

# Hare goes hairless for cancer cure

IN A very brave fashion local girl Amanda Hare has ensured the Chinchilla community's support of Leukemia and Lymphoma research by recently participating in the 2012 World's Greatest Shave.

A work colleague of Marilyn Hughes, whose fundraising efforts have been covered in the Chinchilla News in the past couple of months, Amanda is also no stranger to the effects of cancer and said she has wanted to take part in the initiative for some time. "I know a lot of people who have been affected by different forms of cancer and I thought it would be a really good idea to try and help raise money for them, because (cancer research)

doesn't get a lot of government funding," Amanda said.

"I've wanted to get involved for a long time and Marilyn said she was doing it so I decided this was the year."

Fitting a fundraising campaign into a busy work schedule was apparently no problem for Amanda; in a very short period of about 48 hours, she managed to raise a very impressive total of roughly \$3000 from local businesses, family and friends.

A considerable portion of the funds came on the evening of her shaving appointment at the Wandoan Cancer Charity Rodeo on March 31, when various donated goods were

auctioned off in a Calcutta.

"I was pretty excited and very proud to shave my hair because it meant a lot to me," she said.

"It was emotional when I was getting it done because I thought about everyone that I know that's been through cancer and is still struggling with it."

"I would like to thank everyone who supported me and donated, especially my Mum and Dad and sisters Chloe, Katie and Demi." She said getting her hair shaved wasn't difficult at all but she was amazed at how insulating a scalp of hair can be.

Amanda now wears a bandana to work on chilly mornings.



## Easter means crazy time for DVDs

EASTER is a busy time for video shops across Australia and Chinchilla's own Network Video is no exception.

Chinchilla Network Video owner Jenny Usher said Easter is always a busy time at the shop.

"We had a great Easter period," she said.

"Although we are not open every day over Easter we offer customers a two-night hire, they seem to really enjoy that."

Jenny said the fact that Easter falls during the school holiday period also impacts how busy they are.

"Family movies and comedies tend to be the most popular genre we hire out," she said.

The constant cloud over the head of video shops is not something Jenny worries about.

"People are always going on about the demise of the video store but I don't believe it to be true," she said.

"The fact is we have shown substantial growth every year for the seven years we have been open."



Owner of Chinchilla Network Video Jenny Usher with team member Car

"The ten minutes it takes to come in and choose a movie is worth the guarantee you will have a quality DVD that works."

Jenny said the success of the shop is based largely around their commitment to customer service.

"We believe in the importance of good customer service and I am very fortunate to have great staff," she said.

"I think there will always be a spot for a shop with great customer service."

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