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RAISING FUNDS FOR A GREAT CAUSE

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It's that time of year again when thousands of Australians take a break from alcohol and pledge their commitment to febfast.

febfast is a national health and fundraising drive that encourages Australians to say no to alcohol for the entire month of February, in order to improve their own health and raise much needed funds to help young people with drug and alcohol problems.

This year Opposition Leader, Terry Mills, has taken up the challenge and is proud to announce he is an ambassador for the important initiative.

"It's sad and hard to believe but every day kids as young as 13 are struggling to overcome alcohol and drug addiction," he said.

"Money from febfast goes to community services throughout Australia who provide vital support, mentoring, counseling and training to these children."

"Through febfast, 20,000 Australians have raised around $3 million in four years to help thousands of young Australians overcome their alcohol and drug problems.

"In the Territory, all funds raised will go to the organisation “BushMob” www.bushmob.com.au.

"The charity organises special programs and activities for young people who are at risk of being marginalised because of substance abuse, violence and unsafe living environments.

"As well as providing housing for these children, the organisation has recently set up a program called BushMob Media where kids are given access to computers and other modern technology that can allow them to create music, movies and animations and engage in social networking.

"So it really is a worthwhile cause and I encourage everyone to jump on board and commit to febfast themselves or dig deep and sponsor a friend, family member or workmate.

"I've set myself a target of $400 and hope to raise that amount by the end of February. "You can learn more about febfast or sponsor me on the link below."


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