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Annual Report

Moving Towards A Cure





We're fighting to eradicate the most lethal childhood cancer.

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Mission

We are a charity dedicated to improving outcomes for patients and families impacted by the deadliest form of childhood brain cancer — brainstem cancer, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG), also known as diffuse midline glioma (DMG). Our mission is to raise awareness of this devastating disease and generate critical funding to accelerate advances in DIPG/DMG research.

With no curative treatment options currently available beyond palliative radiotherapy, we continue to advocate for the timely and innovative development of new therapies, alongside improvements to existing standards of care.

RUN DIPG is recognised as a trusted source of DIPG/DMG information for patients, families and communities. We are committed to generating vital funding to support the most promising and innovative research around the globe.

Through funding scientific and clinical research and essential equipment that enhances clinical relevance, we contribute directly to improving the treatment landscape for DIPG/DMG. RUN DIPG's advocacy, collaboration and financial support continue to make a measurable and documented difference towards improving outcomes for patients.

Vision

At RUN DIPG, we imagine a world where every child diagnosed with DIPG/DMG and their families can hold onto genuine hope of a cure. The path is not easy, but through bold collaboration with fellow foundations, leading researchers, dedicated clinicians, institutions and communities across borders, we believe this future is possible.

RUN DIPG is already helping lead this change — transforming grief into hope and driving momentum towards a future where “go home and make memories” is replaced with real treatment options, expanded clinical trials and, ultimately, a cure. Together, we will write a new story for children with brain cancers around the world.

About Us

Josephine Laura Dun was diagnosed with DIPG in February 2018, at just two years of age. The daughter of local GP Dr Phoebe Hindley (Dun) and biomedical scientist and cancer researcher Professor Matt Dun OAM, and a much-loved big sister to George (and later Harriet and Henri), Josephine's diagnosis placed her family in a tragic yet unique position to make a difference for all patients and families impacted by DIPG.

Alongside Josephine's treating oncologists, Matt and Phoebe set out to understand everything they could about DIPG. It quickly became clear to Matt that very little was known about the disease. A form of diffuse midline glioma (DMG), the factors driving tumour initiation and growth, as well as resistance to treatment, were poorly understood. In response, Matt's cancer research group at the University of Newcastle and the Hunter Medical Research Institute, previously focused on leukaemia, established a dedicated DIPG/DMG research program.

Globally, the scientific community rallied to share DIPG/DMG-specific research protocols. Particularly, the field-leading laboratory at Stanford University assisted in training Professor Dun's team in the specialised techniques required to model DIPG/DMG in the laboratory through a process known as cell culture.

Numbed by Josephine's fatal diagnosis, Matt found focus through running. It was during these runs that he began piecing together the next steps in the DIPG/DMG research puzzle and planning the path forward in Josephine's fight against the disease. Recognising that such a rare cancer would struggle to attract the attention, and therefore the funding, needed to drive meaningful progress, Matt and Phoebe turned to the community around them.

Across Australia and internationally, family, friends, colleagues, and other families affected by DIPG/DMG began raising awareness through running, rugby, hiking, cycling, paddling, dancing and swimming in the name of DIPG/DMG. With community-based sporting events offering an accessible and far-reaching platform for advocacy, Matt, Phoebe, George, Harriet and Josephine, together with their closest and most passionate supporters, formalised these efforts with the creation of the charity RUN DIPG. While it may resemble an intense running club, at its heart, RUN DIPG is a growing community united by a shared determination to advance research into childhood brain cancers and to change outcomes.

RUN DIPG Ltd was established as a public company and registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission on March 5th, 2019, with tax-deductible status granted by the Australian Taxation Office in May 2019. With a median survival of just 9–11 months following diagnosis, RUN DIPG remains steadfast in its commitment to raising awareness, advocating for improved clinical outcomes, and financially supporting DIPG/DMG research. Through this work, we strive to reduce the suffering experienced by DIPG/DMG patients, their families and the communities who stand beside them in the face of this devastating childhood cancer.

Board



Dr. Phoebe Hindley, founder and Chairperson of RUN DIPG, is a Newcastle-based GP and passionate advocate for DIPG/DMG families. Inspired by her daughter Josie's legacy, Phoebe supports families impacted by DIPG through advocacy, compassionate listening, and storytelling. Alongside her medical career, Phoebe prioritises raising her children while championing the research necessary to create hope and treatments for DIPG/DMG sufferers. A dedicated runner, she finds joy in summer holidays and devotes herself to improving outcomes for children with DIPG/DMG.



Professor Matthew Dun OAM, co-founder and Director of RUN DIPG, is a father, researcher, and advocate determined to improve outcomes for DIPG/DMG patients. As a Professor of Paediatric Haematology/Oncology Research, his groundbreaking research led to the international clinical trial 'PNOC022.' Through RUN DIPG, he raises awareness and provides hope for DIPG/DMG families. Outside the lab, Matthew enjoys running, coaching rugby, playing guitar and surfing. He is deeply committed to transforming the standard prognosis for DIPG/DMG into one that offers real hope.



Joseph Kennedy, founding Director and Company Secretary of RUN DIPG, plays a key role in governance, accounts, and compliance. Inspired by his niece Josie's bravery, Joseph works tirelessly to improve outcomes for DIPG/DMG families. A proud advocate of RUN DIPG's rapid growth, he values the dedication of volunteers and supporters who make our work possible. Outside the charity, Joseph is a Principal Solicitor at Hall Payne Lawyers and shows a strong preference for intellectual stimulation, a glass of Malbec, and an open fire.



Luke Eagle, a founding Director and Public Officer of RUN DIPG, has been instrumental in establishing the charity and achieving its registered status. Inspired by his niece Josie's battle with DIPG, Luke remains committed to enhancing fundraising and marketing strategies for the cause. He was the recipient of the 2025 Ardonagh Group Community Trust Award for his contribution to RUN DIPG. Professionally, Luke leads Aviso Broking and has created platforms like Wagecover's annual footy tipping competition to raise awareness for RUN DIPG. His dedication embodies the charity's mission to support DIPG/DMG families and advance research.



Ryan Vesper is dedicated to RUN DIPG's mission as a father and uncle motivated to improve outcomes for families facing DIPG. Heartbroken by the lack of treatment options available, Ryan focuses on advocacy and providing hope to families in need. His personal connection to RUN DIPG strengthens his resolve to fight for a future where no child or family has to endure the heartbreak of a DIPG/DMG diagnosis.



Matt Clarke brings extensive experience to RUN DIPG, with a history of driving impactful charity growth. Passionate about supporting children like Josie, Matt believes RUN DIPG can achieve transformative results for DIPG/DMG patients and families. His work in cancer charity leadership and community-building demonstrates his commitment to empowering people to make a difference. Outside RUN DIPG, Matt has been instrumental in leading successful initiatives, including Tour de Cure and community-focused projects.



Troy Bailey has supported RUN DIPG since its inception, driven by his deep friendship with the Duns and the devastating loss of Josie. As a founding family fundraiser and former General Manager of RUN DIPG, Troy guided the organisation's strategic development and community-building efforts. He emphasises collaborative approaches to create lasting impact for families. Troy remains committed to RUN DIPG's mission, inspiring hope for families navigating the challenges of DIPG/DMG diagnoses.



Bridget Poolman joined RUN DIPG after the heartbreaking loss of her daughter Evie to DIPG. Motivated to honour Evie's legacy, Bridget advocates tirelessly for better research funding and treatment options. A mother and financial services professional, Bridget values the knowledge and support RUN DIPG provides to families. Bridget also serves as Chief Investigator on several Federally funded DIPG/DMG research project, bringing her personal perspective to advocate, timely implementation of more effective and safe treatment options. In her spare time, she enjoys running, swimming, and spending time with loved ones, dedicating her efforts to preventing others from facing the same devastating prognosis.

