



Honeily Reznatz, founder Jay Chapman with Girls Afternoon Out founder Honeily Baker and Tom Cooper at last year's event

Girls Afternoon Out to raise big money for cancer respite

LOCAL fundraising event Girls Afternoon Out is aiming to raise \$100,000 this month for charity service Honeily Retreats, which provides respite and full family support for Tasmanians going through cancer.

Girls Afternoon Out founders Honeily Baker and Kath Cooper have both felt the impact of cancer, and for the past three years they have supported people affected by cancer through an annual fundraiser.

Last year, Girls Afternoon Out raised more than \$50,000 for Honeily Retreats – a charity that gifts Tasmanian families experiencing cancer the opportunity to take a weekend away with loved ones.

Honeily Retreats founder Jay Chapman said this time is invaluable for families dealing with cancer.

"A whole family going through cancer can get away together and have

a break and go and do something fun together," she said.

"For some families the respite is a glimmer of hope in a very long cancer journey. For others it is a first family trip together.

"The respite is a chance to create happy memories together in what is sometimes a very sad and challenging time."

Honeily and Kath are hoping to raise \$100,000 for Honeily Retreats

through this year's Girls Afternoon Out.

"The annual event brings together the most incredible group of women that had either been through cancer or had been touched by cancer," Jay said.

This year's event will be held at Crownes Place from 2-6pm on 30 October. Tickets are \$105 and include food and drink.

To purchase tickets visit www.trybooking.com/events/ending/943999