

Year in Review

2024

About the Children's Cancer Foundation

The Children's Cancer Foundation is a dedicated team working with like-minded individuals and organisations to fund world-class clinical research and clinical care, and quality family support programs.

OUR PURPOSE

To create new and kinder treatments for children with cancer.

OUR MISSION

We raise and invest funds to develop new and better cancer treatment and support for children and their families.

OUR VISION

By 2029, Australian children with cancer will have access to world class treatment and support to survive and thrive.

OUR VALUES

Curious

We always want to find a better way for every childhood cancer challenge

Collaborative

We know we cannot do this alone, so we seek to partner with the many who can help

Accountable

We strive for the most efficient ways to achieve our ambitions and always provide full disclosure

Advocate

We are the voice for those needing a cure, and are focused on their access to the best support possible today and the promise of complete solutions tomorrow

Belief

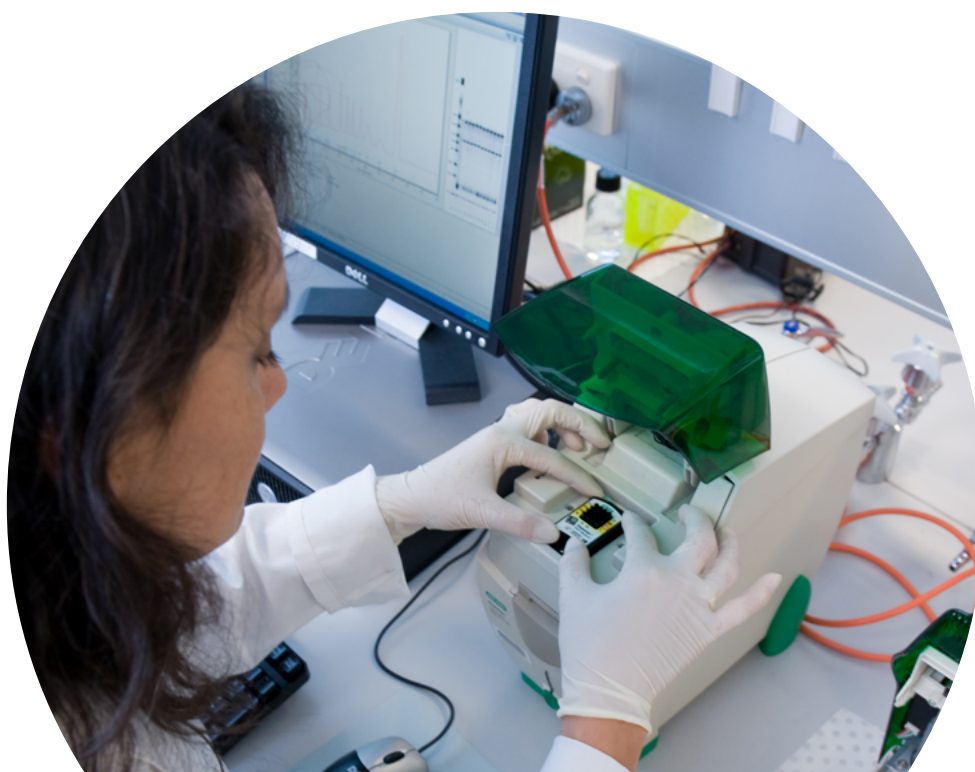
We steadfastly believe that we are making a vital contribution to beat childhood cancer for good and the horizon for success is visible



The Children's Cancer Foundation acknowledges and recognises the Wurundjeri people as the Traditional Custodians of the land in which we are located. We respect all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and honour their cultural and spiritual relationships the land and water, and their rich contribution to society.

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A message from our Chair

2024 was the year the Children's Cancer Foundation established the independent Victorian Paediatric Cancer Consortium (VPCC).

Creating the VPCC has taken many years of work by the Foundation and was brought to fruition by a funding partnership between the Foundation and the Victorian Government. The investment from the two founding partners is \$45 million and represents the largest ever investment in childhood cancer in Victoria.

Importantly, the VPCC is led by independent experts in scientific innovation; and its work is being strongly supported by a community of children's cancer researchers and clinicians, research institutes, universities and families.

The Foundation had some significant personnel changes in 2024. We welcomed Margaret Fitzherbert as the Foundation's CEO in January 2024, and we farewelled Jeff Darmanin from our board in April 2024. Jeff had a profound impact over six years on the Board, as volunteer Executive Director for three years, and was the force behind VPCC (see more on page 7). Margaret is a talented leader who brings focus, determination and compassion to the role – we are incredibly fortunate to have her as our CEO.

