



The Cancer Council

A percentage of all sales of 'Always Jack' is donated to the Cancer Council & NBOCC

'Susanne Gervay's 'Always Jack' makes it safe for children, parents and the wider community to talk about cancer'

### National Breast & Ovarian Cancer Centre NBOCC

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NBOCC in a first time involvement with youth literature, supports Susanne Gervay's 'Always Jack'.

NBOCC critiqued it, gaining approval from the medical researchers and teams working with breast cancer. She wrote:-

'Always Jack by Susanne Gervay

Written from the perspective of a boy, Always Jack is engaging and enjoyable to read. It weaves accurate detailed clinical information into a children's style, in an easy to read, educational, empathic and understandable manner. Impressively, it covers many aspects of a woman's experience with breast cancer, including:

- Screening mammograms
- The triple test: Diagnostic mammogram and ultrasound, biopsy
- Surgery
- Lymphoedema
- Hormonal treatment
- Men and breast cancer
- Psychosocial implications for the child – fear of losing his mother , of things not being “normal”

The message of the novel is hopeful and encouraging whilst not shying away from the child's pain and fears, using humour to sensitively appeal to a child about a difficult subject. '

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You can now make your donation online!

Donations

Your donation will contribute to improving the health outcomes of women with breast and ovarian cancer across Australia.

Breast cancer won't wait. Everything else can.