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Morning tea to help those with ovarian cancer

- **Local pharmacy to hold morning tea to raise funds for ovarian cancer**
- **February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**
- **Every day 4 Australian women are diagnosed and three women will die from ovarian cancer**

ALBANY residents are invited to enjoy some sweet treats and help raise funds for ovarian cancer at the eighth annual TerryWhite Chemmart Chester Pass morning tea on Valentine's Day.

Members of the community can purchase morning tea or donate their own cake at the fundraising event from 9am to 1pm on Thursday, February 14 at the TerryWhite Chemmart Chester Pass pharmacy at Chester Pass Mall, 160 Chester Pass Road, Albany.

All proceeds from the event will go to Ovarian Cancer Australia.

TerryWhite Chemmart Chester Pass pharmacist and owner Brad Smithson said everyone in the community was invited to the event.

"Ovarian cancer is such a silent disease, yet so many people suffer from it," he said. "There is no early detection test for ovarian cancer, so it's important to raise awareness of the symptoms for ovarian cancer and help raise funds for research into this deadly disease."

February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, which recognises women, their family and their friends who have been affected by ovarian cancer.

Every day, four Australian women are diagnosed and three women will die from ovarian cancer. The most common reported symptoms are increased abdominal size or persistent abdominal bloating, abdominal or pelvic (lower tummy) pain, feeling full after eating a small amount, needing to urinate often or urgently.

For more information visit ovariancancer.net.au

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