

2026

Annual Report

Cancer Society Southern



Cancer Society

Te Kāhui Matepukupuku o Aotearoa

Hon. Amy Adams
Board Chair



Board Chair's Foreword

Supporting any person, anywhere, with any cancer.

A cancer diagnosis is one of life's most challenging moments. It brings uncertainty and fear not only for the person diagnosed, but also for the family, friends, and communities who support them. This is why I became involved with the Cancer Society. Like many New Zealanders, I have seen firsthand the impact cancer has on the people we love and the difference that compassionate support can make.

As I reflect on the past year, I feel immense gratitude. Thank you to the thousands of people who placed their trust in us, our dedicated volunteers, generous donors, fundraisers, sponsors, supporters, and our committed staff. Together, you make our work possible.

This year marked a significant milestone for the Cancer Society Southern Region. The merger of our former divisions brought together two strong organisations with a shared purpose: improving the lives of people affected by cancer. While change can be challenging, it has created a stronger, more connected, and more sustainable organisation, better equipped to meet the growing needs of our communities.

Most importantly, this strengthened organisation continues to deliver meaningful support. Our commitment remains clear: supporting any person, anywhere, with any cancer.

During the year, there were 4,082 personal interactions with the Cancer Society. Behind every number is a person facing one of life's greatest challenges, whether managing treatment, travelling long distances for care, supporting loved ones, or coping with the emotional, physical, and financial impacts of cancer.

These individuals are at the heart of everything we do. Through cancer navigation, emotional support, transport assistance, accommodation, welfare services, information, and simply being there to listen, we help ensure that no one faces cancer alone.

Demand for our services continues to grow. Rising living costs and financial pressures are affecting many families across the Southern Region, and a cancer diagnosis often adds further strain. More people are turning to us for help than ever before, and our ability to respond relies on the generosity and commitment of our community.

To our donors, sponsors, fundraisers, and supporters, thank you. Your contributions provide more than financial assistance. They offer comfort, practical support, and reassurance during some of life's most difficult moments. Your generosity has a lasting impact.

While supporting people today remains central to our mission, we are also focused on creating a healthier future. Through advocacy, prevention, health promotion, and research, we invest in initiatives that improve outcomes and save lives. Progress in areas such as early detection, cervical cancer elimination, and skin cancer prevention brings us closer to a future where fewer New Zealanders are affected by cancer.

This work remains critically important. Cancer is New Zealand's leading cause of death, and the number of diagnoses is expected to increase significantly in the years ahead. Behind these statistics are families, friends, neighbours, and colleagues whose lives will be changed by cancer, reinforcing the importance of our mission.

What makes the Cancer Society truly extraordinary is its people. It is the volunteer who drives a patient to treatment, the supporter who organises a fundraiser, the donor who gives regularly, the healthcare professional who takes time to listen, and the staff member who goes the extra mile for someone in need. These acts of kindness underpin everything we achieve.

This year, **2,758** volunteers contributed an extraordinary **36,042** hours of service across the Southern Region. On behalf of the Board, I extend my heartfelt thanks to every volunteer. Your compassion, commitment, and generosity make an immeasurable difference.

I also acknowledge our staff, Board members, healthcare partners, community organisations, donors, sponsors, and supporters. Together, you help people navigate cancer with dignity, hope, and care.

As we look ahead, we do so with optimism and determination. While the challenges are significant, so too is the strength of the community behind us. Together, we have built a strong foundation and a shared commitment to improving the lives of people affected by cancer.

To everyone who supported the Cancer Society this year, whether by donating, volunteering, fundraising, partnering with us, or seeking support – thank you. Together, we are ensuring no one faces cancer alone while creating hope for a future where fewer lives are impacted by cancer and more people can live well and enjoy precious moments with those they love.



Hon. Amy Adams
Board Chair
Cancer Society Southern

Christine Prince
Chief Executive



Chief Executive's Update

A lasting impact in the lives of people facing adversity.

Stepping into the role of Chief Executive in March this year has been both a privilege and a profound learning experience. Coming from organisations such as Air Rescue and Hato Hone St John, I was familiar with the pressures and complexities of health-related services, but joining the Cancer Society Southern has brought a new depth of purpose.

Cancer touches every community, every family, and often every individual at some point in their lives. A cancer diagnosis is one of life's most challenging moments, and it is this reality that drives our work every day.

