

A multidisciplinary group
working together in the
management and research of
Brain Tumours



Royal North Shore
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**SYDNEY NEURO-
ONCOLOGY GROUP**

**BRAIN TUMOUR
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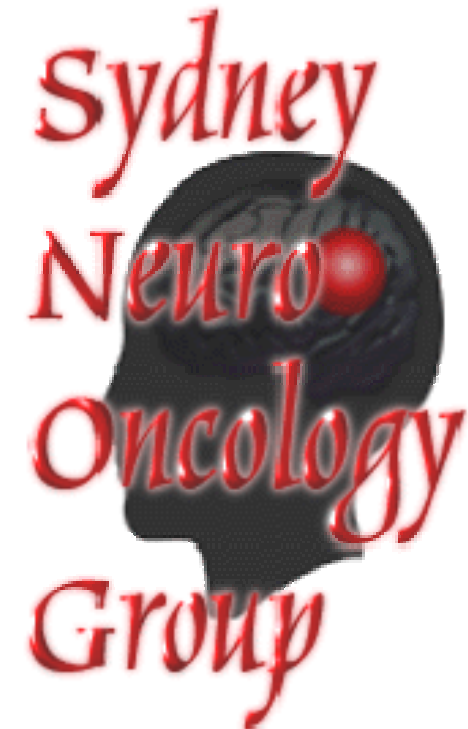
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SYDNEY NEURO- ONCOLOGY GROUP

The Sydney Neuro- Oncology Group (SNOG) is a charitable organisation, which aims to improve the management of brain tumours. The group supports the efforts of a multidisciplinary team, all of whom have a special interest in the care and treatment of patients that have been diagnosed with a brain tumour.

BRAIN TUMOUR SUPPORT GROUP

The Sydney Neuro- Oncology Group recognises the need for ongoing support for patients diagnosed with brain tumours and their family members. The Brain Tumour Support Group was founded in 2000 and was the first of its kind in New South Wales.

The Group works in conjunction with The New South Wales Cancer Council.

There are two types of the support group offered.

Group One: Education Group

This group meets once every three months. It is an evening meeting held at North Shore Private Hospital. All patients, family and friends are encouraged to attend.

Education is provided on contemporary issues. There is an array of speakers presenting very useful topics in an easy to understand language. Topics include current treatment/research, management of seizures, lifestyle, and emotional/psychological issues.

There is time before and after each meeting for supper and socialising with other group participants.

Group Two: Discussion Group

This groups meets once every two months. This is an afternoon meeting and is held at Royal North Shore Hospital. This group is generally smaller in numbers. A Cansupport representative facilitates this meeting.

This meeting is designed for patients and their families to share experiences and discuss issues. There is time after each meeting for afternoon tea and socialising with other group participants.

MEETING DATES- 2008

Education Group:

**North Shore Private Hospital
6pm-8pm**

Wednesday 20th February

Wednesday 23rd April

Wednesday 18th June

Wednesday 13th August

Wednesday 15th October

Wednesday 3rd December

Discussion Group:

**Royal North Shore Hospital
2:30pm-4pm**

To be advised.

Please RSVP for all meetings.