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Cancer services directory launch

Shoalhaven City Council's Deputy Mayor Councillor Gareth Ward officially launched the Shoalhaven Cancer Services Directory on Monday 17 May.

The Shoalhaven Community Cancer Network has developed a directory aimed at providing information to all people undergoing treatment, and all families who have a member undergoing treatment.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said supporting a directory to offer hope and help to families and people affected by cancer is part of Council's initiative to help create healthy and active communities.

"Council has supported many health programs with the aim of keeping people in our towns and villages, healthy and active, from the baby health clinics, to the influenza vaccinations and the launch of the Shoalhaven Cancer Services Directory," Cllr Green said. "This directory will help provide vital information to many people who use the health services at a particularly difficult point in their lives."

Deputy Mayor Councillor Gareth Ward said Council's core objectives are to maintain healthy and active communities in the Shoalhaven. "Council is consistently advocating for health care services in our city or working with health care providers to integrate programs in the city," Cllr Ward said. "Through our partnerships we help to provide the ability for all people in the Shoalhaven to live active and healthy lives. The Cancer Services Directory is another small service that will help to make people better able to navigate the services there are available when they or a member of their family is affected by Cancer."

The Shoalhaven Cancer Services Directory will be launched at the Shoalhaven City Administration Centre Reception Room in Bridge Road Nowra on Monday 17 May at 4.30pm.

For further information on the Services Directory, you can contact the Rural Cancer Nurse Coordinator Rural Health Directorate, Shoalhaven Cancer Services, Bill Jansens on (02) 4232 3574

Photo caption: Regional Nurses Coordinator Rural Health Directorate, Shoalhaven Cancer Services, Bill Jansens, Caroline Dews from the Cancer Council of NSW, Dennis Rowney from Myeloma Patient and Carers Group, Shoalhaven City Deputy Mayor Councillor Gareth Ward at the launch of the directory.

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