

Countless cuppas on hand at James Brown House

Countless cuppas will be on hand next Thursday (28/5) at Amana Living's James Brown House in Osborne Park as more than 70 seniors help to celebrate Australia's Biggest Morning Tea – and in the process raise much needed funds to fight cancer.

And for the care staff at James Brown House, it hasn't been hard to stir the residents into action given that everyone agrees that a mug of freshly brewed English breakfast, Lady Grey or even peppermint warms the cockles and makes everything seem a little better.

James Brown House Care Manager, Melissa Kilminster says this year's event is going to be bigger and better than ever before, with residents, relatives, volunteers, seniors from the nearby Catherine King Day Centre, and a lavish feast combining to make a great event for a very good cause.

"Our residents were really keen to get involved in this year's morning tea and, of course, they don't need too much persuasion to turn the kettle on and indulge in a delicious cuppa, a yummy morning treat and an opportunity to catch up with friends and family," says Melissa.

"As well as raising money for a great cause, we believe it's all about joining in with events taking place in the community and our residents love getting involved. The philosophy of giving is definitely alive and well at Amana Living and we're very proud that it is."

Since it began in 1994, the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea event has taken the nation by storm and raised \$60 million for cancer research, prevention, education and support.

Last year, more than 27,000 people took up the challenge to host a morning tea across Australia in workplaces, homes, schools and gardens. This year, organisers hope to raise \$11,000,000 to fight the disease which will affect one in two men, and one in three women before the age of 85.

For more information or to make a donation, locals can contact 1300 65 65 85.

Amana Living operates 17 retirement villages, 10 hostels, five nursing homes and three day clubs throughout Western Australia. It provides specialised care for residents with dementia and their families, as well as a wide range of community services to people living in their own homes.

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