



Wide Bay

(Fraser Coast & Hervey Bay)

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 WIDE BAY

Every year, around 1,980 people in the Wide Bay are diagnosed with cancer, an average of 5 people each day. Around 681 people die from the disease every year.

The most common types of cancer in the region are:

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

FUNDRAISING

In 2023, our Wide Bay community raised **\$247,132** 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 WIDE BAY

We provided our Wide Bay community with these support services:



430+

connections to our 13 11 20 cancer information and support line



16

referrals to our Cancer Counselling Service

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