

Cancer Voices SA April 2014 eBulletin

Tributes to Ashleigh Moore OAM



Cancer Voices SA has lost a leader, friend and tireless, passionate advocate for 'people affected by cancer'. Many people get cancer, but few have 'raised a voice' on behalf of others so effectively as Ashleigh.

On 3rd Feb 2014, aged 56yrs, Ashleigh lost his epic battle, firstly with head and neck cancer and then with lung cancer. Ashleigh established Cancer Voices SA, as the founding ChairPerson, in late 2006. He 'blazed a trail like no other' in cancer advocacy in South Australia. His example raised the profile and respect for consumers roles in healthcare at the state, national and even international level.

Ashleigh's inspiring efforts will continue to 'make a difference' for a long time to come, and Cancer Voices SA aims to continue this work.

Tributes to Ashleigh can be found at the Cancer Voices SA webpage

<http://www.cancervoicessa.org.au/awareness/community-noticeboard/ashleigh-moore-oam-rest-in-peace>

Photos from the **Ashleigh Moore Memorial ride 2014** held in March can be found at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/cancervoicessa/sets/72157643098474393> About 80 cyclists rode up to Norton Summit, where Ashleigh rode almost every week, even after losing one lung to cancer. Ashleigh's wife Justine and children Brook and Erin scattered some of his ashes at Norton Summit.

Rest in peace Ashleigh Moore OAM, you will not be forgotten as your legacy lives on.

Can you help please?

Please complete this short survey about skin cancer

at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1610429/Skin-Cancer-Survey-Cancer-Voices>

Cancer Voices SA wishes to contribute to the current Parliamentary Inquiry into Skin Cancer. Your responses and feedback will assist us.

Please encourage as many people as possible to fill out this survey. It only takes a couple of minutes.

Details of the Inquiry into Skin Cancer terms of reference and submissions are at http://www.aph.gov.au/parliamentary_business/committees/house_of_representatives_committees?url=health/skincancer/index.htm

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On 9 January 2014 the Minister for Health, The Hon Peter Dutton MP, asked the Committee to inquire into and report on skin cancer in Australia.....

Cancer Compensation Bill - sign an online petition to support volunteer firefighters to get the same cancer-compensation protection as paid firefighters.

The Greens are standing up for ALL firefighters and have championed laws to give cancer-compensation protection to both paid and volunteer firefighters.

Help build critical momentum for this campaign by watching and sharing this short You Tube video from Tammy Franks MLC here <http://bit.ly/1ck7zZA>

Sign the petition to show your support <http://chn.ge/1ekyzLh>

What's on?

Webinar: Cancer Council NSW invite you to attend the first of a series of (free) 'Cancer, Work & You' webinars; "How will returning to work affect me?", on Thursday, 10TH April, 7 to 8pm (AEST).

The webinar features an interdisciplinary panel with a wealth of experience in this field. Practical and emotional issues commonly experienced when returning to work or working through cancer treatment will be discussed. The panel will provide information and strategies to cope with the challenges associated with 'Work and Cancer'. Listen in or also submit questions in advance or participate in the 15min Q&A session at the end. [More info click here](#) or [to register click here](#) (PS If you've never attended a webinar before, all you need is your computer connected to the internet (for viewing/listening) + phone/computer microphone (if you wish to ask questions)).

*Public lecture: **Managing disparities in cancer care: what can we learn from international initiatives?** Prof Greta Cummings, Wednesday 16th April 2014, 5.30pm at Florey Lecture Theatre, Medical School South, The University of Adelaide, Frome Road, Adelaide. <http://health.adelaide.edu.au/nursing/about/public-lecture/>*

Interesting article:

What it really takes to listen to patients

<http://blogs.hbr.org/2014/04/what-it-really-takes-to-listen-to-patients/>

Cancer Voices SA have been conducting a series of 'patients as teachers' talks to medical and nursing students over the past 3 years. This short article reiterates the need for patients stories to inform health system planning and design and clinicians understanding of different patients perspectives. Please contact info@cancervoicessa.org.au if you would like to be involved in 'telling your story'.

Thank you

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