

# COUCH NEWSLETTER

*December 2007*

We are holding a Public Meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 6:30 pm at Quality Inn Sheridan Plaza, Sheridan Street.

As you probably are aware, COUCH Chairman Charles Woodward has developed a proposal for a Cancer Care Precinct on land his family are offering to donate located at 100-114 Reservoir Road, Manoora.

We hope to receive input from everyone at the meeting as well as updating the public on the progress of this exciting concept.

Charles and Pip Woodward along with Bob McGill met with The Hon. Stephen Robertson, State Health Minister to discuss the radiation oncology services in Cairns and the above concept.

We have tabled below a list of events that we have organised for the months of January and February 2008.

112/01/2008	COUCH McDonald's Hand Days 12 to 20th January
330/01/2008	COUCH Community Chest, Sofitel Reef Casino
1/02/2008	COUCH Portraits, Studio Photos
223/02/2008	NRL Stockland Cairns COUCH Challenge

As many of you may be aware COUCH held a Christmas raffle draw. Graciously IGA stores located in Edmonton and Pease Street, Edge Hill allowed us to setup a COUCH table and sell raffle tickets to the public. COUCH raised \$1,434.55. A special thanks to Mr Lou Piccone and his staff for allowing us to setup outside his stores.

A special thank you must also go to the helpers who gave of their time to sell the raffle tickets. The Zonta ladies as well as the Lionesses must also receive a special thank you for assisting us in the organising and selling of raffle tickets .It was a delight and a pleasure to meet these people and work with them.

The Executive Committee of COUCH would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe 2008.



Merry Christmas

*'Committee for Oncology Unit for Cairns Hospital'*