

MEDIA RELEASE

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TerryWhite Chemmart 'TEAmS' up with Ovarian Cancer Australia for Afternoon Teal fundraiser

TerryWhite Chemmart pharmacies will be putting the kettle on this February to share a special afternoon tea with customers, as well as supporting the sale of teal fundraising ribbons, for Ovarian Cancer Awareness month.

This year's Afternoon Teal marks a 12 year association between the community pharmacy network and Ovarian Cancer Australia and TerryWhite Chemmart CEO Anthony White said the business was proud to support the work being undertaken by the organisation.

"As a community pharmacy network, we are committed to working to improve the health of our customers," Mr White said.

"By working with Ovarian Cancer Australia, we are able to play our part in the fight against ovarian cancer – not only by raising vital funds, but also by helping to raise awareness of this disease.

"Each Afternoon Teal event provides an important opportunity to talk openly about some of the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer, in the hope it may help a woman we know, and improve the outcomes for those affected," he said.

Each day in Australia, four women are diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer and three will die from the disease. It has the lowest survival rate of any women's cancer, with many women not living past the five year mark following diagnosis.

This year, Ovarian Cancer Australia aims to raise \$500,000 through registrations and associated fundraising.

Australians can show their support by registering at afternoontea.net.au, attending a local Afternoon Teal event, or by purchasing a \$3 teal ribbon from any TerryWhite Chemmart.

Teal ribbons can be worn throughout the month, ahead of the official Teal Ribbon Day on 28 February.

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Note to Editors

TerryWhite Chemmart will be hosting Afternoon Teals at select pharmacies and its corporate offices, with fundraising merchandise on sale at more than 350 pharmacies around the country. If you would like to confirm how your local TerryWhite Chemmart pharmacies are participating, we would be happy to assist.

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