

A LIFE-CHANGING FRUIT FOR RICHARD

SYDNEYSIDER Richard Lucchese was losing weight rapidly when he received his first package of frozen miracle fruit.

His partner Kathy McKinnon said the Italian food-lover had secondary cancer and was struggling to eat during his treatment.

"He's Italian so he's sensitive to food and taste," she said.

"This fruit just takes away the bitterness.

"He really liked it, it just took all of the bad taste away."

She said the benefits of eating the fruit were clear to her.

"He wasn't eating during his treatment. If the flavour wasn't good then he wouldn't eat.

"Having miracle fruit helped him



through that stage of really strong chemo.

"He ate it every day for two months, and it had a positive effect on him mentally."

She said she would recommend the fruit to anyone struggling to eat during chemotherapy.

"It takes away the bitterness and metallic flavour. I think they're amazing," she said.