



Endometriosis Australia - June 2023

Welcome to the June edition of Endometriosis Australia's happenings and news.

On the advocacy front, I was pleased to be invited by the Minister for Health and Aged Care, the Hon Mark Butler MP, and the Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care, the Hon Ged Kearney MP, to a roundtable as part of the national consultation on [improving alignment and coordination between the Medical Research Future Fund \(MRFF\) and NHMRC's Medical Research Endowment Account \(MREA\)](#).

Endometriosis Australia is the largest non-government funder of research into endometriosis.

Our seed funding supported the groundbreaking findings by our co-founder Prof Jason Abbott, Dr. Cecilia Ng and the team at Royal Women's Hospital. Researchers have successfully grown tissue from all known types of endometriosis in a lab and observed the changes in the cells after different treatments.

The results mean doctors will have a better indication of how to treat each type of endometriosis and whether patients will need future fertility treatment. This is encouraging news for the endo community, and highlights the importance of participating in research projects. Keep an eye on our [Research Notice Board](#) for upcoming studies.

Maree Davenport
CEO Endometriosis Australia

LAST CHANCE - Brisbane High Tea

Please consider coming along to our High Tea in Brisbane on 24 June 2023, with Premier the Hon. **Anastacia Palaszczuk** at the Marriott Hotel.

Olympian and Endometriosis Australia Ambassador **Emily Seebohm OAM** will discuss the impact of endometriosis on women in sport, while the Premier will outline her government's plans for endometriosis care and support. **Kylie Brown** (aka Endo Runner) and **Laura Furiosi** will be joining the Q&A panel to discuss the life-defining impact of endometriosis on their lives.

There will be a raffles, with the proceeds from donated items going to the Endometriosis Australia Nurse Fund.

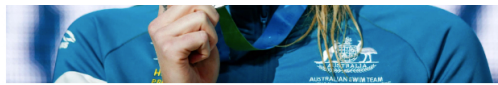
Full lineup of speakers:

- 🔪 Queensland Premier - Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
- 🔪 Endometriosis Australia Ambassador - Emily Seebohm OAM
- 🔪 Endometriosis Australia EndoChampion - Laura Furiosi
- 🔪 Endometriosis Australia's Endo Runner - Kylie Brown
- 🔪 EmCee - Endometriosis Australia Ambassador - Ellie Angei-Mobbs

Together we'll enjoy a sparkling drink on arrival, inspiring speakers, delicious high tea, and exciting raffle prizes. Come along to help raise awareness for endometriosis. See you there!

GET TICKETS

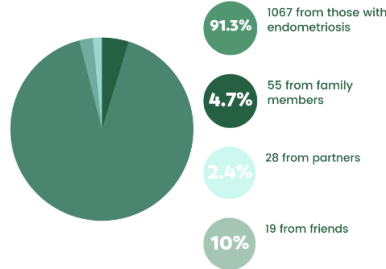




Endometriosis Australia Ambassador **Emily Seebohm OAM** was in the news recently speaking about her experience with endometriosis at a high level of sport. She will be speaking about this at our Brisbane High Tea - Get your tickets today!

New Research Reveals Research Priorities of Australians affected by Endometriosis

1169 Responses



A new research survey has revealed that the highest priorities among those with endometriosis, their family and friends across all respondent categories was "What are the best ways of treating endometriosis and managing its symptoms?", supported by 39% of individuals with endometriosis, 30% of family members, 54% of partners, and 32% of friends. The second highest priority was "What are the causes of endometriosis?", with 33.6% of individuals with endometriosis, 24% of family members, 36% of partners, and 32% of friends considering it the highest priority.

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)

INTERVIEW

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Endometriosis Australia's CEO Maree Davenport was on ABC's The Drum speaking about endometriosis.

Maree, along with two panellists who have the disease, discussed the lifelong impacts of #endo, the need for more research regarding the condition, and more.

[WATCH THE EPISODE](#)

Winter Warmer Raffle

Enter our raffle to win a stay at Eden Health Retreat, an unforgettable five-star luxury experience located in the breathtaking Gold Coast hinterland of Southeast Queensland*.

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EndoFY Appeal



endometriosisaustralia.org

Donate Today!

Despite its frequent occurrence, endometriosis is still widely misunderstood, and many people with endo struggle to find the support and resources they desperately need.

As the end of the financial year (EOFY or EndoFY, as we like to call it) approaches, we have an incredible opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the 830,000 women, girls, and AFAB* across Australia who are affected by endometriosis.

We invite you to join us in our decade-long mission to raise awareness, provide support, and drive research for this lifelong and often debilitating condition.

HELP US END ENDO

New Ambassador



Caitlin Tough

We welcome new Ambassador Caitlin Tough as our ACT representative.

Caitlin Tough has been living with the symptoms of endometriosis since the age of 11. She was eventually diagnosed with adenomyosis at age 22 and endometriosis at 25.

Caitlin often tells her endometriosis story to strangers and acquaintances to spread awareness. She has shared her experiences at ACT Labor Party Conferences, with colleagues, with friends, through Facebook posts. She spoke at Parliament House with Endometriosis Australia's CEO Maree Davenport and Assistant Minister for Health Ged Kearney MP, launching the Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinics in November 2022.

Caitlin has said "I want to be an Ambassador for Endometriosis Australia because I never want another teenager to go through that again, doubting herself, thinking maybe she just can't handle having a period and she is the problem."

Thanks to all of our dedicated Ambassadors who help us promote awareness and raise funds to help end endo!

READ MORE

Ambassadors in the News



Being an Ambassador for Endometriosis Australia has not only improved my quality of life because I've learned more about managing my condition, but has also permitted me to offer support to thousands of women who are suffering."

-SOPHIE DILLMAN



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I knew that the message was super important and I knew that it was going to help other people... I wouldn't have had that opportunity if I didn't open up”

-Emily Seeborn OAM



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The facts speak for themselves.



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