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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea launches on the Gold Coast

Cancer Council Queensland will officially launch Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on the Gold Coast this Wednesday, May 20 with the help of the team at Jupiters Hotel & Casino!

To mark the occasion, Jupiters' Chefs are putting the 'Big' in Biggest Morning Tea by unveiling a giant edible teacup and saucer, along with an array of super-sized morning tea treats, and a giant table and chair setting to match!

Chefs have been hard at work creating the chocolate teacup and saucer masterpiece, using 25kg of chocolate, taking almost 10 hours of tender-loving preparation and decorating – and for the pièce de résistance dry ice will give the perfect hot steaming cuppa effect.

Media are invited to attend for photo, filming and interview opportunities

What: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea launches on the Gold Coast

When: Wednesday, May 20 from 10am to 11am

Where: Pavilion Lawn, Jupiters Hotel & Casino, Gold Coast

Who: CCQ Regional Fundraising Coordinator Philippa Bagnall, Cancer Council Hope Ambassador Debbie Frugtniet, Jupiters Hotel & Casino Chief Operating Officer Mark Mackay and Jupiters' Chefs.

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Cancer Council Queensland Regional Fundraising Coordinator Philippa Bagnall said the event would officially launch Australia's Biggest Morning Tea in the Gold Coast region and invited media to come along.

"It's going to be a great morning out launching Australia's Biggest Morning tea locally and raising our cups for a good cause," Ms Bagnall said.

"We are thankful for the kind support of Jupiters Hotel & Casino in helping raise awareness and encouraging locals to get on board."

Jupiters Hotel & Casino COO Mark Mackay said the Jupiters team was excited to partner with the iconic event to help raise awareness and much needed funds for Cancer Council Queensland.

"We have been supporting Cancer Council Queensland for more than 20 years and as the official partner to launch Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on the Gold Coast, we are committed to joining in the fight against cancer," he said.

"Our team love giving back to the community and we are thrilled to launch one of Cancer Council Queensland's largest annual fundraising campaigns for another year."

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Each year Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is enjoyed by more than a million people nationally, and in 2015 Cancer Council Queensland aims to raise \$2.5 million for cancer research, education and patient support services.

"Whether you host a morning tea with workmates, a high tea with friends or a bake sale, you'll be helping more than 25,000 Queenslanders diagnosed with cancer each year," Ms Bagnall said.

The official Australia's Biggest Morning Tea date is Thursday, May 28 but events can be held anytime throughout May or June.

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