

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

**Company:** *Novartis Pharmaceuticals Australia Pty Ltd*  
**For the period:** *1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025*  
**Total support:** *\$702,468*

Name of Patient Organisation	Description of and/or purpose of support	Nature of support (monetary value or equivalent) or description of non-financial support
ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS AUSTRALIA	Donation for ongoing support, and maintenance of the National Allergy Helpline, that purposefully assists Australians living with allergic disease.	\$8,000.00
AUSTRALIAN HEALTH HUMANITARIAN AID	Funding for Tobrex eye drops, which are critical in ensuring the post-operative care and recovery of patients undergoing cataract surgery in Cambodia.	\$4,000.00
AUSTRALIAN PATIENT ADVOCACY ALLIANCE	Annual industry membership for Novartis plus support towards the APAA Annual Summit in 2024.	\$16,000.00
AUSTRALIAN PATIENT ADVOCACY ALLIANCE	Annual industry membership for Novartis plus support towards the APAA Annual Summit in 2026.	\$17,000.00
AUSTRALIAN PATIENTS ASSOCIATION (PATIENTS AUSTRALIA)	Corporate Membership for Novartis to Patients Australia for 12 months.	\$8,000.00
FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLAEMIA AUSTRALIA	Support towards two International FH Day events at Royal Perth Hospital and Perth Children's Hospital in September 2024.	\$3,000.00

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FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLAEMIA AUSTRALIA	<p>Support towards International FH Awareness Week 2025 with 7 sites (Royal Perth Hospital, Fiona Stanley Hospital, Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital, SJOG Midland, Perth Children's Hospital, RPA, and Westmead) holding FH/Lp(a) Awareness Events. The objective of the events:</p> <p>Raise awareness of Inherited High Cholesterol with consumers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase health literacy of inherited high cholesterol with those who engage at the event.</li> <li>• Raise awareness with consumers that Lp(a) is an independent risk factor for CVD</li> <li>• Identify consumers with high LDL and family history of CVD and discuss risk factors, and the possibility of inherited high cholesterol.</li> <li>• Provide pathway for attendee to seek medical advice</li> </ul>	\$20,946.00
HEART SUPPORT AUSTRALIA	<p>Support towards Cholesterol Awareness Week (CAW) 2025 (partnering with Hearts4Heart and Heartbeat of Sport) and support towards the Know Your Numbers Treat Your Risk (KYNTYR) campaign. The below items were covered within the monetary sum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAW 2025 Resource Designwork, printing, postage, and operational support.</li> <li>• KYNTYR website updates, printing and postage support.</li> </ul>	\$25,000.00

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HEARTBEAT OF FOOTBALL FOUNDATION	Support toward operating 6 Heart Health Collective events in 2025. These events aim to address healthcare disparities, raise cardiovascular health awareness, provide vital screenings, and empower individuals to prioritise their heart health and overall wellbeing.	\$30,740.00
HEARTBEAT OF FOOTBALL FOUNDATION	Support towards operating 12 #HeartHealthMatters events in 2025. These events aim to address healthcare disparities, raise cardiovascular health awareness, provide vital screenings, and empower individuals to prioritise their heart health and overall wellbeing.	\$48,750.00
HEARTS4HEART	Professional services carried out by Tanya Hall from Hearts4Heart to provide direction, oversight and expert input in developing an RACGP accredited QI PDSA toolkit, designed to provide GPs with an actionable plan of PDSA cycles they can undertake to improve the management of ASCVD in primary practice.	\$654.00
HEARTS4HEART	Support towards ASCVD Awareness Week, Heart Failure Awareness Week and Patient Training Academy.	\$80,000.00
INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Support towards an Exhibition Booth at the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia (CNSA) and the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC) Congress 2025	\$2,500.00

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INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Support towards accommodation for Sarah Powell of Inherited Cancers Australia to attend the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia (CNSA) and the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC) Annual Congress 2025 which was held in Adelaide.	\$938.75
INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Support towards airfare for Sarah Powell of Inherited Cancers Australia to attend the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia (CNSA) and the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC) Annual Congress 2025 which was held in Adelaide.	\$306.92