In December 2024, we announced our partnership with the Royal Women's Hospital to fund a new, free and national fertility preservation program for children and young people with cancer. We expect that around one thousand patients will benefit from this treatment over the next five years. The first reproductive tissue collected through this program is now being safely stored for a child receiving treatment for cancer, and we couldn't be happier about what this might mean for that child, and many others.

The Foundation has a small paid workforce, supported by a much bigger team of highly committed volunteers. Every single one of them is driven by their commitment to finding better and kinder treatments for children with cancer.

Cancer kills more children than any other disease in Australia.

Every year, 1,000 Australian children are diagnosed with cancer – and fight with their families to beat the brutal arithmetic of childhood cancer.

Of the 1,000 children diagnosed with cancer, 150 will die. Another 550 kids will survive but live with serious long-term side effects and impacts. And those terrible numbers keep building, year on year.

Since our Foundation was formed in 1992, more than 30,000 Aussie kids have been diagnosed with cancer – and more than 4,500 have died.

That's 4,500 young lives lost and 4,500 devastated families.

What can we do to improve these numbers? How can we help more children survive? And, of those who survive, how can we help them thrive for the rest of their lives?

Those questions – and the search for better answers – are why our Foundation exists.

We are grateful for the generous individuals, community organisations, and businesses both large and small that support our work through fundraising. We could not achieve the impact we do without you.



Hon Jaala Pulford
Chair



Highlights of 2024

WINNING FUNDING

Instigated Victoria's largest-ever investment in childhood cancer. That investment - **\$35 million from the Victorian Government and \$10 million from the Foundation** - created an independent Victorian Paediatric Cancer Consortium* which will build on the work done under the \$9.6million MRFF grant procured by the Foundation in 2021.

HELPING PEOPLE

Created the Children's Cancer Family Support Alliance Website to connect families with childhood cancer charities and service providers in Victoria and Tasmania. Since 2022, **the website has been used by 3,211 families.**

FERTILITY PROJECT

Committed \$3.2 million to fund a new, national fertility preservation program for children with cancer. A landmark initiative, in partnership with the Royal Women's Hospital, which will see approximately **1,000 children and young adults offered fertility preservation to start families of their own.**

ENABLING RESEARCH

Created the world's largest collection of childhood cancer tissue samples. That research hub - the Childhood Cancer Model Atlas - has been accessed by over **10,000 users in 44 countries**, including international clinical trial networks.

TRAINING NURSES

Funded scholarships to **train 62 paediatric cancer nurses** in WA, QLD, SA, VIC, NSW and New Zealand.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Funded the Family Resource Co-ordinator at the Royal Children's Hospital. That co-ordinator has **supported more than 200 families** in 2024.

Learn more about the success of our projects in our Impact Report below



*March 2025, saw the Victorian Paediatric Cancer Consortium (VPCC) rebrand as the **Children's Cancer CoLab**. We look forward to sharing updates across the CoLab's five strategic Impact Programs - Next-Generation Therapies, Safer Therapies, Survivorship and Living Well, Future Leaders, and Innovation Accelerators - in future reports.

Board Members



Board and staff members who have been directly affected by childhood cancer.



Hon. Jaala Pulford

Mother of Sinéad

Chairperson and
Non-Executive Director

Special Responsibility:
Chair



Peter Crinis

Managing Director,
Anchor Consulting Co.

Special Responsibility:
The Million Dollar Lunch
Committee



Tracey Danaher

Mother of Zac

Professor, Monash
Business School

Special Responsibility:
Project Funding



Maurizio Marocchi

Cancer Survivor

Director, University Food
Group and Chair, My Room

Special Responsibility:
My Room Liaison



Mary McGowan OAM

**Former Community
Liaison Officer,** Children's
Cancer Centre, Paediatric
Oncology, Royal Children's
Hospital

Special Responsibility:
Parent Engagement



Vivienne Petroff

Executive Director,
Flagstaff Partners

Special Responsibility:
Finance



Rianna Ponting

Founder, Ponting
Foundation

Special Responsibility:
The Million Dollar Lunch
Committee



Sarah Wyse

**Independent Advisor and
Founder,** Wyse Women

Special Responsibility:
Media and
Communications

Staff



Margaret Fitzgerald
Chief Executive Officer



Renee Jess
Fundraising Director



Sally Armstrong
Finance Manager



Erin McDonald
Marketing and Fundraising
Manager



Yen Ee Yeoh
Digital Communications
Lead



Rebecca Bowker
Administration Volunteer



Jacquie Blackwell
Philanthropy Volunteer

Ambassador



Taylah Miranda
24-year-old survivor



Thank you to Jeff Darmanin

In 2024, Jeff Darmanin stepped down after seven years as a director of the Foundation, and as volunteer Executive Director for over three years. Jeff's contribution was truly extraordinary. His leadership, strategic planning and execution has had a profound impact, and greatly assisted the Foundation to build a better world for children with cancer. Jeff undoubtedly 'shifted the dial' for families impacted by cancer, in honour of his son William.

