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## **GREAT EXCITEMENT AT MABS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP AS WE LAUNCH OUR 2012 CALENDAR**

Jacqueline Phillips MBE, President of MABS Cancer Support Group, launched the MABS 2012 calendar at Cafe Del Mar, Rada de Moraira on Wednesday, 16th November 2011.

Jacqui spoke briefly about how MABS came to be and how the Group assists those undergoing treatment for cancer in so many ways today, twelve years on.

She told over 40 people gathering for lunch:

"The 2012 Calendar has been designed differently to previous years and it features excellent and unique photographs of Spain by our own Nik Nickerson. With room for each day's appointments, you will find the main Spanish and UK holidays are listed along with contact phone numbers for all four MABS Branches and all MABS Area Offices, MABS Charity support shops and MABS therapy centres. More than just a calendar..... this is a great resource for everyone."

Jacqui went on to tell the group that the Calendars will be on sale at all branches of Iceland for the next few weeks at a cost of three euros, with all monies raised going to MABS, and she thanked Iceland for their help with this distribution. Jacqui also thanked the other sponsors, SR Print and Design, Securistore, Female Focus, Cooper Removals, Telitec Communications and Heat FM.

Calendars will also be available for sale at the MABS Sol Park Centre, all MABS charity shops and it can also be ordered by emailing MABS through [www.mabscancersupport.org](http://www.mabscancersupport.org).

Jacqui thanked Pam Small of MABS and Sherry from Café del Mar for organising the event at which 500 euros was raised from a raffle and calendar sales. This was a great achievement and thanks go to everyone who contributed towards the day.

### **Note for editors:**

As MABS grows we are constantly in need of more volunteers. There are now four main branches of the charity, each with several area offices, in many geographical areas from Valencia to Gibraltar. All need their Volunteers: Supporters, Drivers, Translators and, indeed, people who are 'just a buddy' - who'll pop in for a cuppa, do a bit of shopping or just be there to read the paper or have a chat. Our need for volunteers is very great, particularly in the Benidorm area. We would like people to know that MABS Cancer Support Group offers many different types of support to cancer patients. The support group was started in 1999 by Jacqui Phillips MBE along with others who had been affected by cancer but had no one in Spain to turn to for advice and help. Today it has grown tremendously and now MABS offers assistance of many kinds to all nationalities, including Spanish speaking residents.

MABS Cancer Support Group is registered charity number 7261.

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