Our Team

JO BENNETT

CEO

Jo moved to Newcastle in the late 1980s to study at the University of Newcastle, where she completed a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma of Education. During this time, she worked at the Delany Hotel and later took on the role of manager, cultivating her passion for hospitality and community. Jo's longstanding connection with the Dun family, forged through more than a decade of work together, inspired her desire to join RUN DIPG. With a leadership philosophy grounded in kindness, compassion, and excellence, Jo was the perfect choice for CEO. Her unwavering commitment, work ethic, and dedication exemplify the values of RUN DIPG as she helps drive the mission to improve outcomes for children and families impacted by DIPG/DMG. Outside of her professional life, Jo is married and a proud mother of three sons.

ALICIA DOUGLAS

Voluntary Administration Communication

Alicia's journey with RUN DIPG began in 2018 after learning of Josephine's diagnosis, which deeply resonated with her. A pharmacist by profession and a biotechnology graduate alongside Matt, Alicia uses her expertise to help RUN DIPG effectively communicate medical and scientific information across print, social, and online media.

In addition to her communications work, Alicia supports the Board of Directors, CEO, DIPG/DMG families, and the charity's broader network with administrative tasks and event coordination. Proud to be part of this dedicated team, Alicia looks forward to contributing to impactful outcomes in the coming years.

RACHELLE MCLENNAN

Events Manager

Rachelle joined RUN DIPG as a volunteer and quickly became an invaluable asset to the event committee. With a background in both fundraising and design, Rachelle brings creativity and a solution-focused mindset to every initiative. Over the past year, she has played a pivotal role in several highly successful events, leveraging her experience and innovative ideas to further RUN DIPG's mission. Her dedication and expertise continue to inspire impactful results within the charity's network.

CARLY PETTIT**Finance Officer**

Carly's connection to RUN DIPG stems from her close relationship with Josie's family, having worked for Josie's grandparents in Mudgee and been friends with the family for over 20 years. This bond, coupled with her own experience as the mother of a childhood cancer survivor (Retinoblastoma), fueled her determination to improve survival rates and treatment options for children diagnosed with DIPG/DMG. Since 2019, she has been instrumental in establishing and managing RUN DIPG's accounting processes. She is proud to be part of a team making meaningful strides toward better outcomes for affected families.

**REBECCA
FORD****Grants Officer**

Rebecca is passionate about contributing to the fight against DIPG, a cause deeply personal to her after witnessing a family friend's daughter battle this devastating disease. Motivated by a drive to prevent other families from enduring similar experiences, Rebecca joined RUN DIPG, bringing 17 years of administrative expertise from her previous role at the University of Newcastle.

Excited to make a meaningful impact, Rebecca applies her skills to fundraising and raising awareness for a cure. In her downtime, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, exploring the outdoors, and taking trips to the beach.

**LUISA
AMOS****Marketing
Coordinator**

Luisa is a proud Newcastle local who first learned about DIPG through Jo Bennett. When the opportunity to take on a dynamic marketing position arose, Luisa eagerly applied and became the inaugural person in this pivotal role. With a strong background in marketing and events within the hospitality and live music industries, Luisa brings a wealth of expertise to her position. From creating eye-catching designs in Canva to managing social media and driving strategic campaigns, she is committed to elevating awareness and support for RUN DIPG's mission. In her downtime, Luisa studies for her Masters in Education and enjoys relaxing at the beach with her dog.

Volunteers

The unwavering support of our volunteers has been instrumental in the success of our events throughout the 2024–2025 period. From firing up sausage sizzles to keep spirits high and stomachs full, to spreading the word and engaging our community through social media, your dedication has been truly invaluable. You have kept participants refreshed at water stations, helped raise vital funds through raffle ticket sales, and supported the countless behind-the-scenes tasks that make each event memorable. It is your energy and passion that drive us forward and enable us to raise critical funds for DIPG/DMG research and awareness.

On behalf of the entire RUN DIPG community, thank you.



Partners

In 2024–25, RUN DIPG has been proud to strengthen and grow our corporate partnerships, which remain essential to our impact and reach. These remarkable businesses, aligned with our values and commitment to making a difference, contribute far more than just financial support — they are true collaborators in our mission.

Through providing professional services, resources, and expertise, our partners help us streamline operations and enhance every initiative. Their generosity frees us to focus on what matters most: raising funds for DIPG/DMG research and supporting families affected by this devastating disease.

We deeply value the connections we have forged with our partners and the ongoing collaboration that empowers us to achieve our goals. Together, we are creating hope, opportunity, and a brighter future for children living with brain cancer.

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Photography

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Business donor



Event Donors & Sponsors

The sponsors listed in this report represent just a small glimpse of the many passionate supporters who stand with us. We extend our heartfelt thanks to every individual, business and organisation that has contributed throughout 2024–25. Your generosity fuels hope, drives progress and makes a real difference in the fight against childhood brain cancer.

RUN 4 RUN DIPG

- Hall Payne Lawyers
- Corbett Scott Quantity Surveying
- Daracon Group
- Heal Specialist Urgent Care
- King Street Private Hospital
- Castle Asset Finance

Heels to Heal Newcastle

- Carla Swimwear
- Hunter Legal & Conveyancing
- Indulgences
- Foster & co Hairdressing
- Safety Compliance Resolutions
- Seasonal Supplies
- Brand Aesthetics
- LKP Branding Photography
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- Australian Hotels Association
- Newcastle Hunter
- Where the Magic Happens
- Charlestown Steering
- T&T Mudgee
- Barnson Pty Ltd
- McGrath Central Tablelands
- Quilt Mode Studio

Moonlight Gala Adelaide

- Heidelberg Materials Australia
- Willian Burton Leopardi
- Bentleys
- ARC (Abbott Risk Consultation)
- CMV Group
- Sarah Group Holding
- Shell Energy
- Radiology SA
- The Playford
- Encore Event Technologies
- Temple Day Spa
- Teusner Barossa Valley
- Tree Climb Adelaide
- Australian Coastal Safaris
- The Tailor
- The Beach House Middleton
- Romeo's Foodland
- Shaw & Smith
- Zoos SA
- Del Giorno's Cafe Restaurant
- Ambleside Distillers
- Rockford Wines
- IHANA
- OATH Signed Gin
- Red Cacao

Heels to Heal Sydney

- Gather By
- Evidentia
- Morgans
- Little Legs Foundation
- Gecko

Families

Families are at the heart of everything we do at RUN DIPG. With no current curative treatments available, we remain steadfast in our commitment to advancing research that can change outcomes for DIPG/DMG patients and their loved ones.

With the support and permission of incredible families, we share their stories — their journeys, challenges, and the remarkable events and initiatives they inspire — shining a light on their resilience, courage and unwavering determination to make a difference.



Community

DIPG/DMG primarily affects children and young adults, leaving a profound impact on schools, friendship groups and communities. We sincerely thank the schools listed below for their ongoing support in fundraising, raising awareness and advocating for students and families affected by DIPG/DMG throughout 2024–25.

