

Impact Report

2023-24



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Acknowledgement of Country

Ovarian Cancer Australia (OCA) acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and gather. We pay our respects to the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, the custodians of the land where our office is situated, as well as to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Australia. We honour the wisdom, resilience and rich cultures of Elders past and present.

At OCA, we are committed to fostering meaningful partnerships with Indigenous communities. Our mission is to support those affected by ovarian cancer while embodying our core values of listening, learning, and acting with integrity and courage.

We recognise the unique health challenges faced by First Nations people. We strive to work collaboratively, ensuring our support, education and care are tailored to embrace the strengths and needs of all communities.



Vision

To save lives and ensure no woman with ovarian cancer walks alone.



Mission

We provide care and support for those affected by ovarian cancer and represent them by change.



Core Values

We listen. We are inclusive.
We are courageous.
We act with integrity.

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Impact

Empowering Australians & Supporting Access to Optimal Care

Our Helpline is available to all Australians impacted by ovarian cancer. We support those with symptoms and those at risk with the next steps as per the optimal care pathway, providing clinical, emotional and practical information for those living with ovarian cancer. We partner with health professionals to link people with our support services.



1574

women, partners, family,
and friends affected by
ovarian cancer received
advice and information from
our support services.



150+

health professional referrals.

Establishing a Legacy of Trust

Our Support Programs achieve high Net Promoter Scores (NPS) between 80-100, reflecting strong satisfaction with our clinical services and program development. Currently reaching 25-30% of those affected by ovarian cancer, we aim to expand our outreach. Our specialist programs are increasingly recognised by healthcare providers, resulting in over 50% of referrals into our services coming directly from health professionals.

Specialist Support for 1,400+ Women

Since launching our Teal Support Program (TSP), we've provided a dedicated ovarian cancer nurse to 1,400 women and counting, ensuring continuous support throughout diagnosis and treatment. This program addresses critical unmet needs and offers free specialised services, made possible by Federal Government funding and our dedicated team of gynaecological and oncology nurses.



302

new women were referred into the Teal Support Program, representing a 9% increase in referrals from last year.

Advocacy to Drive Change

As the national body for ovarian cancer, we've advanced advocacy through quarterly visits to Parliament House, engaging key leaders to keep ovarian cancer at the forefront. Our efforts have supported the successful expansion of two medicines as well as tests via our Homologous Recombination Deficiency (HRD) submissions. We collaborate closely with women, healthcare professionals, and policymakers to drive meaningful change in ovarian cancer.



200

additional women annually will benefit from PARP inhibitors, with the expanded listing for HRD now on the PBS.

Support & Advocacy

2023-2024



808

women received access to their own ovarian cancer nurse through the Teal Support Program throughout the year.



987

Resilience Kits, tailored support guides for those with ovarian cancer diagnoses were distributed.



339

people participated in online peer-to-peer support groups, including our Male Partners Program and Younger Women's Network, with a 142% growth from last year.



750+

individuals have joined our closed Facebook peer-to-peer support group for those with ovarian cancer diagnoses, seeking support and advice.



118

caregivers, family members, and friends of those with ovarian cancer diagnoses have joined our closed Facebook peer-to-peer support group for guidance.



7

presentations and touchpoints at conferences globally and nationally to raise awareness for OCA's services across the sector.



5

additional touchpoints with Federal Parliamentarians in Canberra to discuss the need for increased investment in ovarian cancer, from research to treatment and support.



80+

attendees at our 10th Annual Parliamentary Breakfast, including key sector leaders and parliamentarians, underscored strong bipartisan support for raising the profile of ovarian cancer.



\$386k

in funding for the next phase of the TRACKFORWARD project, a collaboration between OCA and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

Fundraising, Marketing & Partnerships

2023-2024



\$289k

raised through Workout 4 Women, our major peer-to-peer fundraiser.



\$500k

raised on Giving Day by our generous donors and matching partners.



\$258k

raised during Dry July by those who participated in 2023.



\$554k

raised by our community through fundraising events throughout the year.

New



2023 saw us welcome **Hairhouse Australia** as a major partner, starting an exciting and well-aligned partnership with their Support Centre and **over 100 stores**, raising over **\$58k** in their first 8 months.

Growth



62% growth by Principal Partner **TerryWhite Chemmart** compared to the previous financial year, raising **\$427,252**. This growth was driven by their ambition to expand their impact, including a **48% increase** in their 50-cent supplier campaign and a remarkable **157% growth** from their Masterclass OCA cocktail fundraising night.

Impact



\$2 donated from **every Wynstan order** since January 2024, achieving strong results in its first six months, as well as **\$200k in pro bono media** support to further amplify OCA's reach.

Amplify



39 media mentions within OCAM to support awareness, as well as raising **\$79,490** through **Black Pepper's** annual campaign, a staff bake-off, and raffles, showcasing their continued dedication and creativity in supporting our mission.

Collaborate



9 brands on board supporting OCA by partnering with **i=Change**, raising **\$19,137** over the year.

Chair Message

Reflecting on the Past Year

As we present Ovarian Cancer Australia's latest impact report, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible strength and support of our community. Your commitment has ensured that we can continue to grow our efforts and reputation, driving innovation and making a meaningful impact for the women and families we serve.

At OCA, our programs reflect our dedication to providing tailored, evidence-based, and accessible support. We are continually inspired by the stories of those we serve, reinforcing our purpose and the voice of our advocacy and support.

A Personal Commitment

Our vision is clear: to save lives and ensure that no one affected by ovarian cancer walks alone. While our mission remains steadfast in prioritising women and their loved ones in every decision, we are actively working towards a new strategic vision aligned with the Australian Cancer Plan. This vision aims to create a future where our comprehensive support and resources are even more accessible to all.

As someone personally affected by ovarian cancer, I've seen firsthand how crucial it is to listen, embrace inclusivity, act with courage, and uphold integrity—the values we stand by. I am deeply committed to these principles and to continually improving how we live them in our work. Together, we can ensure that every voice is heard, every person is valued, and our hearts remain with those impacted.

This year, we have experienced significant growth in both our revenue from marketing and fundraising and our program offerings, which include support and advocacy. This progress ensures quality, access, and relevance for all individuals, regardless of their location. OCA concluded the financial year with a deficit of \$79,230, a figure that was anticipated due

to organisational changes and shifts in the external landscape. Nonetheless, we remain in a strong financial position, with substantial reserves and optimistic forecasts for the upcoming financial year.

Welcoming Our New CEO

I wish to acknowledge Associate Professor Anna Boltong and Jane Hill for their support and dedication as leaders throughout the financial year. Their leadership has taken the organisation from strength to strength and made a lasting impact, and we are deeply grateful for their contributions.

We are excited to welcome our new CEO, Debbie Shiell, as she leads OCA through its next phase in the new financial year. She brings a wealth of experience in the not-for-profit and health sectors and has a proven track record of driving significant financial growth in fundraising. Debbie is passionate about the holistic journey of cancer care, which aligns perfectly with our mission.



“ I feel like all of the experiences I have had in my career have culminated in leading me to here. This role feels more like a calling than a role, and I want to play my part in supporting and leading the team that serves our women. I want to play my part in the legacy that is Ovarian Cancer Australia. ”

Debbie Shiell, CEO, OCA

Key Achievements

- **Delivering Stronger Support Nationwide:**

Our holistic care approach is backed by a growing team of dedicated professionals across Australia, providing vital support for those facing ovarian cancer. Recognising the physical, emotional, and logistical challenges of this disease, our Teal Support Program (TSP) has been strengthened through significant funding from the Australian Government in recent years. We were pleased to receive an ongoing commitment of funding for the TSP until 2027 as part of the Government's unveiling of the Australian Cancer Plan. This is a testament to the value of this program, its alignment with the future of cancer care, and the dedication of our support and advocacy team.

- **Driving Change Through Advocacy:**

Our focused advocacy team has achieved major wins for ovarian cancer patients. We played a central role in securing PBS funding for two life-extending PARP inhibitors and extended funding for TRACKFORWARD. Through initiatives like the 10th Parliamentary Breakfast and the Senate Inquiry, we continue to push for policy reforms that improve care, treatment, and outcomes for those affected by ovarian cancer.

