

## Personal story at the heart of Pittwater Village fundraising

**Mona Vale, 16 June 2016:** A moving personal experience with a close personal friend was the motivation for Pittwater Village's Activity Coordinator, Robyn Strevens to commit to shave her head at the village's annual morning tea on 16 June.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at the village will be the opportunity for friends, family and work-mates to get together over a cup of tea and enjoy a bite to eat and good company while raising money to help Cancer Council beat cancer.

Robyn said she was motivated to action through both her own experiences and those of a close friend.

"My friend and I both had lumps in the same spot but while after many tests I was clear, my friend had a double mastectomy. I wanted to raise more awareness and double our fundraising efforts this year," Robyn said.

The funds raised from Australia's Biggest Morning Tea will help Cancer Council continue its vital work in cancer research, prevention and support services. Cancer Council is the largest independent funder of cancer research in Australia.

More than 80 village residents and friends are expected to enjoy the scones at morning tea, and the Golden Girls fashion parade.

Robyn and friends are hoping to raise \$4,000.

"We raise about \$2,000 for the Cancer Council at each year's morning tea but this year we're really hoping to double it to \$4,000," she said.

To support Robyn with a donation for Cancer Council please visit:

<https://secure.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=994683&langPref=en-CA>

For further information about Pittwater Village, please visit:

<http://www.retirementbylendlease.com.au/retirement-villages/new-south-wales-and-act/pittwater-village?qclid=COWKsPb2ps0CFVElvAod4vQM4w>

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