

MEDIA RELEASE

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Doubleview bowls for ovarian cancer awareness

- **Local pharmacy is holding social bowls tournament to raise funds and community awareness for ovarian cancer**
- **February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**
- **Every day four Australian women are diagnosed and three women will die from ovarian cancer**

Doubleview residents are invited to kick their shoes off for an afternoon of social bowls to raise community awareness for ovarian cancer.

TerryWhite Chemmart Doubleview will host a social bowls tournament on Saturday, March 9 from 2-6pm at the Doubleview Bowls Club at 17 Shearn Crescent, Doubleview.

The cost is \$50.00 per team of four, with the pharmacy looking for 14 teams of community members and local businesses to participate. All proceeds will go directly to Ovarian Cancer Australia (OCA).

Those who are interested can register by visiting the TerryWhite Chemmart Doubleview team in-store, or by calling the pharmacy on (08) 9446 2050.

TerryWhite Chemmart Doubleview pharmacist and co-owner Rebecca Wiltshire said Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month was a “fantastic” initiative and recognised the urgency of raising community awareness.

“From a woman's and health professional’s perspective, it's probably a disease that many women don't know the symptoms for, which is concerning,” Ms Wiltshire said.

“When women do get obvious symptoms, it's usually at a stage where the disease is difficult to treat, so education and awareness are very important.

“Women who are suffering from ovarian cancer need a lot of support, so we hope the community will get involved.”

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.

TerryWhite Chemmart Doubleview would like to thank Doubleview Bowling Club for their generous support in facilitating the ovarian cancer social bowls tournament fundraiser.

For more information visit ovariancancer.net.au

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TerryWhite Chemmart Doubleview pharmacists don teal to raise community awareness for ovarian cancer. L-R, Pharmacists Karis Butler, Ben Graham and Rebecca Wiltshire (Proprietor)

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS VIDEO BY TWCM DOUBLEVIEW:

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/TerryWhiteChemmartDoubleview/videos/2184060295147936/>

About TerryWhite Chemmart

TerryWhite Chemmart is one of Australia's largest retail pharmacy networks and a leader in the delivery of frontline healthcare. With more than 450 community pharmacies across Australia, we are committed to ensuring every Australian has easier access to pharmacists and expert health advice every day.

TerryWhite Chemmart provides high-quality, accessible and cost-effective community based health care services and programs.