- **Revolutionising Digital Support:**

In 2023, we launched a redesigned website to better support those affected by ovarian cancer. With enhanced accessibility, assistive technologies, and the CareHub, our platform offers more personalised support. Engagement has grown, with users spending more time accessing resources, and our visibility has increased by 42%, helping us connect with and support even more people in the ovarian cancer community.

Acknowledgements

I want to sincerely thank our amazing partners, donors, pro bono supporters and volunteers. Your support drives our mission and progress. Your belief in our cause helps us make a real difference in the lives of those affected by ovarian cancer.

I also want to express my deep appreciation for my fellow board members. Your knowledge, experience, and passion are invaluable as we work together to overcome challenges and seize opportunities. Your dedication aligns with our mission, and I'm grateful for the support we share as we navigate the evolving landscape of the not-for-profit and cancer sectors.

As we move forward, our commitment to ensuring that no one walks alone remains strong. We will continue working towards a future where everyone impacted by ovarian cancer—patients, families, and communities—has the support, care, and hope they deserve.



M. Speers

Meghan Speers

Chair, Ovarian Cancer Australia

Overview

Founding & Vision

From our humble beginnings in 2001, sparked by Sheila Lee's diagnosis, we have grown into the leading national body advocating for Australians affected by ovarian cancer. Sheila's journey highlighted the urgent need to address low survival rates and the emotional toll of the disease, leading her partner Grace and friends to establish Ovarian Cancer Australia, officially becoming OCA from OvCA in 2008.



OCA Founder, Sheila Lee

Future Strategic Development

Our team have been working to define our Strategic Priorities for 2024-2027, ensuring they align with the Australian Cancer Plan (ACP) announced in November this year, which sets the direction for cancer care over the next decade. We've gathered input from people with lived experience and other stakeholders to shape these priorities. The updated priorities will guide our efforts to support those impacted by ovarian cancer and ensure our work aligns with the goals of the ACP.



Support team, DJ & Rosetta

Mission & Focus

Ovarian Cancer Australia (OCA) is an independent national not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting individuals impacted by ovarian cancer and their families. Our focus is to provide comprehensive care and support while representing their needs to drive meaningful change. As a proud member of the World Ovarian Cancer Coalition, we strive to raise awareness on a global scale.



Vanessa, Rosetta, Veronica, Georgie & Di

Commitment & Team

We are dedicated to connecting women and families, amplifying their voices, and providing vital support. Our team of nearly 40 professionals, including nurses, psychologists, and counsellors, is committed to rewriting the narrative for those impacted by ovarian cancer, ensuring that no woman affected walks alone.



Marketing team, Natasha & Sarah

Digital Transformation

In 2023, we proudly launched our redesigned website, a pivotal step in our mission to provide care and support for those affected by ovarian cancer. Collaborating with Southpaw, this digital transformation enhances our ability to deliver accessible, tailored support across Australia.

Key Features of Our New Website

1 Comprehensive Digital Support Resources

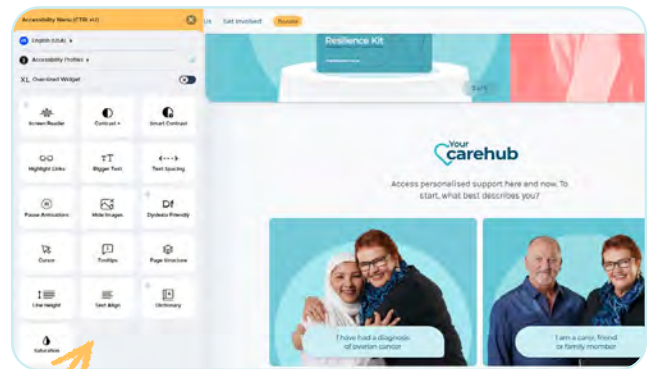
At a critical and often stressful time, our website offers easy-to-navigate digital resources, ensuring individuals affected by ovarian cancer can access vital information and support whenever they need it.

We prioritise accessibility for all users, including those who are motor impaired, blind, colour blind, have dyslexia, low vision, cognitive and learning disabilities, seizure and epileptic conditions, or ADHD. Our resources also feature translation services, screen readers, and other assistive technologies to ensure everyone can benefit.

2 Introducing the CareHub

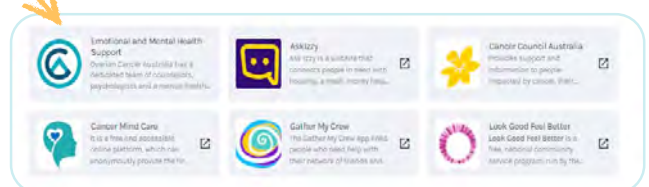
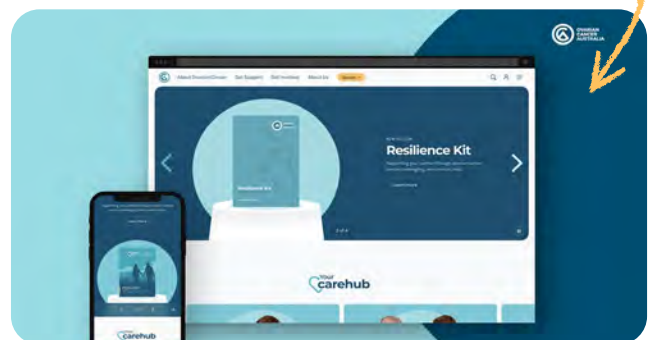
The CareHub stands out as a key feature, providing a wealth of evidence-based resources and support services to offer personalised support, including for priority populations. Users can bookmark and save content for a tailored experience that meets their unique needs. With more features on the horizon, the CareHub is set to revolutionise how we deliver digital support.

- **Practical & Emotional Support:** Integrated resources for comprehensive assistance personalised to the user.
- **Videos:** Access our library for expert guidance and inspiring personal stories on ovarian cancer. Watch at your own pace, with all content easily accessible online.
- **Digital Resources:** Instantly access and bookmark comprehensive booklets and trusted resources. Save and revisit important information anytime.



3 Enhanced User Experience & Streamlined Navigation

Our refreshed website prioritises accessibility and mobile responsiveness, featuring an intuitive design that allows users to effortlessly find relevant content. This ensures a smoother experience for all stakeholders navigating cancer care.



Fundraising Capabilities

Our upgraded platform features advanced fundraising tools, enabling OCA to efficiently raise funds to support individuals impacted by ovarian cancer and advance vital advocacy initiatives. Streamlining our processes ensures every dollar counts.

Impact Highlights



Improved Engagement: The new website has led to a 107% increase in average session duration for our Information and Support resources, making critical information more engaging. Users now spend an average of 2 minutes and 28 seconds on these pages, up from 1 minute and 21 seconds last year. While downloads of resources and files have decreased, many users are now choosing to view or bookmark content instead, indicating a positive shift in engagement.



Interest in CareHub: With 269 sign-ups for the CareHub feature, there is strong demand for personalised online support. This growing interest highlights the value that users find in CareHub. We look forward to showcasing how CareHub can further enhance support for our community.



Enhanced Visibility: Our website has experienced a 42% year-on-year increase in search keyword traffic, making it more visible and accessible to those seeking information or support. Organic search traffic volume rose from 9,218 to 13,121, highlighting the growing effectiveness of our SEO efforts. This increase reflects our commitment to improving visibility, even as the new website was initially built from scratch.



Looking Ahead

As we enhance our digital offerings, the redesigned website is just the beginning; we are dedicated to evolving our services and accessibility options to meet the ever-changing needs of our community.

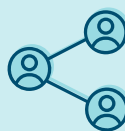
Support

We deliver tailored, evidence-based and accessible support and information free of charge to Australians impacted by ovarian cancer.

Goals



Offer all those affected personalised support and information as soon as is required.



Create ongoing opportunities for the community to connect with others.

Support Priorities



Specialist Ovarian Cancer Nurses



Helpline



Ovarian Cancer Resilience Kit



Support Resources



Support Groups



Mental Health Services



OCA Dry July Ambassador, Victoria Turner

Victoria's Story

“Fi was amazing – I can't praise the service enough. It was the right amount of support at the right time, and even though I've been in remission for some time, she still checks in every 6 weeks or so.”

Victoria's experience with ovarian cancer began in May 2020 when she was diagnosed with stage 3C high-grade serous ovarian cancer after months of subtle, unrecognised symptoms. Initially unaware of available resources, she discovered OCA through social media, which became a lifeline during her treatment.