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INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	<p>Funding to develop and implement a Psychological Support Program designed to assist women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer as well as those at an increased risk of breast cancer. The program aims to address the psychosocial challenges that these women face, with a particular focus on fear of recurrence/diagnosis and the emotional impacts of breast cancer.</p> <p>The program will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research and Community Consultation: We will undertake research into existing psychosocial support resources, gather feedback from our community members, and analyse data from Project Shirley, which highlighted the psychological distress related to breast cancer and recurrence fear.</li> <li>• Resource Development: Based on the research and insights, we will develop tailored tools, resources, and support initiatives that equip women with the necessary coping strategies and information to navigate their breast cancer or inherited cancer risk experience.</li> <li>• Ongoing Support: We will provide access to psychological resources and peer support networks to help women better manage the emotional and mental health challenges they face throughout their experience.</li> </ul>	\$50,000.00

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INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Support towards Inherited Cancers Australia employees to attend The Parliamentary Friends of Cancer Care and Cure event held on 21 November 2024 at Parliament House. Reimbursement of transportation and meal costs for Breast Cancer Parliamentary Event	\$914.68
INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Registration fee for Sarah Powell of Inherited Cancers Australia to attend the St Gallen Breast Cancer Conference (SGBCC) 2025 which was held in Vienna.	\$414.50
INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Support towards accommodation for Sarah Powell of Inherited Cancers Australia to attend the St Gallen Breast Cancer Conference (SGBCC) 2025 which was held in Vienna.	\$1,642.00
INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Professional services carried out by Sarah Powell of Inherited Cancers Australia to conduct a poster presentation of Project Shirley at the St Gallen Breast Cancer Conference (SGBCC) 2025 which was held in Vienna.	\$2,943.00
INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Support towards airfare for Sarah Powell of Inherited Cancers Australia to attend the Breast Cancer Trials (BCT) Annual Scientific Meeting 2026 which was held in Hobart.	\$368.69
INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Support toward a social media video series called 'Invading Thoughts' which features people living with early breast cancer (EBC) speaking to fear of cancer recurrence and how it "invades" their experience of survivorship.	\$5,180.00

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INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Support towards meals for Inherited Cancers Australia employees whilst attending the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia (CNSA) and the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC) Congress 2025	\$174.11
INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Professional services carried out by Sarah Powell of Inherited Cancers Australia to conduct an oral presentation of Project Shirley at the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia (CNSA) and the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC) Congress 2025	\$1,635.00
INHERITED CANCERS AUSTRALIA	Support towards travel expenses for Inherited Cancers Australia employees whilst attending the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia (CNSA) and the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC) Congress 2025	\$174.15
ITP AUSTRALIA LTD	Support towards translating IPT Australia resources into the most used languages, these include Mandarin, Arabic, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Te Reo Māori, Punjabi, Greek, Italian, Hindi, Spanish, Nepali, Korean, Filipino, Malayalam, French, Tongan, German, Bengali, Portuguese, Thai, Japanese, Afrikaans and Samoan. Whilst 72% of the Australian population speaks English at home, data shows that more than 22% speak a non-English language, which increases to 29.5% for those living in the Greater Capital Cities throughout Australia. In New Zealand, while 90% of the population speaks English, many are multi-lingual and speak Te Reo Māori.	\$5,000.00

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ITP AUSTRALIA LTD	Gold Sponsorship of ITP Breakfast Meeting at the annual ANZ Haematology Conference, BLOOD 2025. The meeting brings together healthcare professionals and industry partners to explore the latest advancements in Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP) treatments and research. It also addresses key patient-focused topics, such as shared decision-making.	\$10,000.00
KIDNEY HEALTH AUSTRALIA	Support towards the 2025 National Kidney Summit, hosted by Kidney Health Australia, which was a one-day event held on 10th October 2025 from 9am to 5pm, with approximately 150 attendees at the Stamford Plaza Hotel, Sydney Airport. The focus of the summit was on solutions to address the early detection, diagnosis and management of CKD as a key pillar to improve outcomes in CKD care.	\$30,000.00
KIDNEY HEALTH AUSTRALIA	Professional Services carried out by Roxanne Perry from Kidney Health Australia at the Australia and New Zealand Society of Nephrology Congress 2025. Roxanne led a 30-minute session on the Complement 3 Glomerulopathy (C3G) patient council insights and hosted a panel session with a HCP, patient and patient advocacy group.	\$388.50
KIDNEY HEALTH AUSTRALIA	Support towards developing materials for patient and HCP education in the rare renal space, relating to C3G and IgAN.	\$20,000.00
LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA	Support towards funding the ongoing rollout and production of online and external assets to support the Blood Cancer Signs and Symptoms Campaign.	\$25,000.00

