



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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Labor Team proud of first Relay effort

IF you run into Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom, or his State ALP colleagues Bryan Green or Steve Kons this week forgive them if they are looking a little stiff or sore.

The trio participated in their inaugural Relay for Life at the weekend, as part of the Political Animal team.

Mr Sidebottom said the relay, which comprised more than 90 teams and raised \$230,500 was an incredible experience.

“You can literally feel the comradary and resilience in the air as you walk around the track with the other relayers – it’s this community spirit that makes me so proud to live on the North-West Coast,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“I was walking for my sister-in-law who lost her battle with cancer late last year – for me, this was a very emotional and moving event.

Braddon Labor MP Bryan Green said he was also touched by the huge number of people participating in the event.

“I was so proud to be a part of something that we do best here – our community supporting each other and raising funds to help those fight cancer and to help in finding a cure,” Mr Green said.

The Braddon Labor members said the survivor’s walk held at the beginning of the relay was an event that would stick in their minds for a long time.

“When you are actually watching these brave people who have fought cancer walk around the track, it really puts everything into perspective,” Mr Sidebottom said.

Braddon Labor MP Steve Kons was also moved by the event.

“It was great to be a part of a fantastic day and I congratulate everyone involved,” Mr Kons said.

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