



The Butterfly Effect

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Judy's Story



Judy Henson, sarcoma survivor

“I was found to have osteosarcoma at the age of 12, over 55 years ago.

In those days there was little recognition about the dangers of lumps and my family lived in the bush so we were isolated by distance and knowledge. However, having had this lump on my shin bone for a couple of years that periodically became sore and then the soreness would subside, my mother took me to the local doctor. I was immediately sent to Brisbane where it was biopsied and subsequently my leg was amputated above the knee, which was rather radical in those days as most lumps were excised.

This of course saved my life and I was able to live a full life, marrying and bearing two wonderful girls who are now in their late 30s.

I also have six grandchildren aged between two and nine with whom I am very involved.

I have been a medical secretary, owned a restaurant in Glen Innes, a book distribution business in Papua New Guinea and a newsagency in Brisbane. I am now retired and involved in voluntary work.

I realise I am a lucky woman to have survived sarcoma and have definitely made the most of my life because of it. I'm glad Hannah's Chance Foundation is available today to provide support to sarcoma sufferers.”

‘Like’ us on facebook

Hannah's Chance Foundation has a new facebook page. The page allows the Foundation to connect with facebook users to highlight upcoming events and programs in support of sarcoma awareness and prevention. In recent months we have received almost 1000 users to 'like' our page. If you would like to help join the fight against sarcoma and hear the latest news from the Foundation, please 'like' our page and invite your friends to 'like' it as well!



In Hannah's words

“We all know it's hard to live like a butterfly with no wings or yourself with no smile, but when it's your time to look back on the hardest challenge you conquered with a smirk on your face, you know that anything impossible is possible for you.”

Hannah Ciobo-O'Driscoll, July 2005

Introducing Tony Phillips



Hannah's Chance Foundation
Chairman Tony Phillips

Tony Phillips has been the Chairman of the Hannah's Chance Foundation Board of Directors since its inception in 2008. He is an Accredited Specialist in Family Law and a registered mediator and arbitrator.

He is passionate about raising funds for research into the cause of sarcoma and the support of sufferers and their families.

Tony works tirelessly to improve the outcomes for sarcoma patients, most of who are aged between 12 and 25.

"I feel privileged to be a part of Hannah's Chance Foundation. It is very rewarding to witness the milestones we have achieved in such a short period of time.

I look forward to continuing my tenure with the Foundation and providing enhanced opportunities for sarcoma sufferers."



Love, Paper, Scissors!

In 2010 Hannah's Chance Foundation received a generous proposal from Chelsie Sharp, owner of Love Paper Scissors. Love Paper Scissors is a unique, personalised gift business that is owned and run by Chelsie. Chelsie's husband Matt suffered from sarcoma over four years ago and is fortunately in remission. This and the fact that Chelsie's signature product is a framed butterfly design meant that Chelsie felt an affinity to Hannah's Chance Foundation.

Chelsie is determined to use the success of her business to help raise funds for further research into sarcoma and patient support. She is currently in the process of designing a gift range for the Foundation, of which she will donate all profits. Hannah's Chance Foundation is extremely grateful to Chelsie for her support. Please check out her website www.lovepaperscissors.com.au and stay tuned for further updates on the Hannah's Chance Foundation gift range.

A touch of colour

Hannah's Chance Foundation believes having an optimistic outlook on life is very important. 'A touch of colour' is a new regular feature designed to encourage, inspire and support. Each upcoming edition of the Butterfly Effect will feature an inspiring affirmation or quote, enjoy!

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than those you did do. So do it today. Explore. Dream. Discover. Just do it."





What's been happening?

Designline Graphics Luncheon

Jamie Haines, a friend of Hannah and owner of Designline Graphics, organised a fundraiser luncheon for Hannah's Chance Foundation in October last year. A delicious seafood lunch was enjoyed by all at Hogan's Wellington Point. The generosity of Jamie and his friends enabled them to raise an incredible \$15,000 on the day. Hannah's Chance Foundation would like to thank Jamie, his sister Rebecca and Hogan's for their time and generosity.



Tom O'Driscoll receiving \$15,000 donation at the Designline Graphics Luncheon

Rhythm Kirra Teams Challenge

This was the second year that Hannah's Chance Foundation has been involved in the surf event held at Durambah Beach from 11-13 February. This year Hannah's Chance Foundation raffled merchandise donated by Wahu and a custom made surf board. Thank you Leigh Webb and Aideen Quigley for organising another successful fundraiser for Hannah's Chance Foundation.



HCF stand at Rhythm Kirra Teams Challenge

Cruisin the Cane

This bike ride event was organised to be held in early January but was pushed back to Sunday 13 February due to weather conditions. It was held in Woongoolba on the Gold Coast and participants were able to enter 50 km and 100 km rides. The bike ride was organised by the Smith family who own the Woongoolba Pool, with the support of the Logan PCYC. Hannah's Chance Foundation would like to thank the Smith Family, Logan PCYC and all of the participants who came along and supported the cause.



Cruisin the Cane participants getting ready for the ride

Yes, I wish to support Hannah's Chance Foundation

I would like to support Hannah's Chance Foundation by making a donation of \$ _____

I would like my donation to be directed towards:

- The area with the most urgent need OR
- Sarcoma research
- Friendly Wards program

BECOME A HANNAH'S HELPER

I would like to become a 'Hannah's Helper'

by donating \$ _____ every month to Hannah's Chance Foundation until otherwise advised

- I have provided my credit card details to the right

Name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Please find enclosed

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Please charge my credit card: Visa Mastercard Diners Amex

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