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# Media Release

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## ***Port chips in for Worlds Greatest Shave***

Townsville Port Authority employees are joining together to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation by shaving or colouring their hair on Friday, 11 March, 2005.

Not only are the employees participating, but the Authority's Chief Executive Officer, Barry Holden, will have his head shaved if the Authority can raise \$1,000. The shaving rights will be passed on to the highest bidder. Most of the Port community and Authority employees have donated funds to make sure this event will happen.

Townsville Port Authority Chief Executive Officer, Barry Holden, said: "The World's Greatest Shave is one of Australia's biggest fundraising events. We are proud to be among the 60,000 people across the country to shave or colour our hair to raise funds to help Leukaemia patients and their families. Apart from that, life is too short to be boring!"

The Authority is sponsoring employees by donating \$20 per employee who has their hair coloured, \$100 per male employee to shave their head, \$200 for male employees with long hair, and \$200 for all female employees.

Robyn Lewis from the Leukaemia Foundation said: "The support of the Townsville Port Authority is without question, one of the highlights of 2005. They make a tremendous contribution to the Townsville community and other charitable organisations. Their ongoing help and support is greatly appreciated by the Townsville Leukaemia Foundation".

### **Note to chief of staff:**

*The World's Greatest Shave will be held in the Administration Building on Benwell Road after 2 p.m. For further information or to arrange port access contact Lesley Giblin, Public Affairs Officer, on (07) 4781 1551 or 0400 013 622.*

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