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## **Blue Gum Lodge adds to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

On Thursday 24 May, Blue Gum Lodge residents organised their own Big Morning Tea and raised a very respectable \$1,007.15 to go towards the annual Cancer Council fundraiser.

Current resident Cheryl Bransgrove was instrumental in making this event a great success. The 50 residents and carers staying at Blue Gum Lodge had a fun day drinking tea, eating cakes (donated by Lane Cove Bakers Delight) and selling raffle tickets, tea and cake to Greenwich Hospital staff and visitors.

Alpine Nurseries at Dural generously supplied the plants raffled. The raffle generated a lot of interest and many stores in Lane Cove donated prizes and Telstra donated two 'Team Brock' polo shirts. Cheryl Bransgrove was also involved in organising the raffle, procuring prizes, as well as getting other residents to participate in running the event.

Blue Gum Lodge provides low-cost hostel type accommodation for country people receiving cancer treatment at Royal North Shore Hospital, and is located in the grounds of Hope Healthcare's Greenwich Hospital. It is a joint venture of the Cancer Council, Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service and Hope Healthcare and is managed by Hope Healthcare.

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