



# Media Release

## McConnell Dowell raises \$51,606.90 for CanTeen

**Australia, 26 March 2009** - McConnell Dowell Constructions has donated \$51,606.90 to CanTeen Queensland Division. CanTeen is the Australian charity organisation for young people living with cancer. This incredible sum was raised through a dollar for dollar matching scheme between a building project team and the organisation's Corporate Social Responsibility program, during a recent dam upgrade project.

Whilst working on the Lake Manchester Dam Upgrade project (which commenced in early 2007), the project team (comprising McConnell Dowell and Brisbane Water) chose to support CanTeen whilst the upgrades were completed. Through on-site BBQ's, recycling of waste site materials such as scrap metal, and just passing the 'hat around', this charitable team was able to raise \$25, 803. McConnell Dowell then matched every dollar raised by the team, to total \$51,606.90 in donations for CanTeen.

"Everyone involved in this project takes pride in being able to donate such a large sum to a worthy cause," said Todd Cook, the project manager of the dam upgrade. "It was also fantastic that McConnell Dowell was able to match the money raised by their employees."

Beverly Brock, National Partnerships Manager, CanTeen, states, "This is a tremendous effort. It's clear that a great deal of dedication and commitment has gone into McConnell Dowell's fundraising activities. We are extremely grateful to both the site workers for raising the funds and McConnell Dowell for so generously dollar matching the funds raised. This generous donation will help CanTeen fund programs and camps to support our Members with the challenges that living with cancer brings to their lives."

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### **About CanTeen – The Australian Organisation for Young People Living with Cancer**

CanTeen is the Australian Organisation for Young People Living with Cancer. CanTeen's Members are young people (12-24 year-olds) living with cancer, including cancer patients, brothers or sisters of cancer patients and young people with a parent or primary care giver with cancer. CanTeen provides Members with a place where they can simply be young people - away from the adult dominated environment of cancer hospitals and treatment regimes. Through its camps and programs, CanTeen encourages its Members to get involved, make friends and have fun! In the words of our Members, the most effective form of support is from other young people in a similar situation - who have "been there, done that". For more information, please visit [www.canteen.org.au](http://www.canteen.org.au)

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