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**Bulletin Mar 2024**



You are invited to

**AFTERNOON TEA at U3A HEADQUARTERS**

**THURSDAY MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 PM**

to

**Welcome the Ride for Research Riders  
for Rare Ovarian Cancer**

with Guest Speakers

**Claire Reaburn** (Rare Ovarian Cancer Survivor) and  
**Professor Simon Chu** (Hudson Institute, linked to Monash University)



Please join us in welcoming this group to Bright.

Riders from around Australia have been riding for 5 days in Bright to raise money for Rare Ovarian Cancer Research. To date they have raised over \$145,000



Catering by the U3A Casual Cycling Group

## **PRESS RELEASE – RIDE FOR RESEARCH MARCH 18-22nd IN BRIGHT**

When his wife, Claire, was diagnosed with Juvenile Granulosa Cell Tumour - Rare Ovarian Cancer – Peter Reaburn decided to throw all his energies into raising money for research into this disease. “Rare Ovarian Cancers affect women of every age, and while Claire is the oldest woman in the world with this form of cancer, it has also been diagnosed in a baby 11 months old.

Claire and I are determined to raise money through a range of different, challenging events to support Rare Ovarian Cancer research at the Hudson Institute of Medical Research linked to Monash University in Melbourne”, said Peter.

In March, 30 riders from across Australia will be riding in and around Bright with the aim of raising awareness of this disease and to also raise upwards of \$200,000 for this life-saving research. Riding in two groups of 15, they will be riding both the rail trails and roads in the area. The Road Group will ride 500 kilometers including the iconic road routes of Mt Buffalo, Tawonga and Rosewhite Gap and the Stanley Loop while the rail trail group will be enjoying rides over 250 kms to Harrietville, Wandiligong, the Buckland and towards Myrtleford.

Since 2002 Peter and Claire and their team have raised over \$260,000 following Claire’s diagnosis with a range of events – from swimming to cycling.

“We have been inspired by the amazing support of local businesses and community groups in Bright and the Alpine Shire. Their support will help to maximise the monies that we are able to raise for Professor Simon Chu and his team at the Hudson Institute of Medical Research. “The findings from this research will save lives”, said Claire Reaburn.

For more information and details of how to donate to this important cause, go to <https://www.rocinc.org.au/ride-for-research>

### **Links to Websites:**

[Ride For Research 2024 - ROC Inc.](#)

[Hudson Institute of Medical Research](#)

[Simon Chu - Hudson Institute of Medical Research](#)

The Gift - A Rare Ovarian Cancer Survivors Journey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2UGFOY6cN0>

The Gift – a promotional, cycling video

<https://embed.showcache.io/p91g2MA3wAMakcWkosvtG4>

Article in Rail Trails Australia magazine (November 2023)

[Ride for Research 2024 – Rail Trails Australia](#)