

**A unifying voice for the
Australian MPN Community**



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Introducing the MPN Alliance Australia (MPN AA)

The Myeloproliferative Neoplasm Alliance Australia (MPN AA) was formed in 2015 by a small group of motivated patients who themselves had a diagnosis of MPN. The patient-led advocacy group **collaborates with the Leukaemia Foundation of Australia** with the common goal of achieving better outcomes for Australian MPN patients.

We aim to increase awareness and understanding of the MPNs and the plight of patients living with these rare diseases.

Unifying the Australian MPN community by sharing quality, up-to-date information and vital links to existing resources, organisations and support, will be beneficial to newly diagnosed and existing patients and their families.

MPN patient quality of life is central to everything we do. Together, we strive to advocate for access to emerging treatments as well as contribute toward research to aid in the search for a cure.

The MPN AA and the Leukaemia Foundation have collaborated to establish a dedicated fund. The fund established by donations from the MPN community and the general public will be used to support joint activities of the MPN AA and the Leukaemia Foundation. You can view our fund here - <http://www.leukaemia.org.au/mpn>

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Fundraising Goals

Having recently co-hosted the first ever MPN specific Education Program in Australia, with MPN Advocacy and Education International on the 28th April 2017, we now have our sites set on raising big dollars to support a research project for Myeloproliferative Neoplasms, here in Australia. The MPN AA would like to support successful researchers here at home.

We aim to reach over \$200,000.

At this point we will be able to contribute to a research laboratory project for MPN as well as organise our second patient/caregiver Education Program, in a different city within Australia.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information and consider the invitation to participate in an online art auction, curated by Amber Creswell Bell.

I thank you in advance for your generous support of this very worthy cause.

Kindest Regards

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