



**MOUNT ISA
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More than \$142,000 raised for breast cancer at Zinc Goes Pink

On Saturday 30 September, Mount Isa Mines 'went pink' for a cause, raising \$142,400 in funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation and the Mount Isa and North West Queensland Breast Cancer Support Group.

Three-hundred and forty guests walked the 'pink carpet' at **Zinc Goes Pink**; a one-time-only fundraising ball held at George Fisher Mine and hosted by Australian television icon, Logie Award Hall of Fame inductee and breast cancer survivor Kerri-Anne Kennerley.

As the sun set, guests made the most of the unique location's magnificent vantage point, with views of the operation's mammoth mine hoisting infrastructure (lit up in pink for the occasion, of course) framed by the region's iconic bushland.

More than 2,000 tickets for eight major raffle prizes were sold at the event, and a very pink, 50-tonne Caterpillar R2900G loader went under the hammer, with Rob Katter, State Member for Mount Isa, playing auctioneer for the night. The owners of Mount Isa's Sanctum Medi-Spa Retreat were the successful bidders, generously committing \$6,200 for the right to name and brand the loader before it's put to work underground.

George Fisher Mine's Engineering and Assets Manager Anthony Green spoke on behalf of Mount Isa Mines, and explained why Zinc Goes Pink was such an important opportunity for the company.

"As a mining operation, it's not every day we get the chance to step outside our core business and make a real, lasting impact on a cause that means so much to so many people, not only in our community but all over Australia," Mr Green said.

"We know that breast Cancer is the most common life-threatening cancer facing women in Australia. One in eight Australian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

"These statistics are alarming, and made more so by the fact we know just how important women are in sustaining the fabric of our families, and our communities.

"Earlier this year, we began tossing around the idea of painting one of our underground loaders pink, as a symbol of our commitment to breast cancer awareness and support.

"I can't quite remember how we leapt from painting a loader pink, to hosting a gala event for 340 members of the community within the footprint of an active mining lease, but I couldn't be prouder of what we have achieved here tonight."

One hundred per cent of funds generated through Zinc Goes Pink ticket sales, sponsorship, and the event auction and prize raffles have been donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation and the Mount Isa and North West Queensland Breast Cancer Support Group.

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Caption: More than 340 guests attended Zinc Goes Pink on Saturday, hosted at George Fisher Mine



Caption: Zinc Goes Pink host and Australian television icon Kerri-Anne Kennerley, with the pink, 50-tonne loader, which went under the hammer at the event

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About Mount Isa Mines

Mount Isa Mines operates two separate mining and processing streams, copper and zinc-lead-silver, to deliver natural resources that have enduring roles in our society. The site hosts the world's largest zinc resource base, as well as the biggest network of underground mine development in the world.

The site includes two copper underground mines, one zinc underground mine and one zinc open cut mine; the copper concentrator and smelter, as well as the zinc-lead concentrator, lead smelter and zinc filter plant. Together, these represent one of Australia's largest industrial complexes.

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