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Police Credit Union is toasting their teacups to raise funds for cancer

Police Credit Union's Casuarina Branch will later this month be baking cakes and brewing tea for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and raising money for cancer in the process, a cause dear to their heart with nearly the entire team sharing a personal connection to cancer.

The Police Credit Union Casuarina Branch will be hosting a morning tea of scones, biscuits, cakes, pavlova, donuts, sausage rolls and sandwiches on Tuesday 24 May between 9:30–11 am, with all Territorians and local businesses invited to attend and take part in the Cancer Council fundraiser.

Police Credit Union Casuarina Branch Manager, Karen Vegea, said that it was a no-brainer for the branch to participate in the event and help support the fight against cancer, with 2011 being the third year they've supported Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

"Raising funds for research that could prevent the trauma of cancer is particularly dear to the hearts of the team here, with several staff having lost close family members to cancer or helped a family member battle with cancer," Ms Vegea said.

"Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a good opportunity for local businesses to raise money but also rally together as a team for a good cause."

"If you can't make it into the Police Credit Union Casuarina Branch on 24 May, we'll also be distributing food platters that local businesses can pre-order – these were extremely successful last year."

In the lead up to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Police Credit Union's Casuarina Branch is also currently holding a raffle to raise extra funds for the cause with the prize being a basket of goods, including a tent, camping chairs, fishing rods, a pearl pendant and earrings, watches, toys, a skateboard and more.

"Police Credit Union has a strong sense of community and is committed to a number of community-based initiatives, with the Casuarina branch recently raising nearly \$2500 to develop emergency care packs for neglected NT children," Ms Vegea said.

"Police Credit Union encourages staff to give their time, talent and enthusiasm each year to community focused charitable support and I'm pleased that locals here in the Territory continue to get behind the community-based initiatives run out of the Casuarina branch."

The Australia's Biggest Morning Tea fundraising raffle, being conducted by Police Credit Union's Casuarina branch, will run up until 23 May unless sold out prior, with the raffle drawn 24 May at 10 am, during the breakfast. You can purchase a raffle ticket from Police Credit Union, Shop 3-4 Casuarina Square, Casuarina. For more details visit www.policecu.com.au

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