Although I am still relatively new to the organisation, I have been deeply moved by the strength of the people we support and the dedication of those who make our services possible.

The past year has been one of significant transformation, and I am proud to stand alongside our Board, staff, volunteers, and supporters as we continue building a stronger, more connected Cancer Society for our region.

A Year of change and opportunity

The merger of our former divisions was a major milestone – one that required courage, collaboration, and trust. Bringing together two well-established organisations was not simply an operational shift; it was a strategic decision to ensure long-term sustainability and improved service delivery for the communities we serve.

While change of this scale is never easy, the outcome has been clear: we are now better positioned to meet rising demand, respond to increasingly complex needs, and operate with greater unity and resilience.

Supporting people when they need it most

One in three New Zealanders will receive a cancer diagnosis in their lifetime with the top 5 cancer diagnoses being breast, prostate, colon, lung and bronchus, and melanoma (skin) cancer.

This year, there were **4,082** personal interactions with the Cancer Society. Behind each number is a person navigating treatment, travelling long distances for care, managing financial strain, or coping with the emotional toll of cancer. Our strengthened organisation delivered cancer navigation, emotional support, transport, accommodation, welfare assistance, reliable information, and – often most importantly – a listening ear.

Demand for these services continues to grow. Rising living costs and increasing diagnoses mean more families are under pressure, and more people are turning to us for help. Our ability to respond relies entirely on the generosity of our donors, sponsors, fundraisers, and supporters. Your contributions provide comfort, practical assistance, and hope during some of life's most difficult moments.

We continue to look to the future with how we can materially assist cancer patients and we are now offering nutrition and physiotherapy support through our partnership with St George's with the Encompass model. As there are more people living with cancer long-term, it is important that we are growing our services based on the need in the region we serve.

The heart of our organisation

Our volunteers are extraordinary. This year, **2,758** volunteers contributed **36,042** hours of service across the Southern Region. Their kindness is woven into every kilometre driven, every conversation shared, and every act of support offered. I echo the Chair's heartfelt thanks for their compassion and commitment.

Looking ahead

While supporting people today remains central to our mission, we are equally committed to supporting the vision of the Cancer Society to eradicate cancer. Pooling our resources across the divisions helps cancer patients here in Southern.

Actively participating in advocacy and prevention, we were part of the team that delivered to parliament our Cancer Society Election Manifesto ahead of the next election. There is a highly skilled research and innovation team based in Otago who engage proactively across the country. Progress in early detection, cervical cancer elimination, and skin cancer prevention shows what is possible when communities work together.



Christine Prince
CEO
Cancer Society Southern

Our Impact

Together, we make a difference

Cancer is the leading cause of death in Aotearoa New Zealand. Without your generosity, we couldn't be there for the one in three of us who will face a cancer diagnosis. The number of people affected by cancer continues to rise with new cases expected to increase from over **30,000** in 2025 to more than **45,000** by 2044.

Your support ensures that, as the need grows, we can continue to provide care, comfort, and hope to individuals and families across the Southern region.

Supporting anyone, anywhere, with any cancer.

Your support has helped us be there for:

4,082 personal interactions across the Southern region.



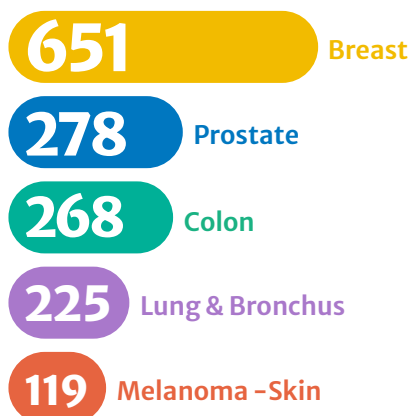
977 families found comfort and care at our Canterbury Cancer Centre and Daffodil House Dunedin this year.

From emotional guidance, transport to treatment, and providing a comforting place to stay, your generosity ensures that no one faces cancer alone. Every conversation, every kilometre driven, and every night of care is made possible because of you.

1:3

New Zealanders will receive a cancer diagnosis in their lifetime.

