


Canteen Australia
Spring Camp
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**Dealing with cancer
is really tough.
We get it.**

**We support 12-24
year olds when
cancer turns their
world upside
down.**

MEET MARY JO



“The hardest thing about getting cancer was losing my left eye.

I joined CanTeen soon after I was diagnosed and it’s amazing to be around people my own age who understand what I am going through.

Without the support of my friends there, I wouldn’t be as outgoing as I am, I wouldn’t be as happy.”

Mary Jo, Age 14



DID YOU KNOW?

21,000 young people find out their parent has cancer every year

1,000 young people are diagnosed with cancer every year

1,000 young people find out their brother or sister has cancer every year

Every year, another 23,000 young people like Mary Jo have to face the challenge of cancer.

CanTeen is here to help.



HOW WE HELP



CanTeen helps young people cope with the physical, emotional and practical impact of living with cancer.

WHAT CANTEEN DOES



CanTeen helps by providing:

- peer support programs
- specialist hospital care
- free and confidential counselling
- online support
- information
- and much more!



OUR IMPACT

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specialist Youth Cancer Services operating across Australia.

1,645

counselling sessions conducted.

12,000

books sent out providing practical, helpful advice.

1,351

young people given a much needed break from cancer.

124,000

visits to our online support service .

HOW WE HELPED

In the last year, CanTeen has made a significant difference to the lives of young people dealing with cancer.



Through CanTeen, young people dealing with cancer get to meet other young people who really understand what they're going through.



Spring Camp 2014

- On 26 September, CanTeen began a four day peer support program – one of over 200 that we will run around the country this year!
- Attendees were from the Sydney and Central NSW area and they spent four days together in the beautiful Stanwell Tops region south of Sydney.
- Our peer support programs are renowned for their powerful impact on the young people who attend and share their cancer stories, support each other and have fun!



How CBA staff helped

- Commonwealth Bank Staff Community Fund supported the Spring Camp that was attended by 60 young people living with cancer.
- Around half were on their first or second camp – beginning a vital peer support program that will assist them on their cancer journey.
- A great time was had by all!



Thank You CBA Staff!!!!



Like To Know More?

Check out this video on CanTeen or log onto <https://www.canteen.org.au/about-us/> to get involved today



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TO
PLAY



A photograph of three young people outdoors. On the left, a blonde woman with a colorful headband (blue, pink, black) and a red shirt is smiling and hugging a young man in the center. The man has dark hair and is wearing a white shirt with a red patterned scarf. On the right, a young man with brown hair is smiling broadly, wearing a red shirt and a green patterned neckerchief. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

**THANK YOU COMMONWEALTH
BANK STAFF**

**FOR CHOOSING TO SUPPORT
CANTEEN AUSTRALIA!**