



LIVERPOOL

Cancer therapy to benefit

Innovative ways to raise funds during driest month of the year for hospital staff members

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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 games 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. And they asked patients what they could benefit from.

"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, acupuncture clinic, classes, self check-in stations and recliners.

Gather a team and register — dryjuly.com and allocate funds to the Liverpool Cancer Therapy Centre.

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