Number of people supported with a top 5 cancer diagnosis



Key Stats for 2026

Our Year In Numbers

Support



1,892

New referrals

5.8%



4,082

Personal interactions

16.3%



12,361

Phone contacts

10.9%



7,639

Other client contacts
(mail, email, text and video call)

38.8%



969

Support programmes'
attendees

50.2%



14,718

Accommodation
nights provided

5.7%



6,383

Drives provided

15.2%



262,984

Kilometres driven by Cancer
Society volunteers

People



2,758

Number of registered
volunteers

391

Number of volunteer
drivers

36,042

Number of volunteer
hours

63.7

Total number of staff
FTE's

Research



\$1,120,392

Directed to research

Research and Innovation

Because of you – research happens.

Your support fuels the research that shapes the future of cancer care.

Through the research we do, we are able to transform what's possible.

Through partnerships with leading scientists and research institutions, we're helping to improve early detection, treatments, and survival outcomes. Every dollar invested in research brings us closer to new breakthroughs giving hope to future generations and changing the story of cancer in New Zealand.

This past year Cancer Society Southern has contributed **\$1,120,392** towards research.

By pooling resources across all the divisions of the Cancer Society, we are working towards the eradication of cancer. Prioritising early detection of high mortality cancers is critical to achieving better outcomes now and in the future.

The outlook

Cancer touches almost every family in Aotearoa New Zealand at some point, as a diagnosis, a loss, or the long uncertainty of treatment. It is our country's biggest cause of death and one of the fastest-growing burdens on our health system.

1 in 3

New Zealanders will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

2x

Māori are twice as likely to die from cancer as non-Māori.

17 yrs

the global average time for a new treatment to change care.

<1 in 5

promising cancer discoveries reach patient care within 15 years.

The cancer outlook

81 people

diagnosed every day

10,500

deaths each year

Without action, new diagnoses are projected to rise from over 30,000 in 2025 to more than **45,000** by 2044.

A future free from cancer – captures the hope of the families we serve and the desire our donors have for their contribution to count.

More breakthroughs.

More lives saved.

More precious moments shared.

He Taonga Tapu Cancer Society Tissue Bank

Tissue banks are essential for research

The He Taonga Tapu Cancer Society Tissue Bank was established in 1996 to collect, preserve and store human cancer tissues donated by patients for future research. This Christchurch-based facility has led New Zealand in the development of biobanking which is critical for innovative cancer research.

Continued growth of the biobank

The Tissue Bank, based at Christchurch Hospital and hosted by the University of Otago Christchurch, has now enrolled **more than 16,000 patients who have chosen to become donors**. Each donation can generate multiple samples to support many research projects.

Critical local collaboration

The Tissue Bank remains a partnership between the University of Otago Christchurch, Health New Zealand Canterbury (formerly Canterbury DHB), and the Cancer Society Southern. The Cancer Society continues to provide significant support, as there is no dedicated government funding for cancer biobanking in New Zealand.

Tissue banked samples are fundamental to cutting edge science and precision medicine programs. Advances in cancer treatment are critically dependent on knowledge about how cancers develop and on understanding how the genetic changes occur in cancer. Studying banked samples contributes to better health outcomes for patients with the development of cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship.

Supporting cancer research nationwide

The Tissue Bank continues to provide high-quality samples and associated clinical data to researchers supporting national collaborations. **More than 95 research studies** have used Tissue Bank resources, and over **12,000 biological samples** have been accessed.

Strong focus on ethical and culturally appropriate practice

The Tissue Bank is committed to maintaining patient trust, operating under high ethical, legislative and scientific standards, with cultural sensitivity.

Recognition of biobanking as a strategic research asset: During the **Cancer Society's inaugural In Pursuit 2025** Cancer Research and Innovation Conference, held in Christchurch, the role of **biobanking in supporting cancer research** in New Zealand was specifically highlighted as a key topic for researchers and clinicians.

Long-term value of the collection

Many samples now include **15 year and 20 year clinical follow-up data**, making them particularly valuable for researchers studying cancer outcomes over time. Commonly collected cancers include bowel, breast, kidney and prostate cancers, alongside rarer tumour types.

The Christchurch-based Tissue Bank continues to be one of New Zealand's most significant cancer research resources, expanding its donor base, supporting clinical trials and research projects, maintaining high ethical standards, and playing an increasingly visible role in national cancer research and innovation efforts, with a clear vision to support the growth of new scientific areas.

