



# Bellingen Shire Relay For Life - 2011

**Relay For Life** is an overnight community fundraising event.

Teams of 10-15 people participate in a relay-style walk or run, to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

In 2008 the Urunga event raised **\$47,371** for much needed cancer research and assistance to many families.

The event brings the whole community together for a day and night of fun, entertainment, celebration and remembrance.

The **2011 Bellingen Shire Relay For Life** event will be held at the Southern Sporting Field in Urunga, commencing on Saturday **15<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm** and finishing on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9am.

Participants can come and go during the course of the event. Bring the family, enjoy the entertainment and camp out overnight.

Every year approximately 100 people in the Bellingen Shire are diagnosed with cancer.

However, 63% of cancer patients will now survive more than five years after a cancer diagnosis, and Cancer Council's ongoing research has contributed towards a 30% improvement in the survival rate of many common cancers in the past two decades.

The organising group really needs help this year, from business people, families, and individuals in the community, by participating in a team, or in any other way. Cancer Council funds are used for research, support services and information booklets.

**Relay For Life** also provides an opportunity for team building.

The organising group welcomes and encourages local businesses to promote their brand and business at the event.

With around 300 people expected to attend the event, it provides an ideal opportunity for networking, both professionally and personally, and for all local businesses to demonstrate their contribution to the community.

Simply register on line by logging on to [www.relay.cancercouncil.com.au](http://www.relay.cancercouncil.com.au) and clicking through to **Bellingen Shire**, [direct link [http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2011/bellingen\\_shire\\_2011](http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2011/bellingen_shire_2011) ] or

contact Fiona at Cancer Council's Mid North Coast office on **6659 8400** for an information pack.

