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### **Five years of support for those with prostate cancer Prostate Cancer Support Group - Northern Beaches Dinner to celebrate five years of service and support**

The Northern Beaches Palliative Care Service based at Coronation Street Mona Vale was the venue on 16 October 2007 for a dinner to celebrate five years of service and support by the Prostate Cancer Support Group - Northern Beaches.

Guests included the Hon Bronwyn Bishop Federal MP for Mackellar, and Cr David James, Mayor of Pittwater.

Hope Healthcare, through the Northern Beaches Palliative Care Service has been proud to host the meetings of the Prostate Cancer Support Group - Northern Beaches since it's founding five years ago.

The raw statistics say it all. Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in Australian men and is the second most common cause of cancer deaths in men. It gets personal; one in 9 men in Australia will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime and each day, about 32 men learn that they have prostate cancer. We all will know someone with this disease.

The need for a group such as a Prostate Cancer Support Group, to inform, help, and provide a network of people you can talk to, is so crucial. And in the Northern Beaches we must pay special tribute to John Conroy who was instrumental in founding this group some five years ago.

*Sydney 16 October 2007*

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