

## NEWS RELEASE

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### WATCH OUT FOR WELSH CANCER CHARITY

RUGBY fans at next week's clash between the All Blacks and Wales will be able to get their hands on a special piece of Grand Slam memorabilia – and help out a Welsh cancer charity at the same time.

Stephen Quinn, 51, who lost his tongue and vocal chords to cancer earlier this year, began to design watches after he could no longer work in his role as a training manager.

And through his new company, The Timelord, Stephen has created a watch to commemorate Wales' historic Grand Slam victory, worth £75.

Each watch shows the winning scores at every one of Wales' Grand Slam games.

Stephen, who has a remarkably positive attitude towards his cancer, will be using some of the watches to support Cancer Research Wales in their stand in the [Holiday Inn Centre](#) next to the stadium at Saturday's big game.

Fans can pay a pound to enter the Cancer Research Wales tombola and be in with the chance to win one of the Grand Slam watches.

The watches are also being used as part of Cancer Research Wales' fundraising throughout Wales. Anyone wishing to take part can order a fundraising pack containing 2 of Stephen's watches and a lucky grid system for their local pub, social club or workplace.

Stephen, who has three children and one grandchild, received some of his treatment at Velindre Hospital in Whitchurch, where Cancer Research Wales is based.

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“Cancer Research Wales is obviously a charity very close to my heart. Many of my family weren’t as lucky as me and died from this terrible disease. These watches are my way of helping the charity with their important work, and the more people who get involved, the more money we can raise to fight cancer.”

Liz Andrews, fundraising assistant at Cancer Research Wales said: “Stephen is a hugely inspirational person, and Cancer Research Wales have great admiration and appreciation for the work he does for us.”

To support Cancer Research Wales by ordering a Grand Slam Watch Fundraising Pack, contact Liz Andrews on 029 20 316 976.

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### **Notes For Editors:**

- Cancer Research Wales was formed by a board of trustees in 1966
- Cancer Research Wales is based at Velindre hospital in Whitchurch
- Cancer Research Wales is a separate charity from Velindre hospital and Cancer Research UK
- All money raised by Cancer Research Wales is spent in Wales
- The money funds vital research projects, doctors and scientists in Welsh hospitals
- Cancer Research Wales also funds the research library at Velindre Hospital
- The charity’s patrons include Nigel Walker and Huw Edwards
- The research team is headed by Professor Malcolm Mason
- Over £3 million has been raised by the charity in the last few years alone.