

NT BREAST CANCER VOICE CHRISTMAS NEWS 2022



A message from NTBCV's President, Maree McLinden.

2022 has been a busy year for NTBCV, starting with the Bunnings BBQ in July, the Government House Luncheon in September and the very successful Living Well with Breast Cancer Forum in October.

All the presenters at the forum gave their time and expertise freely which was greatly appreciated. The forum was financially supported through grants from the NT Government. All these activities could not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of the NTBCV Committee and the Forum Committee. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our members and supporters who assisted us during the year.

Her Honour, the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran's term as Administrator of the Northern Territory will come to a close at the end of January. I wish to thank Her Honour for supporting NTBCV as our Patron during her tenure, including performing the official opening of the Forum and hosting the Government House Luncheons in her gracious and friendly style.

Next year will be 25 years that NTBCV has been advocating for those affected by breast cancer in the Northern Territory and we plan to celebrate and make a fuss. Your assistance to the committee with organising any of the activities that may be planned would be greatly appreciated. Consider coming onto the committee, share your ideas and help bring them to fruition.

**NTBCV wishes you and
your loved ones a very
Merry Christmas**



2022 IN SUMMARY



July

Bunnings sausage sizzle.

The support by Bunnings enabled NTBCV to raise in excess of \$3000 to assist with the cost of hosting the “Living Well with Breast Cancer” Forum.

We appreciate Bunnings providing the venue and facilities, Members of Parliament who assisted towards the cost of supplies and the energy of volunteers on the day who made it fun and a great success.



September

Luncheon at Government House

Our patron Her Honour, The Honourable Vicki O’Halloran hosted NTBCV for newly diagnosed or re-diagnosed Territorians.

We appreciate the warmth and care extended by Her Honour and Staff.

October

“Living Well with Breast Cancer Forum”

The Forum was held at the Vibe Waterfront with the support of the NT Government. Keynote speaker was Professor Neil Piller, supported by a number of local medical and allied health professionals.

Her Honour, The Honourable Vicki O’Halloran officially opened the Forum, and The Honourable Natasha Fyles, Chief Minister and Minister for Health conducted the welcome.

We again thank each and every presenter for generously contributing their time.

We also thank those who supported us by attending.

Visit www.ntbcv.org.au for more information relating to the Forum.



The end of a great forum and now time for a breather.

2023 at a glance – what’s coming up?

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM will be held in February. All positions will be vacated, and some Executive Committee members will not be standing for re-election. We sincerely request members support us by attending the meeting and consider nominating for committee positions. A number of past members are happy to assist the new committee if required. Many of the past committee are also happy to share NTBCV’s history.

NTBCV needs new members, new committee members and new ideas. Help us to keep a great institution relevant and dynamic. If you have an idea, share it and help realise it.

All members of the committee must be NTBCV members. A membership form is provided at the end of this Newsletter or go to the NTBCV website to access membership forms.

NTBCV's 25 Year Anniversary 2023

In 2023 NTBCV will celebrate its' 25th anniversary! The achievements and gains made since the days of limited cancer services in the Territory to now having the renowned Alan Walker Cancer Care Centre and cancer care specialists will be celebrated.

Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) Forum

BCNA will be hosting a forum for Medical Providers and also information sessions for cancer survivors. NTBCV will be working in collaboration with BCNA to deliver this forum.

NTBCV would like to thank all those who helped during 2022. Without your help, we could not have achieved what we have during the year.

Wishing you all a safe, happy and healthy New Year.

REMINDER – visit ntbcv.org.au for up-to-date information

NT BREAST CANCER VOICE (NTBCV)
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



NT BREAST CANCER VOICE
Information-Advocacy-Support

NTBCV is an independent, non-political, self-funded breast cancer advocacy group. We are a member of Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) the national voice of Australians touched by breast cancer.

NT Breast Cancer Voice consists of breast cancer survivors and those who support the breast cancer cause.

Anyone with an interest in improving services and conditions for those touched by breast cancer in the Northern Territory is invited to join.

For further information please view our website:
www.ntbcv.org.au

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The personal details of NT Breast Cancer Voice members are confidential. Your details will be maintained in a confidential data base to be used solely for the purpose of advising you of current events, sending the newsletter and all matters associated with NT Breast Cancer Voice.

If at any time you would like to have your name removed from the list, please advise us.

Name:

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Mobile:

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I would like to be informed of upcoming issues and events

Signature

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Date of
application

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15th December 2022

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