

# Chordoma Community Day Australia

Saturday, October 7 2026 | The Sydney Boulevard Hotel

## Agenda

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