Living in regional New South Wales posed logistical challenges, including a 1.5-hour commute to the nearest hospital, but OCA's support services helped her confront these hurdles with resilience. Victoria emphasises how her Teal Support Nurse, Fiona (Fi), provided essential emotional and practical support throughout her treatment, regularly checking in even after her remission.

Now 63, Victoria advocates for ovarian cancer awareness and patient-centred care, using her experience to educate others about the importance of empathy and comprehensive support.

Teal Support Program

The Teal Support Program (TSP) is a free telehealth initiative designed to assist individuals through their ovarian cancer diagnosis and treatment. Delivered by our specialist ovarian cancer nurses, the program works closely with each person's medical team to provide regular, specialised support tailored to individual needs.

This initiative was created to address the unique challenges that ovarian cancer patients face, particularly emotional and logistical hurdles. It has received significant funding, including \$1.67 million from the Australian Government in 2019 and a \$2 million commitment in 2022 to expand services, with further support announced for next year. In addition, the announcement of the Australian Cancer Nursing and Navigation Program (ACNNP) at the end of 2023 has led to extended funding for this program until 2027. The program and grant were announced in November 2023, and we successfully secured the grant in June 2024.

The TSP is available to anyone diagnosed with ovarian cancer across the country, including those in rural and remote areas where access to specialised care can be limited. By ensuring continuity of care and communication, the TSP provides much needed guidance and reassurance, including between treatment cycles and following treatment when visits to treating teams are less frequent. Our program aims to address the unique needs of each person, supporting access to optimal care and enhancing quality of life during what we know to be an incredibly challenging time.



Hayley Russell, Hannah, Andrea, Bridget Bradhurst

Practical Support

OCA takes a holistic approach to support through our Helpline, Teal Support Program, and Psychosocial Support Program, ensuring those affected by ovarian cancer are supported from diagnosis and beyond.

We connect patients and families with practical services to ease the burden of treatment and recovery. Whilst we don't directly provide all of these services, we assist individuals to access support, such as financial assistance, Centrelink payments, emergency relief, and travel and accommodation subsidies, helping to reduce financial strain so they can focus on their health.

The practical support service also assists women in navigating challenges that may arise, such as home care, childcare, legal, financial, and workplace issues. Supporting engagement and access to assistance is essential to ensure our community feels supported as they navigate their diagnosis, treatment, and its impacts.

1 Provision of individualised and specialised information

2 Treatment and support as per optimal care pathway

3 Information regarding treatment and side effects

4 Referrals to both internal and external support services

5 Emotional support and reassurance

6 Continuity of care and support following acute treatment

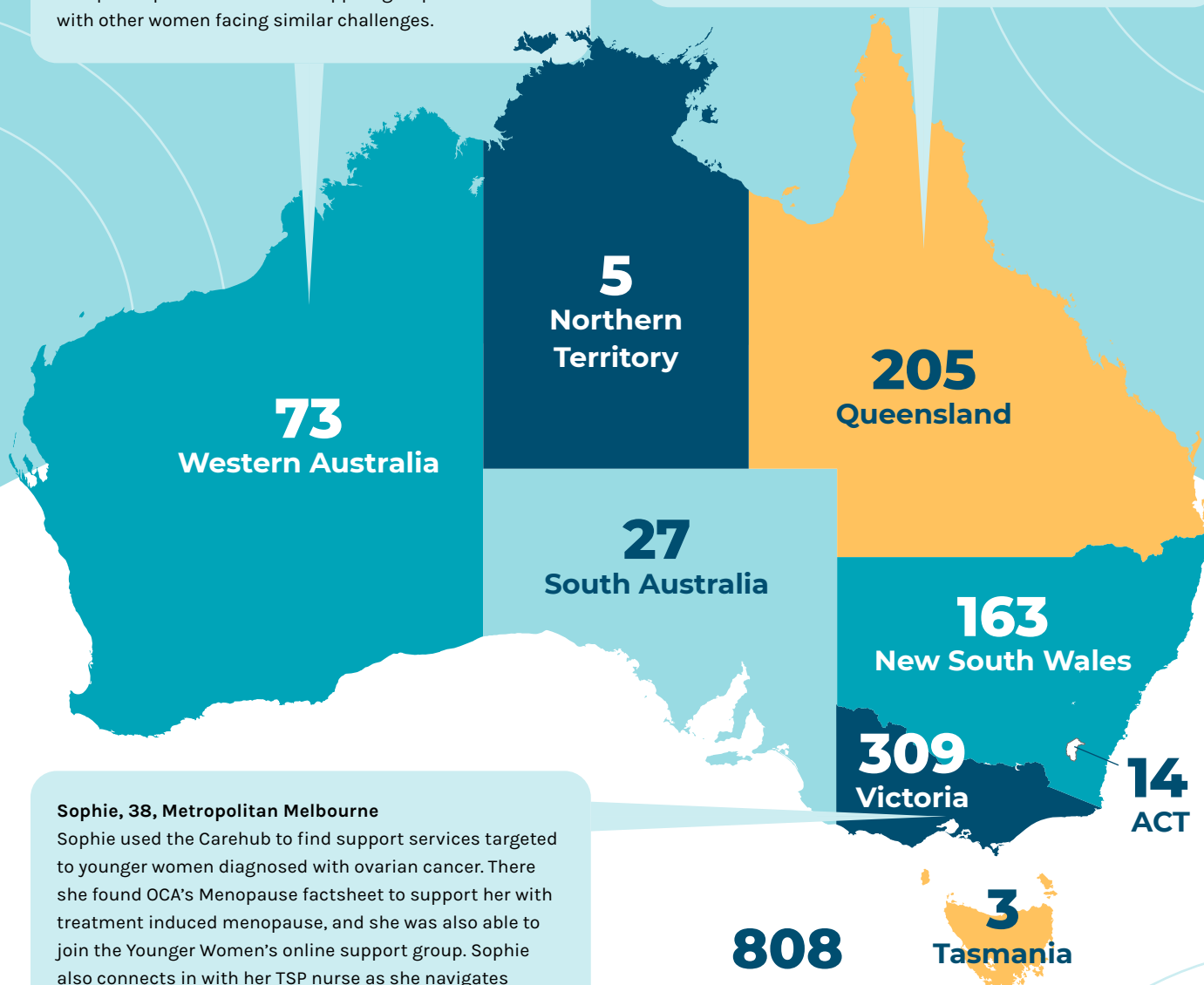
Women supported by the TSP in the last 12 months

Julie, 55, Regional Western Australia

Julie has completed initial treatment and connects with TSP via telehealth for ongoing support as she navigates her life post diagnosis and initial treatment. Julie was able to receive support from her TSP nurse to connect with a local community organisation who supported her transport to treatment. Julie's nurse also worked with her on accessing travel assistance and financial aid for treatment associated accommodation costs. Julie has also been able to tap into information via webinar on a range of topics and now participates in an online support group to connect with other women facing similar challenges.

Helen, 67, Remote Queensland

Helen has been managing the physical effects of treatment ok, with good support from her local hospital and assistance with side effect management provided by her TSP nurse. However, Helen has struggled with the emotional impacts of her diagnosis and treatment. Helen's TSP nurse connected her with OCA's Psychosocial Support Program, where she has been able to receive specialist counselling support. This team also engaged Helen in Can-Sleep after her TSP nurse identified this was a persisting issue.



Sophie, 38, Metropolitan Melbourne

Sophie used the Carehub to find support services targeted to younger women diagnosed with ovarian cancer. There she found OCA's Menopause factsheet to support her with treatment induced menopause, and she was also able to join the Younger Women's online support group. Sophie also connects in with her TSP nurse as she navigates returning to work following her treatment, and has received some sessions from an OCA psychologist to assist her in managing her fear of recurrence.

808 women diagnosed with ovarian cancer supported by the TSP, including both new and existing referrals.

*State data from 9 individuals was not captured.

Psychosocial Support Program: Psychology and Counselling Support (PSS)

The PSS is a free telehealth psychology and counselling service for individuals diagnosed with ovarian cancer and adult family members affected by the disease. The OCA PSS comprises a dedicated team of experienced specialist oncology professionals, including registered psychologists, counsellors, and senior researchers.

