

**Senator Catryna Bilyk**  
**Labor Senator for Tasmania**  
**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Senator Bilyk raising awareness and money for cancer**

Senator Catryna Bilyk, along with members of her staff and friends, have formed a team to participate in Huonville's Relay For Life to be held this weekend.

As a cancer survivor, Senator Bilyk understands the impact cancer can have on sufferers and their family and friends.

"Relay For Life is a fantastic event to raise awareness about cancer as well to offer support to people fighting cancer and a fitting tribute to the people who lost their battle," said Senator Bilyk.

"It is also a celebration for people who have fought the battle against cancer and won."

Cancer impacts on the lives of so many people, with one Australian diagnosed every five minutes.

"With so many people diagnosed with cancer, most people have either fought cancer or know someone who has or is currently fighting the disease," said Senator Bilyk.

Catryna's Crusaders has raised more than \$1,000 in less than a fortnight.

"It is wonderful to have reached my fundraising goal and I would like to thank my team members and everyone who has made a donation to my team or the cause in general," said Senator Bilyk.

If you would like to donate to Catryna's Crusaders, or any other team, please visit the website [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au).

Senator Bilyk urges everyone to maintain a healthy lifestyle with exercise, a variety of food and to talk to their doctor about any health concerns.

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