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An 'incredibowl' fundraiser

Jim Wardle and his 'unbelievabowl' friends from the Austral Bowling Club have helped generate more than \$3500 towards Liverpool Hospital's Brain Tumour Education and Support Group.

Mr Wardle's wife Rosie was diagnosed last year with glioblastoma, a form of brain cancer. With his wife now in remission, Mr Wardle said he was motivated to host a day on the green to raise funds for the group which supports patients like his wife through changes in their life.

"Support from the group has helped my wife Rosie to deal with her diagnosis as well as share her experiences with others enduring a similar battle with brain cancer," Mr Wardle said.

The group provides resources and information sessions with health professionals about brain cancer and treatments that help people prepare for life with a brain tumour. The monthly group also includes sessions with art therapists and counsellors who help patients and their families with relaxation techniques and creative projects that help relieve stress.

Liverpool Hospital's Brain Tumour Education and Support Group coordinator Kylie Wright said they were overwhelmed by generosity from the Austral Bowling Club.

"We have seen many positive impacts on the health and well-being of our group members who regularly participate in art therapy, discussions and much more.

"We feel very privileged to receive this fantastic donation from bowlers at the Austral Bowling Club. All funds raised will go towards supporting other patients and their families in the future," Ms Wright said.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: Jim Wardle and other members from the Austral Bowling Club will be attending a session to hand over the cheque for more than \$3500 to Liverpool Hospital's Brain Tumour Education and Support Group.

WHEN: 11am, Tuesday, 11 October at Thomas & Rachel Moore Education Centre, Seminar Room 5 & 6.