

Hosts with the most

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THREE Hunters Hill residents were recognised for their outstanding contribution to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea with a trip to Sydney Glass Island recently.

Susanne Goh, Amanda Lee and Jacquie Stene have hosted a morning tea for five consecutive years, raising \$17,500 in total for cancer research.

Last year they raised \$6000. They will again host an event this year, on Thursday, May 29.

They were part of a group of 160 Sydneysiders thanked by the Cancer Council NSW at this year's launch party on Sydney Glass Island on April 3.

Ms Stene, whose mother and both grandmothers were diagnosed with cancer, said she first started organising the morning teas at her work and kept the tradition going after she quit to have her second child.

"It's just such an important thing we all need to do," she said.

Ms Stene said people who could not attend someone else's morning tea should hold their own.

"It doesn't have to be a big shebang," she said.

Last year \$2.2 million was raised in Sydney and this



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year the goal was to raise \$4 million.

Cancer Council NSW Sydney metropolitan office community relations coordinator Christine Attenborough said 4900 Sydney residents hosted a morning tea last year.

"This money has funded 97 information stands throughout Sydney's hospitals, community centres and libraries; enabled over 10,000 people to receive free, confidential information and support through our helpline; and allowed over 1200 childcare centres to

participate in our skin care prevention program," she said.

Ms Attenborough said about 17,200 people were diagnosed with cancer each year in Sydney and 6540 died as a result.

She encouraged everyone to consider hosting a morning tea, big or small, to help fight cancer.

For more information call 1300 656 585 or visit biggestmorningtea.com.au

Anyone wanting to attend Ms Stene's morning tea in Hunters Hill can email her on jdstene@exemail.com.au