The PSS is primarily funded by the Dry July campaign. Psychology and counselling support is provided on a one-to-one basis using evidence-based therapeutic frameworks. Additionally, the PSS offers tailored support through specialised clinics, including Managing Cancer and Living Meaningfully (CALM), sexual health and menopause, and Can-Sleep. Grief and bereavement support is also available to family members for up to five sessions if their partner, parent, or child has died due to ovarian cancer.



Hayley Russell, Senior Research Manager, OCA



Can-Sleep

The Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Can-Sleep Program is the first Australian initiative specifically targeting sleep difficulties among adults with cancer. It has been shown to be acceptable to clinicians and patients, feasible to deliver, and beneficial for sleep outcomes.

At OCA, our psychosocial support team is adapting and implementing Can-Sleep to address the specific sleep needs of individuals with ovarian cancer. This

program was trialled in 2024 among approximately 40 people with a diagnosis of ovarian cancer receiving support from OCA. Preliminary results indicate that 77% experienced a clinically significant decrease in their insomnia scores after implementing strategies from a self-help ovarian cancer booklet, with further improvements in sleep for those who attended group therapy sessions with a psychologist. There are plans to implement Can-Sleep as a standard of care in 2025.



Managing Cancer and Living Meaningfully (CALM)

CALM is a psychological intervention for individuals with advanced cancer facing the end of life. The OCA nurses, psychologists, and counsellors have been trained in CALM delivery, and a dedicated team receives regular clinical supervision from the developing CALM team in Canada. Those eligible for CALM engage in one-on-one sessions with a psychologist or counsellor, focusing on four specific domains:

- 1 Managing symptoms and communicating effectively with healthcare providers.
- 2 Understanding changes in self and relationships with loved ones.
- 3 Exploring a sense of meaning and purpose.
- 4 Understanding and managing thoughts, feelings, and hope regarding mortality.



Sexual Health and Menopause Clinic

The sexual health and menopause clinic provides support to individuals with ovarian cancer who are experiencing difficulties with intimate relationships, body image, pain during intercourse, intimacy, grief, and the loss of body function and appearance, as well as managing the side effects of surgical menopause.

Those eligible for the sexual health and menopause clinic are screened and offered a self-help information booklet, along with up to six sessions of one-on-one support with one of OCA's senior psychologists. The sexual health and menopause clinic has largely been paused in 2024 due to limited resources, with plans to review and relaunch the clinic in 2025.

Advocacy

We advocate and work collaboratively to make ovarian cancer a national priority.

Goals



Deliver impact for all affected, by leading advocacy nationally.



Lead psycho-social research for ovarian cancer and use learnings to continually improve outcomes for those affected.

Advocacy Priorities



Reducing variation in care, leading to improved survival and quality of life.



Improving timely access to effective and affordable treatment.



Increasing large-scale research funding.



Patient and family-centred care and support.



OCA Parliamentary Breakfast Keynote Speaker, Christine Crupi

Christine's Story

“ I can't tell you the anxiety that came as I waited for news as to whether I would be granted this access and I remember how it made me sick to my stomach to think such treatment was available yet not accessible to a vast number of women who could benefit from it. Women will no longer have to self-fund or miss out on this treatment. ”

Christine's experience with ovarian cancer began in July 2022, just after her promotion to Principal Lawyer. Initially, she dismissed her mild symptoms as normal, but after seeking medical help, she

received a life-altering diagnosis. The shock led to an urgent treatment plan, including surgery and chemotherapy.

Throughout this challenging time, the support from OCA, especially from her Teal Support Nurse, Rosetta, was invaluable, offering personalised guidance and a sense of hope. Christine highlighted the critical role of advocacy in securing access to treatments like the PARP inhibitor Olaparib.

While she works to reclaim a sense of normalcy in her life, Christine remains acutely aware of the ongoing mental health needs of those affected by ovarian cancer. She is committed to raising awareness and providing support for others facing similar challenges.

Government Relations

Parliamentary Breakfast

We were honoured to have Christine Crupi as our keynote speaker at this year's 10th Parliamentary Breakfast. She shared her moving story of navigating her ovarian cancer diagnosis while balancing her career and motherhood. Christine highlighted the vital support she received from her TSP Nurse, Rosetta, demonstrating how essential these services are for women facing ovarian cancer.

The event also featured a panel of female speakers who discussed the inequalities in the healthcare system and the urgent need for change. Meghan Speers, our Board Chair since 2021 and a member of OCA for over a decade, shared her own story of hope from her experience with ovarian cancer. Associate Professor Anna Boltong stressed the importance of collaboration and ongoing support for women like Christine. The Hon. Ged Kearney MP and Senator Anne Ruston also expressed bipartisan support for our cause, emphasising the need to prioritise ovarian cancer on the national agenda.

Witness for the Senate Inquiry

Following our written submission to the Inquiry, OCA leadership were invited to attend and provide witness testimony to the Senate Inquiry into Rare and Less Common Cancers. We highlighted the need for greater investment in rare cancers such as ovarian cancer and addressed systemic disparities in care. The Inquiry's 41 recommendations support our calls for improved access to genetic testing, personalised medicine, and collaboration with Peter Maccallum Cancer Centre.

The Inquiry's findings are a positive step towards addressing the challenges faced by patients with rare cancers. We are encouraged by the focus on improving access to genetic testing, advancing research, and ensuring timely access to novel tests and therapies. OCA remains committed to working with policymakers to ensure these recommendations are implemented to improve outcomes for those affected by rare and less common cancers.



Senator Anne Ruston, Adam, Christine, Lucas and Elli Crupi, and the Hon Ged Kearney MP

Treatments & Research



Expanded Listing of PARP Inhibitors

In July 2023, the Medicines Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) recommended subsidising two HRD tests to improve access to PARP inhibitors. Following this, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) recommended expanded government subsidies for Olaparib and Niraparib, ensuring more women can afford these critical treatments.



Research Funding

We secured a further \$386,000 in government funding for our TRACKFORWARD collaboration with Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, which focuses on understanding treatment resistance in ovarian cancer. This funding will enable clinicians to make more informed decisions when selecting treatments for patients with progressive disease, ultimately improving patient outcomes.

These milestones underscore our commitment to ensuring that every woman affected by ovarian cancer receives the care and support she deserves. We will continue to advocate for meaningful changes that align with our strategic pillars and the needs of the community.

Psychosocial Research Centre

The Psychosocial Research Centre was created to explore the psychological, emotional, social, and spiritual impacts of ovarian cancer on patients and their families. Officially introduced at the end of 2023, the Centre aims to make meaningful contributions to this important field of study. The Centre is supported by a dedicated Advisory Committee of leading psycho-oncology researchers from universities throughout Australia.

Since 2018, OCA has worked with major Australian universities to expand knowledge in this area. In 2019, we partnered with the University of Sydney on a study that gathered input from women diagnosed with ovarian cancer, researchers, and healthcare professionals. This study identified key issues such as the need for effective support strategies, management of insomnia, fear of cancer recurrence, treatment side effects, sexual health concerns, and end-of-life issues.

In the past financial year, the Centre has focused on turning these priorities into practical solutions, working towards extending our support services to address the psychosocial effects. We've developed resources and support services that meet the specific needs of patients and their families. By concentrating on these important areas, the Psychosocial Research Centre is helping to improve the quality of life for those affected by ovarian cancer.

Contributing to the literature in this area is a key goal for the centre and data from collaboration projects has been published in major journals and presented at major conferences nationally and internationally throughout the year. More information on the current projects and publications can be found below.

[More info on our website!](#)

Psychosocial Research Centre

Investigating and addressing the psychological, emotional, social, and spiritual impacts of ovarian cancer





World Ovarian Cancer Coalition Impact Award

In December 2023, OCA proudly announced recognition of Hayley Russell, Senior Research Manager, as the recipient of the Transformational Researcher Award at the third annual World Ovarian Cancer Coalition Impact Awards.

The awards ceremony, celebrating outstanding achievements which make a difference in the lives of people impacted by ovarian cancer, took place earlier this month. Globally recognised, these awards highlight individuals within the sector who have excelled across six categories. Hayley was honoured with the Transformational Researcher Award for her significant role in ovarian cancer research.

