

Mackay 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.

MACKAY CANCER FACTS



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



Around **780 people** in the Mackay region are diagnosed with cancer each year



Around **240 people** in Mackay die from cancer each year

THE 5 MOST COMMON CANCERS IN THE MACKAY REGION



Prostate



Breast



Colorectal



Melanoma



Lung

For more facts, visit 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 improving quality of life for people living with cancer, through research, patient care, prevention and early detection.



This impact statement provides an overview of our work in the Mackay 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 2018, we provided hundreds of people in the **Mackay region** with support.

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

224 contacts were made with **13 11 20**, providing support to those impacted by cancer.



24 people referred to our Cancer Counselling Service.



\$2800 of financial assistance provided through Cancer Council services, **supporting 14 patients**.



79 wigs and turbans were provided to Queenslanders who experienced hair loss as a result of cancer treatment.

INSPIRING THOUSANDS TO TAKE ACTION



\$29.9M raised throughout fundraising activities in Queensland

1300 registered volunteers in Queensland helped carry out our vision of a cancer free future in 2018, in addition to the thousands of community members volunteering and fundraising at events.

In Mackay:

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea supporters raised **\$81,303**

Relay For Life events raised **\$111,187**



Daffodil Day supporters raised **\$26,103**



Community events raised **\$41,115**



Women's cancers campaign supporters raised **\$18,719**

INVESTING IN RESEARCH



\$9.4M was invested into cancer research projects throughout Queensland in 2018.



One person is diagnosed with cancer every 20 minutes in Queensland. Our research focuses on increasing survival and enhancing quality of life after 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.

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Every hour,
Every day.**

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