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## HOLIDAY COAST STAFF SHAVE AND WAX FOR A CURE

On Friday 13 March, Holiday Coast Credit Union Wauchope based Admin staff, Troy Sallaway, Andrew Davy, Stephen Perkins and Sara Longworth took up the challenge to be brave and **"Shave for a Cure"** to raise much needed funds for the Leukemia Foundation.

Local hair stylist, Susan Winship and Gail Pye of Gail's Nail's Cameron Street Wauchope, were on hand on Friday afternoon volunteering their time to conduct the shave and in Troy's case, the shaving and waxing.

Troy decided that he was already follically challenged so opted for a double shave of his head and then for good measure waxing his legs.

Stephen has been attached to his moustache for over 30 years but decided it could go for this great cause and he entrusted a razor to the steady hand of hair stylist Susan.

Andrew had always wanted to participate in the Shave for a Cure program but could never muster the courage to go 'near nude' until this year. His inspiration is his mother Betty, a cancer survivor.

Sara, the Team Captain, decided that she would give up her healthy head of hair for cancer research after close friend, 5 year old Alani Cockshutt was diagnosed with Leukaemia. "I have seen how cancer affects children first hand. If shaving my head can assist with helping researchers get closer to finding a cure for cancer than it is worth it. Anyway it will grow back!" Sara said.

The World's Greatest Shave raises funds for the Leukemia Foundation and is a well-recognised annual event. All money raised is used to care for patients, to research better treatments and find cures for blood cancers, such as leukemia and lymphoma.

"Holiday Coast Credit Union is a great sponsor of many national events, many of which relate to children's medical research and our environment. We also support many community organisations through our Community Grants Program. It is great to see staff give of themselves to promote and support the betterment of our community." said CEO Mr Neville Parsons.

Through their efforts the four Holiday Coast Credit Union Admin staff raised \$1500.00 for the Leukaemia Foundation and are to be congratulated on their commitment to this great cause.

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