



Rotary joins the cancer fight

CRACKING science's toughest nut has seen Sunrise Rotary Club step up its fundraising efforts to help find a cure for brain cancer.

The club last week donated \$10,000 to The Cure Starts Now as part of a newly forged partnership with fundraising coordinator, Ren Pedersen.

"Sunrise Rotary is approached by many worthy causes," he said. "This well known band of eminent, local business men, however, have seen it fit to enthusiastically support one crusade that shines above all others."

Club president, Tony Perry, said the Cure Starts Now was an amazing national children's charity which strived

to eradicate the toughest illness on the planet — paediatric brain cancer.

"This all-encompassing cause is striving to develop a universal cure for all cancers, for adults and children alike, via attacking cancer's perfect storm," he said.

"The Cure Starts Now is a virtual one stop shop for both charity and medicine endeavours."

Mr Pedersen said the Cure Starts Now was presently committed to raising around a quarter of a million dollars within the next 12 months to fund new, cutting edge brain tumour initiatives.

"If a business does not support The

Cure Starts Now, it is simply doing itself a gross injustice," he said.

"We beg your support this festive season and beyond. Children are depending on us, please help us help others."

For more information visit www.chapters.thecurestartsnow.org/australia.

REN Pedersen (left) receives a cheque for \$10,000 from Tony Perry the president of Sunrise Rotary Club of Townsville that is to be used for The Cure Starts Now children's charity to find a cure for paediatric brain cancer

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Community Clippings



CONDITIONS: Community Clippings are provided free of charge to non-profit organisations. All notices must be EMAILED to admin@townsvillesun.com.au marked Clippings, before 5pm Thursday. Publishing of Community Clippings will be at the discretion of The Editor and available space. All other organisations are encouraged to contact Julie on 4722 4591 Tuesday to Thursday.

PLEASE NOTE: We now only accept emailed notices.

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PCYC Christmas Melodies on Friday from 10.30am to 1pm, with local entertainer Trevor Mitchell. To book your seat on the bus or for tickets please contact Townsville PCYC Wellington St Aitkenvale on 4781 9100.

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FUN DAY at St Joseph's School, Ross River Road, Mundingburra on Sunday from 2 pm. Door prizes, raffles, cold soft drinks and a sausage sizzle will be available. Bring your own chair. All welcome. Further information phone 4725 4756

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ST JAMES Village hoy will be held on Monday at 9.30am. Morning tea at 9am.

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TOWNSVILLE and District National Servicemen's Association will be holding their next meeting on December 14 at the Townsville RSL at 7.30pm

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TOWNSVILLE Region Bird Observers Club will hold their monthly Bush Garden Survey on December 14. Meet at the end of Thompson St, Mundingburra at 6.30am. Visitors welcome. All ages. Phone 0419 475 061 or email contact@trboc.org.au or visit www.trboc.org.au

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CONCERNED about someone else's drinking? There is help available for you in Al-Anon. Meetings are held at Room 4, Kings Court, 203 Kings Road, Pimlico, on Tuesday 5.30pm, Wednesday 8pm, and Saturday at

9am, or phone 1300 ALANON (1300 252 666) for more information.

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SUNDAY Dance at Heatley Community Hall from 12.30pm to 4pm. Great afternoon of dancing, afternoon tea. Admission \$4. If you haven't danced before, come and learn. For more information call Denis or Dell 4728 8954

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Community Carols Service 7pm December 16 Kirwan Uniting Church, Hinchinbrook Drive, Kirwan

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AUSTRALIAN Breastfeeding Association meeting Monday, December 19, 9.30am to 11am, Mt Louisa House of Praise. More information phone Jillian 4775 6984.

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THE FAMILY History Association of North Queensland, 5 Baker Street, Hermit Park is available for research in genealogy and family history. We carry convict, local, state and overseas records along with Internet, CDs, microfiche/films, indexed North Queensland Collection, books and magazines. Open Saturday to Thursday 10am to 2pm, closed Fridays, phone 4728 2833

★ ★ ★
THE Townsville Museum and Historical Society is the only museum where you can see the exhibits and traces of Townsville history from the time of European settlement such as artefacts on communications, transport, gold mining, education and household items. Free entry, everyone is welcome. Opening hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm, Sunday 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Find us at 231 Hugh Street Currajong, behind the Ambulance Station.

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CONSERVATION Volunteers Creekwatch Monday and Tuesday various creeks around Townsville, Macro-invertebrates Tuesday, Nursery Friday, Nature Saturday Paluma National Park. To volunteer in Townsville call Conservation Volunteers Australia on 47214077 or visit www.conservation-

volunteers.com.au

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TOWNSVILLE Tennis Club offers social tennis on Wednesday nights at 7pm. Why not come down and get fit while having fun and meeting new people. All standards welcome. We are opposite Townsville Grammar in North Ward. We have a dark green club house. For more info call Mary on 0404 299 229.