The Million Dollar Lunch 2024

That special day in August, where our brilliant community gathers to make a difference for children and families impacted by cancer, arrived once again, with The Million Dollar Lunch taking place Friday, 23rd August.

The atmosphere was electric at the stunning setting of The Palladium at Crown, and great generosity was shown, with over \$2 million raised to ensure children with cancer survive and thrive.

The teams at Crown Resorts and Encore nailed the Illusion theme brief with flawless execution, as a contortionist, golden unicorn and performer Art of Glass greeted guests on arrival – all before The Palladium doors even opened.

Nova Breakfasts' Lauren Phillips and Clint Stanaway were hosts for the day, entertaining our room full of guests with infectious energy.

The Hon. Jaala Pulford, Chair of the Children's Cancer Foundation, acknowledged the generosity of the event's cornerstone partners Crown Resorts, the Australian Football League, Sportsbet and Lexus of Blackburn, international flight partner Emirates, and key event partners Levantine Hill and Flinders & Co.

The Clements family spoke, sharing the devastating impact that childhood cancer has on an entire family.

Trailblazing pole choreographer and performer, and Australia's Got Talent title winner Kristy Sellars graced the stage, followed by homegrown Australian sensation ANGEL, thanks to our friends at Frontier Touring.

Rob Mills then rocked out a few Bon Jovi classics, thanks to Torre Entertainment, which had guests up on their feet and dancing the afternoon away.

Kay and Burton supported our live auction, auctioning thirteen exclusive items. These included a VIP Australian Grand Prix experience, Paspaley Kimberley experience, an AFL Grand Final package and an original pencil sketch study and limited edition print of Vincent Fantauzzo's portrait of Heath Ledger (2008), donated by the artist.

Twenty-one exceptional prizes were then on offer in the Lexus of Blackburn Premium Raffle – first prize the stylish LEXUS RZ450e Luxury, valued at \$135,000. Guests were thrilled to see Ricky Ponting, Lexus of Blackburn Ambassador, present the keys to the lucky winner.

The Million Dollar Lunch Committee and the Children's Cancer Foundation team are excited as they look towards The Million Dollar Lunch 2025!

Thank you to The Million Dollar Lunch Committee Members

Peter Crinis (Co-Chair)
Rianna Ponting (Co-Chair)
Enda Cunningham
Christopher Gilbert
Thomas Mort

Ann Peacock
Renato Pellicano
James Roche
Kylie Rogers
Andrew Ryan





Thank you to the departing committee members...

Ann Peacock

Amongst one of our longest serving committee members, Ann's incredible dedication and countless contributions to the MDL over the past 18 years have been invaluable. Ann's hard work, support, and commitment will be greatly missed. Thank you, Ann.



Kylie Rogers

Having joined the committee in 2021, Kylie has been a powerhouse in raising funds for the Foundation. We thank Kylie for the passion and drive she brought to the committee over the past four years.



Enda Cunningham

Thank you to Enda Cunningham for his three years of tireless service. As well as his many contributions to the committee, Enda has led the dynamic team at Crown during the most successful years in the MDL's history.



Special thanks to our Major Event Sponsors

We extend our gratitude to the 2024 Major Event Sponsors of The Million Dollar Lunch: Crown Resorts, the Australian Football League, Sportsbet, Encore and Lexus of Blackburn. In addition to our international flight partner, Emirates, and key event partners Levantine Hill and Flinders & Co.

Cornerstone Partners



Crown Resorts generously supports The Million Dollar Lunch by absorbing all venue and catering costs, and assisting with prize procurement.



The AFL supports the Children's Cancer Foundation and The Million Dollar Lunch through event management and production, and assisting with prize procurement.



SportsBet supports the Children's Cancer Foundation through sponsorship of The Million Dollar Lunch.



Lexus of Blackburn supports The Million Dollar Lunch by donating a luxury vehicle to the premium raffle.



