

Supporting, educating and advocating for Australians and New Zealanders living with heart disease

## feel the beat

Atrial Fibrillation (AF) is a serious heart rhythm condition, affecting an estimated 460,000 Australians

A person with AF has a five times higher risk of stroke

Many living with AF do not suffer symptoms

You could be living with an underlying heart condition and not know it

See your GP for a heart check today

## WHAT TO KNOW

- ✓ Physical inactivity
- Being overweight
- ✓ Disrupted sleep
- Having diabetes
- ✓ Smoking
- ✓ High blood cholesterol
- ✓ High blood pressure
- ✓ Age over 65 years

- Dizziness
- ✓ Palpitations
- ✓ Shortness of breath
- ✓ Fainting
- ✓ Ankle swelling
- Chest pain

- Avoid energy drinks
- ✓ Limit alcoholic drinks
- Stop smoking
- Regular physical activity
- Aim for a healthy weight

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