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Mo Bro's Raise Money for Cancer and Depression

Employees and Contractors have banded together at Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) to change the face of men's health by raising over \$7 000 for Movember.

The 31 team members from QAL and United Group Resources grew their mo's big and small throughout the month formerly known as November whilst one employee, Process Information Systems Administrator Dominic Belvedere, took on the reverse-Movember approach by shaving off his beloved trademark moustache of 27 years.

Mo Sistas, Courtney Brown and Mellissa Case said the challenge of a friendly competition between the girls on site who raised an amazing \$7 785 for women's cancer in October provided a great incentive for the QAL Mo Bro's.

"The Mo Bro's did an amazing job to raise a total of \$7 252 through gate collections, pie drives, raffles and donations in their first year as a team. Whilst short of the girls' target by only \$500, their amount brings the total raised for both men and women's cancer research by QAL employees and contractors to just over \$15 000 in the last two months,"

"This is a tremendous achievement, not only for those involved but also the beneficiaries, the Queensland Cancer Council, Beyond Blue and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia." they said.

"Gladstone should also be proud, because without the community's support, it would not have been possible to raise such a significant amount. The community spirit and generosity is obvious when you consider that the total amount raised by all Movember participants in the our region was almost \$72 000 - well done Gladstone!"

Movember is an annual, month-long celebration of the moustache, highlighting men's health issues, specifically prostate cancer and depression in men. To date, Movember has raised AUS\$60 million globally for the fight against prostate cancer and depression in men.

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Some of the QAL Mo Bro Team from the Redside turnaround crew, Geoff Manning, Jeff Jones, Adam Wheatley, Colin Oliver, Phil Smith and Peter Dennis



Mo Sista Courtney Brown (centre) donned a fake moustache for a gate collection with QAL Mo Bro's Domenic Belvedere and Colin McDonald.

About Queensland Alumina Limited:

Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) commenced operation in March 1967 with an annual production rate of 600 000 tonnes of alumina. Today QAL is one of the world's largest alumina refineries, producing 3.95 million tonnes of the world's best smelter grade alumina per year. With an average workforce of 1050 employees, QAL is one of the region's largest employers and annually contributes approximately \$200 million directly to the local economy.

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