Encore is the creative production partner delivering multiple Million Dollar Lunch events.

International Flight Partner



Event Sponsor

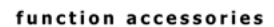
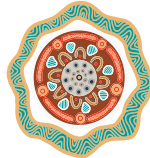


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Special thanks to our Event Suppliers

The Million Dollar Lunch would not be possible without the incredible generosity of Crown Resorts and its extraordinary team. We would like to thank the many event suppliers of Crown Resorts for their contribution and helping to bring The Million Dollar Lunch to life in 2024.



The Million Dollar Lunch impact pledge

The Million Dollar Lunch brings a community of leaders together who each show their generous support for the Children's Cancer Foundation, this year raising a collective \$887,500 from pledges alone.

The continued support from these individuals, families, organisations and some anonymous donors, makes this spectacular event what it is.

Thank you again from everyone at the Children's Cancer Foundation.
Together we are making a difference.



Crown Resorts Foundation



The Highland Foundation
(Sharon Landy, Joan and Rick Smith)



Ponting Foundation
(Rianna and Ricky Ponting)



The Booth Family



Grill'd Healthy Burgers
(Sophie and Simon Crowe)



The Pratt Foundation

KAY & BURTON

Kay & Burton Foundation

We also thank our 65 incredible volunteers who helped make The Million Dollar Lunch 2024 the success that it was!

Alfred Chu
Amanda Nguyen
Andrea Diprose
Andrew Hughes
Anna Livingston
Bao Le
Barbara Martin
Belinda Walker
Berenice Gandit
Billy McMahon
Brenda Pham
Carly Diprose
Chantelle Barillaro
Charbel Hamame
Cheryl Gomez
Cindy Wen
Claire (Xin) Sun
Connie Honaker
Courtney Goss

Debbie Lee
Dingyin Sun
Dylan Lintermans
Emily Walton
Emma Darmanin
Fiona Rothville
Garry Tanner
Hanna Ayash
Heather Richardson
Ihra Adjumain
Isabel Rayner-Lawton
Jeney Kuzma
Jem Fisher
Josh Bowker
Josh Daly
Julie Spencer
Justin Carlier
Justin d'Cruze

Katrina Braganza
Kim Phillips
Kristin Bell
Lauren Porter
Lily Fraser
Louise Simonetto
Madeline Penny
Mehwish Abbasi
Naama Neeman
Narinder Singh
Natalia Vukelic
Natalie Zhen
Nicola Richardson
Olga Grueva
Olivia Crook
Rebecca Bowker
Rebecca Wong
Rhys Bennett

Richa Maheshwari
Robert Clancy
Rupali Guha
Sarah Pryer
Sarah Martiniello
Simon Shaw
Skye Sobing
Stephanie Pearce
Tracey Danaher
Tyson Taylor
Vanessa Tsui
Vanessa Rechichi
Vikesh Ajith
Vivian Bullen
Yajie (Jenny) Wang
Yichen Zhou
Yuqing Liang
Zaita Anderson



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Marcus Rosin Fund supporting the Brain Cancer Vaccine Project

February 2024 marked Marcus Rosin's 19th heavenly birthday.

Diagnosed with ependymoma brain cancer at the age of four, Marcus had a five-year cancer journey and fought extremely hard, but sadly passed away in May 2014, at only nine years of age.

Throughout his fight, Marcus underwent a series of gruelling treatments, including 73 sessions of cranial and spinal radiation, multiple surgeries, 40 weeks of chemotherapy which included two clinical trials, blood tests every week and five blood and platelet transfusions – but ultimately cancer took control.

Devastatingly, brain cancer kills more Australian children than any other disease and current treatments have remained unchanged for over three decades.

Determined to change the odds for other families, Marcus's parents, Marisa and Fabian, joined forces with the Children's Cancer Foundation in 2015 to establish the Marcus Rosin Fund, with the purpose of supporting clinical research and accelerating research into new treatments. Their goal has been to fund a project specifically for ependymoma, with the hope to save other families from going through the gut-wrenching pain of losing a child to brain cancer like they did.

In 2024, their wish became a reality. In collaboration with the Children's Cancer Foundation, the Rosin family pledged their support to The Robert Connor Dawes (RCD) Brain Cancer Vaccine Project at the University of Queensland – with funding from the Marcus Rosin Fund.

