

**WHEN YOU CAN'T BREATHE,
NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.**

**THE
LONG KAYAK
FOR LUNGS**

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LUNG DISEASE IN AUSTRALIA



1 in 4 Australians are impacted by lung disease.



1 in 7 deaths is a result of lung disease.

Lung disease does **not** discriminate!

There are over **30 types** of lung disease.



*Bill van Nierop
IPF sufferer and
Lung Foundation advocate*

LUNG DISEASE FACTS AND STATS

Lung Cancer is Australia's biggest cancer killer. It kills more people than breast, prostate and ovarian cancers combined.



7 out of 10 lung disease research programs will not get funding



1 in 3 women

diagnosed with lung cancer have no history of smoking.



1 in 10 men



In Australia there is currently very limited, if any, information, support, treatment and research available for children diagnosed with a rare lung disease.



1,250

people (approx.) are diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) each year.

WHAT IS THE LONG KAYAK FOR LUNGS?

The Long Kayak For Lungs is a 42 day, 2,200km charity kayak being taken on by Bill van Nierop to raise funds for the Lung Foundation Australia. Bill, a sufferer of the lung disease Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) is backing up from his Long Walk for Lungs challenge in 2017 to raise even more money for essential research into these life threatening diseases. To support Bill on his challenge visit the Long Kayak for Lungs website.

It's time to have the conversation about lung disease...

Lung Cancer and Chronic respiratory disease are the 2nd leading cause of death.

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