

Donation Form

Please support us to conduct medical research into blood disorders, including their causes, prevention and treatment options.

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YES! I wish to make a gift to The Perth Blood Institute Limited for

☐\$25 ☐\$50 ☐\$100 ☐\$150 ☐\$250

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☐Other \$.....

***Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.**

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Signature

Direct Deposit

Account Name:

The Perth Blood Institute Limited

Account Number: 1035 4715

BSB: 066 155

*Please include your full name in the reference box. You will need to contact the office for a copy of your receipt.

Post

Please make cheques or money orders payable to **The Perth Blood Institute Limited** and post to:

**Suite 3/95 Monash Avenue
Nedlands, WA 6009**

*Please include your full name, address and phone number.

☐ Yes, I am interested in receiving further information about The Perth Blood Institute

☐ Yes, I would like more information about leaving a gift in my Will

Thank you, your donation makes a meaningful contribution to The Perth Blood Institute's mission of raising awareness and conducting medical research into blood disorders, including their causes, prevention and treatment options.

BLOOD MATTERS



Meet our Staff (Julie Robinson)

Julie is one of our experienced clinical trials coordinator. She has worked as a registered nurse in emergency departments all over the world including Canada, Switzerland and Australia. Before joining the PBI team about a year ago, Julie was involved in research and clinical trials in Immunology at Royal Perth Hospital, mainly focusing on HIV treatments.

Julie is PBI's research and clinical trials set-up specialist. Her work focuses essentially on Ethics and Governance for new studies undertaken by PBI. Her key interests are patient care delivery, treatment accessibility and genetic research.

Julie is always willing to discuss with potential participants our current studies or simply if you would like to know more about how you can help make a difference.

Julie is currently working on new trials for conditions such as lymphoma, leukaemia, haemophilia, multiple myeloma and myelofibrosis.

If you or a member of your family would like to be considered for participation in a clinical trial or research, or would like more information, please contact us on **(08) 9200 4904**, email to **info@pbi.org.au** or go to our website to register online **www.pbi.org.au**

Another Bloody Breakfast

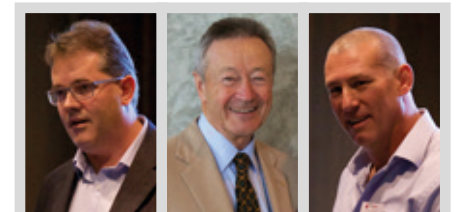


Prof Ross Baker, Carolyn Caruso, Dr Quintin Hughes, Joseph Caruso and Dr Jasmine Tay

Professor Ross Baker & Dr Ben Carnley presented 'Another Bloody Breakfast' on Monday, 30th November 2015 at the University Club of Western Australia. Hosted by true professional, Jeff Newman with special guest Matt Fuller (who's motto is "no pain, no gain") - a great contributor to our Community and the Perth Blood Institute.

Dr. Carnley spoke about stem cell and tissue therapies. Dr. Carnley has an active role in research and is a co-investigator on various ongoing clinical trials at PBI. In addition, guest speaker David Sneddon spoke about his journey with venous thromboembolism (VTE) and about being a patient and friend of The Perth Blood Institute.

This important event also acknowledged the Caruso family for their contribution in



Dr Ben Carnley, Jeff Newman and Matt Fuller

the establishment of the 'Caruso Family Post-Doctoral Fellowship' for 2016. This postgraduate research has been established through Murdoch University, where the WA Centre for Thrombosis and Haemostasis (WACTH) research laboratory is located. The recipients of the fellowship are Dr. Jasmine Tay and Dr. Quintin Hughes who recently co-authored a paper to show how microRNA is important in Protein S regulation.

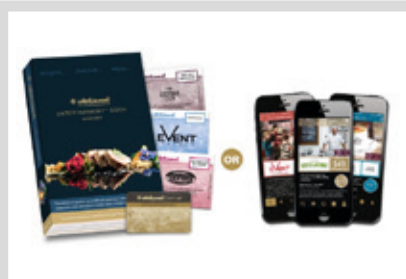
Caruso Family - WACTH Tour



Joseph Caruso takes a closer look at how the WACTH research laboratory wishes to understand the microRNA mediated control of Protein S regulation in more detail, to help people who suffer from thrombosis.

Joseph Caruso and Dr Jim Tiao at WACTH research Lab.

Entertainment Book



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From every purchase, \$13 will go towards The Perth Blood Institute's medical research into blood disorders, including their causes, prevention and treatment options for patients. Also for the benefit of improving the health of the Community, we are always seeking to increase community awareness of our purpose with people diagnosed with blood disorders and blood conditions.

Books will be sent out within seven days of receiving your order and can also be collected from our Nedlands office. Also available in a digital version. The digital membership app works with Apple or Android devices. Search for businesses, show your phone to redeem and keep track of your savings.

Check the link www.entbook.com.au/9m28510 to choose whether the original book or digital membership is best for you!

Clinical Trials & Research Projects

The Perth Blood Institute's Clinical Trials Unit is a very active research unit, running numerous clinical trials and performing state-of-the-art research into bleeding and clotting disorders and blood cancers. We are continuously working on initiating new studies as we are committed to providing Western Australian's with the opportunity to access new treatments for blood disorders – so check out our website regularly for updates!

