

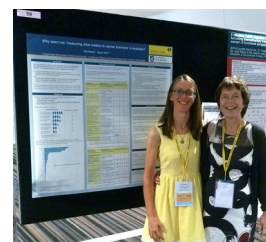


June 2015 eBulletin

Dear Cancer Voices members,

We have been very active and very busy this year with

- presentations at the [2015 Survivorship Conference](#) in Adelaide in February (Julie Marker & Agnes Vitry in photo, right)
- a series of [‘Survivors as Teachers’](#) tutorials with ~150 medical students at Adelaide Uni, ~200 nursing students at UniSA and ~300 Flinders Uni nursing students (photo with one group),
- [‘Returning to Work after Cancer’](#) project working with Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer,
- Survivorship FrameWork project with SA Cancer Services
- [Cancer Voices cycling group](#) rides into the Hills every Sunday morning starting at 8am
- NEW! [Cancer Voices walking group](#), every Tuesday 10am in Belair National Park



... along with many other meetings and forums we attend every week as consumer reps, trying to improve the experience for others by ‘raising a voice for people affected by cancer’.

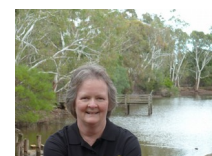
THANK YOU to all who are participating in these activities, we REALLY appreciate your input.

Another big **‘Thank You’**: In April ~170 people attended a fundraiser film night (Pantani: the accidental death of a cyclist) kindly organised by Brendon Harslett, Velo-Porte & Con Nakos, with proceeds to CVSA! Thanks also to raffle prize donors.



Get Involved: Events and activities –

Come for a walk with the [Cancer Voices Walking Group](#), every Tuesday 10am starting from the Belair National Park Information Centre carpark. Contact Chris Christensen (right in photo) ph 0431 691 956



Ride with the [Cancer Voices Cycling Group](#) every Sunday morning, 8am from the carpark at St Peters Girls School off Hallett Rd, Stonyfell, or join us for coffee at 10.30am at Taylor Blend café. Contact Con Nakos via info@cancervoicessa.org.au

[Returning to Work after Cancer](#) – we want to hear from you if you were working when diagnosed with cancer. What information and support do people need to successfully return to work after cancer? Was it difficult for you to ‘return to work’? Are there particular challenges for certain groups of people? Carers perspectives are also welcomed. We’d like to hear from you! Contact info@cancervoicessa.org.au if you have experiences or advice to tell us.

EVENTS

12th June, 17th July 1.30-5pm: Measuring, monitoring, Transforming Health.

What questions, what research would determine if we are truly ‘Transforming’ aspects of healthcare with the Transforming Health initiative? Pose your question(s) online by 12th June and attend the [Transforming Health Research/Policy Gaps Workshop on 17th July](#), for consumers, researchers, health professionals, policymakers. Brief introductory updates by Profs Dorothy Keefe (Transforming Health Clinical Ambassador) and Steve Wesseling (SAHMRI).



Venue – University of Adelaide, Nexus 10 UB34 Seminar Room 3G (previously known as 10 Pulleney Street), cnr of Pulleney and North Terrace
Jul 17 1:30-5:10 pm (followed by networking drinks)

18th June – [Men's Health Research Symposium](#) 9.30am-4.30pm, SAHMRI Auditorium.

25th June – [Prostate Cancer: what men need to know & why](#) – Prof Nick Brook, 7.00-8.45pm Colonel Light Gardens, Adelaide-Mitcham Prostate Cancer Support Group



Support groups

Adult Brain Cancer Support Association (ABCSA) monthly coffee morning held the last Saturday each month, 11am -12.30pm at Adelaide South West Community Centre, 171 Sturt Street, Adelaide. For more info: adultbraincancersa@gmail.com & [flyer with details here](#).

Lymphoedema Support Group SA – for more info email lsgsa.adelaide@gmail.com

Southern Cancer Club – 1-3pm on 3rd Thursday each month at Christie Downs Community House.

Online – ReKindle – for a better understanding of sexual changes after cancer and how to manage these. Rekindleonline.org.au or call 1300 85 44 37

Cancer Voices, interstate and national level



Cancer Voices Australia <http://www.cancervoicesaustralia.org>
Activities - established the Australian Cancer Consumer Network;
Concerned about: access to cancer drugs, Travel insurance for people affected by cancer, <http://www.cancervoicesaustralia.org/news-updates/>



Cancer Voices NSW Activities and news at <http://www.cancervoices.org.au/>

For more about CVSA activities,

see Achievements <http://www.cancervoicessa.org.au/about-us/achievements/>

Or visit our [website](#), [eBulletins](#), [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Flickr](#) (photos), [Scoop.it](#) (online bookshelf), cycling group space www.cvsacyclingteam.org.au or email info@cancervoicessa.org.au and ask to join the daily 'cancer in the news' email group.

Best wishes

from Julie Marker, Chair, on behalf of the [Cancer Voices SA Executive Team](#)