Schools

Supporting Ahlia's Kindness Day

- Picton Primary School
- Harvey Primary School
- St Brigid's School
- Collie Dardanup Primary School
- Newton Moore Education Support Centre
- Eaton Primary School
- Clifton Park Primary School
- Kingston Primary School
- Donnybrook District High School
- Manea College
- Victoria Park Primary School
- Parkfield Primary School
- Glen Huon Primary School
- South Bunbury Primary School
- South Bunbury Education Support Centre
- Tambrey Primary School
- Paraburdoo Primary School
- River Valley Primary School
- Australind Senior High School



Supporting Team ForEver

- Bossley Park High School
- Kyeemagh Public School

Supporting Ruby's 80s Trivia

- Everton Park State School

Supporting Ava Lynch's Pink & Green Day

- Loreto College

Supporting Florence Turner

- St Joseph's Primary School, Charlestown
- New Lambton Primary

Supporting Jack Fong

- Victoria Shanghai Academy

Supporting Victoria Binnie

- St Joseph's Primary School, Charlestown

Supporting Kayla Ho

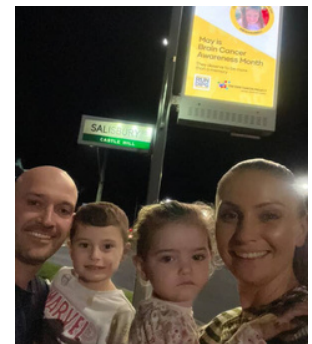
- Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta

Supporting Zane Slomka

- Rosary Park Catholic School



We couldn't do this without you!



Governance



The 2024–25 financial year marked another exciting chapter for RUN DIPG under the leadership of our General Manager and later promoted to Chief Operating Officer (CEO), Jo Bennett. With her commitment and the tireless efforts of our dedicated team, Jo has continued to advance the Board’s vision and expand the goals of our community.

At the heart of RUN DIPG’s success are its people. Our vibrant network of volunteers plays a crucial role in maintaining low operating costs, enabling us to prioritise investment in life-saving DIPG/DMG research. To ensure we continue meeting the needs of our networks, we remain focused on enhancing our ‘people plan’ to better support affected families and communities.

RUN DIPG is proud to operate as a registered not-for-profit public company limited by guarantee and as a dedicated charity. We hold endorsement as a deductible gift recipient (DGR), maintain fundraising authority in every state and territory of Australia, and are registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC), upholding the highest standards of transparency and accountability.

Chairperson's Report



What an extraordinary year it has been for RUN DIPG!

As our community continues to grow, so too does our impact. This financial year has been defined by momentum—strengthened partnerships, expanded events, new supporters, and a deepened commitment to funding world-class research that brings us closer to real and meaningful treatment options for children diagnosed with DIPG and DMG.

A Year of Growth and New Connections

The 2024–25 financial year saw us deliver some of our most successful and far-reaching fundraising initiatives to date. We proudly continued and expanded several key events, each drawing new supporters into our family and creating meaningful awareness in communities throughout Australia.

Our Heels to Heal Ladies Lunch returned to both Newcastle and Sydney for its second year and was met once again with overwhelming generosity. The Ox in Lennox Head grew from 100 runners to over 200 and showcased the extraordinary commitment of the Lennox community as they raised vital funds and awareness in memory of Frankie. This year, Matt, our children and I were honoured to participate, alongside several families we had never met before—families who are now part of our RUN DIPG community.

Ahlia's Kindness Day, Ambrose for Amber, the inaugural Flo's Christmas Cup, and the beautiful Christmas light displays across the country all reflected the dedication of families who continue to channel heartbreak into action.

We again fielded an incredible presence at the Gold Coast Marathon, with RUN DIPG remaining the top fundraising charity—a powerful demonstration of solidarity, endurance, and shared purpose.

Taking RUN DIPG to South Australia

One of the most significant milestones this year was taking our Moonlight Gala to Adelaide for the very first time. The response from our South Australian community was overwhelming, with families—many newly connected to RUN DIPG—embracing the event with generosity, vulnerability and extraordinary spirit. We were deeply honoured by the support of the Premier of South Australia, the Honourable Peter Malinauskas, whose Government pledged \$50,000 prior to the event and then made an additional \$50,000 donation on the night—an incredible \$100,000 contribution towards DIPG/DMG research and advocacy. We are profoundly grateful for this leadership and for the families in South Australia who welcomed us so warmly into their community.

Celebrating Community and Collaboration

Our community-led events remain the heart and soul of this organisation. From school fundraisers and sporting clubs to workplaces, small businesses, and grassroots groups, every effort contributes to a growing wave of advocacy across the country.

This year also saw the continuation of the Memories in May Billboard Campaign in partnership with The Kids' Cancer Project and generously supported by Claude Outdoor. Throughout Brain Cancer Awareness Month, family stories were shared on billboards across Australia—bringing national attention to DIPG/DMG and the urgent need for research.

We again closed the financial year with the Hunter Rugby Round and the Maitland Rugby Club's Josie Dun Cup—an emotional and powerful day honouring Josie and recognising the strength, resilience and unity of our families and broader community.

A Major Step Forward for Australian DMG Research

This year also marked a moment of immense pride for our organisation and for me personally.

The University of Newcastle research team, led by Matt, was awarded a \$2 million National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Medical Research Future Fund grant, announced by Health Minister Mark Butler as part of a national initiative to combat childhood brain cancer.

This project—"Sequential & Temporal Therapeutic Agility for the Treatment of Diffuse Midline Glioma"—will develop a transformative, adaptive treatment strategy using cutting-edge technologies including machine learning, immunoprofiling and spatial transcriptomics. The goal is to understand how DMG tumours evade therapy and to adjust treatments in real time—before resistance develops.

As the charity founded in honour of our daughter Josie, RUN DIPG is incredibly proud to be contributing financial support towards the national initiative, with:

- \$700,000 committed to Stream 1 (national childhood brain cancer clinical trial consortium), and
- \$874,000 committed to Stream 2 supporting Matt's project.

We are also grateful to philanthropic partners who joined alongside us to support this critical research.

As co-founder of RUN DIPG, I am unbelievably proud of what this achievement represents—for our children, for our families, and for every child diagnosed with DMG. This project honours the memory of the 20–25 Australian children who die from DMG each year, and it powers our shared mission to create a future with real treatment options.

A Year of Research Investment

RUN DIPG remains firmly committed to funding peer-reviewed, evidence-based research that has global impact. This year we committed more than \$1.16 million in new project and equipment funding, including:

- Prof Maria Kavallaris AM, 3D BioPrinter at CCI/UNSW co-funded with Little Legs Foundation, RUN DIPG portion: \$94,275 - supporting the purchase of the RASTRUM™ Allegro bioprinter to generate physiologically relevant DMG/DIPG models from scarce patient tissue.
- The Harper Dowdall PhD Scholarship (Oceane Dubois) — supporting the next generation of DIPG/DMG researchers.
- Paediatric Brain Cancer Nurse Specialist — John Children's Hunter Hospital — continuing our support for this essential patient-focused role.
- Sponsorship of key national and international brain cancer meetings — including ANZCHOG and the Children's Brain Cancer Conference in Brisbane. These events bring world-leading researchers together, accelerate collaboration, and keep Australia at the forefront of global progress.

Our commitment to collaboration continues through active membership in the DIPG/DMG Collaborative, ChadTough Defeat DIPG, and research alliances around the world.

A Moment of Pride – ASMR Medallist 2024

In October 2024, Matt was awarded the Australian Society for Medical Research (ASMR) Medal—the most prestigious scientific research recognition of its kind in Australia.

As his wife, I couldn't be prouder. This award is a testament not only to Matt's dedication but to every family who has shared their story, every child who has inspired this work, and every supporter who believes in our mission. It underscored, on a national stage, just how important this research is—not only to us, but to the country.

