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You little beauty!

Shoalhaven City Mayor Clr Paul Green is over the moon at the announcement that funding of 35.4 million dollars for a cancer care centre, including linear accelerator and patient and carer accommodation for the Shoalhaven has been granted.

Part of this figure will be the 1 million dollars raised by the community who today Clr Green has praised.

'I am absolutely humbled to be leading a city that fought so hard, and with so much passion and commitment to see this vision achieved. It's nothing short of a miracle.'

Clr Green is very much looking forward to the official announcement to be made by the Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, when more details about the site and its services will become clear. For now though, he is enjoying the opportunity to deliver this news to the people of the Shoalhaven, who together have worked towards this goal.

'Every person has a story to tell about cancer, and this chapter is one of hope and victory for those suffering as a consequence of the disease Clr Green said. This centre will alleviate a great deal of suffering, pain and unnecessary stress, not only for sufferers, but for carers of those with cancer.'

The Mayor would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to one and all for their generosity, tenacity, and care in helping to achieve this milestone. He says, 'this community has demonstrated over the last few years that they would do everything in their power to secure this much needed centre for the Shoalhaven and many people and organisations have worked tirelessly to raise awareness of this need, as well as the amazing figure of 1 million dollars.'

"This was not about equal giving but about equal sacrifice from all sectors of the community, Clr Green said. He looks forward to officially celebrating with the community in the not too distant future.

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