



Dry July to help battle cancer

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SOUTH west Sydney's cancer therapy centre has again been chosen as a beneficiary of the Dry July campaign.

Dry July challenges people to commit to one month without drinking alcohol, while raising funds through sponsorship.

Liverpool Hospital is holding fundraisers via a game of dodge ball, barbecues and a head shave.

Cancer services director Eugene Moylan said the cancer therapy centre supports people living in the Liverpool, Fairfield and Bankstown areas.

"We provide services for about 4000 new adult cancer patients a year, and provide about 115,000 consultations a year for people during and following their therapy," Dr Moylan said.

"When you're diagnosed with cancer, it's hard to find the time or energy to think about anything other than getting through the cancer treatment.

"Through Dry July, we are raising money to ease that burden, provide support during a stressful time and add a bit of comfort for our patients."

All money raised during Dry July will directly impact

the lives of people being treated for cancer in the centre. Patients were asked their ideas on what to do with the funds.

"They have given us lots of ideas for the funds, including an updated music system, a painted mural on the ceiling of the radiation therapy treatment bunker, chemotherapy chairs with a DVD player, iPads, acupuncture clinic, exercise classes, self check-in stations and recliners."

» Form a team and register at dryjuly.com. Be sure to have your funds allocated to the Liverpool Cancer Therapy Centre