

## Shire businesses share cuppa and cakes for cancer support

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Speaker: Reserve Bank of Australia assistant governor Michele Bullock will be the guest speaker this year. Picture: File

Business representatives from the Sutherland Shire will stop work for a few hours this month to share a cuppa and support Cancer Council NSW.

Shire business Nine2Three Employment Solutions is holding its annual Australia's Biggest Business Morning Tea event on May 25, which last year raised over \$30,000.

The event will see up to 300 people taking part on Thursday, May 25 from 8.30am at Doltone House in Sylvania Waters.

Reserve Bank of Australia assistant governor Michele Bullock will be the guest speaker at the popular event this year.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea events are being held across the country this month and next raising money for the Cancer Council.

Nine2Three Employment Solutions managing director Kathryn MacMillan said they had been running their business morning tea for five years. She said it was both a fund raiser and networking opportunity.

"How it came about was when Nine2Three turned 10 years old we thought we would like to do something and give back in some way," she said.

"We thought that there must be a lot of businesses out there that are quite small and if they put on a morning tea they would probably only have four or five people.

"So we thought why don't we do a collective morning tea, and invite a guest speaker, and raise a lot more money that way."

Tickets for the morning tea on May 25 are \$48.50 and available through [www.nine2three.com.au/abbmt](http://www.nine2three.com.au/abbmt) or by phoning 1300 923 000. Mrs MacMillan thanked all the sponsors who have come on board.

The concept for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea comes from the fact an Australian is diagnosed with cancer every five minutes – the length of an average tea break.