Hayley Russell's career of over a decade is defined by a blend of specialised clinical work and groundbreaking research collaborations. In 2018, Hayley initiated research collaborations with top

universities, delving into critical areas such as fear of cancer recurrence (FCR), sexuality, and carer wellbeing. Her work has significantly influenced the trajectory of ovarian cancer psychosocial research, addressing the unmet needs of those affected.

“Thank you to the World Ovarian Cancer Coalition for this award, and particularly for recognising a body of work in psychosocial research, which we know is of the highest priority to people impacted by ovarian cancer... Thank you above all to everyone I've supported who is impacted by ovarian cancer. Walking with you as you navigate the most difficult of paths is the most meaningful aspect of my career.”

Campaigns

Our campaigns serve as a vital platform for OCA to raise awareness, enabling us to reach out to the women who might be affected by ovarian cancer, engage our supporters in their cause, and wholeheartedly champion the issues that matter most. These initiatives are rooted in the powerful stories of individuals affected by ovarian cancer, and these deeply personal narratives drive our campaign strategies and how we share them with the world.

Marketing, Fundraising, and Partnerships work together to drive awareness and raise funds for OCA's support and advocacy, ensuring better outcomes for those diagnosed and their loved ones.

Build Trust

Retain existing donors by improving digital experiences, sharing powerful, relatable stories, raising awareness with strong messaging, and communicating impact.

Bring New

Increase and retain new donors, expand partnerships, and stay innovative to grow our funding and raise awareness.

Be Efficient

Improve efficiency by adopting a growth mindset, using tools to streamline work, and strengthening internal collaboration and processes.

Diversify Revenue

Diversify revenue by strategically timing fundraising efforts, exploring and testing new fundraising methods, enhancing digital capabilities, and being data-driven.



OCA Ambassador Bianca Munster and mother Maria

Bianca's Story

“Mother’s Day is such a bittersweet day for our family. The year Mum passed away, we learned that both my sister-in-law and I were pregnant within a month of Mum’s passing. We always believe this was the gift my mother left behind for our family.”

Bianca Munster, an inspiring ambassador for OCA, carries her mother Maria’s legacy forward in her advocacy work. Maria, a vibrant gym instructor and personal trainer, faced a devastating ovarian cancer diagnosis that caught her family by surprise.

This experience ignited Bianca’s passion for raising awareness about the often-overlooked signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer, as she aims to prevent other families from enduring the same pain. Through her advocacy, she hopes to empower women to recognise the symptoms of ovarian cancer early, ensuring that knowledge transforms into action before it’s too late.

OCA teamed up with Hairhouse and Mermade for a campaign to raise funds and awareness for ovarian cancer. They created a special limited-edition hair styling tool, with all proceeds going to OCA. This campaign not only stresses the importance of early detection but also sparks conversations about ovarian cancer among more people to new audiences. By sharing her story and promoting this initiative, Bianca hopes to build a supportive community where women can share their experiences and learn from each other, ensuring no woman affected walks alone.



Mermade Hair Double Waver in Teal

Tax Appeal

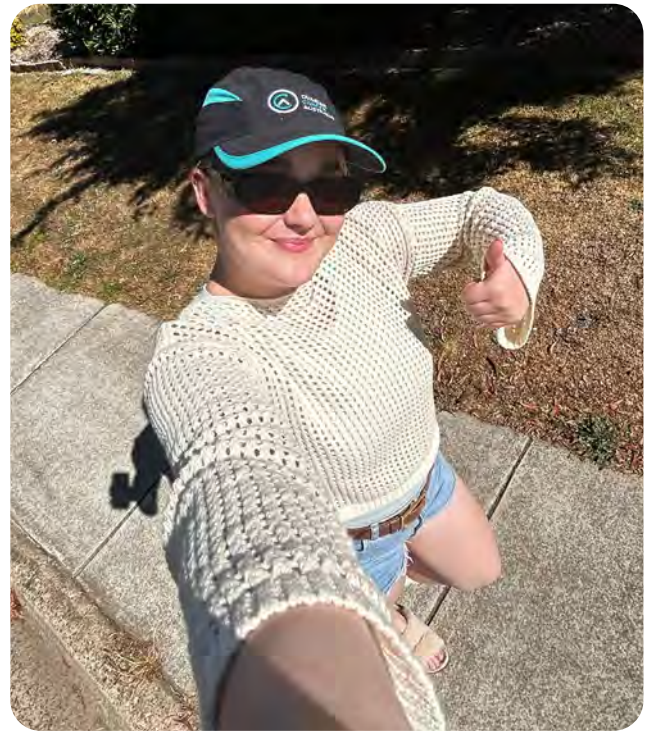
Our Tax Appeal raised \$84,787, highlighting the crucial support we provide to women affected by ovarian cancer through our dedicated Support and Advocacy team. Di, with over five years at OCA, offers essential assistance to women grappling with fear and uncertainty. Through one-on-one check-ins, she ensures that patients like Sharon feel heard and supported during their treatment.

Sharon's journey exemplifies the challenges many women face. After returning from a family trip with concerning symptoms, she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Despite her recent recurrence, she stays positive and shares her story to encourage others to seek medical advice for unusual symptoms. Her advocacy represents resilience and hope.

The impact of Sharon's story is significant. After her experience was featured in July's edition of The Senior, an anonymous reader recognised similar symptoms and sought help, leading to an early cancer diagnosis. Sharon is thankful for the chance to raise awareness, stating, "I'm so happy to hear my story has encouraged others to get themselves checked."



OCA Tax Appeal Ambassador, Sharon and her Teal Support Nurse, Di



OCA Workout 4 Women Ambassador, Destinee

Workout 4 Women

This year's Workout 4 Women campaign highlighted the incredible strength of our community in supporting those affected by ovarian cancer. With 788 participants covering over 90,000 kilometres, the challenge brought us together in a powerful way. The enthusiasm was infectious as teams and individuals shared their stories and motivated one another.

Thanks to the generosity of 3,956 donors, we surpassed our fundraising goal, raising over \$289,000. This achievement reflects the dedication of everyone involved. Our 150+ Facebook group members were essential, providing daily support and fostering connections. With the support of OMD Australia, \$1.1 million of pro bono media was provided, which is highest of any single campaign.

The funds raised are critical in allowing us to continue to deliver our personalised support services and specialist advocacy work. We are grateful to everyone who contributed, especially our ambassadors like Destinee, who bravely shared her story of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer at just 21 years old.

Giving Day

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (OCAM), held every February, is a vital opportunity to raise awareness about ovarian cancer and its profound impact on individuals and families. This year, our annual Giving Day played a central role in our campaign, showcasing the personal stories of those affected by the disease. These narratives helped engage our community and emphasise the importance of our mission.

Thanks to our community's incredible support, we not only met our initial fundraising target but also surpassed our bonus goal, raising over \$500,000. A special thank you to our matching donors, whose generosity doubled the impact of every contribution.

Georgie was our key ambassador for Giving Day. She was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in October 2022. She reached out to OCA for help and joined the TSP, where her Teal Support Nurse, Nerida, provided essential support during this challenging time and beyond.

Georgie emphasised the need for more awareness, media coverage, and funding for ovarian cancer. We are grateful to Georgie for using her voice to raise awareness and highlight the importance of OCA's services in her journey.

Georgie and her Teal Support Nurse, Nerida



Community Fundraising

Our community fundraisers are the heart and soul of our organisation. We are continually amazed by their passion, dedication, and innovative approaches to fundraising. As a not-for-profit organisation, we take great pride in being bolstered by this remarkable community of individuals who, year after year, champion our cause and the individuals we support.



Camera Warehouse Australia



Behn and fiancée, Michelle

Behn's Story

“After she passed, we found a handwritten note in her handbag where she'd written her wishes on a piece of napkin from her final hospital admission. I broke down when I read this note. Michelle's dream was to spread awareness about ovarian cancer, to help others catch it early.”

Behn recently completed an inspiring 800-kilometre trek from Sydney to Byron Bay to honour his late fiancée, Michelle, who lost her battle with ovarian cancer last year. Through this initiative, Behn raised over \$50,235 for OCA, showcasing the power of community support in advocating for better outcomes for those affected by the disease. This

trek was especially meaningful, as it concluded on June 3rd — Michelle's birthday — and at the location of their engagement, reflecting Behn's commitment to keeping her legacy alive.