Gratitude for Our Supporters

On behalf of the Board, I extend my heartfelt thanks to our staff, volunteers, donors, families, corporate partners and the broader RUN DIPG community. Your passion, generosity and belief in our mission continue to drive us forward.

Looking Ahead:

We run, walk, swim, cycle, paddle, golf, hike and gather—not because it is easy, but because our children deserve options, hope and a future where a DIPG/DMG diagnosis is not a death sentence.

Together, we are fighting for change.

Together, we are moving towards a cure.

– Phoebe
Josie's Mum

Fundraising Events

Every dollar raised through our fundraising events in 2024–25 has made a meaningful impact in the fight against DIPG/DMG. These contributions fuel critical research and provide vital support to families affected by these aggressive brain tumours.

Equally important, our awareness campaigns continue to shine a spotlight on this devastating disease, helping drive the change needed to improve outcomes for children. Together, we are making a real difference — every donation, big or small, brings us one step closer to a cure.



GOLD COAST MARATHON

July 2024

With close to \$115,000 raised, we sincerely thank all of our hardworking teams and supporters for their incredible fundraising efforts!



HUNTER VALLEY WINERY RUN

July 2024

A huge congratulations to Kim and Meagan who took part in the Hunter Valley Winery Run, putting their hard work and dedication into action to fundraise for RUN DIPG.



CAMS COINS FOR A CURE

July 2024

This cause hits home for Cam, who hosted the event in honour of his longtime friends the McAleer family, who lost their daughter Lucy, forever 8. On behalf of the entire RUN DIPG community, thank you Cam!



HEELS TO HEAL LADIES LUNCH

July 2024

With the help of 250 guests, an incredible team of volunteers, two incredible guest speakers, our generous sponsors & donors and the entire RUN DIPG community: Heels to Heal 2024 Ladies Luncheon raised over \$70,000! Thank you so much everyone for your continued support.



AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK MARATHON

July 2024

As a researcher, Anja has witnessed the devastating impact of DIPG, inspiring her to take action. She took on the Australian Outback Marathon. Congratulations to Anja on reaching her fundraising goal and thank you to all her supporters!



AMBER'S DAY 2024

August 2024

Talk about community impact! Thank you to Dudley Redhead JRLFC - Mighty Magpies and Team Amber for their truly mind-blowing effort donating a massive \$20,581 from Amber Day 2024 in loving memory of Amber.



CITY 2 SURF

August 2024

Thank you to our incredible RUN DIPG x City2Surf community! Over \$4,400 was raised by a couple of truly dedicated teams! Thank you to Team Tommy DIPG Warriors and Team Strategic Group for their unwavering support and consistent effort.



JADE'S ETERNAL SPIRIT GOLD DAY

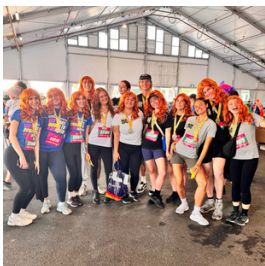
August 2024

We'd like to recognise the generosity and dedication of Jade's friends and family for their first fundraising event: Jade's Eternal Spirit Gold Day! Honouring the life of Jade, described by her family as beautiful, spirited and kind, this event raised over \$13,800 to support RUN DIPG.

HEATHFIELD NETBALL CLUB TRIBUTE ROUND

August 2024

Thank you to Heathfield Netball Club for holding a Tribute Round to honour two beloved community members, including DIPG warrior Ava Lynch. The club donated over \$1,300. Thank you, Heathfield Netball Club, for your incredible support.



BRIDGE TO BRISBANE 2024

September 2024

In early 2024, Phoebe was diagnosed with DIPG, a rare and incurable brain cancer. But her friends have rallied together, turning their love into action and fundraising for a cure. Team Phoebe's fundraising goal for the Bridge to Brisbane 2024 was \$10,000 and they raised over \$16,000!



RAINBOW 80'S TRIVIA

September 2024

Rainbow for Ruby raised an incredible \$28,000 for DIPG research and awareness, generously donated to RUN DIPG! We are so grateful to the entire Rainbow for Ruby community for your amazing support in helping RUN DIPG Move Towards A Cure.



FLO'S DAY CHARITY FUNDRAISER

September 2024

This inaugural event brought together Flo's beautiful community for a family friendly fundraiser at Club Lambton. Thanks to the incredible community behind this event, Flo's Day Charity Fundraiser raised over \$16,298 for Sleepy's Foundation and RUN DIPG.



RUN 4 RUN DIPG

September 2024

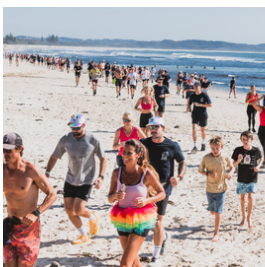
This year's RUN 4 RUN DIPG was awe-inspiring! Thanks to the incredible effort of our entire community, over \$85,000 was raised for DIPG/DMG research & awareness. Every person who showed up, laced up & got amongst the family fun contributed to our mission.



NAGS HEAD BOYS LUNCH FUNDRAISER

October 2024

HUGE shout out to Derreck McVay and The Nags Head Hotel for their awesome success hosting their Friday Boys Lunch fundraiser! The team donated a massive \$4,615 to RUN DIPG. Thank you to Adam and his team for their ongoing support towards our cause!



THE OX 100KM

October 2024

What an incredible weekend! The OX 100km raised over \$240,000 for DIPG/DMG research and advocacy. Every contribution truly helps us #MoveTowardsACure, and we're so grateful!

WATT ST ATHLETIC WALK/RUN FEST

October 2024



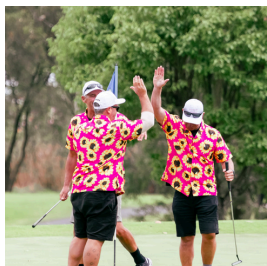
Watt St Athletic had generously selected RUN DIPG as their charity for WSA Walk/Run Fest 2024. We extend our gratitude to Watt St Athletic for raising funds for RUN DIPG.



RYLEY & IVY'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 2024

Children were invited to Ryley and Ivy's Halloween Mini Golf Party to celebrate the spooky season! This special event raised \$4783 in honour and memory of DIPG warriors Ryley and Ivy. Thank you to all involved for supporting our mission!



ANNUAL AMBROSE FOR AMBER GOLF DAY 2024

October 2024

Team Amber for raising over \$30,000 at their Annual Ambrose for Amber Golf Day 2024! This special day brings an incredibly community together to celebrate the memory of the amazing Amber Rose Hughes. Thank you to the Hughes and all who helped make this event happen!



HIKE FOR DIPG

November 2024

A huge thank you to everyone who joined and supported Hike for Hike DIPG! This event brought people together to take on challenging trails, raise crucial funds, and spread awareness—all to fight DIPG!



RELIVE THE 80'S

November 2024

We'd like to extend a massive thank you to Soulcutz and Bar Gusto for their RELIVE THE 80'S for RUN DIPG fundraiser on Friday night! As a charity dedicated to improving patient outcomes through research and awareness, the support of our broader community is always valued deeply.



BABES ON THE BALCONY

November 2024

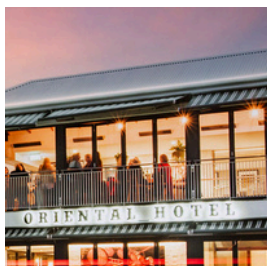
So many incredible women came together for Babes on the balcony hosted at The Gunyah Hotel, raising \$31,000 for DIPG/DMG research & awareness.