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MACULAR DISEASE FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA	Funding to support Eye Connect, our innovative service designed with and for people impacted by age-related macular degeneration. This funding aims to help MDFA to build referral channels, particularly with eye health professionals; create and update content for Eye Connect participants; grow peer support groups and participants across the country; and progress the evaluation framework, which will allow MDFA to establish a baseline for the impact of Eye Connect.	\$50,000.00
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AUSTRALIA	Gold Sponsorship of MS Australia's Progress in MS Research Conference, held on 3-5 December 2025 at Sofitel Central Brisbane.	\$25,000.00
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AUSTRALIA	Monetary donation for The May 50K which aims to raise funds to support life-changing research into the prevention, treatment, and finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis.	\$4,323.09
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AUSTRALIA	Support towards the NAA'S Case for Industry Support, specifically the fundable area of the My Neuro Survey: Service Gaps. The survey will commence once adequate funding is secured with the projected timeline running over 10 months between September 2025 and June 2026. It will focus on identifying unmet needs and opportunities for improvement or innovation across models of care, service delivery, access to affordable treatments, and the development of new assistive technologies and digital tools.	\$50,000.00

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AUSTRALIA	Support towards capturing and assessing perceptions of MS and the impact of disease, across key audiences, to highlight the positive outcomes of people living with MS, and challenge misconceptions around what MS patients can achieve, with various treatment options.	\$5,698.00
NEUROENDOCRINE CANCER AUSTRALIA	Support towards delivering two educational webinars for nurses in Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. The topics for the webinars are listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are Neuroendocrine Cancers (NETs) risk factors and symptoms</li> <li>• Diagnosis and misdiagnosis of NETs</li> <li>• Grading and Staging of NETs</li> <li>• Treatment overview for NETs</li> <li>• Treatments – detailed information of the treatment options</li> <li>• Carcinoid Syndrome / Carcinoid Heart Disease / Carcinoid Crisis management</li> <li>• Supportive Care including diet, living with NETs</li> </ul>	\$10,000.00
PATIENT VOICE INITIATIVE	Support towards Activities conducted in 2025 by Patient Voice Initiative through Gold Sponsorship. The 2025 Activity List includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient Vouce Hub</li> <li>• Patient Voice Partners</li> <li>• Consumer Input Support</li> <li>• HTA Reform</li> <li>• Consumer Conversations</li> <li>• Enhancing interactions with patient communities</li> <li>• Industry dialogues</li> </ul>	\$15,000.00

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PNH SUPPORT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA	<p>Sponsorship towards PNH Support Association of Australia National Member's Meeting on 18th October 2025 (1:30pm - 5:00pm) at The Sands Resort in Torquay, Victoria. The purpose of the meeting is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow members to obtain information about current treatments available to patients diagnosed with PNH</li> <li>• Allow patients from all parts of Australia to meet with each other face-to-face to share their experiences living with PNH.</li> </ul>	\$10,000.00
PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA	<p>Professional services carried out by Russell Briggs, General Manager of Nursing Programs at Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, at the AusBiotech Conference 2025. Russell was involved in the Radiopharmaceuticals session on 22 October 2025, with the purpose to educate pharmaceutical and biotech stakeholders on the potential of radioligand therapies (RLT), the challenges with current policy settings and to propose ideal settings to enable greater uptake and access to radiopharmaceuticals.</p>	\$777.00
RARE CANCERS AUSTRALIA LTD	<p>Support towards the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CanForum Support 2025</li> <li>• Policy Report 2025,</li> <li>• Ambassadors, advocates, and patients to attend Policy Report launch 2025</li> <li>• Rare Impact Lunch 2025</li> </ul>	\$60,000.00
RARE VOICES AUSTRALIA LTD	Novartis Round Table of Companies Membership 2025	\$20,000.00

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SJOGRENS AUSTRALIA	Support towards Sjogren's Australia first National Live Zoom Information Session on th August 2025 featuring Dr Adrian Lee. The cost included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker Fees</li> <li>• Platform hosting costs</li> <li>• Promotional costs</li> <li>• Professional Zoom admin support and tech moderator</li> <li>• Graphic design for ads</li> <li>• Video editing for session recording</li> </ul>	\$2,000.00
SO BRAVE AUSTRALIA	Support towards So Brave's inaugural Young Women's Breast Cancer Day 2025. The focus will be in ensuring young women are believed and that they can access an early diagnosis.	\$30,000.00