



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is Pathfinders?

A. Pathfinders is a group of people who are passionate about supporting early-stage medical research that is designed to prevent, treat or cure cancer. Donations are pooled in an account so the group can make significant donations to a project.

Q. Who runs Pathfinders?

A. A volunteer advisory committee manages the group's activities.

Q. What kind of people are supporters?

It's a mixed group! Supporters are mainly aged 30-50 years and work in a wide range of business areas.

Q. Where are you based?

A. Sydney. Our events are held in the Sydney CBD and eastern suburbs.

Q. Who does the group support?

Our focus in 2017-2019, is supporting the Garvan Institute of Medical Research. We plan to add other institutions as our fundraising capacity grows.

Q. Does Pathfinders hold the donation funds?

A. No, all donations are processed by a designated charity. The group does not collect or hold donations made by supporters.

Q. Are donations tax deductible?

A. Yes, all donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

Q. My employer offers a matching gifts program. Do donations qualify for a matching donation?

A. Yes.

Q. How do I claim the tax deduction for my donations?

A. If you are donating via credit card, the Institute will send you a tax receipt.
If you are donating via Good 2 Give, your donation will be deducted from your pre-tax salary so you receive the tax deduction up front.

Q. How long do I need to donate for?

A. It would be helpful if you could commit to at least 12 months. Of course, you can cancel your donation at any time.

Q. How much do I need to donate?

A. A minimum of \$25.00 per month. You are most welcome to donate more if you like.

Q. How can I find out more about the group?

A. Please email us at info@pathfindersgroup.com.au