

# 2019-20 Highlights.

There were

## 4891

check-ins at our **Crawford and Milroy accommodation Lodges** from country patients and their carers to access treatment in Perth

## 1548

**Transport to Treatment** trips were provided from our Crawford and Milroy Lodges at no cost to regional cancer patients and their carers



## 3066

hours of driving were contributed by **19 volunteer drivers** for transport to treatment from our Lodges

## 1482

counselling sessions were provided at no cost to **775 people** affected by cancer



## 396

patients were provided with **pro bono legal, financial and workplace advice**

## 5953

contacts were received by **13 11 20**, our cancer information and support line

## 121

cancer patients or their carers received assistance from our **practical support services**

## 6030

country cancer patients and carers received **support from our regional Cancer Support Coordinators**

## 2029

wigs, turbans, hats and scarves were provided to **471 cancer patients** at no cost by our Wig Service

## 8454

hours were contributed by volunteers supporting cancer patients across the state

## 1183

health professionals, palliative care volunteers and Cancer Council WA staff took part in **67 Palliative and Supportive Care Education events**

## \$187,829

in financial hardship payments were made to **945 people** experiencing hardship while undergoing cancer treatment

## 435

cancer patients and their carers attended our **Life Now Mind and Body** courses at no cost



# Celebrating **20 years** of Crawford Lodge.

In February we celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Crawford Lodge. Since opening the doors 20 years ago, our Lodges have seen more than 67,000 check-ins from country cancer patients and their carers from across the state.

Offering a range of practical and emotional support services, inviting communal areas and social activities, our Lodges are more than just a convenient place to rest; they truly are a **home away from home**.

As part of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, we launched our new 'Adopt a Room' program to help us provide these vital support services to country patients. Supporters of this program help to provide a home away from home for every guest that stays in their adopted room for the year.

**The first six rooms were proudly adopted by:**

- AFA Foundation
- The Lally Family
- Pindan, in honour of Natasha Curran
- Jill Tilly
- Ruth and Neville Thorn
- Bruce and Janice White

“ **The help and support** has been beyond what we can imagine. ”



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 **\$124,290**

was raised from our COVID-19 Emergency Appeal, providing vital support to patients and survivors

We received notification that we were a beneficiary to **47 estates**

1795 community fundraisers raised **\$1,262,376**

90 corporate volunteers from seven organisations spent a total of 300 hours in our Milroy Lodge kitchen as part of our Cook a Meal Program 

 **\$261,191** was raised for Daffodil Day across the state

**\$314,125** was raised by 305 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea hosts

**\$980,082** was raised by 2985 participants in Relay For Life events across WA



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We allocated over **\$2m**

to support our cancer research program with 99 researchers across 40 projects funded

**1438** clinicians, nurses and health professionals working in oncology took part in 26 cancer education events provided by the Western Australian Clinical Oncology Group (WACOG)

 **492** GPs and other health professionals increased their cancer knowledge via our GP cancer education project

**44** bowel cancer screening community talks were delivered

Seven submissions were made to national government agencies calling for improved workplace regulations to protect workers from occupational carcinogens, such as silica dust

**1.3m** global users visited the LiveLighter® website, including 281,756 from WA

Total awareness of the 'Don't let the sun see your DNA' summer skin cancer campaign was 71% up from 57% in 2018-19

The SunSmart Schools and Child Care program now reaches more than 800 schools and centres, covering an estimated 114,500 kids across WA



Make Smoking History engaged with 22 community service organisations across WA, leading to over 10,000 clients having improved access to assistance and support to help them reduce and quit smoking

**105** Find Cancer Early presentations were delivered by our Regional Education Officers to regional WA

**139** people completed the Workplace Health and Wellbeing Coordinator Training



**29,480** students crunched on fresh vegies as part of The Great Vegie Crunch event

639 parents attended our Packed with Goodness parent nutrition education sessions, teaching families the importance of fueling little bodies with healthy food