Gold Coast Harley Owners Group & the Emma Love Childhood Cancer Charity

**When:** Saturday 11th August  
**Where:** Gold Coast to Brisbane  
\*Register at [www.ccs.org.au](http://www.ccs.org.au)

## BRIDGE TO BRISBANE

See page 11 \*Registrations now open

**When:** 26th August  
**Where:** Brisbane

## TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

\*Registrations opening soon!

**When:** 19th September  
**Where:** Nationwide - Schools, Childcare Centres, Corporate, Businesses and individuals

## TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY EVENT

**When:** 19th September  
**Where:** Queensland Maritime Museum  
Open to all paediatric oncology families

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

**When:** 26th October  
**Where:** Community Room, Herston

## UPCOMING EVERYDAY HERO EVENT FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Looking at participating in an event whilst raising funds for charity at the same time? Childhood Cancer Support has collaborated with Everyday Hero, allowing you set up your very own fundraising platform. To register for any of the events below visit the website links below and hit start fundraising today!

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|--------------|--|
| All Year     | <b>CUA School Fun Run</b><br><a href="https://schoolfundraising.com.au/">https://schoolfundraising.com.au/</a>   |
| 12th August  | <b>City 2 Surf</b><br><a href="http://city2surf.com.au/raising-money/">http://city2surf.com.au/raising-money/</a>  |
| 17th August  | <b>Sunshine Coast Marathon</b><br><a href="https://sunshine-coast-marathon.everydayhero.do/">https://sunshine-coast-marathon.everydayhero.do/</a>        |
| 26th August  | <b>Bridge to Brisbane</b><br><a href="https://bridgetobrisbaneday.com.au/">https://bridgetobrisbaneday.com.au/</a>                                       |
| 4th November | <b>Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival</b><br><a href="http://everydayhero.com.au/event/noosatri2018">http://everydayhero.com.au/event/noosatri2018</a> |