After months of preparation, Behn's trek not only raised vital funds but also significantly increased awareness about ovarian cancer. His journey resonated deeply with many, drawing attention to the challenges faced by those impacted by the disease.

The enthusiasm was evident, especially with support from Behn's camera business, Camera Warehouse Australia, which attracted a great crowd. We are grateful to the local community and businesses, including Canon, Fujifilm, and OM Digital Solutions Australia, who generously supported the cause through donations.

Teal Trek

Our fundraisers completed a 35-kilometre trek along the Great Ocean Road, raising over \$50,000 for OCA. This three-day event brought participants together to support those affected by ovarian cancer while enjoying stunning coastal views.

The group included women impacted by ovarian cancer, OCA staff and employees from our Principal Partner, TerryWhite Chemmart. This shared experience helped strengthen community ties and highlight the importance of support in the fight against ovarian cancer.

We sincerely thank everyone who participated and contributed to this successful trek. By coming together, they showed their commitment to ensuring no woman with ovarian cancer walks alone. Their efforts raised vital funds and increased awareness about the challenges faced by those affected.



Lunch with the Queens

This year's annual Lunch with the Queens raised an impressive \$58,000 for OCA. Since its inception in 2016, this event has brought our community together to support those affected by ovarian cancer, filled with entertainment and a profound sense of purpose.

Over 190 attendees enjoyed a day of camaraderie, with our team members actively selling raffle tickets to enhance fundraising efforts. This engagement showcases the strength of our community and the dedication of all involved in making a meaningful difference.

We want to express our gratitude to Nici and the Mail Exchange Hotel for their ongoing support and to everyone who attended or donated. Their commitment empowers us to continue our crucial work, advancing support services and raising awareness for a cause that affects so many.



RoCan: Ride for a Cause

OCA gives a heartfelt thank you to RoCan for their incredible support last financial year, donating \$60,000 from their annual bike ride, 'Ride for a Cause'.

RoCan's establishment and determined support towards ovarian cancer dates back to 1999, when Yvonne Moon OAM lost her best friend to the disease. Determined to make a difference, she rallied members of the Rotary Club of Williamstown to take action. With their support, Yvonne spearheaded the establishment of the RoCan Trust in 2003, aiming to raise public awareness of ovarian cancer and generate funds.

Funds from this year's 'Ride for a Cause' event will support the work carried out by our nurses, psychologists, and counsellors to support women, their partners, family, and friends living with ovarian cancer. With support from donors such as RoCan, OCA can continue to ensure free-access to specialised support for any Australian affected by ovarian cancer, no matter where they live.

Corporate Partners

Our partners play a vital role in advancing our mission to support those impacted by ovarian cancer and create meaningful change. Their collaboration drives funds that enable OCA to deliver essential support services and advocate for change for women in our community. We are deeply grateful for their commitment, as well as the dedication and engagement of their teams and communities.



TerryWhite Chemmart team members, Carolyn, Janice and Sarah on the Teal Trek



Meghan Speers (OCA Chair), Anna Tart (OCA Support Manager), Nick Munroe (TWC Executive General Manager), Carla, Michael, Renee Hives (OCA Ovarian Cancer Nurse), and Dan Hiller (TWC Head of Capability & Communications) at Masterclass

TerryWhite Chemmart

“ Ovarian Cancer Australia has been our primary charity partner for nearly 20 years, and we are proud to support them in the work they do. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our Network and Supplier Partners, and for that, we thank them. ”

Nick Munroe, Executive General Manager

We are excited to announce that TerryWhite Chemmart (TWC) has generously donated \$427,252 for the 2023-2024 financial year, marking a remarkable 62% increase from the previous year. This incredible contribution is the result of a year-long, nationwide fundraising effort led by TWC, involving their Pharmacy Network, Supplier Network, Support Centre, and customers. These combined efforts have played a vital role in raising both funds and awareness for ovarian cancer, and we are immensely grateful for their ongoing support.

For nearly 20 years, TWC has been a steadfast champion of OCA. This year, more than 400 pharmacy teams across Australia participated in selling merchandise, hosting fundraising events, and collaborating on community initiatives, creating a truly national effort. Contributions for the Rottneast and Trek Teams came from a wide range of sources, including colleagues, families, and the broader supplier network. The introduction of QR codes in-store made donating easier for customers, further amplifying the campaign's reach and success.

A standout moment this year was the Masterclass event, which raised over \$50,000. Carla Jones, who shared her personal story of living with ovarian cancer, inspired attendees and reinforced the importance of community support in OCA's mission. Additionally, for the first time, a national raffle was held across all Support Centre locations, generating significant funds for the cause. The growth of the TWC Supplier Partner community has been impressive, with 25 suppliers and over 170 products contributing to the campaign, resulting in a 92% increase in contributions. Together, these efforts have made a tremendous impact, and we look forward to celebrating 20 years of partnership with TWC in 2025.

Hairhouse

We are thrilled to welcome Hairhouse as our new major partner. This collaboration represents a significant step forward in raising awareness and providing essential support for those navigating the challenges of this disease. Hairhouse's commitment to empowering women aligns perfectly with our goals at OCA, and together, we aim to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those facing ovarian cancer.

The Hairhouse Foundation has already made an impressive contribution this financial year—eight and a half months into our partnership—raising just over \$58,000 through initiatives like their round-up purchase program. In recognition of Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, they launched a special OCA tote bag, with profits going to OCA. During Mother's Day, they partnered with their supplier network on a \$1-per-sale campaign for selected gift packs, with proceeds supporting OCA. Additionally, a collaboration with Mermade led to the creation of a teal double waver, with a portion of sales also directed to our cause.

These initiatives not only generate vital funds but also encourage conversations about ovarian cancer and the connection between hair and identity for those undergoing treatment. Our shared goal is to raise awareness, provide support for women and their loved ones facing the disease, fund essential care, and advocate for progress in research and treatment. We look forward to building on this incredible momentum as our partnership with Hairhouse continues to grow in the coming year.

“ Cancer, in all of its forms, is a disease extremely close to our hearts at Hairhouse, having lost our beloved Co-Founder Joseph Lattouf to a brain tumour in 2020. As a business with a predominantly female customer base that prides itself on empowering women to look and feel their best every day, we are proud to partner with Ovarian Cancer Australia in continuing to raise awareness and funding to support women facing ovarian cancer. ”

Michael O'Connell, Chief Operating Officer, Hairhouse



Black Pepper

Black Pepper and Ovarian Cancer Australia are proud to mark nine years of partnership, contributing just over \$76,000 to OCA in 2023-24—a significant 27% growth compared to the previous year.

Black Pepper continues to drive PR and awareness for OCA through their powerful Women Supporting Women campaign, which features four remarkable women who have been affected by ovarian cancer. The campaign imagery and Point of Sale materials prominently showcase these inspiring survivors, making them the face of the campaign. This year, Karen, Luisa, Narelle, and Renata courageously shared their stories through captivating videos, media coverage, social platforms, and in-store at various morning teas. The campaign received national attention from publications such as Women's Weekly, That's Life, 9Honey, Daily Telegraph, The Senior, and Ragtrader, amplifying the voices of these women and raising awareness for ovarian cancer.

Black Pepper supported the campaign with two unique scarf and blouse designs, with \$10 from each product going to OCA. Additionally, the wonderful Black Pepper store staff hosted inspiring morning teas across the country to both fundraise and raise awareness for OCA. Through this initiative, Black Pepper has gained a deeper understanding of why more support is needed for ovarian cancer and remains dedicated to amplifying awareness and raising crucial funds.

“ I'm proud to help raise awareness about ovarian cancer. Friends across Australia are visiting Black Pepper stores to buy scarves and take photos with our campaign posters and wearing my teal ribbon sparks conversations—like a shop assistant deciding to get checked and donate. I've loved being part of this campaign and am grateful for the opportunity to have a voice in making a difference. ”

Karen, woman living with ovarian cancer



Wynstan

This year, Wynstan increased their partnership with OCA from supporting us exclusively during Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in February to providing year-round support. Through this initiative, \$2 from every order is donated to OCA, creating a steady stream of funding.

Beyond financial contributions, Wynstan has been instrumental in raising awareness among their customers and beyond, generating over \$200,000 in pro bono media. They've also integrated a message into every warranty book, highlighting their donations and further driving awareness of OCA.

