

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

For the period: 1 January - 31 December 2018

Company: AbbVie Pty. Ltd.

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Description of and/or purpose of support	Nature of support (monetary value or equivalent) or description of non-financial support
ARTHRITIS AUSTRALIA	Donation to the Medicines Australia Community Chest (MACC) program, which is a collaboration between AbbVie, Janssen, Eli Lilly, Pfizer, Roche, and Sanofi. The Community Chest aims to identify and address the needs of people living with arthritis. In 2018, the MACC supported the project "Assessing access to rural rheumatology services in Australia." The purpose of this project is to assess access to specialist rheumatology services for people with arthritis living in rural and regional areas of Australia, in order to identify underserved areas and to support planning of future rural rheumatology services.	20,000.00 AUD
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OF WA INC	Support to develop and publish the 'Handbook for people with Ankylosing Spondylitis/Psoriatic Arthritis'. This handbook is a user friendly patient reference/handbook to accompany the Ankylosing Spondylitis education and self management program.	20,000.00 AUD
ARTHRITIS QUEENSLAND	Support for the 19th Annual Health Professionals Seminar. This seminar features presentations and panel discussions relevant to the treatment of arthritic conditions at a primary care level.	750.00 AUD
ARTHRITIS SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Support for GP educational meeting - "Update on the management of rheumatoid arthritis'. The objective of the meeting was to provide information on new concepts in the treatment of arthritis including the risks and benefits of physical activity.	4,500.00 AUD
ARTHRITIS SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Support for Arthritis SA's 2018 Health Professionals conference. The objective of the meeting was to provide information on new concepts in arthritis treatment including the importance of transitioning patients from paediatric to adult services, risks and benefits of physical activity and chronic pain management.	1,500.00 AUD
ARTHRITIS SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Funding was provided to support the delivery of a professional education meeting for up to 30 general practitioners in Adelaide - 'An update on Ankylosing Spondylitis – identifying inflammatory from mechanical back pain.' The objective of the meeting was to enhance medical knowledge and the quality use of medicines through the expert delivery of contemporary information by a specialist in rheumatology in South Australia.	4,545.45 AUD

ARTHRITIS SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Support for room hire for a Rheumatologist Education event. The objective of the meeting was to enhance medical knowledge in Rheumatology and the quality use of medicines.	109.09 AUD
HEPATITIS AUSTRALIA	To support the national coordination of activities in Australia for World Hepatitis Day 2018 - theme 'Why miss Out?'" The objective was to engage people who may have been missing out on care for hepatitis B or C and connecting them to vaccination, testing and treatment.	60,000.00 AUD
Hepatitis SA Inc.	Support for the SA Prison Health (SAPHS) Liver Health Day. This initiative aims to positively impact Hepatitis C prevalence across South Australian prisons by engaging hard to reach people in rural area prisons and assisting them to seek testing and treatment.	5,600.00 AUD
LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION	Support for the 'Light the Night' event on 5 October 2018 . This activity brings together the blood cancer community to support patients, carers and their families living with blood cancer and to raise funding for research.	5,000.00 AUD
LYMPHOMA AUSTRALIA	Contribution to Lymphoma Australia's Lymphoma Nurse education program which provides a series of face-to-face education events in addition to webinars for blood cancer nurses, patients and caregivers to ensure they receive current and balanced information to assist them deliver world class service.	18,000.00 AUD
OVARIAN CANCER AUSTRALIA LIMITED	Support the creation, delivery and promotion of a webinar to tackle patient fear of ovarian cancer reoccurring.	9,800.00 AUD
Parkinson's NSW Inc	Provide funding support towards the provision of a Parkinson's Community nurse specialist to support residents living with Parkinson's in the Central West. The specialist nurse works closely with practicing neurologists in the region to service patients with PD in a region servicing a rural population of approximately 300,000 people from major regional centres such as Dubbo, Orange, Bathurst, Mudgee, Parkes and Cowra.	15,000.00 AUD
Parkinson's South	Support for the Parkinson's 'Grab& Go Toiletry Bag' to assist patients when they are admitted to hospital with a resource that contains vital information about the individual including medicines, advanced treatments and basic information for hospital staff on how to care for someone with Parkinson's.	20,000.00 AUD
Parkinson's Victoria	The grant supported the costs associated with convening the Parkinson's Victoria Infused Therapy Support Group so that Parkinson's patients, and those considering infused treatment, can share experiences, learn from each other and demystify what can be a complex treatment choice.	3,000.00 AUD
Parkinson's Victoria	Donation to support Parkinson's Victoria's 'Walk in the Park' held on Sunday 28 August, to raise awareness of Parkinson's Disease (PD) in the community to support those dealing with PD.	2,368.96 AUD
Parkinson's Western Australia	Support for reprinting 20,000 copies of the Parkinson's patient education booklet - the 'Blue Book' which is distributed to newly diagnosed patients.	11,510.00 AUD

RARE CANCERS AUSTRALIA LTD	Contribution to 'CanForum 2018', specifically costs associated with graphic design, printing and digital agency support to live broadcast the day. This event brings together members of the oncology community to discuss important issues.	20,000.00 AUD
RARE CANCERS AUSTRALIA LTD	Donation to support Rare Cancer Australias's (RCA) Sick or Treat Fundraising event. Funds raised contribute to RCA's mission of providing direct support and advocacy to people living with rare or less common cancers.	5,000.00 AUD