



Dressing down to promote drug-free world

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It's been coined the decade fashion forgot ... but in this case it's worth remembering.

Staff at Maitland's Joblink Plus will ditch their suits and heels and don the garb of the gregarious 80s on Friday to support Hunter Life Education for Dress Down Drug Free.

The aim of the day is to raise money for the organisation that aims to help young people eliminate illegal drug use, stop smoking and make healthy life choices.

"Hunter Life Education is currently focusing on the negative impacts of binge drinking and drug abuse among young people in the Hunter," Hunter Life Education executive officer David Baker said.

"We are using Dress Down Drug Free to create a dialogue and encourage the local community to be aware of these issues and see how they can contribute to combating the culture of binge drinking and other harmful behaviours."

In an effort to combat the rising issue of drug and alcohol abuse, Hunter Life Education has established educational programs and incentives to not only educate the local community, but to encourage them to get involved in the fight against drug abuse.

For more information or to make a donation visit www.hunterlifeeducation.org.au or phone 1300 554 246.



MAKING A POINT: Joblink Plus staff (back) Carly Moses, Emeere Roberts, Emily Head, (middle) Kathryn Farquharson, Mel Richards, and (front) Alex Threadgate.

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