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**Subject** nib CEO to get the chop

nib health funds limited (nib) Chief Executive Officer, Mark Fitzgibbon will go under the razor this Friday to raise much-needed funds for the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave.

Almost \$10,000 has already been raised by Mark who says he is looking forward to his new, low maintenance hair style.

"It's such a simple and effective way to help raise funds for such a worthy cause that affects so many Australians and their families and not as though I have to sacrifice much," Mr Fitzgibbon said.

Behind the clippers will be a nib employee, with the health fund auctioning off the right to cut Mr Fitzgibbon's tresses to raise additional funds.

"My colleagues and peers have been very supportive during my fundraising efforts and I'm sure there will be plenty of people willing to play barber and give me the chop," Mr Fitzgibbon said.

Four nib employees will also join the boss in the barber's chair, losing their manes in support of the Leukaemia Foundation.

Newcastle Knights players, Jarrod Mullen and Junior Sa'u will also be showing off their hairdressing skills on the day, helping to shave and colour the locks of several Honeysuckle big wigs during the annual event.

The razors come out at midday on Friday 11 March outside Hunter Water's head office on Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle.

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