ETEX FUNDRAISING EVENT

November 2024

Thank you to Etex Australia for honouring the life of young Giang Pham, #Forever14. During a company event the Etex team raised over \$5,000, which was later matched by Etex Australia to make a donation of over \$10,000 to RUN DIPG.



ORIENTAL HOTEL MUDGEES - CALCUTTA

November 2024

The weather gods were not on our side this year with the Mudgee Cup unfortunately called off due to bad weather. However, this generous community was still able to raise over \$4,000.



NEW YORK CITY MARATHON - LAUREN NUNNALLY

November 2024

Superhuman Lauren Nunnally ran the world-renowned New York City marathon, raising money for RUN DIPG. She smashed her fundraising goal; raising over \$3,000 for DIPG/DMG research & awareness.



HEELS TO HEAL LUNCH SYDNEY

November 2024

Thank you so much Sydney for your generosity and enthusiasm at our Heels to Heal Sydney Lunch 2024. This event raised more than \$300,000 which will go directly towards supporting DIPG/DMG awareness and research.



FRANKSTON RUNNING FESTIVAL

November 2024

Team Chandler took on the Frankston Running Festival! This superhero squad trained hard and fundraised even harder. Thank you, Team Chandler, for your incredible dedication!



FLO'S CHRISTMAS CUP

December 2024

In memory of Florence Turner, Flo's Christmas Cup raised over \$9,400. Hosted at Charlestown Golf Course, this event brought together supporters and sponsorship teams with the goal of fundraising in her honour. Thank you to all involved.



CHRISTMAS LIGHT IN MEMORY OF OUR DIPG/DMG CHILDREN

December 2024

Each year, families come together to fundraise in memory of the children and families impacted by DIPG/DMG. By lighting up their homes with Christmas lights, they help spark conversations, raise awareness and honour those we hold close.



BROOKWOOD ALPACA'S ALPACA SHEARING FUNDRAISER

December 2024

This fundraiser was in loving memory of Charlotte Peachey, who tragically passed away from DIPG in 2013. In this fun and very special fundraiser, Brookwood Alpaca's Fundraiser raised \$1,000 for RUN DIPG!



RIDE FOR LUCY

January 2025

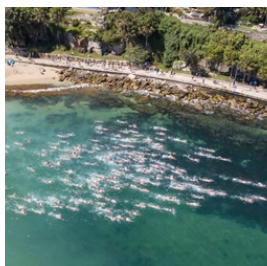
Congratulations to Ride for Lucy for finishing their inaugural fundraising event in memory of Lucy McAleer. This team went above and beyond for their \$10,000 goal, raising over \$20,000 to support RUN DIPG's mission #MovingTowardsACure



SUN RUN 2025

February 2025

At the Northern Beaches Council's 15th annual Sun Run, the #DoltForDemi team raised over \$4,700 in her memory. A massive congratulations to the team for their tremendous effort and success!



THE COLE CLASSIC

February 2025

Participants in the world's largest ocean swim, the Cole Classic, dove into the waters off Manly. In 2025, RUN DIPG had 5 fundraisers who swam and raised a collective \$444 for RUN DIPG. Thank you for supporting our mission!



LOUISE'S 50KM AT 50

February 2025

A huge congratulations to Louise who, to celebrate her 50th birthday, ran 50km and completed the Tarawera Ultra Trail NZ, raising funds and spreading awareness for DIPG/DMG! Louise raised a massive \$50,000 for RUN DIPG!



MARK MORAN GROUP

February 2025

The Mark Moran Group fired up the BBQ for a sausage sizzle fundraiser, raising an incredible \$1,417.50 for RUN DIPG! From the team on the tongs to the retirees enjoying a bite, it was a fantastic effort from everyone involved.



SHIMANO HUSKY TRIATHLON FESTIVAL - MICHAEL FOGARTY

February 2025

Not only did Michael take on the challenge of the Shimano Husky Triathlon Festival, but he also surpassed his goal of raising \$500 for RUN DIPG! A huge congratulations and thank you to Michael for his effort and support!



HUNDRED4HARPER

April 2025

What a day, with the entire team raising \$258,000 from the event! Thank you to everyone involved who raised vital funds, sparked important conversations, and continued Harper's legacy with strength and purpose.



AHA PITCHER PARTNERS RACE DAY

May 2025

A massive thank you to Australian Hotels Association — Newcastle Hunter and Pitcher Partners Newcastle & Hunter for their ongoing support of RUN DIPG! We are grateful to be a recipient of a portion of the funds raised from the event, supporting our mission to end DIPG/DMG.



KS IN MAY

May 2025

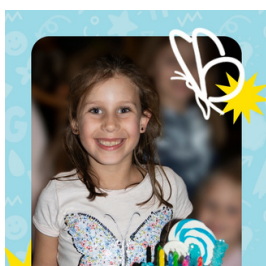
A huge THANK YOU to every single person who laced up their shoes for brain cancer during RUN DIPG's first-ever #KsInMay! We couldn't have reached this incredible milestone without you! A special shoutout to Megan, who helped turn a campaign into a community.



MOONLIGHT GALA

May 2025

From our hearts to yours — thank you to the incredible families who joined us at the Moonlight Gala in Adelaide. Together, we raised over \$175,000 to drive critical research and honour every child impacted by DIPG/DMG.



AHLIA'S KINDNESS DAY

June 2025

Ahlia's Kindness Day is a day created in honour of Ahlia. On this day we promote compassion, thoughtfulness and consideration of others, all whilst raising money and awareness for DIPG/DMG.



BOSSLEY PARK HIGH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

June 2025

We're so proud to be part of the Bossley Park High School community! Since 2023, their students and staff have stood with RUN DIPG through incredible fundraising efforts. Thank you, Bossley Park High, for your heart, your hustle and your unwavering support in the fight to cure DIPG.

ROTARY CLUB MUDGEESUNRISE



June 2025

Fundraiser through their Wednesday Raffles at the Oriental Hotel in Mudgee.



