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TerryWhite Chemmart CEO to trek Kokoda trail to raise funds for Ovarian Cancer Australia

Newly appointed TerryWhite Chemmart CEO Duncan Phillips, along with 9 pharmacists and support staff will trade in their pharmacy jackets for backpacks as they embark on the Kokoda trail - an 8-day trek through the Papua New Guinean jungle - in a bid to raise \$50,000 for key charity partner Ovarian Cancer Australia.

Along with Mr Phillips, the trekking contingent of 10 pharmacy owners and support centre staff includes General Manager Operations Nick Munroe and pharmacy owners Christine Timms, Karen Brown, Tim Siv, Blaine Woods, Dean Llewellyn, Carolyn Wynen, Matt Boulter and Kylie Becker.

“Trek for Teal was born as an idea at our owners conference in 2018 and we wanted to do something that challenged us all, whilst also being able to do something meaningful.”

“Whilst the trek will be physically and mentally challenging, the opportunity to spend 8 intensive days with pharmacists from across our network and raise funds for Ovarian Cancer Australia is a great opportunity,”

“I’ll come back sore and blistered and hopefully with a lifetime of memories, along with the knowledge that together we’ve helped make a difference,” he said.

TerryWhite Chemmart has been a primary charity partner of Ovarian Cancer Australia for more than 13 years. In this time pharmacies across the network have raised over \$1.4 million to support women living with ovarian cancer. Already the TerryWhite Chemmart ‘Trek for Teal’ team has raised more than \$15K with \$10K raised at a special luncheon held recently in Brisbane to launch the event.

‘Trek for Teal’ will start tomorrow, the 26th of July. To donate to this worthy cause and help raise fund and awareness for Ovarian Cancer Australia, visit

<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/twcmtrekfortea>

Pictured (L-R): Nick Munroe, Karen Brown, Duncan Phillips, Dean Llewellyn, Tim Siv and Blaine Woods

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About TerryWhite Chemmart

TerryWhite Chemmart is one of Australia's leading retail pharmacy networks delivering 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.

About Ovarian Cancer Australia

Ovarian Cancer Australia is the independent national organisation that takes action for people affected by ovarian cancer and was founded in 2001 by a group of people who had been affected by ovarian cancer, either themselves or through a loved one. Ovarian Cancer Australia provides support for women and their families, raises community awareness of ovarian cancer, advocates for improved services for women and promotes and funds high impact research. Ovarian Cancer Australia's vision is to save lives and ensure that no woman with ovarian cancer walks alone. Ovarian Cancer Australia is a member of the World Ovarian Cancer Coalition, which works to raise awareness of ovarian cancer on a global scale.