

Where will my donation go?

The Hastings Cancer Trust grants program has given back over \$2.5million to projects in our local community, enabling local organisations to:

- ✓ purchase state-of-the art equipment for cancer treatment
- ✓ run world-class clinical trials and offer specialist training for nurses, radiation therapists and other local healthcare staff
- ✓ provide accommodation for patients and families during treatment
- ✓ improve the quality of local palliative care
- ✓ develop educational resources, workshops and support programs for local cancer patients, their families and carers

With your support, these excellent initiatives can continue to be delivered.



*Did you know ...
Almost 1 in 2 Australian men and
women will be diagnosed with cancer
by the age of 85*

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Hastings Cancer Trust

*Supporting local cancer
patients and their carers*

Who we are

The Hastings Cancer Trust is a local not-for-profit organisation formed in 2005 to enhance the quality of cancer care in our region.

What we do

Government funding for regional cancer services is critical but can only go so far. The Hastings Cancer Trust helps fill the gaps so cancer patients in the Hastings, Camden Haven and Macleay regions receive better local treatment and care.

Because of a HCT grant in 2023 the EBUS will now be available on the Mid North Coast. Previously, people from our local health care district had to travel to Sydney or Newcastle to receive this essential diagnostic and staging procedure. This will improve cancer diagnosis rates, improve cancer staging and minimise time to cancer diagnosis.



A 2024 HCT grant was awarded to the MNCCI & PMBH for the purchase of a Nasendoscope



Our mission

We believe providing a full spectrum of cancer services to the Hastings, Camden Haven and Macleay regions makes an incredible difference to local patients and their families coping with cancer.

"Operated entirely by volunteers and without premises, every cent donated goes to support our community"

Dr Stephen Begbie
Medical Oncologist
Chairman, Hastings Cancer Trust

How you can help

Make the HCT your charity of choice

- ✓ Host a fundraising event for your family, group or workplace.
- ✓ Become a friend of the HCT

The Friends are a group of volunteers who support the HCT and its vision, using their free time, talents and ideas to raise funds.

If this interests you contact us through our website, our Facebook page or email the Fundraising Coordinator friendsofhct@gmail.com for more information

- ✓ Become a corporate sponsor and/or sponsor a fundraising event

- ✓ Donate

Direct transfer or bank deposit
Hastings Cancer Trust
BSB: 062-592
ACC: 1100 2949

Or via our website

- ✓ Make a bequest in your will

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible*
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