Wynstan's commitment extends to their employees, many of whom donate a portion of their monthly wages to OCA through the company's workplace giving platform. We are incredibly grateful to the Wynstan group for their dedication to spreading awareness in loving memory of Margret Turner, the late wife of Wynstan founder Bruce. We look forward to another impactful year as partners.

“ Having lost the matriarch of the Wynstan family to ovarian cancer, we know firsthand the devastating impact this disease can have on a family. This is why we choose to support Ovarian Cancer Australia. ”

Rebecca Burns, Administration Director, Wynstan



i=Change

Partnering with i=Change since November 2022 has allowed both small and large businesses to easily support OCA and other great charities.

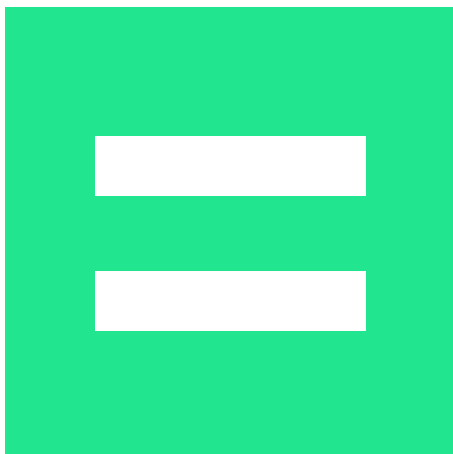
Brands such as Adrift, Bianco, Ena Products, Fox and Leo, Girl in the Sun, Halo Fiction, Saya, Style Bundle, and Wrinkles Schminkles all participated this year, driving both funds and raising awareness beyond OCA's capabilities, reaching new audiences through their platforms.

Their collective efforts raised \$19,137 in the 2023-2024 financial year, making a significant impact on the ongoing fight against ovarian cancer.

One of the standout contributions came from Wrinkles Schminkles, who, in partnership with i=Change, donated \$3 (instead of the usual \$1) from every order to a charity of your choice for International Women's Day. As part of their commitment, Wrinkles Schminkles selected OCA as one of the supported charities, raising awareness for ovarian cancer—Australia's most lethal women's cancer, with a five-year survival rate of just 49%.

“ At Wrinkles Schminkles, we are committed to using our platform to make a difference. Partnering with OCA and supporting women's health is incredibly important to us. We believe in helping raise awareness and funds for ovarian cancer, so no woman has to face this battle alone. ”

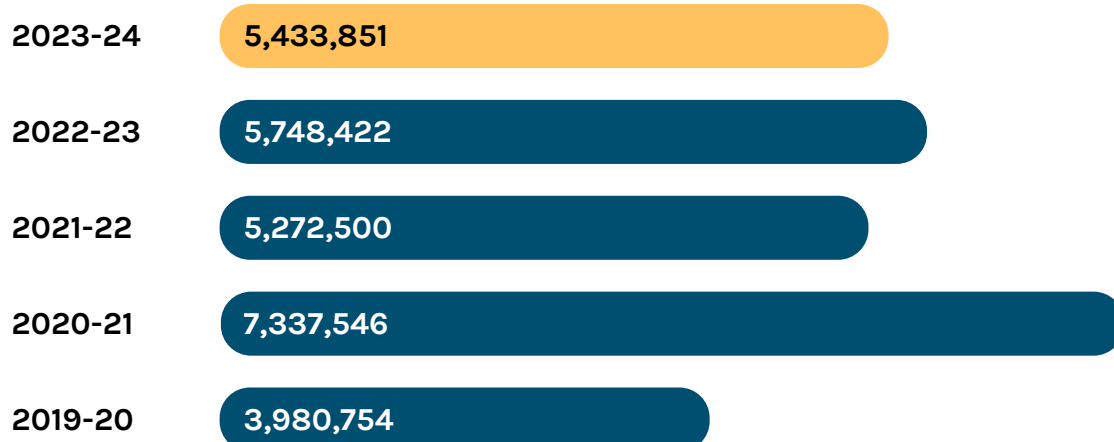
Gabrielle Requena, Founder & CEO



Financial Statements

Ovarian Cancer Australia is proud of our continued commitment to supporting those affected by ovarian cancer. While this year has not seen the same level of growth, we still remain in a strong financial position.