AMBER'S DAY

June 2025

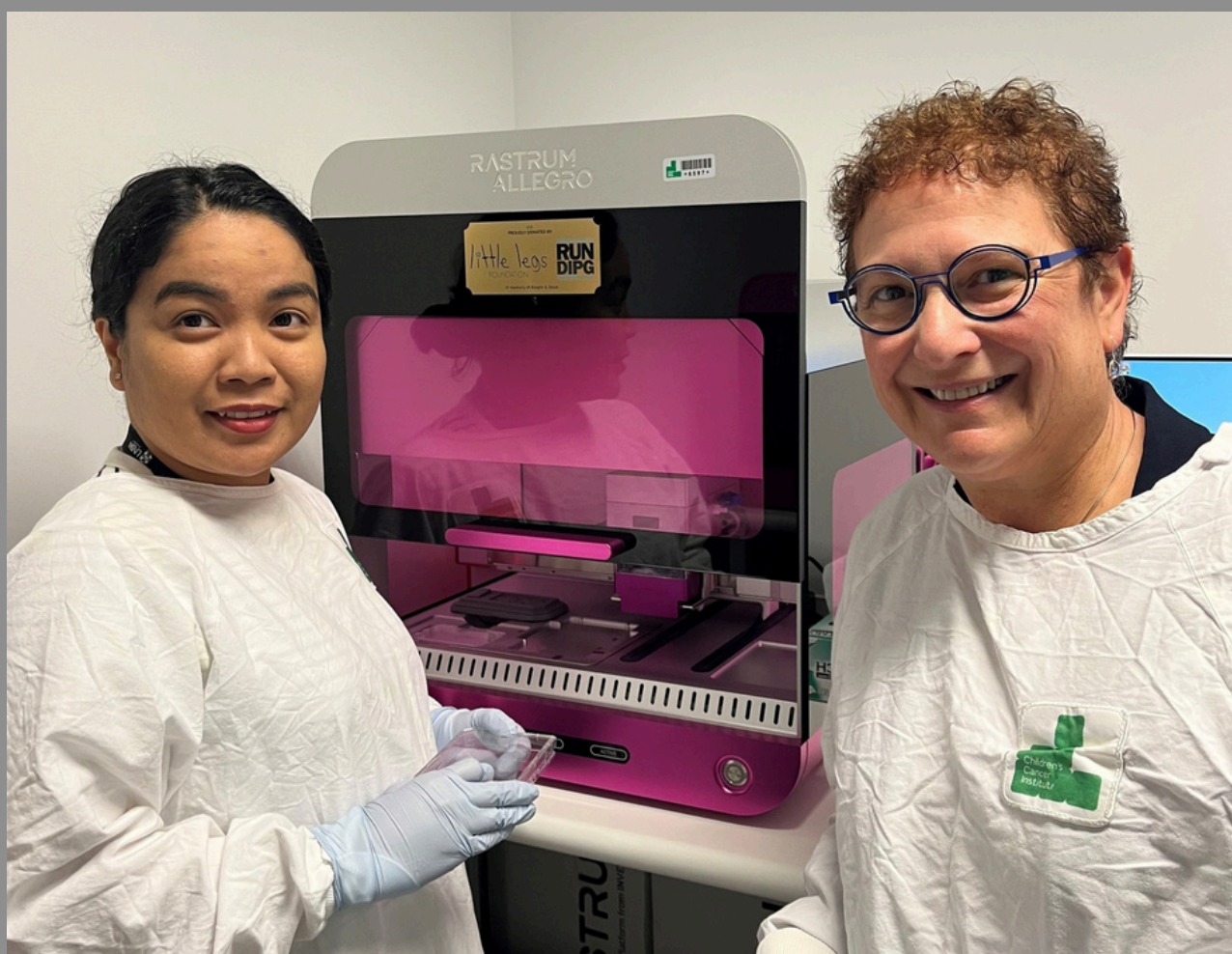
We were so excited that Dudley Magpies RLFC and Dudley Redhead JRLFC were back in action for Team Amber! As we look back to Amber Day 2025, we're once again in awe of the unwavering love and drive shown by her family, friends, and club community.



Active research projects 2024-25

In the 2024-25 year, RUN DIPG committed more than **\$1.4 million** in new research/project funding commitments, made possible thanks to the families and communities that support our cause:

Essential equipment



PROF. MARIA KAVALLARIS AM 3D BIOPRINTER CCI CO-FUNDED WITH LITTLE LEGS FOUNDATION, RUN DIPG PORTION: \$94,275

Bright minds

At RUN DIPG, we're proud to support the staff and students dedicating their time to understanding DIPG/DMG tumours and improving outcomes for impacted patients and families.

RUN DIPG 'WARRIOR JACK' PHD SCHOLARSHIP, 2024-2027, \$135,312

Yuanhao Jiang joined the University of Newcastle team in June as the RUN DIPG Warrior Jack Scholar. A specialist project based in bioinformatics, Yuanhao will investigate the effect of DNA methylation (a chemical modification that occurs within the body) in DIPG, and how this phenomenon impacts the cell signalling pathways that control tumour growth. Assessing a large number of DIPG/DMG samples, Yuanhao will look at whether tumours group in a certain way based on methylation patterns, and whether this grouping aligns with response or resistance to certain therapies. As we know, there are no specified treatment for DIPG (other than palliative radiation therapy) and so we are hopeful the project will shed some light on which tumours need which treatments.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER, 2023, CHILDREN'S CANCER INSTITUTE, \$90,000

Led by Dr Valdes Mora, RUN DIPG supports the post-doctoral researcher investigating the epigenetic influences in DIPG/DMG — modifications to gene expression (rather than changes to the underlying genetic code) that impact tumour growth and drug response/resistance.

THE RUN DIPG 'MOVING TOWARDS A CURE' PHD SCHOLARSHIP, 2022-2025, \$108,000

Izac Findlay commenced his PhD in 2022, investigating the 'Pharmaco-Phospho-Proteogenomics of Paediatric High-Grade Glioma' — in lay terms, understanding the interplay between genes, proteins and protein activity in high-risk brain cancer, and finding drugs that will target these intricate features. Izac has diligently prepared an enormous number of DIPG tumour samples for inclusion in his project, he is now undertaking training in data analysis and integration at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne with thanks to RUN DIPG's continued support.

PAEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, 2021 - 2024, \$86,662

RUN DIPG was immensely proud to support a three-year contract for supporting personnel at the John Hunter Hospital. This role provides support for DIPG families through helping them navigate the clinical and hospital space.

THE RUN DIPG INTERNATIONAL PHD SCHOLARSHIP, 2020-2024, \$108,251

Ms Mika Persson (finally) joined the Dun Lab in 2020, hailing from Sweden, and unable to enter Australia throughout the COVID-19 lockdowns, Mika found herself commencing her postgraduate studies in the laboratory of Prof Dun's mentor at Southern Denmark University. Supported by RUN DIPG, Mika has been studying the surface architecture of DIPG/DMG cells to search for factors that could be used as tumour specific targets to arm the development of novel immune-based therapies. As immune therapy has revolutionised survival of melanoma and some blood cancers, we are hopeful Mika can find a similarly effective target for DIPG/DMG. RUN DIPG International PhD Scholar Ms Mika Persson received the Best Abstract Award at the ANZCHOG Annual Scientific Meeting in Adelaide for her research into the tumour immune micro-environment in DIPG. Her work showed that tumours treated with the novel therapy ONC201 attract increased immune cell infiltration, a promising breakthrough for a cancer historically considered 'immunologically cold'. Using advanced spatial transcriptomic technology supported by RUN DIPG, Mika's ongoing research aims to identify immune-based therapies that could be combined with ONC201 to improve survival for DIPG patients.



SUPPORT FOR PAEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER RESEARCH PROJECT, \$20,000

MIKA PERRSON

With the support of Tour De Cure, the University of Newcastle team will utilise 'spatial transcriptomics' to investigate the effect of long-term exposure to this immune-activating drug of interest, and study the effect of combining ONC201 with checkpoint inhibitor therapy (a second class of immune-focused treatments).

To pursue this anti-DIPG approach, reagents will be purchased from Millenium Science, the Australian supplier of 10x Genomics products. The analyses will be performed using Prof Dun's recently established spatial transcriptomics platform at the Hunter Medical Research Institute



DR CLARA SAVOY, ACBCC AWARD RECIPIENT. 2024

Clara Savoy from the Newcastle laboratory was recognised at the Australian Children's Brain Cancer Conference, held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre from 19-21 March 2025, where her research was accepted into the official program as an oral presentation. Clara went on to receive the award for best oral presentation, highlighting the significance and impact of her work in advancing childhood brain cancer research.

OCEANE DUBOIS, INAUGURAL HARPER DOWDALL SCHOLARSHIP, 2025

The RUN DIPG Harper Dowdall International PhD Scholarship, made possible by the support of the Hundred 4 Harper community, ensures Harper's legacy advances vital DIPG/DMG research. Oceane Dubois, the scholarship recipient, brings international expertise in computational biology to the Dun Lab, applying her skills in DIPG bioinformatics to the innovative DMG-ADAPTS project. This scholarship is a tangible example of how community support directly fuels groundbreaking research and progress toward a cure.

