

Rotary Tasmania Gynaecological Cancer Project
Supporting Tasmanian women living with a gynaecological cancer.

This is a Tasmanian project, with monies raised going towards supporting access to vitally important clinical trials for Tasmanian women suffering from a gynaecological cancer. The trials are undertaken by the State-wide Gynaecology Oncology Unit, a small unit based in Hobart that services the whole of the state.

Gynaecological cancers:

Ovarian	Uterine (endometrial)	Cervical
Vulvar	Vaginal	rare pregnancy cancers

- 18 women are diagnosed every day in Australia. Symptoms can be vague and non-specific, resulting in *late* diagnosis. They are often difficult to treat and treatments can have very significant long-term complications.
- Surgery is extremely complicated with high risk of complications

Clinical trials give patients the opportunity to obtain medications that they may otherwise not be able to access, and are not always fully funded. Research shows that patients who participate in a clinical trial have improved survival. Patients feel valued for participation in a clinical trial and it offers them great hope – hope that they may benefit from the trial, but often more importantly, hope that the disease will impact people less in the future.

Virtually all advancements in cancer survival have been made on the back of a clinical trial.

There are 3 major focuses of this project and ways you can support it:

1 AWARENESS PARTNER, e.g.:

- putting our project logo/cancer ribbon on your products
- wearing our logo badge and/or beanie
- having an information flyer at your point of sale/front desk
- selling cancer badges or our beanies at your point of sale/main desk

2 SUPPORTING PARTNER, e.g.:

- attending function/s for patients
- organise an event/function to support patients in your community

3 FUNDING PARTNER:

- monetary donation (donation to RAWCS account gives tax deductibility)
- donations in kind (e.g., raffle prize)
- donations for special care packs for patients
- holding your own fundraising event

Thank you for your consideration.

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The QR code takes you to the partnership proposal and to the RAWCS donate button.

