

RUN FOR RESEARCH

Learn more about ACRF and the
impact of your support

AUSTRALIAN
CANCER
RESEARCH
FOUNDATION





THE PROBLEM

Cancer is Australia's
largest disease burden,
and it is not going away.

More than **160,000 new cases of cancer** are estimated to have been diagnosed in Australia in 2022, an **average of 444 diagnoses a day**.²

New research shows that **1.45M Australians will die of cancer over the 25-year period** from 2020-2044 unless there are major investments in prevention, early detection, and patient care.¹



THE SOLUTION

The **best** way to reduce suffering caused by cancer:

Research

The factor that has made the **most** difference to research:

Technology & Equipment

MISSION

That is why ACRF provides funding for the **technology, equipment and infrastructure** scientists need to establish, accelerate and expand cancer research projects.

The funding supports pioneering research across Australia into all cancer types in the areas of:

Prevention + Detection + Treatment + Survivorship

ACRF has facilitated the investment of:





EXCELLENCE

CANCER RESEARCH CHOSEN BY CANCER RESEARCHERS

Our Medical Research Advisory Committee (MRAC) is a panel of the **best and brightest Australian and International cancer researchers**. The MRAC reviews submissions from leading cancer research organisations all over the country and selects the best of the best for further support.



The rigor in our process means **the chosen research has a very high likelihood of success.**

Our MRAC only endorses the most promising projects with potential to deliver the greatest health and social returns.



Each dollar invested by ACRF **inspires further investment in cancer research.**

ACRF's research funding decisions are highly regarded, and governments and other investors frequently follow our lead. Our provision of seed funding enables and accelerates pioneering research that may otherwise be delayed or go unfunded.



The involvement of ACRF 'fast-tracks' brilliant Australian research, and frequently attracts beneficial collaborations with leaders in cancer research around the world.

“No other organisation in Australia offers the wonderful infrastructure support for cancer research like ACRF. Their funding has, for many research centres in Australia, been so vital to speeding up the discovery process.”



Professor Michelle Haber AM
ACRF Grant Recipient and
ACRF MRAC Member





HUMAN IMPACT

Sophia is here because of cancer research

Sophia was just 13 months old when she was diagnosed with an extremely rare tumour behind her left eye.

Nothing could have prepared her Mum, Liz and her Dad, Pat for the devastating news. But they were soon given hope. The oncologist told them that thanks to medical advances, there was a “70 or 80% chance” of Sophia’s cancer being treated successfully.

[Read more about Sophia’s story](#)

Sophia started treatment immediately. She has sadly lost sight in her left eye due to the cancer but has otherwise recovered. Today she’s a happy, healthy little girl.



“The only difference between the child who survives and the child who dies is research.” Liz, Sophia's Mum



By raising funds for ACRF:

- + You'll be funding research into **all cancers**, not just one.
- + You'll be supporting cancer research which has a **high possibility of success**.
- + You'll be funding equipment – machinery and infrastructure – which may be shared by several major cancer research institutions and many researchers. By doing so, you could **support multiple advances and breakthroughs**.
- + You'll give **Australia's best cancer researchers** the tools to succeed; and make their work attractive to leading global collaborators.
- + The dollars you donate will add up to **millions of dollars of impact** for the 2 in 5 Australians who will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85.
- + And by fundraising for ACRF, you can directly **help yourself, your family, your friends, your community**.



2024 ACRF Run for Research Calendar



JUNE

Brisbane Marathon

JULY

Sydney Harbour
10k and 5k

Gold Coast
Marathon

Run Melbourne

AUGUST

City2Surf

SEPTEMBER

Sydney
Marathon
Festival

OCTOBER

Melbourne
Marathon
Festival

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Our team are here to help.
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