

**Summary of Patient Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies**

**Company:** Bristol-Myers Squibb Australia Pty Ltd  
**For the period:** 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2025  
**Total support:** \$269,771

Name of Patient Organisation	Description of and/or purpose of support	Nature of support (monetary value or equivalent) or description of non-financial support
ausEE Inc.	<p>The ausEE Inc. is a charitable organisation whose mission is to improve the lives of those affected by eosinophilic diseases through providing support, evidence-based information, resources, advocacy and by campaigning to raise awareness and fund for further research in Australia.</p> <p>As a corporate silver sponsor of the organisation, BMS contributed \$5,000 to support the organisation activities, services and projects for their fiscal year 2025/26.</p> <p>BMS also provided for travel and accommodation worth \$1,933 to one of the organisation's representatives to attend the Patient and Parliament Summit held in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$6,933
Australia and New Zealand Sarcoma Association	<p>The Australia and New Zealand Sarcoma Association is a charitable organisation whose objective is to improve outcomes for sarcoma patients through research, education and awareness of sarcomas and related tumours.</p> <p>In 2025, BMS provided travel and accommodation worth \$1,123 to a representative of the organisation to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit held in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$1,123
Australian Crohn's and Colitis Association	<p>The Australian Crohn's and Colitis Association (ACCA) is a charity whose primary purpose is to provide support services, advice and encouragement to people suffering from inflammatory bowel disease. It aims at raising awareness of Crohn's and Colitis and promoting gut health within the community.</p> <p>BMS financial contribution of \$10,000 was in support of the organisation's CCA Live Fearless Challenge 2025' an event to help raise awareness and funds for people living with IBD (inflammatory bowel disease).</p> <p>Also BMS provided travel and accommodation to one representative of the organisation to attend the Patient and Parliament Summit held in October 2025 valued at \$2,192.</p>	Total Support: \$12,192
BEAT Bladder Cancer Australia Inc	<p>BEAT Bladder Cancer Australia Inc. is an independent registered charity organisation whose mission is to increase community, general practitioner and health professional awareness of bladder cancer; to provide support services to the bladder cancer community; to advance bladder cancer research, diagnosis and treatment options.</p> <p>BMS provided a financial contribution of \$10,000 in support of the organisation's 2025/26 educational activities aiming at raising public awareness and providing information &amp; support to patients and medical professionals.</p>	Total Support: \$10,000
Cardiomyopathy Australia New Zealand	<p>Cardiomyopathy Australia New Zealand (formerly Cardiomyopathy Association of Australia Limited) is a registered charitable organisation focussed on supporting and advocating for individuals impacted by cardiomyopathy in Australia and New Zealand.</p> <p>In 2025, BMS financial contribution was as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) \$20,000 to support the organisation's 2025 educational webinars series and awareness raising activities</li> <li>2) \$15,000 to support the organisation's 2026 educational and awareness raising activities</li> <li>3) travel and accommodation valued at \$1,463 for one representative to attend the HCM Summit in September 2025</li> <li>4) travel and accommodation valued at \$1,377 for one representative to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit in October 2025</li> <li>5) attendance fee of \$750 for one representative at an HCM Advisory Board held in November 2024</li> </ol>	Total Support: \$38,590

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Head and Neck Cancer Australia	<p>Head and Neck Cancer Australia's mission is to improve the quality of life for head &amp; neck cancer patients, their families and carers, through education, awareness and access to support.</p> <p>BMS donated \$5,000 in support of the organisation's mission and objectives.</p> <p>Also, BMS provided travel and accommodation valued \$1,657 for a representative of the organisation to attend the Patient and Parliament Summit held in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$6,657
Heart Foundation	<p>The Heart Foundation is a charitable organisation whose mission is to prevent heart disease, help those affected live long, fulfilling lives, and to fund the research necessary to support these goals.</p> <p>In 2025, BMS provided travel and accommodation worth \$1,689 to a representative of the organisation to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit held in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$1,689
Heart Support Australia	<p>Heart Support Australia is a national body providing support, encouragement, education and advocacy for heart disease patients and their families. The organisation's mission is to facilitate the transition from hospital to home and provide ongoing support for heart disease patients in Australia.</p> <p>BMS donated \$5,000 in support of the organisation's mission and objectives.</p> <p>Also BMS provided travel and accommodation valued \$2,005 for a representative of the organisation to attend the Patient and Parliament Summit held in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$7,005
Hearts4heart	<p>Hearts4Heart aims to raise awareness of heart disease and give patients equal access to advice, support, education and treatment.</p> <p>BMS provided \$5,000 to the organisation in support of their Heart Buddy Training 2025 program. The purpose of the program is to train and support individuals with lived experience of heart disease to become peer mentors within their community.</p> <p>The company also supported a representative of the organisation to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit in October 2025 by funding their accommodation valued at \$655.</p>	Total Support: \$5,655
Kidney Health Australia	<p>Kidney Health Australia is a not for profit organisation that focuses on improving kidney health for people with kidney and urinary tract diseases, their families and carers.</p> <p>BMS provided travel and accommodation valued \$1,908 for a representative of the organisation to attend the Patient and Parliament Summit held in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$1,908
Lung Foundation Australia	<p>Lung Foundation Australia is a charity working to improve lung health and reduce the impact of lung disease for all Australians. Its main activities are promoting lung health and early diagnosis, advocating for policy change and research investment, raising awareness about the symptoms and disease, and championing equitable access to treatment and care.</p> <p>In 2025 BMS provided the following financial support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) \$10,000 for the enhancement and digitisation of the organisation's extensive catalogue of resources on their website,</li> <li>2) \$15,000 in support of the re-development, launch and utilisation of the lung cancer scorecard,</li> <li>3) \$15,000 towards the organisation's Lung Cancer Blueprint 2026-2028 launch activities, and</li> <li>4) \$1,330 of travel and accommodation for a representative to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit in October 2025.</li> </ol>	Total Support: \$41,330