Powerful projects

Drawing on our unique insights into both the value and short-comings in medical and scientific DIPG/DMG research, we're proud to support research projects that keep us moving towards a cure.

NOVEL IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH DMG, 2024-2025, \$150,000 DR ERNST MOLES, CHILDREN'S CANCER INSTITUTE

With RUN DIPG's support, Dr Moles is investigating the use of messenger RNA (mRNA)-based medicines to reprogram patients' T cell immune response to selectively recognise and eliminate DIPG/DMG tumours. Dr Moles is conducting the study in animal models and is particularly interested in ensuring there is no untoward impact on the healthy brain.

RESEARCH COLLABORATION SUPPORT, 2023-2025, \$56,000

Dr Ryan Duchatel and the Early Career DIPG Researchers of the Dun Lab were supported in their endeavours to participate in, and contribute towards, national and international collaborative projects thanks to RUN DIPG's funding awarded March 2023. Highlights to-date include Dr Duchatel and Dr Evangeline Jackson's attendance of the Society of Neuro-Oncology Annual Meeting 2023, held in Vancouver Canada. As well as a second-to-none networking opportunity, Evangeline received the Marit Mary Swenson Award for Pediatric DMG/DIPG for best 'abstract' – the short form description of her latest research findings relating to paxalisib and ONC201 (used in the PNOC022 clinical trial).

Driving Discussions

To ensure DIPG/DMG research continues, RUN DIPG has partnered with national conferences to ensure we're proud to support research projects that keep us moving towards a cure.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND CHILDREN'S HAEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GROUP (ANZCHOG) \$20,000, 2024

RUN DIPG is proud to be a partner of the ANZCHOG 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting, which took place in Adelaide (Tarntanya). With the theme "Sparking hope through cutting-edge technologies and collaborative care", this conference unites leading national and international experts to share research, explore innovative therapies, and improve care for children with cancer. The ASM exemplifies collaboration and innovation, helping to #CloseTheCareGap for paediatric patients across Australia, New Zealand, and beyond.

AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S BRAIN CANCER CONFERENCE, \$10,000, 2025

The Australian Children's Brain Cancer Conference, held in March 2025 in Brisbane, is a key event in the childhood brain cancer research calendar. Developed by the Children's Brain Cancer Centre, the Children's Hospital Foundation, and The Cure Starts Now Australia, the conference brings together leading scientists, clinicians, and advocacy groups to accelerate research and improve outcomes for children affected by brain cancer.

RUN DIPG is proud to support and engage with this vital platform, which fosters collaboration on innovative therapies, including precision medicine, immunotherapy, and targeted drug approaches. The conference also highlights advances in early diagnosis, clinical trials, and supportive care, bridging the gap between research and clinical practice to ultimately enhance survival and quality of life for young patients and their families.

At RUN DIPG, we know the power of community; we collaborate with DIPG/DMG-focused consortia the world over to ensure we're doing all we can to keep us move forward.



DIPG/DMG Collaborative, Leading Partner, 2023-2024, \$25,000 USD



ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation, Research Partner Program 2023-2024, \$25,000 USD

Partnership Research Funding 2024-25

Through 2024-25 and beyond, RUN DIPG are continuing to support the below projects focused on improving the outcomes of patients and families impacted by this deadly brain cancer:

MAJOR PARTNERSHIP COMMITMENT MADE IN JUNE 2024 MEDICAL RESEARCH FUTURE FUND (MRFF) PAEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Following the consistent advocacy efforts of RUN DIPG, Prof Matt Dun OAM, aligned charity colleagues and the committed families insisting better options for DIPG/DMG patients cannot wait, the Australian Federal Government announced a \$20 million dollar research initiative supporting two streams of interest. Proudly, RUN DIPG has committed to co-funding two successful applications for the grant round, more than \$1.57 million over seven years.

Stream 1, \$700,000, Monash University (2025-2032)

Professor Nick Gotardo leads the successful application from the Australian and New Zealand Children's Haematology/Oncology Group (ANZCHOG) out of Monash, the consortium will champion paediatric brain cancer clinical trials throughout the project term. Importantly, funding will support studies that investigate how and why DMG patients are responding to clinical trial therapies.

Stream 2, \$874,878.75, The University of Newcastle (2025-2028).

Prof Matt Dun OAM, and the international team assembled will study how tumours adapt and overcome the therapies presently used for DIPG/DMG. Utilising tumour models, patient tumour samples, and specialist 'spatial transcriptomic' analysis of cancer tissues and the surrounding areas, the Dun Lab will use machine learning to teach their 'ADAPTs' platform how and why tumours overcome clinically relevant therapies. It is hoped that the 'educated' platform will one day be able to predict the timing of treatment failure before resistance develops, allowing clinical teams to prescribe an alternative before the child reaches progression.

WISHLAB: \$10,000 IN CONJUNCTION WITH TOUR DE CURE

Lab-based operational support for The Wish Lab (2024).
University of Newcastle, CI: Prof Matt Dun OAM.

**UON MATCHING DONATION: \$17,504
IN CONJUNCTION WITH UON PHILANTHROPIC DONORS**

University of Newcastle Gifting Day — Paediatric Brain Cancer Research Matching Donation supported the efforts of the Mark Hughes Foundation Centre for Brain Cancer Research — Paediatric Stream, based at UON.

**PHOTON TARGETED THERAPIES: \$258,000, 2022-2024
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KIDS CANCER PROJECT**

Combining our support with that of our great partners at The Kids' Cancer Project, RUN DIPG contributed \$258,000 towards the Dun-led study 'PHOTON' study at UON. Investigating the pharmaco-proteo-genomic characteristics of paediatric high-grade glioma (an umbrella term which encompasses DIPG, DMG and other aggressive tumour types), Prof Dun and PhD candidate Izac Findlay have studied the connection between gene and protein expression in over 200 samples. Administering \$150,000 supporting project costs, and \$108,000 in scholarship stipend, our efforts alongside TKCP have seen the research team create a number of tumour models that can be used in ongoing research into the genes and proteins controlling tumour growth.

**PHD SCHOLARSHIP: \$110,000
IN CONJUNCTION WITH ISABELLA AND MARCUS FOUNDATION**

RUN DIPG's partnership with IMF supports Liam Furst from the Neuro-oncology laboratory, supervised by Prof David Eisenstat. Liam grows patient derived brain cancer cells, originating from labs around the world, including from the Royal Children's Hospital, to understand cancer development.

Murdoch Children's Research Institute

CI: Prof David Eisenstat

Finances

RUN DIPG's profit and loss statement for the 2024-25 financial year is below. We are proud to have raised **\$2,875,259** from the generous support of the RUN DIPG community, RUN DIPG events, and our corporate supporters! Most importantly we were able to invest **\$1,129,576** into research initiatives.

