

BRAIN TUMOUR ALLIANCE AUSTRALIA (BTAA) SURVEY OF CHARITIES AND RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS POSSIBLY RELEVANT FOR DONATION PURPOSES FEBRUARY 2010.

NA = Did not answer question	HQ	Brain tumour activity exclusively	Non-exclusive, proportion spent		Receive ear-marked donations	Annual Report	Deductible Gift Status	Registered Company	Registered Assn	Admin as % of costs	Winding up transfer provision	Links to BTAA	Supports brain tumour community
			Research	Support									
<p>Australian Genomics and Clinical Outcomes of Glioma (AGOG) "The ultimate aims of AGOG are to identify people at risk of glioma, to provide them with optimum treatment options, and to lobby for further funding and resources. In the shorter term, AGOG aims to help with the development of new therapies and procedures that will extend survival for the brain tumour patient, while maintaining good quality of life." http://www.agog.org.au</p>	WA	Yes			Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Below 5%	Yes	Yes	Yes. See footnote (1).
<p>Brain Foundation "B F is a national organisation that raises funds for brain research. The commonwealth adds up to 75% of what we allocate to research." www.brainaustralia.org.au</p>	NSW	NA	NA	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	5-15%	Yes	Yes. See footnote (3)	Yes. See footnote (2)

<p>BrainLink Services Inc "We take & give referrals for information & support from Cancer Council, hospitals, research organisations; & provide Brain Tumour Info kits to some other organisations for their patients. Also provide list of support groups in Melbourne, including our own group." www.brainlink.org.au</p>	Vic	No	NA	5%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	5-15%	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p>Brizbrain and Spine Research Foundation "Through the BrizBrain & Spine Research Foundation, we are committed to finding new treatments to improve patients' prognosis and facilitate their return to a normal life as quickly as possible." www.brizbrain.com.au</p>	Qld	No	80%	10%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	15-25%	No	Yes	Yes
<p>Cancer Council of Australia "As Australia's peak national non-government cancer control* organisation, Cancer Council Australia advises the Australian Government and other bodies on practices and policies to help prevent, detect and treat cancer. We also advocate for the rights of cancer patients for best treatment and supportive care." www.cancer.org.au</p>	NSW	No	5%	5%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes. See footnote (4)

<p>Cancer Council Western Australia "The Cancer Council Western Australia was established in 1958 and has a proud history of reducing the incidence and impact of cancer in our community. As a non-government agency we rely on donations and community support to provide a comprehensive range of information, services and resources." www.cancerwa.asn.au</p>	WA	No	NA	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	Yes. See Footnote (5)	Yes
<p>Cancer Voices Australia We are a national network providing a forum for people in Australia affected by cancer. Through our network of state cancer voices we share issues, ideas and experiences that are common across all cancer types. www.cancervoicesaustralia.org.au</p>	NSW	No	NA	See footnote (6)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Over 45%	Yes	Yes	Yes

<p>Children's Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation (Inc) The Childrens Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation (Inc) is a charity based in Western Australia. Our aims are to promote medical research into childrens leukaemia, cancers and allied disorders and to encourage and advance investigation into the cause, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of these types of illness. We rely on the generous support of the public to continue our research as we do not receive State or Federal funding. All donations are greatly appreciated. www.childcancerresearch.com.au/</p>	WA	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	5-15%	Yes	No	No
<p>Cooperative Trials Group for Neuro-Oncology (COGNO) "COGNO's main aim is to conduct investigator initiated and collaborative group trials addressing important clinical questions in patients with brain tumours." www.cogno.org.au</p>	NSW	Yes			Yes	No	Yes	No	No	5-15%	No	Yes	Yes

<p>Cure for Life "The Cure for Life Foundation was established in 2003 by world renowned neurosurgeon, Dr Charles Teo, to help fund advancements in the treatment of brain cancer, hopefully one day leading to a cure." www.cureforlife.org.au</p>	NSW	Yes			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	5-15%	No	Yes	Yes
<p>Kolling Foundation "We raise funds for medical research to help discover better treatments, preventions and cures. " http://kollingfoundation.giving.officelive.com/default.aspx</p>	NSW	No	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	15-25%	Yes	No	Yes. See footnote (7)
<p>Neuro OncoloGy Information Network (NOgIN) "NOgIN is a non-profit organisation which aims to provide specific education and support for adults diagnosed with a brain tumour living in the Western Sydney region. Our Organisation is financially administered by the Westmead Millenium Institute, Westmead Hospital. All funds raised by NOgIN go directly to our designated fund." http://www.sydneybrainandspine surgeons.com.au/nogin.html</p>	NSW	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Below 5%	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p>Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital</p>	Qld	No	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No	No	Yes See Footnote 8

<p>Royal Melbourne Hospital Neuroscience Foundation. "The Royal Melbourne Hospital Neuroscience Foundation is a world-renowned neuroscience research centre and one of the leading organisations investigating the causes, complications, treatment and prevention of brain diseases such as brain tumours, stroke, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy and movement disorders, including Parkinson's diseases." www.neuroscience.org.au</p>	Vic	No (See footnote 9)	80%	0%	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	5-15%	Yes	No	No
<p>Sydney Neuro Oncology Group (SNOG) "The Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group is a charitable organisation, which aims to improve the management of brain tumours through targeted research, information sharing and constant scrutiny of treatment options. All monies accrued through donations are used to support research and improve patient management." http://www.snog.org.au</p>	NSW	Yes			NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	5-15%	Yes	Yes	Yes (See footnote 10)
<p>The Cure Starts Now "The Cure Starts Now Inc is the independant Australian arm of a fine organisation striving for a "homerun" for paediatric brain cancers." www.thecurestartsnow.org</p>	Qld	Yes			Yes	Yes	Applied for. See footnote (11)	No	Yes	Below 5%	Yes	Yes	Yes
(1) AGOG participates in fundraising and awareness-raising opportunities to further research into glioma.													

(2) Helping specialists to help their patients with improved diagnostic techniques and treatments from research.

(3) Website being updated.

(4) Helpline and patient support groups. Supports AGOG

(5) Link to be created.

(6) Genral support through lobbying/policy etc.

(7) Raising awareness through the Andrew Olle Memorial Trust, part of Kolling Foundation (www.andrewolle.org.au)

(8) Supports researchers + provides treatment and support for a large number of brain tumour patients each year. Current research programme looking at functional imaging (PET) in brain tumours and a number of clinical trials.

(9) Sponsoring dedicated brain tumour research team at University of Melbourne.

(10) Kolling Institute,

(11) "Inception only in Oct 2009,first report due July 2010. We have official Charitable Status, with Tax Deductability Status currently being undertaken."