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Forsythes agrees to be pro bono auditors for Dry July to help make a difference to the lives of cancer patients at the Calvary Mater Hospital!

During the month of July, Forsythes will join thousands of Australians taking part in Dry July to raise funds for adult cancer patients across the country. Forsythes Assurance & Risk Division have again agreed to be the pro bono auditors of Dry July. The Calvary Mater Hospital will be a recipient of funds raised this year.

“We are thrilled that the Calvary Mater Hospital will receive proceeds raised from Dry July this year. The monies raised will help the Mater continue to provide excellent support to adults and their families living with cancer in our region,” said Forsythes Partner, Martin Matthews.

“We appreciate Forsythes offering their auditing services and expertise and are very happy to include a Hunter Region Hospital to our list of beneficiary partners in 2010,” says Co-founder of Dry July, Phil Grove.

Over \$1.2M was raised [by Dry July](#) in 2009, directly benefiting thousands of adult cancer patients nationally by making changes to oncology ward environments and equipment. The 4000+ participants who rose to the challenge and abstained from alcohol for a whole month also gained the benefits of being more healthy and wealthy! Some very high profile Australians also successfully completed the month including Dry July Patron ABC’s Adam Spencer and Ambassadors including WSFM breakfast duo Jonesy and Amanda, Underbelly’s Roy Billing and Triple J presenter Lindsay McDougall (The Doctor).

“Dry July is a light-hearted approach to raising funds for a serious issue,” says Mr Grove. “It’s no easy challenge to undertake, but the far reaching benefits are reason enough to stay dry. It’s incredible what can be collectively achieved when people feel part of a community. Show your support by joining us and thousands of other participants to raise money for a great cause!”

Forsythes will have a number of staff abstaining for the month of July, and will be trying to maintain their ranking in the top 10 highest corporate fund raisers across Australia.

The funds raised will go directly towards creating better environments and support networks for adult cancer patients and their families at:

NSW	Calvary Mater Hospital – Newcastle
NSW	Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation including Dreams2Live4 Committee – Sydney
NSW	Lismore Base Hospital – Lismore
VIC	The Royal Melbourne Hospital – Melbourne
WA	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital – Perth
QLD	The Mater Adult Hospital – Brisbane
SA	The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Research Foundation – Adelaide
ACT	The Canberra Hospital – Canberra
NT	The Royal Darwin Hospital – Darwin
TAS	The Launceston General Hospital – Launceston

Signing up to Dry July is simple and free. Commit to a month off the grog by visiting the Dry July website - www.dryjuly.com, create your profile page and encourage your friends and peers to participate by setting up a team. Or if you wish to support the Forsythes Group simply type in Forsythes on the home page.

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