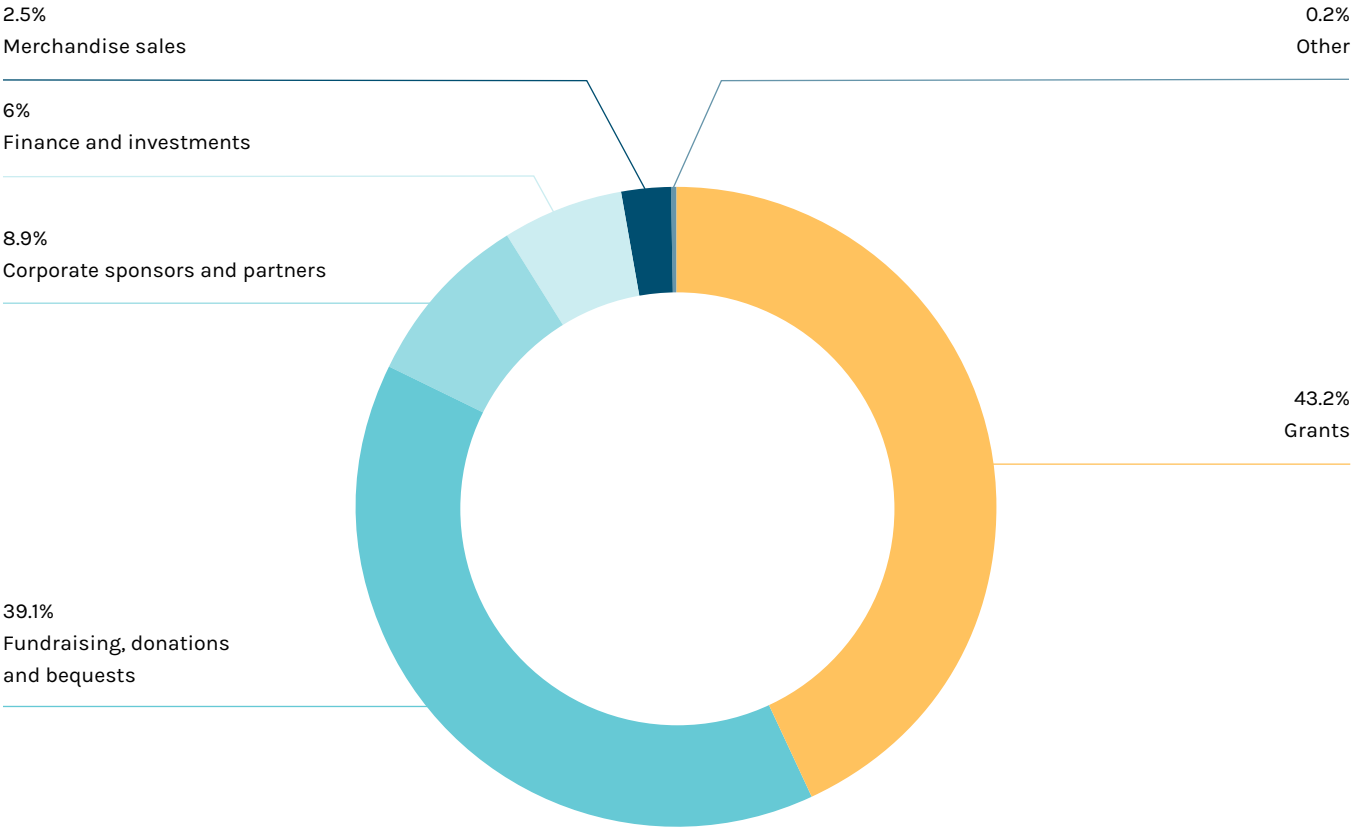
Income Growth 2023-24



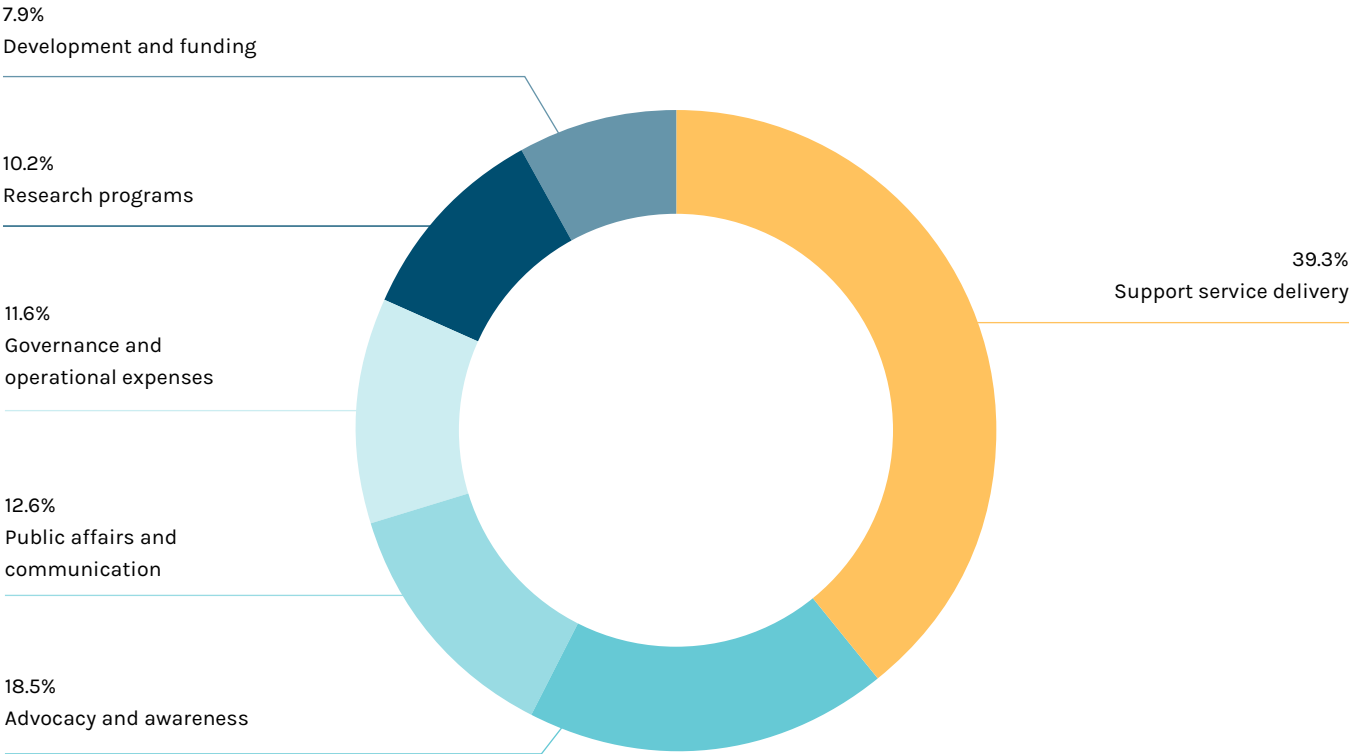
Statement of Profit & Loss 2023-24

Revenue	5,095,098
Other income	197,236
Fair value loss on investments at fair value through profit and loss	141,517
Cost of goods sold	(24,255)
Support service delivery	(2,157,495)
Advocacy and awareness	(1,013,245)
Research programs	(561,758)
Public affairs and communication	(690,210)
Development and fundraising	(431,588)
Governance and operation expenses	(634,530)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(79,230)

Income Sources 2023-24



Expenditure 2023-24



Governance

Clinical & Scientific Expert Advisory Panel

Ovarian Cancer Australia is proud to have a panel of world-leading clinical and scientific experts in the field of ovarian cancer.

The panel provides an opportunity for Ovarian Cancer Australia to receive valuable advice from leading experts.

Professor Anna DeFazio
Co-Chair

Professor David Bowtell
Co-Chair

Discipline	Member
ANZGOG	Associate Professor Philip Beale
ASGO	Associate Professor Peter Sykes
Epidemiologist	Professor Penny Webb
Medical Oncologist	Professor Michael Friedlander
Medical Oncologist	Dr Tarek Meniawy
Medical Oncologist	Dr George Au-Yeung
Medical Oncologist / Population Health	Professor John Zalcberg
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Nursing	Professor Ray Chan
Nursing	Anne Mellon
Researcher	Associate Professor Kylie Gorringe
Researcher	Dr Dale Garsed
Researcher	Dr Elizabeth Christie
Researcher	Associate Professor Elaine Sanij
Researcher	Professor Susan Ramus
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Psycho-oncology	Dr Michelle Peate
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Genetist	Associate Professor Judy Kirk
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Gynae-oncologist	Associate Professor Rhonda Farrell
Gynae-oncologist	Associate Professor Alison Brand
Gynaecologist	Professor Martha Hickey
Pathologist	Associate Professor Lyndal Anderson

Pharmaceutical Donations

Pharmaceutical companies are significant stakeholders in the cancer community. Ovarian Cancer Australia recognises the importance of maintaining an open dialogue and relationship with pharmaceutical companies that are producing products which may lead to benefits for people living with ovarian cancer.

We also recognise that transparency in these relationships is critical to maintaining our position and reputation as independent of influence from pharmaceutical companies over any of our organisational programs and activities. In recognition of this need for transparency, the following table outlines the summary of the donations and funding received over the past 12 months.

Company	Program funded	Amount (ex GST)
AstraZeneca	2024 Ovarian Cancer Event for Gynaecology	\$35,000
GSK	Family & Friends Booklet project funding	\$15,500
GSK	Fear of Cancer Recurrence project funding	\$10,300
GSK	Early Menopause factsheet project funding	\$4,750
GSK	Nurses Collaboration event 9-10th May 2024	\$35,000
Bristol-Myers Squibb	Ovarian Cancer patient and family information materials	\$10,000
Total		\$110,550

Our full policy of Collaboration with the Pharmaceutical Industry can be found here:

Additional Resources

Pro Bono Services

Through the generosity of our pro bono partners, we continue to strengthen our collective voice, working towards a future where the impact of ovarian cancer is minimised, and support for those affected is maximised.

We are grateful for the estimated value of support from our esteemed pro bono service partners. Ovarian Cancer Australia looks forward to continued collaboration, united in our vision to ensure that no one affected walks alone.

MinterEllison	\$73,174.93
GRACosway	\$30,000
Marketing & Advertising	\$20,000
Volunteers	\$3,000

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Appointed 17 November 2018

Board Chair from 22 November 2021

Professor Juliet Bourke

Appointed 17 August 2021

Michael Gabriel

Appointed 9 January 2024

Richard Gosper

Appointed 13 December 2022

Andrew Jolly

Appointed 13 December 2022

Kate MacRae

Appointed 9 January 2024

Marise Maltman

Appointed 17 August 2021

(resigned 20 November 2023)

Melissa McClusky

Appointed 13 December 2022

Professor Karen Strickland

Appointed 17 August 2021

(resigned 20 November 2023)

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(to 20 November 2023)

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(from 17 February 2024)

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Governance Manager

Appreciation

The foundation of Ovarian Cancer Australia is built by supporters. Our dedicated fundraisers, partners, donors, ambassadors and employees are the reason we can continue to provide essential services for our community.

From everyone here at OCA, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for all of your support over the years. We look forward to working with you in the future.

A big thank you to all our supporters.

Parliamentary Ambassadors

Meryl Swanson MP
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young
Senator Anne Ruston

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The Moroney Foundation

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Community Fundraisers

RoCan

"Lunch with the Queens" - Nici Nicholson

"Quest for a Cure" - Behn Noori

"Datacom Trivia Night" - Simon Phillips

"Jan Burnett Ladies Lunch" - AHA Hotel Care Foundation

Sime Darby Motors Group

Fassifern Rugby League Football Club

Walcha Transport

Anna Boltong

2023 Canberra Times Marathon - Tracey Cragg

"Walking 4 Health and Helen" - Brian Stace

Sista Fitness

Humphries Distribution NSW

Stacee Barnes

Sarah Tait

"The cure, Its me" - Antonio Lo Conte

Northern Suburbs Netball Association / Toni Field

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Glenda Birch

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Freeman Catholic College Bonnyrigg Heights

Kristy Howell

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Headland Golf Club

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