

## **World's Greatest Shave**

### **Event Guidelines**

#### **SHAVING**

- If you're going to shave, we suggest clipper length No 1 or No 2, however many opt for No 3 or No 4.
- For health and safety reasons, we don't recommend blade shaves down to the skin.
- Asking professional hairdressers to help at your event is always a good idea as they deal with safety and comfort of clients professionally every day.
- Always sweep up unwanted hair – a dustpan and brush are best for this – fallen hair can become a slipping hazard, so ensure this is done frequently.
- Volunteers or staff acting as shavers, sprayers and sweeper-uppers should all wear protective clothing during your event.

#### **CLIPPERS**

- Always follow the safety instructions when using clippers.
- Always keep the clippers clean and oiled during your shave event.
- Brush the clipper blades between each shave and wipe the blades with a cloth and a few drops of hospital grade disinfectant (available from all supermarkets).
- Every two or three shaves you may also need to apply 1-2 drops of clipper oil on the blades. Make sure you wipe this off before shaving the next person.
- We recommend using battery powered clippers to reduce the chance to tripping over cables. If electric clippers are used ensure the cables do not create a trip hazard. It's a good idea to have cables behind your chairs – and to ask shavers to stay in front of the chairs.

#### **COLOURING**

- We recommend you use non-permanent hair spray, wax or hair chalk which washes out.
- Always cover people's eyes when spraying their hair – a piece of cardboard or plastic can be used to shield the face from spray.
- Always follow the safety instructions when using hairsprays, or other non-permanent or permanent colours.

#### **DOORKNOCKING**

- We do not recommend that you doorknock your neighbourhood to collect sponsorship or promote World's Greatest Shave.
- In many areas around Australia, doorknocking requires a special permit from the State government or Council.
- It's not always a safe or profitable thing to do.
- Please refer to our fundraising guidelines for further information on approved fundraising activities

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### **USE OF EQUIPMENT**

- If you are going to use any equipment such as clippers, marquees, staging blocks, signage and audio-visual equipment you must ensure you follow the manufacturer and/or supplier guidelines for use.
- Electrical equipment should be tested and tagged.

### **FIRST AID**

- You should ensure there is nearby access to a qualified first aid officer and first aid equipment.

### **UNDER 18**

- Always get permission from a parent or guardian if you or the shavee is under 18. If you are shaving at school, check with your school first. Permission must be obtained via the online registration form upon sign up.

### **BE SUN SMART**

- Protect your newly shaved head from UV radiation.
- Cover your head and ears with a hat or beanie. Apply SPF50+ or apply broad spectrum, waterresistant sunscreen.

If you need any further help preparing for you mission, please call us on **1800 500 088**.

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