The Brain Cancer Vaccine Project will see scientists develop a world-first vaccine that trains the body to recognise tumour molecules and eliminate them by harnessing the body's immune system to fight the disease. Experts in immunology and brain tumour biology will join forces to develop an mRNA vaccine that will initially focus on ependymoma, a common malignant brain tumour, which will then be adapted to other paediatric brain tumour types as the project moves along. With the aim to enrol patients in clinical trials sometime in 2025.

Attending the Brain Cancer Vaccine Project official launch in Queensland on Wednesday, 31 January, 2024, Marisa spoke of her family's involvement in the project and honouring Marcus.



Marisa with son, Marcus



We are thrilled to be involved with the RCD Foundation, especially given both Connor and Marcus passed away from ependymoma. It's a dream of ours to have Marcus' name involved, even though he is physically no longer with us, he will part of such an amazing project which gives hope for all children through this journey. A dream come true and if this is part of a cure one day, then we have done our job in honour of our angels.

- Marisa Rosin

The Rosin family once again held their 'Splash of Yellow for Marcus Gala Ball' in June 2024. It was an honour for the Children's Cancer Foundation team to be in attendance and volunteer on the night at this very special event, **which saw an incredible \$160,000 raised for children's cancer in just one evening.**

The event was filled with colour, love and heartfelt emotion – all in memory of one very special little boy.

The Marcus Rosin Fund has now raised over \$500,000, which is being used to help fund projects like The Robert Connor Dawes (RCD) Brain Cancer Vaccine Project at the University of Queensland and other initiatives to accelerate research.



Our Wonderful Supporters

Thank you to our many other inspirational fundraisers for the time, effort, and dedication you commit to our cause, and of course our heartfelt appreciation to the incredible communities, schools, workplaces, families and friends who support our fundraisers in their efforts.

Giving Love Gala Dinner

Friend of the Foundation, Kim, hosted not one but two gala dinners for the Foundation in 2024. Foundation Ambassador, Taylah Miranda, was able to attend and speak to guests about her experience with childhood cancer and the vital difference their donations were making. Over the past two years Kim has raised a total of \$52,900.



Ruby-Rose Rainbow Fund

The Ruby-Rose Rainbow Fund is dedicated to the memory of Ruby-Rose Ford who passed away at the age of nearly 3 years old on 12 December 2015 from Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML). She is the beautiful daughter of Shane and Rachael and little sister to Jesse and Allie. The fifth annual trivia night in memory of Ruby-Rose was held in October, raising over \$27,300 and bringing the Ruby-Rose Rainbow Fund total to \$142,300.



KCM Trade

In May 2024, the Medway Golf Club in Melbourne's north-west, hosted their annual Medway Corporate Cup. KCM Trade were the major sponsor of the event and nominated the Children's Cancer Foundation as their chosen charity for the day. The day was attended by 22 strong teams and raised over \$8,500 for the Foundation.



Sarayi Belly Dance School

The Sorayi Dance School and friends have supported the Foundation over many years through their annual charity dance concert, and we were delighted and grateful that they did so again in 2024. Through ticket sales and donations \$3,700 was raised.



Mates Mow the Mullets

Three inspiring young mates joined forces in April, to support a family member and friend on his cancer journey, by starting a fundraiser within their school community. They shaved their much-loved mullets and raised over \$7,200 for cancer research in the process.



Moose Happy Kids Foundation and Koala Kids Foundation

The generous team from the Moose Happy Kids Foundation gifted the Foundation an enormous pallet of popular toys, just in time for Christmas. With help from our friends at the Koala Kids Foundation we were able to distribute these to children in our hospitals, bringing smiles to many little faces over the festive period.



Delaware North

The team at Delaware North has been raising awareness and funds for the Foundation to help to change the path of childhood cancer. Staff across the country got behind this great cause, raising over \$8,500 to help find a better way for every childhood cancer challenge as well as making generous gift in kind donations towards The Million Dollar Lunch.



Delaware NorthSM

Eagle Group

Eagle Group is committed to making a positive impact on our community and is passionate about giving back. Through their locally owned and operated fuel and retail businesses, they are dedicated to paving a brighter path for children and families impacted by cancer and have raised over \$100,000 for the Foundation.



Ag Farm Machinery

At a launch event with a close network of attendees, the Ag Farm Machinery team raised \$38,200 for the Children's Cancer Foundation. Guest speakers Eddie McGuire and Chris Kohler added to the excitement of the evening by helping raffle two Bad Boy mowers.



C Property

C Property has been a generous and ongoing supporter of the Children's Cancer Foundation, with their team contributing to the Foundation after each successfully negotiated deal. One of Brisbane's best commercial agencies, C Property has now donated over \$87,000.

