Proudly Supporting

Effie Atkins & Dr. Tony Atkins
Founders of the Dr. Hope Campaign

Kerry Georgiou
– Effie’s Daughter
Co-Founder of the Dr. Hope Campaign
RN Monash Medical Centre Emergency Department

OUR PURPOSE

Working with the Monash Health Foundation, Dr. Hope aims to raise funds to expand the number of patients accessing the Monash Health Clinical Cancer Trials

Effie Atkins & Kerry Georgiou after a meeting with the Minister of Health Greg Hunt, Latrobe MHR Jason Wood, Professors Eve Segelov, Melissa Southey & Eric Morand

Melissa Moyle
Fundraising & Function Coordinator
Monash Health Foundation

Debbie Brettoner
Sales Manager
Harcourts Berwick. Sponsoring the Dr. Hope Campaign since 2018

Kay Morland
Member of Inner Wheel. Proud supporter & member of the Dr. Hope Team.

Maria Konstandakopoulos
Business Owner
Stalactites Melbourne. Proudly supporting Dr. Hope Campaign

Liz Tricarico
Business Owner
Margo’s Fine Chocolates & Café. Joined the Dr. Hope Team in 2017

Candice Taylor
Entertainer & Entertainment Producer – Vogue Entertainment

Sharmaine Squire
Berwick Rotarian. Joined the Dr. Hope team in 2017

Agnieszka Heider
A friend of Effie’s. Joined the Dr. Hope Team in 2018

Tracey Flynn
Administration Officer
Joined the Dr. Hope team in 2017

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MONASH HEALTH
I am asking for your support for a cause, very close to my heart, that impacts many people in our community.

My recent personal experience is as a cancer patient for whom all treatment options had failed. Becoming a guinea pig in a trial of new and untested cancer drugs saved my life.

I have learnt there are many cancer patients like me, living here in Melbourne's South East, who cannot presently have the chance to access the miracle I have enjoyed. The Monash Clinical Cancer Trials Centre is under-utilised, mainly for lack of a small number of trainee doctors ("Oncology Research Fellows") who are needed to process and manage eligible patients entering drug trials. The Dr Hope Campaign is funding one such position and is pressing the authorities to extend such services to Casey Hospital.

So, I have established a local community awareness and fundraising campaign, in partnership with the Monash Health Foundation. With an enthusiastic group of talented women, we plan to change this situation. You would do me a great honour if you would allow me, or one of our team members, to meet you, so I may explain further. I would be most grateful.

There are 2 ways you might help:

1. By offering to be a sponsor of the "Dr Hope" campaign by a tax-deductible contribution of goods or services we could auction or raffle at our annual event.

2. By inviting your guests, or sponsoring a table, at a fundraising Dinner Dance at Merrimu Reception Centre on Friday 5th April 2019. I assure you this will be an outstanding, high class, dinner dance event, complemented by its great location. At this event the generosity of our sponsors will be acknowledged.

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become a non-lethal chronic disease