



Far North Queensland (Cairns & Hinterland, Torres & Cape)

Here's an overview of the support Cancer Council Queensland is providing to your community. Together, we can make sure no Queenslanders face cancer alone.

CANCER IN FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

Every year, around 1,842 people in Far North Queensland are diagnosed with cancer, an average of 5 people each day. Around 601 people die from the disease every year.

The most common types of cancer in the region are:

- Prostate cancer
- Melanoma
- Female breast cancer
- Bowel cancer
- Lung cancer

FUNDRAISING

In 2023, our Far North Queensland community raised **\$298,114** to prevent cancers, find more effective treatments, and give the highest level of support to all Queenslanders touched by cancer.

You also helped us fund more cancer research than any other independent community-based charity in Queensland!

HOW WE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN NORTH QUEENSLAND

We provided our Far North Queensland community with these support services:

-  **810** connections to our 13 11 20 cancer information and support line
-  **35** referrals to our Cancer Counselling Service
-  **3,734** nights of accommodation at our Marylyn Mayo Lodge in Cairns
-  **2,859** trips for those needing to travel to access treatment
-  **20** wigs and turbans to those going through treatment

Together, we also made a real difference to people going through cancer across the state:

-  **883** people in Queensland were referred to our Counselling Service (at no cost)
-  **1,048** Queenslanders going through treatment used our free wigs and turban service
-  **400+** marquees were given to protect kids in Queensland from harmful UV rays