

## Wide Bay Burnett Region

*An overview of the support Cancer Council Queensland provides in your community. With your support, we are creating hope for a cancer free future.*

### WIDE BAY BURNETT CANCER FACTS



**1 in 2 Queenslanders** will be diagnosed with cancer by age 85



Around **1630 people** in the Wide Bay Burnett region are diagnosed with cancer each year



Around **570 people** in Wide Bay Burnett die from cancer each year

### THE 5 MOST COMMON CANCERS IN THE WIDE BAY BURNETT REGION



Prostate



Melanoma



Colorectal



Lung



Breast

For more facts, visit [qcsol.cancerqld.org.au](http://qcsol.cancerqld.org.au)

### ABOUT CANCER COUNCIL QUEENSLAND

**Cancer Council Queensland (CCQ) is the state's leading non-government community organisation in cancer control.**



We are committed to providing all Queenslanders with the best possible prospects of preventing, detecting, effectively treating and surviving a cancer diagnosis.



This impact statement provides an overview of our work in the Wide Bay Burnett region, which helps to improve cancer control and reduce the impact of cancer on the community.

### SUPPORTING PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CANCER

**No one should go through cancer alone.**

CCQ offers a wide range of cancer support services to assist patients and their families. In 2016, we provided hundreds of people in the **Wide Bay Burnett region** with support.

Cancer Council Queensland's accommodation lodges offer a potential **100,000** bed nights statewide each year.



**543** calls to **13 11 20** answered for cancer support and information.



**35** people referred to our Cancer Counselling Service.



**\$13,615** of financial assistance provided through Cancer Council services, **supporting 61** patients.



**202** wigs and turbans were provided to local cancer patients.

### INSPIRING THOUSANDS TO TAKE ACTION



**\$24.4M** raised throughout fundraising activities in Queensland

**1300** registered volunteers in Queensland helped carry out our mission of a cancer free future in 2016, in addition to the thousands of community members volunteering and fundraising at events.

**In Wide Bay Burnett:**



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea supporters raised **\$147,783**



Relay For Life events raised **\$292,305**



Daffodil Day supporters raised **\$55,726**



Community events raised **\$72,371**



Pink campaign supporters raised **\$28,120**

### INVESTING IN RESEARCH



**\$10.9M** was invested into cancer research projects throughout Queensland in 2016.



**One person is diagnosed with cancer every 20 minutes in Queensland.** CCQ is dedicated to investing in research to provide Queenslanders with the best possible prospects of preventing, detecting, treating and beating cancer.



We fund more cancer research than any other independent community-based charity in Queensland.

For information about our statewide research projects, visit [cancerqld.org.au/research](http://cancerqld.org.au/research).