



HAVE A CUPPA: Jacquie Stene and Helen Lewis.

\$60,000 in the (tea) bag for Jacquie

JULIE HUFFER

IF you think it's hard for individuals to make a difference, share a cup of tea with Hunters Hill resident Jacqui Stene on Thursday.

Mrs Stene is hosting a function from 11am to 3pm to support Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, which is the Cancer Council's most popular fundraiser.

Last year alone, Mrs Stene raised a staggering \$22,110, making her metropolitan Sydney's second greatest private fundraiser for the year. Over the past seven years, she has hosted morning teas raising close to \$60,000.

That's significant money for cancer research, which Ms Stene believes really needs supporting. Her great-grandmother suffered from ovarian cancer, her grandmother had bowel cancer and her mother has skin and breast cancer.

"Many people are affected by cancer and our family is no stranger to that," she said. "Cancer impacts on so many lives and that's why the Cancer Council's work is so important."

Her event will feature raffles and a silent auction and plenty of delicious food. Guests are encouraged to bring a plate or something to drink and a tax-deductible donation.

RSVP to jdstene@exemail.com.au or see bigmorningtea.com.au.