

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

For the period: January to December 2019

Company: MSD

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
Leukaemia Foundation	This funding supported the Leukaemia Foundation to re-develop their patient education and information website to update website content and enhance user access.	15,000.00
Rare Cancers Australia Ltd	<p>This funding supported a range of activities by Rare Cancers Australia to build understanding in the community about issues impacting access to new oncology treatments for people impacted by rare cancers including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CanForum - A conference at Parliament House Canberra • RCA Report - 'Just A Little More Time' • Scare4Rare - Annual Rare Cancers Australia Ball 	30,000.00
Lymphoma Australia	This funding supported Lymphoma Australia in providing a webinar program about lymphoma for patients and carers as well as lymphoma nurses.	10,000.00
Lymphoma Australia	This funding supported Lymphoma Australia's national fundraising event 'Legs Out For Lymphoma'. MSD provided matching funds for those raised by MSD staff who participated in the charity walk.	1,000.00

Melanoma Patients Australia	This funding supported Melanoma Patients Australia conduct patient information forums for people impacted by melanoma as well as refresh and re print a range of patient information resources.	25,000.00
Melanoma Patients Australia	This funding supported Melanoma Patients Australia in the development of a program to assist patients and caregivers understand how to ensure their personal experience living with melanoma is considered when health decisions are made about melanoma care and treatment.	10,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	This funding supported the Lung Foundation in providing a national program to support Australians impacted by lung cancer. The program included activities and materials to support patients and their carers as well as information events for health care professionals including lung cancer nurses.	40,000.00
Lymphoma Australia	This funding supported Lymphoma Australia in delivering an educational meeting for lymphoma nurses about the treatment and management of patients with lymphoma.	2,000.00
Rare Cancers Australia Ltd	This funding supported foundation work required to form the basis of a National Cancer Plan for Australia. The project aim is to present a comprehensive and united case for the funding and completion of a comprehensive National Cancer Plan.	25,000.00