



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

What is Raise the Gong Inc.?

- ◆ 'Raise the Gong Inc' is a non-profit organisation raising money for women's Health in the Wollongong and surrounding region
- ◆ We are a registered health promotion charity
- ◆ We hold an Authority to Fundraise from the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing
- ◆ We are a deductible gift-receipt and can provide tax receipts to donors.
- ◆ We promote health for all women's issues, with a particular focus on women's cancer and supporting local cancer services
- ◆ We are 100% volunteer run – all our board members have other full-time commitments and work hard in their own time to keep the organisation running

How did Raise the Gong begin?

Raise The Gong Inc was founded in 2006 by local Wollongong women, who were passionate about fundraising for cancer research and services in our region. Their own personal experiences with cancer and other women's health issues led them to create Raise The Gong Inc – with the expressed purpose of raising money in the Wollongong and Illawarra region, for local women!

What can you do for Raise the Gong Inc.?

- ◆ Become a member! Raise The Gong Inc is 100% volunteer run and relies on the financial support of its members to keep it going and cover administrative and other expenses. Membership is \$20.00 per year.
- ◆ Donate! Raise The Gong Inc has a designated gift fund, as per our legislative requirements. This means that all funds donated go directly to women's health promotion.
- ◆ Attend our meetings! Raise The Gong hold regular general meetings for all members. Everyone is given the opportunity to let us know what they would like to do, the events they'd like to see and where they would like our funds to go.
- ◆ Spread the word! Tell others about the work we do, our events, and encourage them to join the organisation and contribute.
- ◆ Volunteer! There are many opportunities to volunteer at our events and for campaigns and programs throughout the year. Ask us if you're interested.
- ◆ Attend our events! Support us by coming along to our events and functions.

What do I get for my membership?

Well, hopefully that warm fuzzy feeling you get when you're doing something great for your community...but also, a regular newsletter to let you know what's going on in our world, discounts to our events, free competitions and give-aways and discount entry tickets to all our events.

What does the future hold?

Raise The Gong Inc are committed to our cause, and we will continue to strive for women's health in our region. We are working on putting together a range of health activities and events. Got any ideas? We're always keen to hear them! Visit our website www.raisethegong.org.au

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