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Xstrata kicks of Bravehearts tour with a \$5,000 donation

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Tomorrow Xstrata will officially kick off the Mower Man's 2012 2260 kilometre Mow-a-thon with a \$5,000 donation to Bravehearts Inc.

Bravehearts is Australia's leading children's protection advocate and Claude Harvey, AKA 'The Mower Man', is devoted to raising money and awareness for the cause.

Claude's Mow-a-thon journey across Queensland will begin in Mount Isa today (16 April) and will last 77 days or 2260 kilometres until reaching the Gold Coast, all the while pushing his signature lawn mower.

Steve de Kruijff, Chief Operating Officer Xstrata Copper North Queensland will present a cheque to Bravehearts' Claude Harvey to help get the ball rolling for his epic journey.

"Pushing a lawn mower from Mount Isa to the Gold Coast is an amazing triumph and we are more than happy to be able to assist in Claude's fundraising journey with a \$5,000 donation," said Steve.

"Our donation will be used in aiding child abuse prevention, education and counselling programs and we encourage others who encounter Claude on his trek to dig deep.

"This is Claude's ninth year raising money for Bravehearts and we are delighted he has decided to start his biggest campaign to date in Mount Isa."

Bravehearts currently provide counselling services to hundreds of children and families every year at a cost of nearly half a million dollars.

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