



# Dust off your favourite 80's party dress

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IT'S time to dust off those taffeta mushroom dresses, teal cummerbunds and matching satin shoes, because the awesome 80s is back.

Puffy sleeves and big hair will be totally cool again when the ultimate 80's party- A Girls Night Out - rolls into town next month.

Organised by a group of Hawkesbury mothers and their daughters, the prom-style extravaganza aims to raise money for their Hawkesbury Relay for Life team, 'M.A.D for a Cure'.

The girls, who started the team after a friend's mother lost her battle with ovarian cancer, want the community to show its support.

And it's not just the girls who want to have fun. The fellas are dared to channel their inner Axl Rose by squeezing into a pair of tight leather pants, cowboy boots and bandanas, or kit up like Rick Astley.

Party rockers will bust out on the dance floor with clown DJs Kozi and Pinky who are set to play all the old-time hits such as *Every-*

*body wants to rule the world* by Tears for Fears and Dead or Alive's classic *You spin me round*.

"This is our fourth year participating in the relay," team member Sandra Mitchell said.

"Each member of our team has lost someone they love to cancer and so far we have raised over \$30,000 over the past three relays and we fundraise all year.

"We have been holding events like this since we started but this year it's all about being bigger and better."

Ms Mitchell said tickets to the February 8 event are still available and will cost you \$50 which includes finger food.

It will be held at Windsor RSL Club which has donated the venue for free, from 7pm.

There will be raffles, silent auctions, lucky door prizes and games as well as best dressed prizes for those who rock up with the biggest dresses and hair.

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