



Today in Australia,
a new cancer is
diagnosed **every
four minutes.**

Melanoma is the **third most**
diagnosed form of cancer in Australia*

Last year alone, 16,000 people
were diagnosed and tragically,
over 1,300 Australians died from
this disease.*

Finding melanoma at an early stage is
crucial; early detection can vastly
increase your chances for a cure.



**Important signs and symptoms to check
for in your skin and moles:**

- Change in size, increased or irregular shape
- Change in colour, may become blotchy with
different depths and shades of colour
(appearing as red, white, light grey, pink
or the colour of your skin)
- Itchy and bleeding easily

At Mater, our researchers are focused on earlier diagnosis and new treatments with the
aim to ultimately make cancer a treatable, non-fatal disease.

*source: canceraustralia.gov.au

**Your support will contribute
to creating a new future for
people affected by cancer.**

For more information:

materfoundation.org.au/cancer

