

Breast Cancer Network Australia

Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) is Australia's leading breast cancer consumer organisation. For the past 22 years, we have worked tirelessly to ensure that all Australians who are affected by breast cancer receive the very best care, treatment and support.

We have built a strong and resilient network that brings together over 120,000 individuals. We reach over 70 per cent of Australians newly diagnosed with breast cancer as we advocate for, connect, inform and support them on a journey that nobody wants to take.

We make sure that nobody goes through breast cancer alone.

The Pink Lady silhouette is symbolic of BCNA's focus on the people affected by breast cancer and all those around them, not the disease.

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BCNA Key Services

My Journey online tool

BCNA's My Journey online tool is for people who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. It helps women and men make the best decisions about breast cancer treatment and care by providing up-to-date, reliable information tailored to their changing needs during their breast cancer experience.

Sign up to the My Journey online tool - myjourney.org.au

Helpline

BCNA's Helpline is a free and confidential telephone service for women and men diagnosed with breast cancer, and their family and friends. The Helpline is staffed by experienced cancer nurses who can provide information and support on a range of issues.

If you, or someone you know, have been affected by breast cancer you can call BCNA's Helpline on **1800 500 258** between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.

Online network

BCNA's online network is an active online peer support community where Australians affected by breast cancer can find information and peer support. The online network provides a safe place where people who have been affected by breast cancer can share their stories and experiences with others.

Join the online network today - onlinenetwork.bcna.org.au

My Care Kit

The My Care Kit is available free of charge to women in Australia who undergo surgery for breast cancer. It contains a specially designed Berlei bra featuring seams and lining that avoid pressure, extra hooks and eyes in the back to allow for any swelling, and soft form inserts that can be modified to size in a style that caters for support and comfort.

For more information about the My Care Kit call BCNA's Helpline on **1800 500 258**.

in 2020 it is estimated that

 **19,998**
women

& 170  will be diagnosed with breast cancer.

This means that approximately **20,168 AUSTRALIANS** will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020



Australia has one of the world's best survival rates at 91 per cent, but over

3,126 AUSTRALIANS

will die from breast cancer in 2020, an average of eight people every day.

THIS MEANS, EVERY DAY THIS YEAR

55 women and men will hear the words 'you have breast cancer'.