



NeuroEndocrine
Cancer Australia

NeuroEndocrine Cancer Australia
**Partner with us.
Change Lives.**

About Us

NeuroEndocrine Cancer Australia (NECA)

is the only Australian charity solely dedicated to improving awareness, understanding and outcomes for people living with neuroendocrine cancer.

Our purpose remains as vital now as it was in 2009: to achieve earlier diagnosis and ultimately find a cure for many.



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NeuroEndocrine Cancer Australia, making a difference together.

Neuroendocrine cancer is the 7th most commonly diagnosed cancer in Australia, yet it remains one of the most underfunded and under-recognised cancers in the country. At NeuroEndocrine Cancer Australia we are working hard to change that. But we cannot do it alone.

We are calling on businesses of every size to join us as Corporate Partners. Whether you are a sole trader, a small local business, or a national company, your support will make a direct and meaningful difference to patients and families facing this diagnosis now and in the future.

There is no minimum commitment. Every partnership, at every level, helps us do more.

Your support helps us:

- Support patients and families through education, resources, and community connection
- Contribute to world-class research into diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life
- Raise public awareness of a cancer that is too often missed or misdiagnosed
- Power events like March4NETs that unite the community and drive vital fundraising
- In return, we are proud to recognise our Corporate Partners across our website, social media, events, and publications. More importantly, you will be part of a community that is genuinely fighting for change, and your team, customers, and community will know it too.

Neuroendocrine cancer does not wait. Neither should we.



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What is neuroendocrine cancer?

Neuroendocrine cancers, are a group of cancers that begin in neuroendocrine cells.

These specialised cells are found throughout the body and help regulate essential functions by producing hormones. NETs can develop in many organs, most commonly in the gastrointestinal system, pancreas and lungs.

Neuroendocrine cancers are often missed or diagnosed late because their symptoms frequently mimic more common conditions.

Many people experience issues such as abdominal pain, diarrhoea, fatigue, flushing or unexplained weight changes. These are easily mistaken for gastrointestinal disorders, stress, asthma or menopause. As a result, Australians with neuroendocrine cancer often undergo years of misdiagnosis before receiving the correct answer.

Neuroendocrine cancer is Australia's 7th most diagnosed cancer. Despite this, public awareness remains low and symptoms are often misunderstood within the community and across the health system.

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Neuroendocrine cancer is more common than you think.

Neuroendocrine cancer is Australia's **7th most commonly diagnosed cancer**, yet most people have never heard of it.



1 Australian is diagnosed with a neuroendocrine tumour every 90 minutes



The average Australian waits over 5 years for a correct diagnosis



30 % of patients are diagnosed in the Emergency Department



31,000+

australians living with neuroendocrine cancer



5,755+

australians are diagnosed annually



1 in 48

australians have a chance of developing a NET

1 in 2

patients report being originally diagnosed with something else

1/3

of patients report cost is a consideration when choosing cancer treatment

60%

of patients are at stage 4 by the time of diagnosis



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Specialist NET Nurse Funding

Sponsor a full time or part time specialist support role at NECA



Specialist neuroendocrine cancer nurses provide expert care, improve outcomes, and reduce hospital admissions – delivering life-changing support, especially for patients in rural areas. By sponsoring a part or full time specialist support role, you'll be directly impacting the quality of life of NET patients and their families.

Ask us for the full Nurse Funding proposal, including impact detail and investment options.

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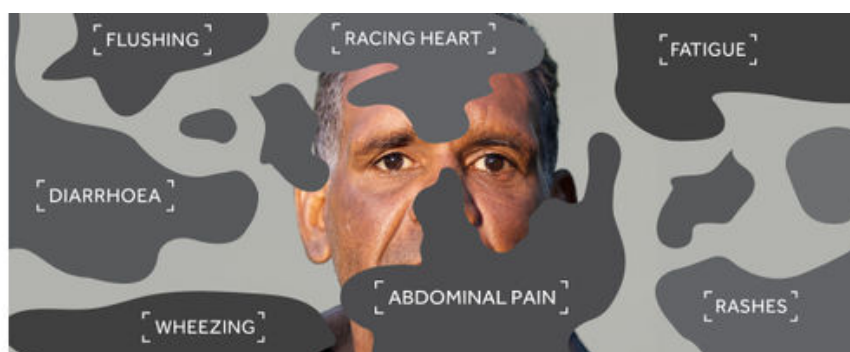
Patient and/or Healthcare Education

Awareness is key to earlier diagnosis

By partnering with NECA to raise awareness to the General Public and/or Healthcare Professionals, you'll play a part in saving lives. Sponsor a digital campaign to raise awareness of the symptoms of neuroendocrine cancer.