If you or a member of your family suffers from a blood disorder and would like to be considered for participation in a clinical trial, please contact us on **(08) 9200 4904**, email info@pbi.org.au or go to our website to register online www.pbi.org.au

Current Clinical Trials

- Investigating the role of inhibitors (antibodies) of folate transport and their link to recurrent miscarriage
- Investigating the effects of increased oestrogen levels during pregnancy on blood clotting factors
- Investigating the incidence and causes of rare and life-threatening thrombocytopenic (low platelet) disorders in the Asia-Pacific region
- Determining the best tests to measure the levels and effects of new blood thinners (anticoagulants)
- Assessing novel, targeted therapies for non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Utilising long acting factor replacement therapies in men with severe haemophilia A to prevent bleeding
- Assessing novel, non-chemotherapy, targeted treatments for acute leukaemia and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)

- Striving for deep remission and possible cure in chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML)
- Assessing targeted antibody therapy and non-chemotherapeutic options for multiple myeloma
- Comparing new tablets vs. injections for the prevention and treatment of blood clots in patients with cancer
- Assessing new targeted treatments for thrombocytopenia (low platelets)
- Assessing targeted therapy as an alternative to chemotherapy for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL)
- Investigating the potential of von Willebrand replacement therapy in patients with von Willebrand Disorder requiring surgery
- Assessing novel targeted therapies to slow disease progression and reduce symptoms of myelofibrosis

Quick Facts

Did you know...

1 in 4 people die from causes related to thrombosis. It's a leading cause of global death and disability globally. Thrombosis is the formation of potentially deadly blood clots in the artery or vein. Once formed, a clot can slow or block normal blood flow and even break loose and travel to an organ which could result in heart attack, stroke and venous thromboembolism - **the top three cardiovascular killers.**

Fundraisers



 PBI team behind the BBQ.

Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Homebase Subaico

Thanks to all who supported our fundraising efforts on Sunday 20th December at Bunnings Homebase, Subiaco. The Perth Blood Institute team including our scientists & even Prof. Baker was found behind the BBQ. Together we can make a positive difference to the lives of people with blood disorders and their families within our Community.

Your support will assist us to continue research of the causes of blood disorders and blood conditions and help us build links to provide the highest standard of care to people diagnosed with blood conditions.



Testimonial (Jamie Miller)

My name is Jamie Miller. At the age of five I was diagnosed with severe ITP (immune thrombocytopenia), very low platelet levels. The normal range is 150-450 but mine have been in the single digits for as long as I can remember. Over the years I have tried all conventional medications without any



 Monkey Puzzle Café at Subiaco.

Monkey Puzzle Café Subiaco

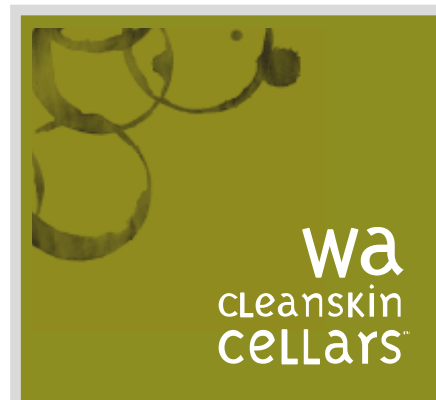
Maggie & the team from Monkey Puzzle Café in Subiaco together with Five Senses Coffee assisted us to raise much needed funds and provide essential support to our patients.


\$1 from every cup of coffee sold between Monday 7th to Friday 11th December was donated to The Perth Blood Institute's mission - improving the health of the Community and seeking to increase community awareness of our purpose with people diagnosed with blood disorders and blood conditions.



success, including a splenectomy (surgical removal of my spleen). Recently, through The Perth Blood Institute, I started on a clinical trial medication and have had some good results. Currently, I am the only person in Perth on this clinical trial, hopefully there are more people out there who can be given the same opportunity. My platelets are now in double digits and I no longer suffer from bleeding gums. While these results weren't as good as initially hoped for, they have improved part of my life that was a real headache for me.

Wine Fundraiser



 PBI teamed with WACC for producing their own label of WA premium wines.

Wine Fundraiser

Do you see, swirl, sniff and savour? Or maybe you look at colour, aroma, texture, taste and finish. Then consider yourself a connoisseur. The Perth Blood Institute have teamed with WA Cleanskins to produce their own label of premium West Australian Wines. Your support will contribute towards furthering research into the diagnosis, causes and treatment of blood disorders. For more details and to order, visit the following link and enter the below credentials: <https://www.wacleanskincellars.com.au/Fundraising/Home> and login with the username and password below

Username: **blood**
Password: **research**

Waking up in the middle of the night with a mouthful of blood is something I don't miss!

The research done at PBI gives people like me hope that a condition I have had to live with all my life may one day be a thing of the past. There are a lot of people out there a lot worse off than me which makes this type of research so vitally important. The staff are all great and a pleasure to deal with.

Calendar of Events

MARCH

Another Bloody Breakfast

Date : **Thursday 10th March 2016**
Place : University Club of Western Australia

Blood & Beyond

Date : **Thursday 17th March 2016**
Place : Belswan Lifestyle Estate, Lovegrove Street Pinjarra

APRIL

World Haemophilia Day

Date : **Sunday 17th April 2016**

MAY

Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Innaloo

Date : **Sunday 1st May 2016**
Place : Scarborough Beach Rd, Innaloo

JULY

Gala Cabaret Charity Dinner

Date : **Friday 22nd July 2016**
Place : University Club of Western Australia

For more info about **PBI** events, please contact us

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