Cancer Society Southern is proud to support the Tissue Bank. Behind every breakthrough is a community that cares. Together, we're building tomorrow's cancer solutions.

The Cancer Society Southern's investment in the Tissue Bank helps transform donated tissue into knowledge, innovation, and hope.

Through sustained funding support, Cancer Society Southern is ensuring precious tissue donations continue to drive world-class cancer research. Our commitment to the Tissue Bank helps create opportunities for discoveries that improve cancer outcomes for future generations.

Cancer Society Southern is proud to be associated with the Tissue Bank.

Funding hope. Fuelling discovery.

Southern support. National impact.

From generosity to groundbreaking research.

Advocacy

The Cancer Society is New Zealand's leading non-governmental organisation working to reduce the incidence and impact of cancer.

As a group, Cancer Society Southern, along with all divisions throughout New Zealand, including Cancer Society National Office have presented to parliament our manifesto. Our focus is on prevention, early detection, patient and whanau support, research and advocacy for our communities across the country.

We work actively to progress and advocate on behalf of the regions and communities we serve, with particular emphasis on:

Fully funded cervical screening

- Fully fund the national cervical screening programme
- Commit to fund and implement the National Cervical Cancer Elimination Action Plan
- Switch to a single-dose HPV immunization schedule as soon as legislation allows – WHO recommends it and research shows it is equally effective
- Increase funding for HPV immunization awareness campaigns

Skin cancer prevention and early detection

- Establish a coordinated national skin cancer programme modelled on Australia's evidence-based skin cancer prevention approach
- Fund and deliver a sustained annual summer public awareness campaign
- Sustainable investment in the SunSmart Schools Programme
- Establish and fund a mandatory national training programme for GPs in skin cancer early detection

Lung cancer screening programme

- Fund a lung cancer screening programme and begin a staged rollout for all eligible people by 2028
- Integrate smoking cessation support into the screening programme
- Ensure equitable access to diagnosis and high-quality treatment across all populations

Lowering of the bowel screen starting age

- Detected early, nearly 90% of people survive bowel cancer. Detected late, survival drops to 10–15%. Screening will improve those odds
- Currently screening begins at age 58 years – well behind national best practice
- Lowering the screening starting age to 50 means more New Zealanders, especially Maori and Pacific peoples, get the chance to have their cancer found early

Protection of children and families from the commercial drivers of cancer

- Reduction of the nicotine in tobacco products to non-addictive levels
- Protection of children from unhealthy food and drinking marketing
- Removal of alcohol marketing from all media

The biggest endurance event of my life

When Wānaka trail runner and performance physiotherapist Helene Barron was diagnosed with tongue cancer in April 2023, she felt like she was standing at the start line of the biggest endurance event of her life.

The diagnosis came as a shock. Just weeks earlier, Helene had completed the Tarawera Ultramarathon, a gruelling 100-mile race, finishing fifth. She felt strong, fit and healthy.

"I don't think I'd been fitter and I felt really good," says Helene. "I did not feel unwell. That was the difficult part of it all."

While away for work, Helene noticed a lump on her tongue. Trusting her instincts and her knowledge of the body, she acted quickly.

"I was very lucky because I could see it. I knew it wasn't right, so I did something about it."

In May 2023, Helene underwent surgery to remove part of her tongue, followed by six weeks of radiation treatment in Dunedin.

One of Helene's greatest fears was losing her ability to speak. Before surgery, she recorded voice notes and messages, wanting reassurance that her voice would still be heard. She also began filming video journals as a way to process what she was experiencing and document the reality of living with cancer.

What started as a personal coping tool eventually became something more. By sharing her journey, Helene has helped others better understand the challenges of cancer and feel less alone in their own experiences.

Support when it mattered most – sharing the reality of cancer

Living more than three hours from Dunedin created additional challenges for Helene and her family.

During treatment, Helene stayed at Cancer Society Southern's Daffodil House Dunedin accommodation for six weeks while her husband Corey remained in Wānaka with their two teenage sons, maintaining work, school and family routines.

For Corey, knowing Helene was supported made a significant difference.

"Daffodil House was incredible," he says. "Knowing Helene was being looked after, safe, close to the hospital and supported there was a great relief. It meant I could keep things as normal as possible at home for our boys."



Helene Barron

For Helene, Daffodil House Dunedin became much more than a place to stay.

