

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies  
For the period: 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

Company: Novartis Pharmaceuticals Australia

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
AUSTRALIAN PATIENTS ASSOCIATION	Corporate Membership for Australian Patient Association for 12 months ending in December 2023.	\$6,000.00
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE	Donation for Jeans for Genes Day 2023 which aims to help in finding treatments and cures for children's genetic diseases.	\$6,000.00
HEARTBEAT OF FOOTBALL FOUNDATION	Support towards the implementation of a marquee at the Sydney/Gadigal FIFA Fan Festival at Tumbalong Park Darling Harbour (July 20-August 20, 2023). Their objective is to raise awareness about heart health issues to decrease cholesterol-related risks for Australians. Furthermore, they aim to prevent secondary heart events, thereby promoting health outcomes and wellbeing for families and communities. It aims to enhance Australians' health literacy and awareness to enable informed health decisions and positive health choices.	\$37,072.00
HEARTBEAT OF FOOTBALL FOUNDATION	Support towards the Know Your Numbers campaign which involved heart health awareness and testing at community sports grounds throughout 2023.	\$38,500.00
HEARTBEAT OF FOOTBALL FOUNDATION	Support to enable Andy Paschalidis from Heartbeat of Football to attend Novartis Cardiology Congress (11th & 12th Feb 2023) to amplify the voice of the patient. Support was provided in the form of flights and accommodation to attend the weekend event.	\$1,617.80
HEARTBEAT OF FOOTBALL FOUNDATION	Professional services carried out by Andy Paschalidis from Heartbeat of Football as part of the Patient Association Group (PAG) alliance which aims at improving patient outcomes for those with high-risk cholesterol levels.	\$1,813.00
HEARTS4HEART	Professional services carried out by Tanya Hall from Hearts4Heart as part of the Patient Association Group (PAG) alliance which aims at improving patient outcomes for those with high-risk cholesterol levels.	\$2,849.00
HEARTS4HEART	Support towards the following activities aimed to raise awareness of structural heart disease to ensure early diagnoses, treatment and management to eliminate preventable deaths and improve patient's quality of life. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Advisory Committee and Patient Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Heart Failure Awareness Week 2023</li> <li>• ESC Patient Friendly Guidelines</li> <li>• Primary Care Heart Failure Educational Pack</li> </ul>	\$50,000.00
HEART SUPPORT AUSTRALIA	Professional services carried out by Christian Verdicchio from Heart Support Australia as part of the Patient Association Group (PAG) alliance which aims at improving patient outcomes for those with high-risk cholesterol levels.	\$2,433.00
HEART SUPPORT AUSTRALIA	Support to enable Christian Verdicchio from Heart Support Australia to attend Novartis Cardiology Congress (11th & 12th Feb 2023) to amplify the voice of the patient. Support was provided in the form of flights and accommodation to attend the weekend event.	\$2,554.86
HEART SUPPORT AUSTRALIA	Professional services carried out by Christian Verdicchio from Heart Support Australia as part of the Patient Association Group (PAG) alliance which aims at improving patient outcomes for those with high-risk cholesterol levels.	\$2,072.00
LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION OF AUST LTD	Support towards Blood Cancer Awareness Month 2023.	\$20,000.00

MADDIE RIEWOLDT'S VISION (M RIEWOLDT HOLDINGS LIMITED)	Support towards the 2023 National Symposium on Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes held at the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre from 13 October 2023 to 15 October 2023.	\$3,500.00
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AUSTRALIA	Support for MS Australia to create an updated report that delves into the health economic impact of MS in Australia.	\$40,000.00
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AUSTRALIA	Support towards the Progress in MS Research Conference 2023 held at Pan Pacific Perth from 29 November 2023 to 1 December 2023.	\$23,818.18
Multiple Sclerosis Limited	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.	\$10,000.00
NEUROENDOCRINE CANCER AUSTRALIA	Support towards services and resources for NeuroEndocrine Cancers Australia through nurse support, coordination resources and education for patients and healthcare professionals.	\$20,000.00
Pink Hope Community Ltd	Support towards the creation of a breast cancer awareness month campaign called 'Know your Normal'. The campaign aimed to increase awareness on the importance of regular self-checks to notice when changes happens that could be a sign of breast cancer.	\$50,000.00
RARE CANCERS AUSTRALIA LTD	Support toward the following initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting the Cost Report</li> <li>• Halloween Charity Ball corporate table</li> <li>• Rarification of Cancer Report</li> <li>• CanForum 2023</li> </ul>	\$92,000.00
RARE CANCERS AUSTRALIA LTD	Professional Service carried out by Christine Cockburn from Rare Cancers Australia for the Cell & Gene Patient Advocacy Group sessions and Cell & Gene Therapies Patient Policy Symposium being held virtually over two half days, 9th and 10th November 2022.	\$1,100.75
RARE CANCERS AUSTRALIA LTD	Professional services carried out by Victoria Stone from Rare Cancers Australia for the Cell & Gene Patient Advocacy Group sessions and Cell & Gene Therapies Patient Policy Symposium being held virtually over two half days, 9th and 10th November 2022.	\$9,016.00
RARE CANCERS AUSTRALIA LTD	Professional services for Richard Vines to join the panel at the Health Technology Assessment international (HTAi) Conference as one of the key speakers. Richard's focus was on sharing the patient perspective. He shared insights about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the importance of genomics in understanding and more specifically targeting the cause of a cancer</li> <li>• the social cost of inaction if treatments are not funded</li> <li>• the need for patient groups to understand they belong in the conversation.</li> </ul>	\$2,289.00
RARE CANCERS AUSTRALIA LTD	Support towards the Kosi Challenge 2023 which aims to raise much needed funds and awareness for Australians affected by rare, less common and complex cancers.	\$3,000.00
RARE VOICES AUSTRALIA LTD	Support towards 2023 membership for Rare Voices Australia's (RVA) Round Table of Companies which is a group of pharmaceutical companies with a common interest in rare diseases and orphan drug development. The quarterly meetings and workshops bringing together stakeholders to discuss topics relevant to the development of treatments for rare diseases.	\$20,000.00
RARE VOICES AUSTRALIA LTD	Professional Service carried out by Nicole Millis from Rare Voices Australia for the Cell & Gene Patient Advocacy Group sessions and Cell & Gene Therapies Patient Policy Symposium being held virtually over two half days, 9th and 10th November 2022.	\$1,389.75
SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA	Support towards Spinal Muscular Atrophy Association of Australia Parliamentary event on 10th August 2023. The event was joint funded by three pharmaceutical companies.	\$2,382.00

SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA	Support through Flights and Accommodation to enable Julie Cini and Monica Ferrie to attend the Prime Awards which recognises and celebrates excellence within the healthcare communications and the Australian pharmaceutical and life sciences industry.	\$2,013.46
SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA	Professional Service carried out by Julie Cini to be a key speaker at the Cell and Gene Therapy Symposium.	\$971.25
SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA	Professional Service carried out by Julie Cini to conduct advocacy work on spinal muscular atrophy and newborn screening in Australia. This would include stakeholder engagement, government meetings and communications, participation or presenting at forums/events as well as facilitating and supporting engagement with SMA Australia, SMA community, provide advice on community engagement, content/messaging development and review, participation in program administration (e.g. meetings).	\$2,239.00
TOUR DE CURE	Support towards the Tour de Cure South Australia Discovery Tour 2023 with the aim to raise funds for cancer research, support and prevention.	\$10,000.00
TRISH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION	Support towards the Trish MS Golden Butterfly Ball 2023 for the purchase of 1 corporate table for Novartis associates.	\$4,400.00