

An update from something I shared in May...

A few months ago, I wrote about my hope of bringing something truly meaningful to cancer care in our regional community - support that complements excellent medical care and recognises the very real emotional, physical and practical impacts of cancer on patients and their families.

I am now so pleased to share that, after many conversations with generous small businesses and careful sourcing, the **Cancer Care Circle Initiative has brought together a wonderful assortment of specially selected gifts** for cancer patients, their partners, carers and children.

These are not simply gifts for the sake of giving. Each has been chosen thoughtfully, with consideration for the different experiences and needs that can arise throughout cancer diagnosis, treatment, recovery and beyond.

Some provide **comfort and practical support**. Others are intended to bring a little **joy, connection or acknowledgement** at a time when someone within the circle of care may need it most.

I am incredibly grateful to the businesses who have understood what I am trying to achieve and have chosen to be part of it.

And this is only one part of what has been developing.

With our **inaugural Cancer Care Circle Micro-Grant round also about to open**, what I spoke about in May is now beginning to take shape in a very real way.

Cancer affects the whole circle of care.

And that whole circle deserves to feel seen, acknowledged and supported.

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