Tasmania Cancer Wellness Centre

Investing in the future of Tasmanian cancer care.



SHE Support, Hope and Education Gynaecological Cancer Group

Leukaemia Foundation

An initiative of S.H.E Gynaecological Cancer Group in partnership with the Leukaemia Foundation.

Cancer changes more than health.

Tasmania is creating a place for everything that comes with it.

When Scott Harris and his late wife Jo faced cancer together, they saw the difference wellness support can make, and the opportunity to bring more of it to Tasmania.

“We need more than medicine. We need comfort, connection, and dignity.” – Jo Harris

Founded by S.H.E (Support, Hope and Education), the Tasmania Cancer Wellness Centre will offer a different kind of cancer care. One that meets the emotional, physical and practical challenges of a diagnosis, and supports families and carers alongside the person in treatment.

**For every cancer.
Every Tasmanian.
Every stage of
the journey.**





Where you live should not determine the support you receive.

Specialist cancer treatment is centred in Hobart. For many Tasmanians, that means travelling long distances, spending weeks away from home and finding their own way through a complex network of services.

With no charitable cancer accommodation, and wellbeing support fragmented across the state, the practical and emotional burden on patients, families and carers is considerable.

Tasmania needs a more connected approach to cancer care. One that supports the whole person, wherever they call home.

The need is significant. And growing.

4,100
Tasmanians diagnosed with cancer each year.

2 in 3
Tasmanians live outside Greater Hobart.

25%
Projected increase in cancer cases over the next decade.

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Charitable adult cancer accommodation lodges operating in Tasmania.

Sources: Tasmanian Cancer Registry, Menzies Institute, draft Tasmanian Cancer Strategy 2026–2036 and S.H.E.

The opportunity.

One place where accommodation, practical guidance, emotional support and wellbeing services come together, complementing the vital work of Tasmania's hospitals and existing cancer services.



A new standard of cancer wellness for Tasmania.

Directly opposite the Royal Hobart Hospital, the Tasmania Cancer Wellness Centre will be the state's first purpose-built cancer wellness centre.

Designed by Cumulus Studio, its four levels will bring care coordination, wellbeing programs and accommodation together in one welcoming, non-clinical environment.

One centre. Connected care.

Personalised guidance

A dedicated care coordinator for every person, to help them navigate services, access support and feel informed throughout their cancer journey.

Whole-person wellbeing

Programs supporting physical health, emotional and mental wellbeing, social and spiritual connection, and nutrition and lifestyle.

Accommodation and connection

Eleven self-contained units for patients, families and carers travelling for treatment, with shared spaces designed for comfort, connection and community.

Statewide support

Services available on site and online from opening, with regional partnerships extending access across Tasmania over time.

A Tasmanian vision. Backed by national experience.

Founded by S.H.E, a Tasmanian community organisation driven by lived experience, the Centre will be delivered in partnership with the Leukaemia Foundation, which brings more than 50 years of cancer support, 10 accommodation centres and two community-founded cancer centres across Australia.

There is so much commonality in the challenges people with any kind of cancer face. As such, the Leukaemia Foundation is actively pursuing further expansion into the all cancer space.

A milestone in this pursuit was merging with Bloomhill Cancer Care – a highly regarded not-for-profit organisation based on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, boosting the provision of cancer services to Australians living in regional areas.



The impact we expect to create.

300
people supported in the first year.

700
people supported annually by year three.

2,500
group program attendances expected each year.



Help us open the doors.

The Tasmania Cancer Wellness Centre is more than a building. It will change how Tasmanians experience cancer care, now and for generations to come.

Development approval has been secured. Fairbrother has been appointed as builder. The Tasmanian Government has committed capital funding, and the Leukaemia Foundation will deliver its services.

With these foundations in place, we invite philanthropic partners to help complete and fit out the Centre.

An investment in Tasmania's future.

A Centre founded in community, supported by government and backed by experienced partners.

Contributions are received by S.H.E Gynaecological Cancer Group and are tax deductible.

Your opportunity to invest.

Founding contributions will help create the spaces, facilities and environment spaces that make compassionate, connected cancer care possible. Contribution values and recognition arrangements are subject to final confirmation.

Wellness Floor or Accommodation Level

Garden and Courtyard

Accommodation Unit – furnishing and naming

Wellness Spaces – sitting rooms, family space, kitchen and dining

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Community Giving – Founders' Wall

Be part of its founding story.

We would welcome the chance to talk about how your gift can help bring the Tasmania Cancer Wellness Centre to life.

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