

# The challenge of childhood cancer

Cancer kills more children than any other disease in Australia



**1,000 children and adolescents** across the country are diagnosed with cancer each year.



2 out of 3 survivors of childhood cancer **will be left with long term side effects due to high toxicity of treatment.**



**In the past 40 years, only 12 drugs have been approved for childhood cancer.** Yet in the same timeframe over 500 were approved for adults.



We need treatments that not only save lives - but improve the quality of those lives. **We need kinder treatments for children's cancer.**