C PROPERTY

Pallet Logistics

For close to a decade the team at Pallet Logistics has consistently demonstrated their support for the Foundation. Driven by their genuine desire to uplift those in need, their generous donations have now reached over \$193,000.



Builder Elite

In 2024, Builder Elite were on a mission to raise funds for the Children's Cancer Foundation, setting a target of \$20,000. At their multi-day wealth building training session for builders and agents, they surpassed this goal with a successful weekend of workshops and fundraising.

**BUILDER
ELITE**

Our Wonderful Supporters



JLG Ultimate Grand Final Function

Raising over \$12,700 through the raffle at a 3-hour luncheon at the Sofitel Hotel Melbourne.



Globevisa Luncheon

Rallying their community and raising over \$8,000.



AFL Ladies' Luncheon

Raising over \$6,000 through their loyal community and supporters.



Australian Prison Officers Golf Championships

Raising \$5,000 through their annual golf championships.

Thank you to all our other amazing fundraisers for the year!

5th Quarter

Ben's Hawaiian Shirt Day

CleverCow

Doing some Shavin to help to the Savin

Easter Egg for Charity

Kidsworld Community and Fun Event

Running for Cancer Patients: JTBC Seoul
Marathon

Sixty for Sabina

Taylor'd Exercise Physiology Annual Christmas
Fundraiser

Vanga Palagalam Fundraiser

Bequests

Including a charity in your will is a highly personal decision and each year we are touched by the generosity of those individuals who choose to leave a gift in their will to the Children's Cancer Foundation. The incredible funding boost we receive through a gift in will allows us to continue investing in life-changing research projects to help eliminate children's cancer and provide vital support programs for families while their child undergoes treatment.

Thank you to the following people who remembered us in their wills and have left a lasting legacy for children and families impacted by cancer.



Barbara Ann Burr

Gail Burt

Kevin John Doyle

Lindsay John Thomson

Maurice Butterworth

Ursula Margarethe Gerda Lupton

Pro-bono Partners

Arnold Bloch Leibler
Lawyers and Advisers

 **ASSEMBLED MEDIA**

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**Nelson
O'Neill.**

 **RSM**



The Tennis Australia team provide our Foundation with pro bono office space, along with all the office essentials – so we can spend more time and funds on making a difference for children and families impacted by cancer. Craig Tiley, CEO of Tennis Australia, and his team also support The Million Dollar Lunch by providing their time, volunteers, and significant auction and raffle prizes.

Project funding

The Children's Cancer Foundation's impact is far beyond the amounts recorded here for project spend in 2023/24. The Foundation's leadership role in mobilising funding for the first generation of the Victorian Paediatric Cancer Consortium has resulted in an additional \$4.1m spent on childhood cancer research this year.

Collectively in 2023/24, the Children's Cancer Foundation's project funding impact is \$4.35 million.

In 2023/24 the Children's Cancer Foundation spent \$253,000 supporting the following projects delivered by our partners in the fight against children's cancer. This is considerably less than in previous years, and is largely due to the payment preconditions for two major commitments being held over until after the end of the financial year.

We budgeted \$1m and \$1.5m respectively for our 2023/24 commitments for the VPCC, our major vehicle for medical research, and the Chair in Children's Cancer. For reasons that were beyond our control, we were not able to spend the funds at the times we had budgeted to do so.

Throughout 2024, we worked closely with the State Government of Victoria and our institutional partners in the VPCC to achieve the governance and other milestones that were required before the funding agreement between the VPCC and the State Government was successfully completed. This was after the end of the financial year 2023/24, with the timing determined by the State Government. Our own financial contributions were timed to coincide with the State Government's and have now commenced. Our commitment to the VPCC is \$10 million over five years, matched by \$35 million from the State Government.

Similarly, we assisted the University of Melbourne as it successfully recruited the Chair position in 2024. This was completed in December 2024 and the successful candidate will commence in 2025. From the outset, our payments for this major project were linked to recruitment milestones. These occurred after the end of the 2023/24 financial year.

Despite the delay in these two key expenditures, we have worked diligently to maximise the returns on the funds while they were waiting to be invested.

With expenditure for these major projects now beginning to track as originally planned, these outgoings will be captured in our accounts for financial year 2024/25.

Additionally, in December 2024 we announced a funding commitment of \$3.2 million over five years for the national Fertility Preservation Project with the Royal Women's Hospital, and made the first financial contribution. At over \$600,000 per annum over the next five years, this will also play a significant part in the Foundation's portfolio.

