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Dear Mr McLachlan,

On behalf of the Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation, I am writing to thank you for your extraordinary support of the fight against cancer.

This year's Peter Mac Cup Breakfast raised \$115,000, which is an outstanding result. This outcome is due in no small part to your generosity in donating your time as Master of Ceremonies. Thank you.

The funds raised at the Breakfast are invested in the Peter Mac Endowment Fund to help ensure a sustainable source of cancer research funding for generations to come. A particular focus of the Peter Mac Endowment Fund is in providing establishment grants for some of Peter Mac's boldest and most exciting new research projects. A few of the research projects initiated with the support of past Peter Mac Cup Breakfast events include:

- A project aiming to develop a world-first pre-clinical platform that will be used to assess new treatment strategies and the basic biology of acute myeloid leukaemia (AML), an aggressive disease with poor prognosis.
- A study aiming to identify the optimal anaesthetic technique for cancer surgery, by defining the impact that different anaesthetic techniques can have on tumour relapse and cancer progression.
- A research project aiming to determine whether small molecule inhibitors or antibodies could be used to stop the growth and spread of certain types of triple negative breast cancers, which currently have poor cancer survival rates.

Mr McLachlan, your support for this year's Peter Mac Cup Breakfast will help to kick-start more important cancer research projects like these, and holds great potential to directly impact cancer patients both here in Melbourne and around the globe.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jennifer Doubell'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Jennifer Doubell
Executive Director
Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation