

## News in brief

### Australia's welfare 2007

The 'Australia's Welfare 2007: Disadvantage and Diversity' conference attracted almost 300 delegates from around Australia.

The one-day conference, held in the nation's capital, provided a forum for debate and discussion on some of the issues facing Australia's welfare. Topics included; indicators of the welfare of Australia's population, ageing and aged care services, disability and disability services, assistance for housing, services for people experiencing homelessness, and welfare services expenditure and labour force.

The Hon. Tanya Plibersek, Minister for Housing, officially launched the publication, *Australia's welfare 2007*, which has been released biennially for the past 16 years. ■



Penny Allbon (centre) with members of the media and publishing teams

### AIHW World's Greatest Shave Fundraiser

AIHW staff bared their scalps and coloured their locks to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation's 'World's Greatest Shave Fundraiser' on Friday 14 March.

Six men and one brave woman shaved their heads for cash, in order to raise funds for the charity. Many AIHW staff supported the event, without losing their locks, by colour-spraying their hair or supporting a fellow shaver through donations.

The event was a great success with the AIHW raising over \$2,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation. ■



(clockwise from top) Neil Angel, Andrew Tharle, Karin Cerasani, Stirling Lewis, Mark Cooper Stanbury

### AIHW staff on the big screen

Move over Nicole Kidman, make way for the latest stars of the AIHW's promotional video. Promoting the Institute as 'more than just a place to work', the video shows several AIHW employees discussing life at the Institute. A big thank you to the Business Group and the folks at Screencraft, for their fantastic work in putting this together.

Thanks also to all the superstars and starlets involved in the video. We wish you all the best in your future acting/spokespeople careers. The AIHW promotional recruitment video can be found on the AIHW website. ■

