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## New role for star of sport

CLARKE TO PROMOTE CENTRE

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AUSTRALIA cricket captain Michael Clarke will bring his sporting fame to the medical world to promote a new cancer centre in Liverpool.

Clarke, a former Liverpool resident, is giving prominence to the South Western Sydney Cancer Wellness Centre, to be built on Goulburn St.

Patients, cancer survivors and their families will be

able to receive advice, psychological support and tailored programs following diagnosis and treatment.

Clarke said his own connection with those affected by cancer drove his decision to be the centre ambassador. "I have family and friends who have been touched by cancer," he said.

"Facilities such as these are vital in ensuring their cancer journey is as comfortable as possible."

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Michael Clarke is the face of a cancer centre being built in Liverpool.

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Fundraising for the centre is under way, with the design phase expected to begin next year. The proposal includes a reception area, therapy, clinic and treatment rooms and gardens.

South Western Sydney Local Health District director of cancer services Professor Geoff Delaney welcomed Clarke on board.

"Michael is not only a national sporting star, but he is also a great local hero who is an ideal ambassador for the wellness centres," he said.

To donate, call 9616 4471 or visit [swslhd.nsw.gov.au/cancer/support.html](http://swslhd.nsw.gov.au/cancer/support.html).