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BORED and over 50! Come to Senior Citizens Welfare at 16 Ryan St by 9am on Tuesday and Thursday for table tennis, indoor bowls, pool, community singing, board games, cards. \$10.00 to join and \$4.00 a morning including morning tea. Tuesday Bingo 5 cents a card. Wednesday hoy 10 am with practical prizes. Wednesday/Thursday computer training for beginners.

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CHRISTMAS Dance December 16 at Townsville PCYC, Wellington Street, Aitkenvale upstairs hall, commencing at 7.30pm. Lots of fun, lucky spot prizes and Christmas Hamper Raffle with 3 prizes. Dress up and win a prize (Red, white & green theme) for best lady and gent. Admission a gold coin donation, great supper, BYO drinks and would appreciate if you could take a plate of food to share. Everyone welcome. Contact Jo. 0427 099 392 or Denis 4728 8954.

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BUGS want to know where to ride? Looking for friendly people to ride with? All over the country groups of cyclists get together. Please have a look at Townsville's own BUG on the following web-site: <http://tsvbug.gympmedia.com/>

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VACATION CARE If you are looking for a safe secure care facility for your children during the upcoming school holidays, please phone 4728 6340 and book your child in at our Annandale Service. Fun activities and outings. Child Care Benefit is available so very reasonable rates are available.

SOCIAL CARDS group for over 50s meets each Thursday morning from 9am to 12noon at the Upper Ross Community Centre. All welcome. For more information phone 4774 0144.

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TOWNSVILLE Community Resource Directory 2011-2012 edition is now available from the Community Information Centre. Contains details of over 1000 local service providers, community and government organisations. \$27.50 per copy and \$18.70 for students/pensioners. Phone 4771 4230, email cic@townsville.qld.gov.au or drop into Level 1 Northtown, Townsville CBD to purchase your copy of this valuable resource.

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BORED and over 50 come to Senior Citizens Welfare, 16 Ryan St, by 9am on Tuesday and Thursday.

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TOWNSVILLE Concert Band is looking for Woodwind and Brass musicians. Come along on Monday nights at 6pm at the Salvation Army Hall, Beck Drive, Condon. For more information email Tim McKean at townsvilleconcertband@gmail.com or call Sue Griffiths on 4773 5128.

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TOWNSVILLE Bowls Club Summer Times: Tuesday Ladies, Mixed Bowls, 3pm to 5pm \$7; Sunday Men's Mixed Bowls 3pm to 5pm \$7; Wednesday Mixed Bowls 3pm to 5pm \$6, casual dress. Functions available, 4771 2688

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TOWNSVILLE Solos Social Club inc is a club for single over 50s to meet for parties, dinners, picnics and meet and greets. Don't stay at home being bored; life is for living and having enjoyable outings with great people and making new friends. Contact Bob on 4729 0228 or Pat 4773 4434

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FAMILY PORTRAITS The Upper Ross Community Centre is now taking bookings for their popular Family Portraits Day. Cost \$15. Make this a Christmas Present to remember.

Phone 4774 0144 for bookings or more information.

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SOCIAL tennis Monday nights 7pm to 9pm at Western Suburbs courts, Heatley. All welcome, for more information phone Jenny on 4725 2901

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AGLOW Christian Women's Group meets second Friday of the month at the CWA Hall Latchford Street, Pimlico. Bible study every fourth Friday at 82 Mill Dr Heatley. Contact Betty 4728 8383 or Maria 4729 1634, all welcome.

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FREE LEGAL advice is available at the Upper Ross Community Centre each Tuesday afternoon. Appointments are essential. To make an appointment or for more information please phone 4774 0144.

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CHILD HEALTH Clinic Queensland Health provides a free Newborn and Family Drop in Service every Thursday from 9am to 2pm at the Upper Ross Community Centre. You can check on your baby's progress, weighing and measuring available. Information on feeding, sleep, growth and development and positive parenting is available. No appointment necessary but you can make an appointment by phoning 4799 9000.

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TOWNSVILLE Bowls Club on The Strand. Tuesday Ladies, mixed bowls 3pm, 1.30pm to 5pm, Thursday mixed bowls, 7pm to 9pm, Sunday mixed bowls 3pm. Casual dress, functions available. Phone 4771 2688.

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WILLOWS Toastmasters Club meets every Monday evening at NQ Small Business Development Centre at 184 -188 Vickers Rd North, Thuringowa. Meetings start at 7.15pm. For more information phone Olaf Schubert on 0418 111 309 or Robbie Wisdom on 0437 759 617 or by emailing Willows Toastmasters at <http://willows.freetoasthost.org>

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