"The crew there became like family. We called it 'Cancer Camp'. Everyone was so supportive of each other, and being around people who understood what you were going through meant a lot."

Alongside accommodation, Cancer Society Southern provided regular phone check-ins, counselling and psychological support throughout her treatment.

Community Manager Tara Strahan says practical and emotional support can make a real difference for people navigating cancer, particularly those travelling long distances for treatment.

"For people from places like Central Otago, cancer can bring additional financial pressure, stress and time away from whānau. Our role is to walk alongside people and connect them with the support they need."

Support beyond treatment

Like many people affected by cancer, Helene found the challenges did not end when treatment finished.

"I knew the difficult time for me would be when I got home and things were supposed to return to normal, when physically and mentally I was definitely not my old self."

When the post-treatment crash came, Cancer Society support remained available.

"The ability to reach out and seek support was invaluable. Being able to talk to someone and work through the roller coaster of emotions was so helpful."

Today, Helene and Corey share their story to highlight the importance of local cancer support. Their experience is a reminder that cancer affects not only the individual diagnosed, but also partners, children, friends and wider whānau. Through accommodation, counselling, regular check-ins and community-based support, the Cancer Society helps ensure no one faces that journey alone.



Rebekah,
Carl and
Fleur

From facing Cancer alone to finding a family of support

When Carl was diagnosed with prostate cancer in November 2024, he was already carrying the weight of profound loss. Just a year earlier, he had lost his partner of 18 years, Carolyn, to acute myeloid leukaemia.

Carolyn was, in Carl's words, someone who would do anything for anyone.

"There was not a negative point about her. Not one."

With his daughters living in Australia and no close family nearby, Carl faced both grief and illness largely on his own. Determined to remain stoic, he tried to manage without support, but the emotional toll of losing Carolyn, combined with a cancer diagnosis, left him struggling.

"At that particular time I wasn't bothered what the outcome was," he recalls. "That's just the way I felt."

Everything changed when he contacted the Cancer Society's 0800 CANCER information helpline. After sharing his circumstances, he was connected with Cancer Society Southern cancer navigator Fleur.

"The next thing you know I had a phone call and it was from Fleur," Carl says.

That connection marked a turning point. For the first time since his diagnosis, Carl felt he no longer had to face cancer and grief alone.

"It felt wonderful because somebody was there. From having nobody, to have somebody who was really bothered and concerned, who you could talk to, it was wonderful."

Fleur recognised that Carl needed emotional support as much as practical assistance. Through Cancer Society Southern, he was connected to a range of services tailored to his needs, including counselling, nutrition advice, physiotherapy, transport support, rural drop-in clinics and community coffee groups. Regular phone calls, text messages and home visits ensured he always had someone to turn to.

"All of those things were really useful for Carl at various stages of his journey," says Fleur.

"They helped put him in the best position possible to go through treatment well and achieve the best quality of life and outcomes afterwards."

Carl underwent 20 sessions of radiation treatment alongside hormone therapy. The side effects, including fatigue, hot flushes, weight gain and reduced strength, eventually led him to retire early from manual work.

Throughout treatment, Cancer Society Southern remained by his side. Volunteer drivers helped him travel to appointments, removing the stress of driving and parking. Many of the volunteers had experienced cancer themselves and understood what patients were going through.

Their kindness made a lasting impression. *"I wanted to pay it back,"* Carl says.

Today, Carl is a valued member of the Cancer Society Southern whānau. With support from community coordinator Rebekah, he has moved from receiving support to providing it. One of his favourite volunteer roles is helping at Cancer Society accommodation, where he prepares morning tea, welcomes guests and offers a listening ear to people undergoing treatment.

"Carl has the biggest heart," says Rebekah. *"We've almost become like his family."*

She says his warmth and ability to connect with people help put others at ease during difficult times.

Volunteering has given Carl a renewed sense of purpose and belonging.

"I was just existing," he says. *"That existing has gone now and I feel as if I'm living because I'm helping people."*

For Fleur, stories like Carl's highlight the importance of ensuring no one faces cancer alone. For Carl, Cancer Society Southern provided far more than information and practical assistance. At one of the most challenging times in his life, it offered connection, compassion and a supportive community. Today, that support comes full circle as he helps others navigate their own cancer journeys with hope and confidence.

