



# Turning blue for charity

COMPANIES went blue in support of a charity event which aims to spread awareness about prostate cancer.

Employees at The Good Guys, Traralgon took part in the event, hosting an in-store fundraiser, painting their faces, and customers, in support of Blue September, a charity event for Australia Prostate Cancer Research and Australian Cancer.

Each year more than 50,000 men are diagnosed with lung, bowel, skin, pancreas or prostate cancer, and almost half of these men die from the disease.

The Good Guys Traralgon proprietor Anish Parekh said Blue September highlighted the simple steps men could take to reduce their chances of developing many of these cancers.



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“Blue September provides us with simple tips that can help, like quitting smoking, being sun smart, keeping in shape and reducing alcohol intake,” Mr Parekh said.

“We have all had someone in

our lives who has been affected by cancer in some way and through painting our faces blue and helping to raise funds, we have hopefully helped build awareness of cancers suffered by men in our community.”