

Chordoma Community Day Australia

Saturday, October 7 2026 | The Sydney Boulevard Hotel

Agenda

7:45 AM	Registration	
8:15 AM	Welcome	Kimberley de Haseth Chordoma Foundation
8:20 AM	One in a Million: Finding Grace and Hope in a Rare Cancer Journey	Misty Bland Author, Carer, Founder OZ Warriors, CF Ambassador
8:35 AM	Resilience in Action: Learning from Survivors	Brooke Laney, Sophia Thompson, Ravin Wickramasinghe Moderator: Nick Thompson (carer, CF Ambassador)
9:20 AM	Chordoma Foundation Updates	Josh Sommer (recording) Chordoma Foundation
9:45 AM	Radiation treatment options available to Australians diagnosed with chordoma	Prof. Hien Le Adelaide Hospital, Australian Bragg Centre for Proton Therapy and Research (SAHMRI)
10:30 AM	Insights into the Australian Particle Therapy Clinical Quality Registry – ASPIRE	Kelly Skelton Australian Bragg Centre for Proton Therapy and Research (SAHMRI)
11:15 AM	Managing Emotions & Mind States Mindfully	Chris Dickson Chris O'Brien Lifehouse cancer treatment centre
12:00 PM	Group photo and lunch	
1:00 PM	Impact of molecular profiling on management of patients with sarcomas	Prof. David Thomas University of NSW, Chief Science and Strategy Officer at Omico: Australian Genomic Cancer Medicine Centre
1:45 PM	Developing New Targeted Therapies for Paediatric and Adult Chordoma	Prof. Ron Firestein, Eleanor McLean and Yan Lim Centre for Cancer Research, Hudson Institute of Medical Research
2:30 PM	Systemic Therapies and Clinical Trials for Chordoma	Dr. Vladimir Andelkovic Princess Alexandra Hospital
3:15 PM	Coffee break	
3:30 PM	Meet & Connect	All
4:30 PM	Closing: "One Thing I'm Taking With Me"	Misty Bland Author, Carer, Founder OZ Warriors, CF Ambassador