RUN DIPG Limited

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

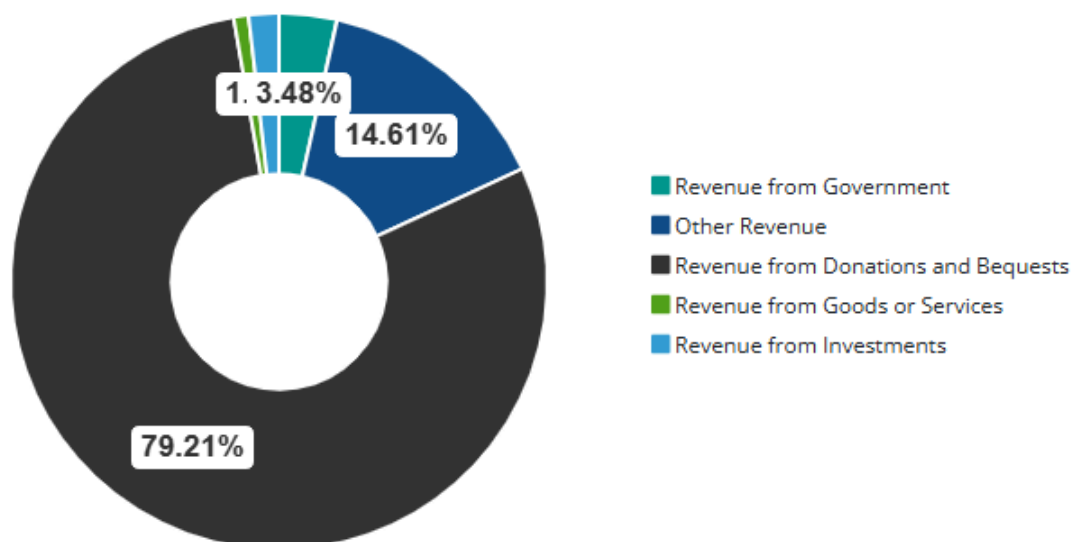
	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Trading Income		
Public donations and bequests	781,313	767,822
Fundraising activities and events	1,596,245	1,180,816
Merchandise sales	25,706	24,669
Interest income	51,995	38,618
Collaborative funding	420,000	400,000
Total trading income	2,875,259	2,411,925
Cost of sales		
Merchandise sales	(6,383)	(34,498)
Event expenses	(270,509)	(190,372)
Total cost of sales	(276,892)	(224,870)
Net trading income	2,598,367	2,187,055
Research Initiatives Funded		
Grants and donations made for use in Australia	(1,049,456)	(1,741,359)
Grants and donations made for use outside Australia	(80,120)	(84,306)
Total research expenditure	72% (1,129,576)	(1,825,665)
Operational expenditure		
General operating expenditure	(52,358)	(29,804)
Marketing and communication	(98,166)	(99,173)
Employee related costs	(280,803)	(233,744)
Total operational expenditure	28% (431,327)	(362,721)
Total research and operational expenditure	100% (1,560,903)	(2,188,386)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	1,037,464	(1,331)
Accumulated surplus at the start of the financial year	1,456,467	1,457,798
Accumulated surplus at the end of the financial year	2,493,931	1,456,467

Financial Overview

Australian Charities and Non-For-Profits Commission.

Revenue

Total revenue: \$2,875,259.00



Balance Sheet

RUN DIPG Limited

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUN 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,435,234	1,491,545
Prepayments	-	-
Stock on Hand	35,606	13,057
Accounts Receivable	47,981	49,656
	<u>2,518,821</u>	<u>1,554,258</u>
Non-Current assets		
Property Plant & Equipment	1,607	307
Total Assets	<u>2,520,428</u>	<u>1,554,565</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and other accruals	26,497	98,098
Total Liabilities	<u>26,497</u>	<u>98,098</u>
Net Assets	<u>2,493,931</u>	<u>1,456,467</u>
Retained earnings	<u>2,493,931</u>	<u>1,456,467</u>

Media highlights

Media and ambassadorship are vital in raising awareness for DIPG/DMG. Through stories, interviews, and events, we highlight this devastating disease and drive action for research and support for families nationwide.



National Press Club Address

October 2024

Professor Matt Dun OAM, gave the televised National Press Club address in Canberra and was presented with the 2024 Australian Society for Medical Research (ASMR) Medal.



YouTV Interview with Professor Matt Dun, Helena Dowdall, Lee Dowdall, Marly Tsanadis and Nick Tsanadis,
December 2024



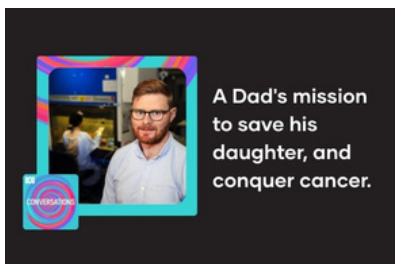
ABC Newcastle Interview with Paul Turton and Professor Matt Dun
February 2025



ABC's Changing Australia: Matt Dun's Mission to Cure a Deadly Childhood Cancer
March 2025



ABC Radio National Breakfast Interview with Sally Sara and Professor Matt Dun
April 2025



ABC's Conversations: A Dad's mission to save his daughter, and conquer cancer
July 2025

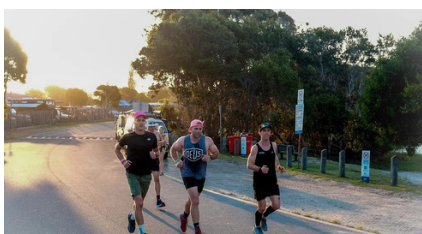
Upcoming events

As with many charities, our fundraising events are the highlights of the year! They reflect our commitment to safe, inclusive, and advocacy-centric values, and we are inspired by the incredible achievements of our supporters



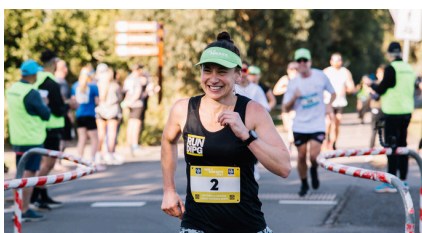
GOLD COAST MARATHON

Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th July 2025



THE OX 100KM CHALLENGE

Saturday 11th October - Sunday 12th October 2025



RUN 4 RUN DIPG

Sunday 21st September 2025



HEALS TO HEAL LUNCHES

Newcastle, Friday 15th August 2025
Sydney, Friday 28th November 2025



HUNDRED 4 HARPER

Sunday 29th March 2026



MOONLIGHT GALA NEWCASTLE

Friday 1st May 2026

Getting involved

ADVOCATE

Getting involved is easy. Explore our website, connect with us on social media, share our messages, and wear official RUN DIPG merchandise to help raise awareness. If you're interested in hosting an information session about DIPG/DMG and the work we do at your next event, we would be delighted to be involved.

DONATE

Donating is simple. Visit www.rundipg.org and select 'donate now' to make a contribution. You can choose to become a Monthly Donor, support a specific RUN DIPG event, contribute to a supporter-led initiative, or donate in honour of a special occasion. Event and challenge donations are securely managed through Grassrootz. Every gift is deeply valued, along with the awareness and advocacy it helps generate.

BEQUEST

Including a gift to RUN DIPG in your will is a powerful way to create lasting impact. As a charity reliant on the generosity of our supporters, we are truly honoured to be considered for a bequest. Should you wish to direct your gift towards a specific area of DIPG/DMG research, we can work with you to tailor an arrangement that reflects your wishes. We recommend seeking advice from your legal advisor when planning a bequest.

VOLUNTEER

Your time, skills and passion can make a meaningful difference. As a charity committed to directing the majority of our funding into research, we depend on the generosity of volunteers. Whether you can support events, assist with administration and organisation, help with marketing and social media, or contribute to fundraising efforts, we would love to have you on board.

PARTNER

We welcome partnerships with businesses in our community who are passionate about giving back. Our corporate partnership packages are designed to support the continuation of vital laboratory research. If you or your organisation are ready to help improve outcomes for children affected by DIPG/DMG, we would love to connect with you.

FUNDRAISE

Hosting your own fundraising or awareness event with friends, family, colleagues or your wider community is a meaningful way to support RUN DIPG. Every effort, whether large or small, contributes to making a difference. If you have an idea and would like support, our team is here to help. We can assist with setting up an online fundraising page or provide resources for offline events.

In loving memory of Eve Daher ♥ Forever 9



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