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## **Daffodil Day Celebrated at Bethesda Hospital**

Daffodil Day, the Cancer Council's annual fundraising event which raises essential funds for cancer research, prevention and support services will be celebrated at Bethesda Hospital in Claremont this Friday 23 August 2013.

Bunches of fresh daffodils will be sold by hospital volunteers in the foyer of the hospital for \$7, as well as official Daffodil Day merchandise.

The daffodil is the international symbol of hope for all touched by cancer.

The hospital volunteers will also be selling their home made baked goods with all proceeds from the day will be directed towards the Cancer Council.

Bethesda Hospital has had a long association with the Cancer Council through their provision of palliative care services in their 23 bed Palliative Care Unit (PCU), and their Palliative Ambulatory Service North (PASN) - a mobile consultancy service based at the hospital and funded by the WA Health Department.

CEO of Bethesda Hospital, Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'we are proud to be part of this worthy fundraising event. Our volunteers provide a wonderful service through the sale of flowers, merchandise and homemade baked goods and we are aiming to raise more than \$1000 for the Cancer Council this year'.

'Many of these items are snapped up by our staff, doctors, patients and their families so I would urge people to come early to the hospital this Friday', Ms Naglazas said.

Bethesda Hospital is an independent 88-bed award-winning hospital in Claremont who has been providing outstanding surgical and palliative care and service to the Western Australian community for nearly 70 years.

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