



Sunshine Coast

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 ON THE SUNSHINE COAST

Every year, around 3,456 people on the Sunshine Coast are diagnosed with cancer, an average of 9 people each day. Around 1,090 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 Sunshine Coast community raised **\$319,322** 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 ON THE SUNSHINE COAST

We provided our Sunshine Coast community with these support services:


-  **590** connections to our 13 11 20 cancer information and support line
-  **70** referrals to our Cancer Counselling Service
-  **220** wigs and turbans to those going through treatment

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

-  **25,807** nights of accommodation provided to Queensland cancer patients and their carers

 **8,442+** trips for Queenslanders needing to travel to access treatment

 **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