Neuroendocrine cancer frequently camouflages itself. Its vague symptoms can be misdiagnosed with conditions like IBS, Asthma, or Menopause.

Do you, or does someone you know have these symptoms?
Consider the grey area, know the symptoms, and speak to your GP today.



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Resources

The NeuroEndocrine Cancer Australia website receives nearly 200,000 visitors annually.

Every month thousands of Australians visit the NECA website seeking answers, whether they are newly diagnosed patients, worried families, or clinicians looking for guidance. They rely on us for specialist telehealth support, accurate, up-to-date fact sheets, neuroendocrine cancer explainer videos, treatment guides, and our specialist finder, which helps patients locate a NET specialist in their area. Producing and maintaining these resources to the standard our community deserves takes significant and ongoing investment.

Neuroendocrine cancer does not discriminate by language or background, but access to reliable information often does. We are committed to translating our core resources into community languages, so that culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) Australians facing this diagnosis have the same access to trusted, accurate information as everyone else.

With your support, we can continue to create the trusted, accessible information that helps patients understand their diagnosis, navigate their treatment options, and find the right specialist care, in the language they understand best, because when someone receives a neuroendocrine cancer diagnosis, the last thing they should face is a search for reliable information that comes up empty.



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March4NETs

March4NETs — Be Part of Something Big

March4NETs is NeuroEndocrine Cancer Australia's flagship fundraising event, launched in 2024. Held each March, participants across Australia walk, run or move in whatever way works for them, coming together in support of the neuroendocrine cancer community.

Last year 250+ people joined events across the country, more than 115 created their own online fundraising pages. Since it's launch in 2024, our community has raised over \$180,000 and counting. March4NETs is growing fast, and with that growth comes a powerful opportunity for your brand to be front and centre of one of Australia's most passionate and engaged cancer communities.

Sponsorship opportunities range from naming rights to grassroots regional support. Ask us for the full breakdown of packages available.



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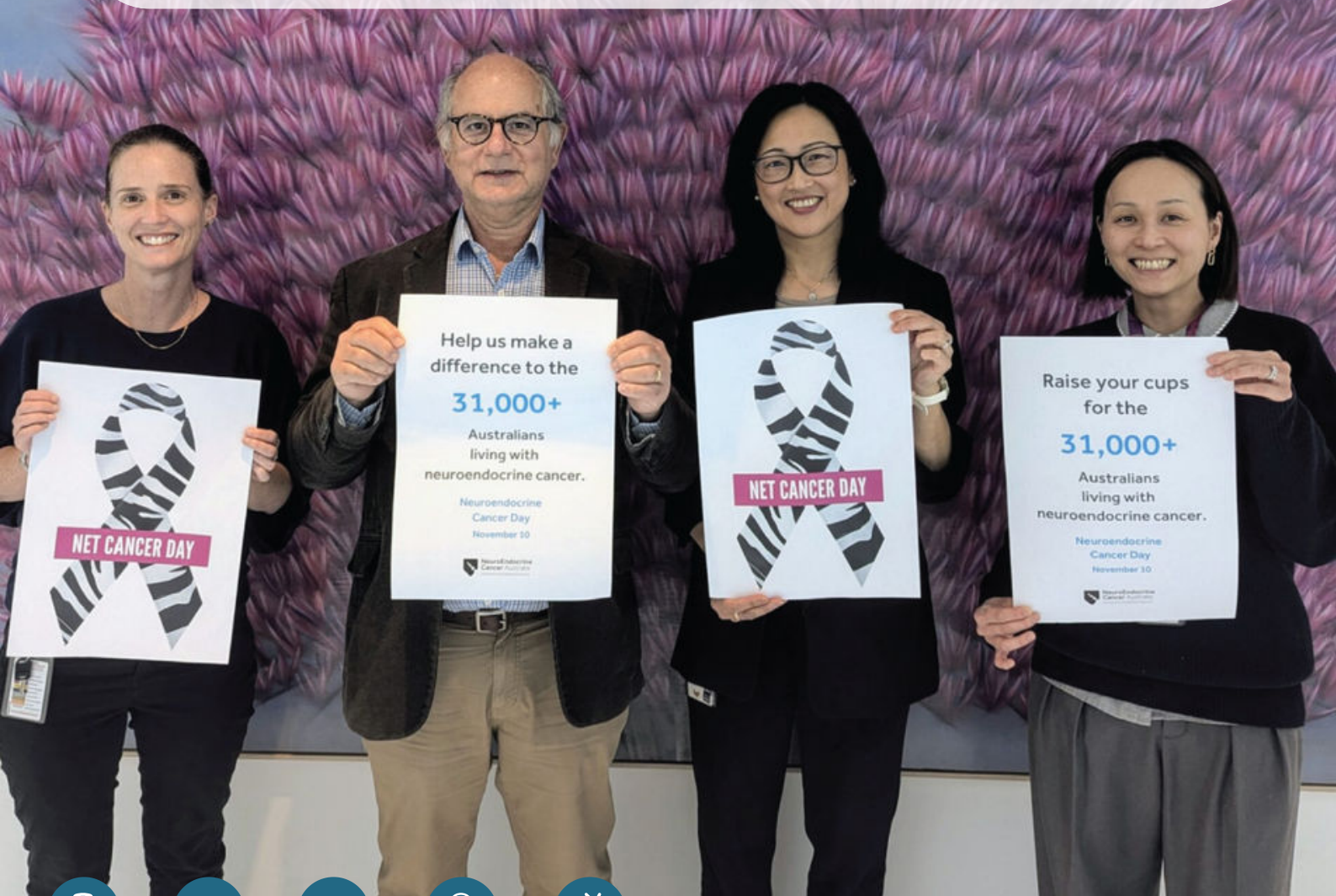
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Neuroendocrine Cancer Day