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Nurse Led Research Program

Location: National

FY 23/24 Funding: \$50,000

Overview: Offered within the VCCC Alliance Nurse-led Research Hub across all ANZCHOG sites, the Paediatric Scholarship and Support Program assists clinical nurses across Australian and New Zealand to establish or strengthen essential research skills.

PhD Scholars Development Program

Location: Monash University

FY 23/24 Funding: \$25,025

Overview: To develop a doctoral training program focused on key research themes of precision medicine, and to strengthen cross-institutional collaborations (local, national, and international).

Conference Sponsorship - various

Location: National

FY 23/24 Funding: \$24,000

Overview: Provides exposure to new technologies, networking opportunities and access to cutting-edge research, to advance childhood cancer treatment and improve patient care.

CLINICAL TRIALS

SIOPEX Neuroblastoma Clinical Trials

Location: ANZCHOG (Australian & New Zealand Children's Haematology/Oncology Group)

FY 23/24 Funding: \$81,581

Overview:

The SIOPEX High Risk Neuroblastoma-2 (HR-NB2) trial

The study focuses improving survival rates for patients with the lowest chance of cure. It aims to establish the best treatment for children with neuroblastoma that have a high-risk of recurring.

The SIOPEX Low, Intermediate and Neonatal Expectant (LINES) trial

A study conducted to establish the best treatment for children with less aggressive tumours, and with a low or intermediate risk of recurring.

CLINICAL CARE

On ward Child Psychologist Services

Location: Queensland Children's Hospital

FY 23/24 Funding: \$40,312

Overview: To ensure the mental health clinician can delivery clinical support and seamless continuity of care for patients and families facing the difficult journey of a cancer diagnosis.

On ward Music Therapist

Location: Monash Children's Hospital

FY 23/24 Funding: \$10,061

Overview: To provide clinical musical therapy across the inpatient, day centre and outpatient settings that provide positive coping-related behaviours and reduce anxiety for patients and their families during procedures.

FAMILY SUPPORT

Family Counselling Financial Reimbursements

Location: National

FY 23/24 Funding: \$17,744

Overview: Funding for counselling sessions for children with cancer, their parents or siblings.

Lillies for Hope Beaded Journey

Location: Victoria wide

FY 23/24 Funding: \$2,500

Overview: The Beaded Journey gives children the opportunity to tell their personal cancer story by marking key medical and non-medical events throughout their treatment with a special bead.

Funded by or in
conjunction with:



Family Gym Memberships

Location: The Royal Children's Hospital

FY 23/24 Funding: \$1,890

Overview: To support parents in improving their wellbeing while based at the hospital for prolonged periods caring for their children.

