



MEDIA RELEASE

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Blue Mountains cake stall fundraiser to help those with ovarian cancer

- **Local pharmacy to hold cake stall 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**

BLUE Mountains residents are invited to enjoy some sweet treats and help raise funds for ovarian cancer at the TerryWhite Chemmart Winmalee cake stall fundraiser on Saturday, February 23.

Members of the community can purchase cakes, slices and biscuits donated by TerryWhite Chemmart staff at the fundraising event from 9am to 12pm at the TerryWhite Chemmart Winmalee pharmacy at Shop 8 Winmalee Shopping Village, White Cross Rd. Items can be purchased for a gold coin donation.

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month pens (\$4) and ribbons (\$3) can also be purchased at the front counter.

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

TerryWhite Chemmart Winmalee retail manager Vanessa Melville said everyone from the community was invited to the fundraising event.

“Ovarian cancer is such a scary, hidden cancer. It’s not as well-known as other cancers, so it’s important to raise awareness and funds for research,” she said. “One of our customers is also fighting hard against ovarian cancer, so we want to do what we can to help.”

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, or needing to urinate often or urgently.

For more information visit ovariancancer.net.au

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