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Melanoma & Skin Cancer Advocacy Network	<p>The Melanoma &amp; Skin Cancer Advocacy Network (MSCAN) is a charity whose purpose is to listen to, represent and inform the melanoma and skin cancer community with a focus on innovation in care &amp; research, advocacy &amp; policy, and resources &amp; information.</p> <p>In 2025, BMS funding to the organisation were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) \$6,400 for their Nurse Education Module on Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy,</li> <li>2) a general contribution of \$30,000 towards the overall organisation's activities for the period to December 2025, and</li> <li>3) travel and accommodation valued at \$1,395 for a representative to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit in October 2025.</li> </ol>	Total Support: \$37,795
Melanoma Patients Australia	<p>The Melanoma Patients Association (MPA) is an independent, not for profit organisation dedicated to supporting and representing those affected by melanoma. Their vision is to reduce the impact of melanoma on all Australians by providing a range of comprehensive support services to patients affected by melanoma including emotional support, information and connections.</p> <p>In 2025, BMS provided travel and accommodation worth \$1,566 to a representative of the organisation to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit held in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$1,566
Pancare Foundation	<p>The Pancare Foundation is a charitable organisation committed to inspiring hope, raising awareness, supporting families and funding research for upper gastrointestinal (GI) cancers.</p> <p>In 2025, BMS provided travel and accommodation worth \$1,383 to a representative of the organisation to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit held in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$1,383
Patient Voice Initiative Incorporated	<p>The Patient Voice Initiative is a collaboration between patients, researchers and industry working towards improving the patient voice in the Australian health system.</p> <p>As a gold sponsor BMS provided a financial support of \$16,000 towards the 2025/26 organisation's activities consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consumer Input support</li> <li>2. Patient Voice Hub expansion (online learning space)</li> <li>3. Patient Voice Partners</li> <li>4. Conversation Starter Badges</li> <li>5. The HTA Collaborative day</li> <li>6. Targeted training for Patient Voice Initiative members</li> <li>7. Consumer conversations</li> <li>8. Patient Voice podcast</li> <li>9. Benchmarking enhanced interactions with patient communities</li> <li>10. Industry Dialogues</li> </ol>	Total Support: \$16,000
Patients Australia Limited	<p>Patients Australia Limited is an independent not-for-profit organisation dedicated to championing and protecting the rights and interests of patients and improving patient experiences and health systems.</p> <p>BMS provided \$10,000 for a 12 month Corporate Membership support.</p> <p>Also, BMS supported the travel and accommodation costs amounted to \$1,166 for a representative to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$11,166

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Psoriasis Australia	<p>Psoriasis Australia is a charity at the forefront of raising awareness and understanding of Psoriatic Disease with the medical profession and wider Australian public.</p> <p>In 2025, BMS provided travel and accommodation worth \$1,892 to a representative of the organisation to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit held in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$1,892
Rare Cancers Australia Ltd	<p>Rare Cancers Australia (RCA) is a charity whose purpose is to improve awareness, support and treatment of Australians with rare and less common cancers. They do this through advocacy, awareness, community and financial support.</p> <p>In 2025 BMS supported the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) CanForum 2025 - an advocacy live event intended to bring together people with lived experience, clinicians, patient organisations, government, public and other stakeholders to collaborate and share opportunities for change (\$30,000)</li> <li>2) Development and parliamentary launch of a Policy Report to help shape the conversation and drive positive policy change (\$25,000)</li> <li>3) Mount Kosi Challenge 2025 - an annual fund raising event hosted by RCA (\$6,645)</li> <li>4) Travel and accommodation of two representatives to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit in October 2025 (\$1,701)</li> </ol>	Total Support: \$63,347
So Brave	<p>So Brave is a charity dedicated to young women with breast cancer. Their mission is to empower young women diagnosed with breast cancer, raise awareness, educate young women across Australia, and fundraise for breast cancer research.</p> <p>In 2025, BMS provided travel and accommodation worth \$1,686 to a representative of the organisation to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit held in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$1,686
Stroke Foundation	<p>The Stroke Foundation is a national charity that partners with the community to prevent stroke, save lives and enhance recovery.</p> <p>BMS supported travel and accommodation worth \$1,854 to a representative of the organisation to attend the Patient &amp; Parliament Summit held in October 2025.</p>	Total Support: \$1,854