

Donations

Donations can be made by cheque, cash or money order made payable to: Cairns COUCH Ltd.

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Account Name: Cairns COUCH Ltd
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Pip Woodward receiving donation from Enrico Lazzarin, Woolworths Redlynch

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What is COUCH?



Liz Plummer

The original catalyst for COUCH was Liz Plummer, a cancer patient who was undergoing treatment for breast cancer for the third time. Liz was a fighter and an inspiration to all of us and was dedicated to improving local oncology facilities

MAIN FOCUS

- To improve oncology services in Cairns in the short and long term especially radiation services. This includes fundraising through various organisations i.e. Service Clubs, local corporations, etc. This will decrease the number of cancer patients needing to travel to Brisbane or Townsville to receive treatment. This travel causes increased stress and pain and financial hardship for the patients and their carers who must also accompany them.
- To assist with support for cancer patients and carers especially in areas which are not covered by other support organisations.
- To build a Wellness Centre in Cairns for people affected by cancer to offer support and caring.



THE CONSTITUTION

To improve the health and wellbeing of people in the Far North Queensland community that may suffer the disease of cancer;

- To improve the cancer treatment technology available in the Far North Queensland region;
- To establish a fully functional radiation oncology unit at Cairns Base Hospital; Currently under construction at the Cairns Base Hospital. The building will be named after the late Liz Plummer. Due to open 2011.
- Provide education to carers, service providers including healthcare workers, hospitals and other organisations to enable them to appropriately support individuals suffering from the disease of cancer;
- Assist where possible in the medical research into causes, prevention and treatment of the disease of cancer;
- Engage in activities to raise community awareness of the disease of cancer;
- Investigate and research the true statistics and costs in the treatment and care of those that suffer the disease of cancer;
- Provide education and support programs to cancer patients and their families;
- To provide financial support to assist cancer patients and carers in necessitous circumstances.

THE COMMITTEE

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