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John Ryle, Mandy Szyrpallo, Lorraine Clarke, Ashlee Dunn and Tanya Bawden with dogs Chanel, Sally, Geisha and Willow at Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for dogs in Moorabbin.

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PUPPIES of all shapes and sizes put their paws together and helped raise a bark or two on Thursday for the Cancer Council Victoria.

Draped in Cancer Council banners, Chanel the poodle, Sally the Yorkshire terrier, Geisha the

chow chow and Willow the great dane enjoyed a chicken mince cake with potato icing as part of Moorabbin Doggy Day Care's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Owner Lorraine Clarke said the centre raised almost \$500. "The community has been really generous," Ms Clarke said

"And the dogs have certainly enjoyed their special treats during the morning tea. "They have been spoiled," she said.

Moorabbin resident Jane Moss, who lost her husband Tony to kidney cancer a year ago, said she and her daughter Bridget, 7, often

visited the centre. "We love bringing our poodle, Inky, here," Ms Moss said.

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