



Park is 'in the pink' in support of breast cancer awareness

UPPER Moora Park, Shorncliffe will be 'in the pink' on Sunday, October 21 as it becomes a Mini-Fields of Women with 100 pink lady silhouettes on display in a show of support for those affected by breast cancer.

This is another local event, following Breast Cancer Network Australia's Field of Women Live, where 13,000 people stood on Telstra Stadium to highlight breast cancer statistics.

The Upper Park Mini-Fields, is one of hundreds being hosted by community groups to raise awareness of BCNA's work to ensure that women diagnosed with breast cancer and their families receive the best possible information, treatment, care and support.

The Upper Park Mini-Fields of Women will form part of a larger celebration and commemoration that includes a balloon release at midday and a sausage sizzle.

It is inspired by Veronica Macaulay-Cross OAM in recognition of her efforts to advocate on behalf of women with breast cancer.

Local resident and convenor Jazz Tyrill-Smart said she'd organised the event so the area could show its support: "Our community has been impacted by breast cancer; it is an issue close to the hearts of women."

BCNA CEO and breast cancer survivor Lyn Swinburne said: "Everyday 36 women will be told that they have breast cancer...I would encourage all in the community to attend the Mini-Field of Women...we hope those participating enjoy the day and the celebration of life."

The event also provides information to those who may be affected by breast cancer including the availability of BCNA's 'My Journey Kit', a free resource for women newly diagnosed. Call 1300 78 55 62.

During the Upper Park Mini-Field of Women, attendees will be encouraged to leave a message by sponsoring a silhouette.

These poignant messages of hope, encouragement and remembrances are powerful reminders of the impact of the disease.

All funds raised from sponsorship will benefit BCNA.