

Bowel cancer is a common cancer in Australia that affects men and women of all ages.

With advances in diagnosis and treatment, people are living longer and the need for ongoing support and information services is increasing.

Semi Colons: Tasmania's bowel cancer information and support group provides a support and education service to meet the needs of people living with bowel cancer.



Funded by the Australian Government through Cancer Australia's, Building Cancer Support Networks Grants Program.

**We provide real hope,
real help in the fight against
cancer in Tasmania**

The **SemiColons**

Tasmania's Bowel Cancer Support
and Information Group



*Minimising the impact of cancer
on all Tasmanians*

Who is the group for?

Anyone affected by bowel cancer.

People newly diagnosed or at any stage of treatment, survivors and their carers are all welcome.



What the group offers you

- Regular monthly meetings. Contact your nearest Cancer Council Support Centre (details on back)
- Interesting guest speakers
- Practical advice
- Peer support
- Emotional wellbeing
- Direct access to other Cancer Council Tasmania support and information services
- Your own newsletter
- Updates on new bowel cancer initiatives

What is the group all about?

- A free service supported by The Cancer Council Tasmania
- Meetings facilitated by trained group leaders.

What the bowel cancer support group does not offer:

- Professional counselling
- Advice about treatments

How to join

If you wish to join the Semi Colons: Tasmania's bowel cancer information and support group please fill in your details below and return or post this form to your nearest Cancer Support Centre listed on the back of this brochure. This information is optional and is only collected to maintain the best service for you. It is treated with confidentiality.

The Cancer Council Tasmania regularly evaluates its support services and appreciates your feedback. Please indicate if you can answer some questions if contacted in the next six months by phone.

Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ P/code: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I am a: Patient Carer Friend/Relative
 Survivor

How did you find out about Semi Colons: Tasmania's bowel cancer information and support group and what would you like to get out of it?
