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10,000 Tasmanians raise cup of cheer

Thousands of Tasmanians have once again warmed their teapots to raise \$314,000 for cancer research during Australia's Biggest Morning Tea in May.

More than 1120 Tasmanians from around the state hosted morning teas for over 10,000 Tasmanians to raise their cups to a cancer-free world at work, home, school or at a friend's place.

Cancer Council Tasmania Fundraising Manager Lisa Burstall said the support that the Tasmanian community continued to give Australia's Biggest Morning Tea was astounding.

"Biggest Morning Tea captures the imagination of Tasmanians because it's good fun and also delivers a great result for the community."

Ms Burstall said the Cancer Council appreciated the support of all hosts, participants and sponsors, especially the event's state sponsor, Banjo's.

Banjo's raised \$14,000 from donating 50 cents on every 16oz coffee and \$5 from every platter sold during May.

From Devonport, where ladies at Karingal Aged Care packed Biggest Morning Tea kits, to Hobart, where university students lugged a large wooden table to the top of Mt Wellington, people across Tasmania found their own way to raise money to beat cancer.

The title of biggest fundraiser for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea went once again to Romilda and Mario Amorosa of West Hobart who raised \$21,200 this year. The couple worked all year raising money for Tasmanian cancer research.

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