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With sincere thanks to the sponsors, partners and bequestors whose generosity helps advance our mission and strengthen our community.

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Our Finances

Southern Cancer Society Trust
Consolidated Group



Summary Statement of Service Performance

For the year ended 31 March 2026

In the last year the Southern Cancer Society has provided the following Services:

New clients who received support from the Southern Cancer Society Trust

1,892

Counselling sessions provided to our clients

900

Free accommodation guest nights

14,718

Total volunteer hours

36,042

Support Drives provided to our clients

6,383

Summary Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense

For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025 (unaudited)
	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue		
Exchange Transaction Income	4,844	4,999
Non-Exchange Transaction Income	7,880	9,915
Total Revenue	12,724	14,914
Expenses		
Depreciation	472	754
Costs of Providing Goods / Services	11,014	11,242
Total Expenses	11,486	11,996
Net Operating Surplus	1,237	2,918

Summary Statement of Changes in Net Assets/ Equity

For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025 (unaudited)
	\$'000	\$'000
Opening Equity Balance	48,987	46,069
Exchange Transaction Income	1,237	2,918
Closing Equity Balance	50,224	48,987
Property Revaluation Reserve	-	-
Total	50,224	48,987

Summary Statement of Financial Position

For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025 (unaudited)
	\$'000	\$'000
Equity	50,224	48,987
Represented by:		
Current Assets	6,718	11,292
Non-Current Assets	45,176	39,032
Total Assets	51,894	50,324
Current Liabilities	1,670	1,337
Total Liabilities	1,670	1,337
Net Assets	50,224	48,987

Summary Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025 (unaudited)
	\$'000	\$'000
Net Cash Flow from operating activities	1,386	3,122
Net Cash Flow (to) Investing Activities	-8,582	-4,688
Net Cash from financing activities	-33	-22

Notes to Summary Financial Statements

- These Summary Financial Statements have been extracted from the full statements which were authorised for issue by the Board on 5th August 2026.
- The specific disclosures included in these Summary Financial Statements have been extracted from the full Financial Statements for each relevant period
- The full Financial Statements for financial year ending 31 March 2026 have been audited and an unmodified audit report has been issued for the year ended 31 March 2026.
- The Financial Statements of the Trust have been prepared in accordance with Tier 2 Public Benefit Entity Reduced Disclosure Regime (Not-For-Profit).
- Southern Cancer Society Trust is a public benefit entity and was incorporated on 03 December 2024.
- The presentation currency is New Zealand dollars rounded to the nearest thousand dollar.
- The Summary Financial Statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full Financial Statements.
- The Summary Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with PBE FRS 43 Summary Financial Statements as appropriate for a public benefit entity.
- The full Financial Statements can be obtained from the Chief Executive at Southern Cancer Society Trust or at Charity Services.
- During the year a legal reorganisation occurred whereby Southern Cancer Society Trust became the ultimate parent entity of the group. The reorganisation involved entities operating under common charitable objectives and governance arrangements before and after the transaction. The restructure did not result in a substantive change in the underlying activities or operations of the Group. The financial statements have been prepared using predecessor accounting principles. Comparative information reflects the continuing operations of the predecessor group and assets, liabilities and reserves continue to be recognised at their existing carrying amount.

Reporting period	Reporting Entity
31-Mar-26	Southern Cancer Society Trust Consolidated Group
31-Mar-25 Comparative	The Cancer Society of New Zealand – Canterbury West Coast Division Group and The Cancer Society of New Zealand – Otago Southland Division

Our People

Our Board

The strength of Cancer Society Southern is built on the stewardship and commitment of our Board. We are deeply grateful for the generosity of their time, the breadth of their experience, and their passion for the wellbeing of our communities. Their leadership enables us to continue growing, adapting, and delivering meaningful support where it is needed most.



Hon. Amy Adams
Chair



Richard Green



Lesley Brook



Ruth Gerring



Dr. Kate Reid



Chris Staynes



Julie Millar

Our Staff and Volunteers

Our sincere thanks go to the staff and volunteers whose commitment and care are at the heart of everything we do. Through your expertise, hard work, and willingness to serve, Cancer Society Southern continues to make a positive impact across our communities. The support, encouragement, and dignity you provide to others reflects the very best of our values, and we are deeply grateful for your contribution.

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