



DAFFODIL  
DAY

 **DIP**   




# How your Dip helps



Can help equip cancer researchers with essential chemicals and lab equipment.

**\$25**

Can help pay for the collection and processing of a blood sample.

**\$50**

Can help fund up to two hours of a research assistant's time to work on research we fund.

**\$100**

Provides up to one week of scholarship funding for a PhD research student.

**\$250**

Pays for an analysis of gene samples for a research project.

**\$1000**

Can help purchase materials for a lab-based cancer project for one year.

**\$5000**

Feel the cold, and support Aussies with cancer. **#daffodildaydip**

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## Professor Fazekas

"I believe the immune system holds untapped potential in cancer treatment. By deepening our understanding of its role, we can develop therapies that are not only more effective but also safer," says Professor Barbara Fazekas.

Prof Fazekas and her team are leading groundbreaking research to treat breast cancer using immunotherapy, a new type of treatment that uses a patient's own immune system to attack cancer cells.

"My ultimate goal is to make immunotherapy a reliable, life-saving option for breast cancer patients. In the next 5 to 10 years, I envision a future where every breast cancer patient has access to a blood test that guides their treatment. Personalised therapies like these will improve patients' quality of life and make their treatments more successful."

By fundraising or donating to Daffodil Day this year, you're helping to fund cancer research like Prof Fazekas' and ease the burden of cancer for people in our community.

**Visit [www.daffodilday.com.au](http://www.daffodilday.com.au) to learn more about how you can support cancer research.**



## Leonie's story

With 1 in 2 Aussies diagnosed with cancer, we all know someone affected by cancer. For Leonie, it's her daughter Grace, who was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer at just 26 years old.

When Grace started chemotherapy, Leonie and her neighbour started to do cold plunges in the ocean through winter. The group of two swiftly became 10 and now the numbers over 30!

"The swims became for me a place of catharsis and strangely, of gratitude. I'd wade into the freezing cold and whisper quietly to myself, if my girl can do chemotherapy, I can do this!" says Leonie.

With my friends by my side each afternoon, no matter how sad I was or how cold we were, there was always laughter. When one of them mentioned Daffodil Day, it seemed like the absolute right thing to do to become involved and to fundraise for Cancer Council", says Leonie.

This August, join Leonie and her cold plunge group, The Go Gos, in taking the plunge to support Grace and the thousands of other Australians who have faced a cancer diagnosis.

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## Carmel's story

This August, join a wonderful community of Dippers like Carmel, who is fundraising for cancer research after her mum, dad, and other family members were diagnosed with cancer.

"Cancer awareness is my passion. We are a close family and have been impacted by cancer many times.

For Daffodil Day Dip, I got dressed up in a yellow costume, adding new items to my outfit every week. I'd take pics and share them on social media, and I raised four times my original goal. It was a lot of fun, and many laughs were shared!" says Carmel.



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Daffodil Day