November 10 - save the date!

Every year on November 10, the world comes together to recognise Neuroendocrine Cancer Day, a global moment of awareness and solidarity for the neuroendocrine cancer community.

In Australia, we are on a mission to make this day impossible to ignore. We are looking for a founding partner to help us transform November 10 into a landmark moment on the Australian health calendar, one that cuts through the noise, reaches newly diagnosed patients who may not yet know support exists, and puts neuroendocrine cancer firmly in the national conversation. This is a rare opportunity to be the partner that helped make that happen.



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Partnership Investment Levels

No two partners are the same size, and neither are our partnerships.

We work with businesses at every level, from a single-suburb sponsorship to a fully national campaign. A local business might sponsor a regional March4NETs event for as little as \$5,000, or name NECA as its charity partner for a golf day or other charity sports event. A national partner might fund a specialist NET nurse role, contribute to a neuroendocrine cancer research project, run a year-round awareness campaign, or take on naming rights across our entire calendar of events. There is no cap, and no request too big to discuss.

Rather than lock partners into fixed packages, we'd rather have a conversation. Tell us what you want to achieve, for your brand, your team, or your community, and your budget, and we'll build a partnership around it. Every dollar is put to work directly supporting patients, families, and the search for earlier diagnosis.

Partnership Recognition Benefits

We shape recognition around **what matters to you**. Every partner's goals are different, so rather than a fixed benefits table, here are the kinds of partnerships we can build together:

Sponsorship of **resources** (website, explainer videos, fact sheets, and printed booklets), sponsorship of **support groups** (online and in-person), sponsorship of events (**March4NETs** and **Neuroendocrine Cancer Day**), sponsorship of our **newsletter** (a robust, highly engaged database of patients, families, and clinicians), **social media partnership**, and patient story **video partnership**.

Whatever shape it takes, we're keen to talk. Reach out and we'll build something that works for both of us.



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Your way - let us work with you

Think of these ideas as a starting point. Let's chat and build a bespoke campaign that gives real impact.

A workplace fundraiser. A percentage of sales. A team challenge. A one-off donation tied to a campaign that matters to your people. If it gets your business behind neuroendocrine cancer, we want to hear about it.

Neuroendocrine cancer does not wait. Neither should we.

There is no minimum commitment and no one-size-fits-all approach here. Get in touch with our team and let us find a way to make your support count.

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