



Fight Cancer Foundation™

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Certificate
of
Appreciation

**The Fight Cancer Foundation
acknowledges the support of**

*Border Express
Staff, family and friends*

Eric Wright – Managing Director

Brave Hearts

faces of courage,
love and support

Through the continuing generosity of our local community, the following projects continue to be supported by [Brave Hearts on the Murray Inc.](#)

- ❖ [Consumer Information Days](#) where specialist health professionals from Metropolitan centres have been key note speakers and addressed important issues such as lymphoedema, breast reconstruction following mastectomies, hormonal problems associated with cancer treatments, strategies on how to cope with psychological trauma of cancer to name a few;
- ❖ [Look Good Feel Better programs](#) which are now running (from Melbourne) four times a year in Albury Wodonga which show ways of enhancing body image that are crushed during cancer treatments, thanks to calendar funds;
- ❖ A wide range of [wigs](#) that have been purchased to extend our choices of wigs for our [Wig Library](#);
- ❖ [Pamper days](#) for people who are having constant extended cancer treatments;
- ❖ [Brave Hearts Dragon Boat Project](#) where breast cancer survivors became the first group of women to build their own dragon boat and then participate in the successful Dragons Abreast Australia. This group continues to inspire others locally, nationally and internationally with their wonderful vehicle they built to endorse awareness, fun and loving support for their members;
- ❖ The purchase of [oncology chairs](#) for the oncology wards;
- ❖ Assistance in the purchase of a [fridge/freezer](#) for the oncology day unit at Wodonga Private Hospital;
- ❖ [A Wellness Clinic](#) for women who have been treated with various cancers;
- ❖ Our [Celebration Garden](#), Belvoir Park, which was opened on 14th November 2010 and consists of Jane McGrath and Iceberg Roses surrounding a beautiful 2.5 metre bronze sculpture of a woman reaching to the sky. This tribute garden will allow individuals, families and the wider community impacted by breast cancer to have a beautiful and significant place to commemorate their loved one, celebrate the survival of those who have won or are winning their fight against the disease, and celebrate the lives of those who have lost their fight against the disease.

Isis was originally carved by local artist, Henry Dinning, from old tree roots and stood over a metre tall. The sculpture was enlarged and then cast in bronze. According to Egyptian mythology, Isis was a powerful and magical healer, gifted with the ability to cure mind, body and spirit and was also worshipped as a goddess who ensured everlasting life.

Isis was a particular protector and patron of women, guided them in childbirth, comforted them in bereavement and she affirms women as great sources of strength, healing and inspiration for each other. She shows us our own ability to heal ourselves and to heal others;
- ❖ Fundraising for the [Albury Wodonga Carers' Accommodation Centre](#). The Accommodation Centre will comprise architect designed motel style units which will provide low cost comfortable and safe accommodation for patients and their carers when they are in need and at their most vulnerable;
- ❖ Our future project will be the production of an [Inspirational Book](#) which will be produced on similar lines to our calendar and provide individuals embarking on a cancer journey some form of positive hope and inspiration from the positive experiences of others who have completed or are near the end of their cancer treatments.

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Dear Wendy

It is with delight that Brave Hearts forward to Border Express a *Certificate of Appreciation* from the Fight Cancer Foundation. This is in acknowledgement of your wonderful contribution via Brave Hearts to the Albury Wodonga Carer Accommodation fundraiser that culminated in Brave Hearts handing over a cheque to them for \$35,000.

We also truly appreciate your efforts and feel humbled by the support our organisation was given from all sectors of our community.

With Kindest Regards from all of our members

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fiona".

Mrs Fiona Jones
Treasurer

(Attach.)