

Services provided by BCA@

- **Training and placement of Regional Specialist Breast Care Nurses.** Currently there is a Breast Care Nurse based in Mitchell covering the St George area.
- **Video** - "Post Operative Exercises and Support"
- **Seminar** held annually to educate women about breast cancer.
- **Newsletters** produced twice yearly and sent to members.
- **Support** offered to women in isolated rural communities.
- **Subsidies** for travelling expenses incurred by rural nurses to attend breast cancer seminars in Brisbane.
- **Resource Directory** - lists relevant services in Queensland for breast cancer sufferers.

St George Sub-committee

The St George sub-committee was established in October 2003 and is currently working towards two main objectives and they are:-

- **Fundraising** - to contribute towards the cost of practical help for breast cancer patients in St George and surrounding areas.

Financial assistance towards household cleaning, ironing, gardening and babysitting can be provided once an application form has been completed and approved.

- **Awareness & Education** - about breast cancer detection and prevention.

St George Sub-committee of Breast Cancer Association of Qld



Financial Assistance Program

Funding assistance towards the cost of practical help for breast cancer patients in St George and surrounding areas.

St George Sub-committee

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Background and objectives of BCAQ

The BCAQ is an incorporated charity that was formed in 1994 by a group of concerned professional and business men and women. The association is managed by a board that is entirely voluntary. The main objectives of the association are -:

- To provide care, support and counselling services directly for persons suffering from breast cancer and for their families.
- To improve care and treatment services.
- To educate the community in the causes and prevention of breast cancer.
- To encourage and promote research into the causes, treatment, prevention and cure of breast cancer,
- To collect and raise funds to carry out these objectives.

APPLICATION FORM—CONFIDENTIAL

Financial assistance for breast cancer patients

PLEASE NOTE: BCAQ can only reimburse the service provider and not the individual.

Please complete form with a written quote and return to the Breast Care Nurse:

Cathy Brumpton
Mitchell Hospital
95 Anne St
Mitchell, Qld, 4487

For enquiries please phone:
Cathy Brumpton Ph. (07)4623 1277

To be completed by the applicant - CONFIDENTIAL

1. Name: _____
2. D.O.B.: _____
3. Address: _____ Postcode: _____
4. Phone: _____ Home _____ Mobile: _____ Work _____

Type of service/assistance

required: _____

Cost estimated: _____

Name of service provider: _____

I, the undersigned, verify the above details are correct.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

To be completed by Health Carer (Doctor, Registered Nurse, social/welfare worker or regional Cancer support services coordinator)

I, _____ certify that the above person requires practical assistance due to the effects of breast cancer and/or treatment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Position: _____

Health agency: _____ Phone: _____

Other comments: _____

Office use only: _____ Date assessed: _____ Approved: Y/N

Payment in name of: _____

Contact name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____