

More than just a haircut for Dimity

If you're 15 years old and have never had anything more than a trim to neaten your hair, the decision to chop it off is not one taken lightly. So why not help someone else out in the process and make it an even bigger deal?

But chopping it off is exactly what Nagle College student, Dimity Trinder, is set to do this Saturday, May 20.

"I'd been thinking for the last few months that I'd like to cut my hair, more than just a trim. But because it's so long I wanted my hair to go to a good cause," Dimity said.

She has always had long hair, and when she chops more than 45 centimetres off on May 20 she wanted someone else to benefit from all the years she's left it to grow.

"I didn't want to see it go to waste," Dimity said.

"I looked at a number of charities when I made the decision, and chose Variety the Children's Charity, not just to donate the hair for a wig to be made for a child suffering alopecia or cancer, but also for the money that will be raised for them to help a child who needs a wheelchair or some other piece of equipment or treatment."

Forty-five centimetres is a lot of hair, but even after her big chop Dimity's hair will still fall between her shoulder

blades.

You'll be able to witness her head suddenly feeling lighter at the Lucknow Football Netball Clubrooms with a fun night starting at 7.30pm this Saturday.

"We'll have raffles and auctions with great prizes, thanks to local businesses who have donated items," Dimity said.

Auction items will include accommodation at Captains Cove, Paynesville, and signed AFL football jumpers from Carlton, Western Bulldogs and the Gold Coast Suns. The jumpers should fetch a handy price, with the Bulldogs jumper close to home given former Lucknow junior, Clay Smith, won a flag with the Dogs last year.

There will be plenty of other great items worthy of a bid.

For those unable to make it to the night of the big chop, donations can be made to Dimity's cause online at Everyday Hero; just search 'Dimity Trinder'.

On her Everyday Hero page Dimity says that if simply cutting her hair helped a child and their family in a tough time, changed the child's attitude towards their disease and at least put a smile on their face to make them feel better about themselves, then she would do it any day she could.

Contact details for more information on Dimity's big chop and the Everyday Hero link are available at the *Advertiser*.



With little more than a trim in all her 15 years, Dimity Trinder will be donating a great chunk of her hair to Variety the Children's Charity to be made into a wig for a sick child and is raising additional funds to help other sick and disadvantaged children, too. K667-8862



Always busy raising funds to assist Bairnsdale Regional Health Service to purchase equipment items on it wish list, the Bower Birds were set up in the Nicholson Street Mall on Friday with a Mother's Day stall offering a range of gift options for Mum as well as 'just because' treats such as jams and preserves, cakes and slices, second hand books, nick nacks and a delightful array of plants. Supporting Bower Birds and buying something for Mum's special day were 18-month-old Zavier and nearly four-year-old Serenity Goninon, with Mum, Jennifer Goninon, Daniel Jenkin, flower girl and honorary Bower Bird for the day, Trish Schlitz, and Bower Bird, Heather Rose. K669-8866



Astrid Scholfield (right) chooses a homemade relish from the offerings at the Bower Bird's Mother Day stall. K669-8881

Tambo River poplar removal

Over the coming weeks, East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority will be removing poplars on the Lower Tambo River at Swan Reach.

These works will occur over about three kilometres downstream of the Princes Highway bridge. The poplar removal program builds on work done in 2015 and will be followed by planting of native species in autumn next year.

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The CMA has been working closely with local landholders and the Lower Tambo Landcare Group to improve fish habitat, control weeds and revegetate the riverbank.

Controlling the poplars on the Tambo River will help prevent poplars from spreading further downstream, increase bank stability and improve the health of the river.

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