



**LETTER TO THE EDITOR | Macleay Argus**

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Re: 'A little bit of Ooh-la-la at Cancerians Ball', April 14, Shelly Morrison.

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What a night! The can-can girls were out in force, the Moulin Rouge windmill shone bright... and I was truly honoured to represent the Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF) at the Ooh-la-la Paris Ball which raised funds for our organisation on April 30, 2011.

The Kempsey Cancerians Committee headed by Christine Shaw put in an absolutely stellar effort to organise this event, and I was overwhelmed with the spirit and passion which filled the room. I would especially like to thank guest speaker, local mother of two and cancer patient Penelope Richards for so valiantly sharing her story with us.

The Kempsey Cancerians have raised over \$600,000 for us since the inaugural ball 24 years ago, with every dollar that ACRF receives funding Australia's top researchers to prevent, diagnose, treat and defeat cancer for good.

I will be talking about the Kempsey hospitality and party spirit for many weeks to come, so thank you again.

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