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MACARTHUR REGION

CUPPAS FIGHT OVARIAN CANCER

EVENT WILL RAISE MONEY FOR RESEARCH

Andriana Simos*

ENJOY a cuppa and wear the colour teal to support ovarian cancer research.

Residents are invited to the second annual Macarthur Afternoon Teal on Sunday to raise funds for Ovarian Cancer Australia.

Amanda Morgan is hosting the afternoon tea from 2pm at Currans Hill Public School after her mother was diagnosed with the disease two-and-a-half years ago.

"Initially I was inspired to host the afternoon tea because my mum was diagnosed with ovarian cancer," Mrs Morgan, of Currans Hill, said.

"With the success of last year's event as well, where we raised over \$4700, I really wanted to see what we could do this year.

"It's just all about raising awareness for ovarian cancer because the community doesn't know much about

YOU'RE INVITED

WHAT: Macarthur Afternoon Teal

WHO: Residents are encouraged to wear teal as it is the international colour for ovarian cancer

WHEN: Sunday, February 28, at 2pm

WHERE: Currans Hill Public School

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the symptoms and there is currently no early detection test for the disease."

All the funding from the event will go towards support programs for women affected by the disease as well as research programs at Ovarian Cancer Australia.

"I chose Ovarian Cancer Australia because it is the peak national organisation for the disease," she said.

"They were so helpful when my mother was diagnosed and the kits which they sent out were just invaluable. We will raise the funds through our raffle as well as other activities such as face painting, lucky door prizes and a lolly guessing competition.

"We will also be encouraging online donations, donations on the day and we will be selling teal ribbons because that is the international colour for ovarian cancer."

C91.3FM is planning a live cross from the event.

"Everyone is welcome to attend including children because we have a lot of activities to keep them entertained," Mrs Morgan said.

"We encourage everyone to come down, share afternoon tea with us, have fun and raise awareness."

***Andriana Simos is an intern from the University of NSW.**



Ray and Amanda Morgan welcome the community to the Macarthur Afternoon Teal on Sunday to raise money for ovarian cancer research. Picture: ROBERT POZO

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