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North Richmond afternoon tea to help those with ovarian cancer

- **Local pharmacy to hold afternoon 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**

North Richmond residents are invited to enjoy some sweet treats and help raise funds for ovarian cancer at the TerryWhite Chemmart North Richmond afternoon tea on Friday, March 1.

Members of the community can purchase cakes, slices, biscuits, coffee and tea for a gold coin donation at the fundraising event from 2pm-4pm outside the TerryWhite Chemmart North Richmond pharmacy at North Richmond Shopping Village, Bells Line of Road, North Richmond.

The pharmacy will also be selling raffle tickets through the month of February for \$2 or three for \$5. More than 30 prizes donated by suppliers will be available including perfume, skincare, vitamins and more.

People can also purchase Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month pens (\$4) or ribbons (\$3), or make a donation to the donation tin at the front counter of the pharmacy.

All proceeds will go to Ovarian Cancer Australia.

TerryWhite Chemmart North Richmond retail manager Mary Darmody said everyone in the community was invited to attend the raffle or purchase fundraising products up until March 1.

"It's important to raise awareness and funds for ovarian cancer – it's one of the cancers that people are less educated about. There's also no test for it, so it often goes undetected," she said.

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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