Family Alliance Website

Location: Victoria wide

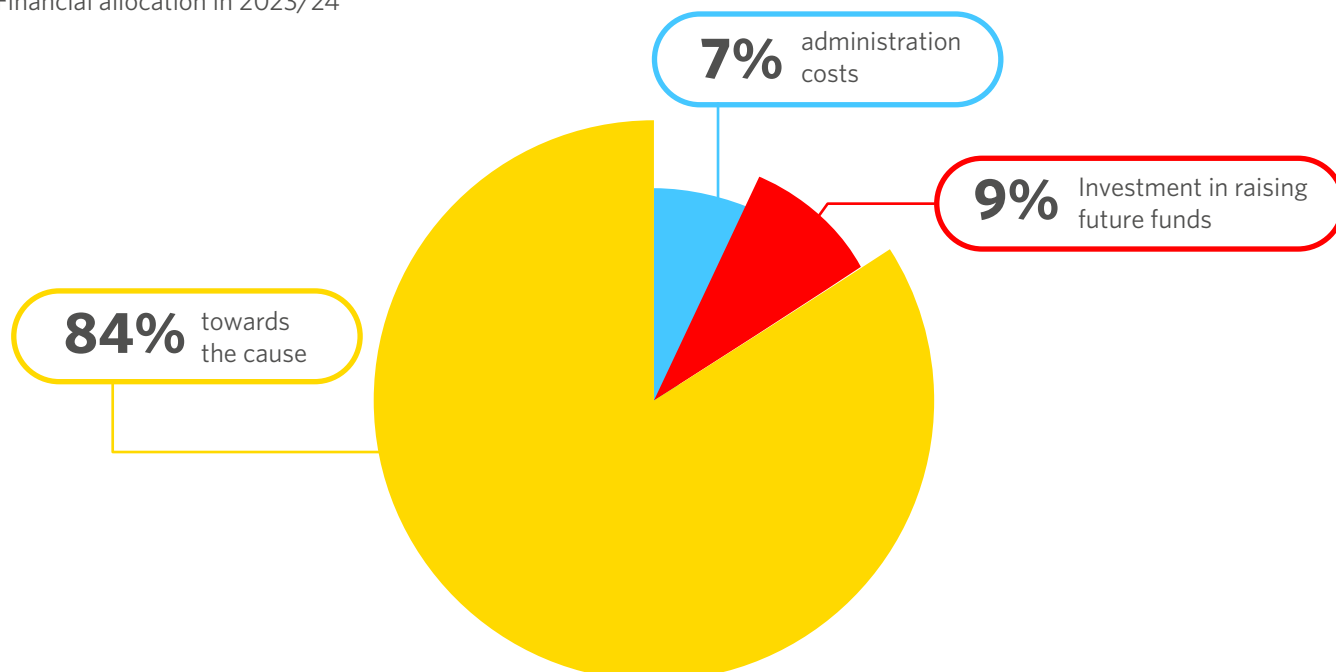
FY 23/24 Funding: In Kind

Overview: Connecting families with credible childhood cancer charities and service providers.

Financial Overview

Where does our money go?

Financial allocation in 2023/24



Concise Profit and Loss Statement for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
The Million Dollar Lunch	\$2,830,610	\$2,827,369
Donations/Fundraising	\$722,685	\$603,628
Charity Partner Donations	\$90,000	\$50,000
Bequests	\$1,340,881	\$568,893
Other	\$322,272	\$110,706
Total Revenue	\$5,356,448	\$4,160,596
Project funding expenses to support children with cancer	(\$253,115)	(\$813,673)
Administration, management and other expenses	(\$840,017)	(\$662,908)
Depreciation	(\$1,757)	(\$1,636)
Finance costs	(\$3,783)	(\$2,553)
Total Expenses	(\$1,098,672)	(\$1,480,770)
Surplus/(deficit) before income tax	\$4,257,776	\$2,679,826
Income tax expense	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$4,257,776	\$2,679,826
The Million Dollar Lunch	August 2023	August 2022
Revenue (Gross)	\$2,830,610	\$2,827,369
Expense *	(\$63,143)	(\$25,835)
Revenue (Net)	\$2,767,467	\$2,801,534
Net Return on Event	97.8%	99.1%

* All event costs are donated, other than a nominal contractor cost and miscellaneous costs

Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,566,614	\$3,831,942
Financial asset - term deposit	\$8,222,158	\$3,000,000
Trade and other receivables	\$326,794	\$353,910
Total Current Assets	\$11,115,566	\$7,185,852
Property, plant and equipment	\$3,128	\$3,603
Total Non Current Assets	\$3,128	\$3,603
Total Assets	\$11,118,694	\$7,189,455
Trade and other payables	\$90,317	\$25,109
Deferred revenue	\$2,290,500	\$2,694,500
Employee provisions	\$32,959	\$28,254
Total Current Liabilities	\$2,413,776	\$2,747,863
Employee provisions	\$10,255	\$4,704
Total Non Current Liabilities	\$10,255	\$4,704
Total Liabilities	\$2,424,031	\$2,752,567
NET ASSETS	\$8,694,663	\$4,436,888
Retained earnings	\$8,694,663	\$4,436,888
TOTAL EQUITY	\$8,694,663	\$4,436,888

* The Foundation has contractual agreements with hospitals and research institutes for multi year project funding. A total of \$9.6m has been committed for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2027.

Our impact at a glance

\$74,000,000

raised since inception

\$28,717,000

raised from The Million Dollar Lunch since inception



\$4.35M

impact funding on projects this year



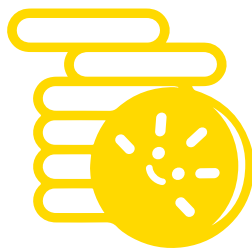
\$12.34M

spent on research projects since 2019



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funded hospital and research staff



\$45M commitment to research

(\$10m from Children's Cancer Foundation and \$35m from Victorian State government, to continue research, clinical trials and workforce development)

Number of staff

3 Full-time

2 Part-time

2 Volunteers

Every year, **1,000 Australian children are diagnosed with cancer** – and fight with their families to beat the brutal arithmetic of childhood cancer.

Of the 1,000 children diagnosed with cancer, **150 will die.**

Another 550 kids will survive but live with serious long-term side effects and impacts.



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