

GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING DETAILS:

WHERE: Cancer Support Centre
Jacaranda Lodge
Sydney Adventist Hospital

TIME: 11.00am to 12.00 noon

DAY: Wednesday

DATES:

Month	Date
February	19 th
March	19 th
May	21 st
June	18 th
August	20 th
September	17 th
October	15 th
November	19 th
December	10 th

ENQUIRIES: (02) 9480 9061
cancersupport@sah.org.au

PARKING: \$10 flat rate – in hospital
visitor's car park with validation of parking ticket
at the Cancer Support Centre.

CONTACT US

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Sydney Adventist Hospital
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DIRECTIONS:

Enter via Entry 2 (Fox Valley Medical & Dental Centre entrance). For those with mobility restrictions, there are a few car parks directly outside Jacaranda Lodge.

For those who are mobile, please park behind Jacaranda Lodge. To access parking, turn left at the roundabout (just before Beattie Complex), drive to the bottom of the hill, and turn right. Continue along to the end of this driveway and you can park behind Jacaranda Lodge.

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Gastrointestinal Cancer Support Group 2025

Patient information



ABOUT US

The Gastrointestinal Cancer Support Group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the San Cancer Support Centre in Jacaranda Lodge.

This group welcomes all GI related cancers such as colorectal, commonly called bowel cancer, gastric cancer and GIST (gastrointestinal stromal tumours). The group is available to patients and their partners or support persons irrespective of where they are undergoing treatment.

WHY A SUPPORT GROUP?

Many men and women find attending such a group assists them in their cancer journey through:

- Meeting others 'in the same boat' and finding you are not alone
- Information about your cancer
- Finding out more about your cancer treatment, the side effects and what you can do
- Learning how others have dealt with some of the challenges you may have been facing
- Relaxing in a safe place with others who understand how you may be feeling, the hopes and the fears
- A supportive, non-threatening environment where humour is often the best medicine!

Guest speakers are occasionally invited on a range of topics, such as current clinical information and health and wellbeing topics i.e., nutrition, exercise, mindfulness, and stress management.

The San Cancer Support Centre was established in 1993 and offers support to anyone affected by cancer diagnosis.

Services are FREE to both public and private patients, regardless of where the treatment has been provided.

EDUCATION FORUMS

Forums are held throughout the year on a variety of relevant topics. Please enquire at the Cancer Support Centre.

Family members, friends and carers are welcome to attend support groups and education forums.

PERSONAL & FAMILY COUNSELLING

- At diagnosis
- During and after treatment
- Associated family stress
- Telephone counselling
- Ward visits

PHONE OR DROP IN

- For support and information
- During crisis
- A quiet place to sit in a non-clinical atmosphere between appointments
- A place for carers or family members to wait for patients undergoing treatment

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- Cancer Council booklets
- Books, DVD's & CD's
- Brochures and printed materials on a variety of topics

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

- For families who have lost a relative through cancer
- Bereavement support group and grief workshops

WELLBEING PROGRAMS

- Look Good Feel Better workshops
- Yoga classes
- Mindfulness & Photography
- Art Therapy
- Crochet Circle

WIG CORNER

A range of wigs, headwear, and scarves in a variety of styles and colours, for loan at no cost.

EXERCISE CLASSES & ONCOLOGY MASSAGE

Available by appointment.

VOLUNTEER TRANSPORT

To Radiation Therapy and doctors' appointments at Sydney Adventist Hospital when family and friends are unable to assist

The Cancer Support Centre is assisted by Adventist Health Care Ltd and the NSW Health NGO Grant Program.

