



Darling Downs/South Burnett (Kingaroy & Toowoomba)

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 THE DARLING DOWNS

Every year, around 1,197 people in the Darling Downs/South Burnett are diagnosed with cancer, an average of 3 people each day. Around 647 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 Darling Downs/South Burnett community raised **\$480,717** 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 THE DARLING DOWNS

We provided our Darling Downs/South Burnett community with these support services:

-  **530** connections to our 13 11 20 cancer information and support line
-  **31** referrals to our Cancer Counselling Service
-  **4,499** nights of accommodation at our Olive McMahon Lodge in Toowoomba
-  **106** wigs and turbans to those going through treatment

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

-  **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