



NEWS RELEASE

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Countdown to Zinc Goes Pink!

With just days until 'Zinc Goes Pink' for breast cancer this Saturday 30 September, Mount Isa Mines is gearing up for the gala event of the year with a brand new edition to its underground fleet.

Exclusive naming rights to a very pink, 50-tonne Caterpillar R2900G Loader will be auctioned off at this weekend's sold out Zinc Goes Pink fundraising gala, held at a special on-site location within the footprint of the Mount Isa Mines lease.

The machine represents the company's commitment to raising funds for local and national organisations dedicated to supporting patients through breast cancer, improving treatment options, and finding a cure.

The successful bidder will have their name or company logo emblazoned on the machine and the chance to bestow it with a fitting moniker before it's put to work in George Fisher's underground mine.

There are also eight major raffle prizes up for grabs on the night, including a \$1,000 Harvey World Travel Voucher, a BCF Voucher and Sanctum Medispa Retreat voucher all donated by 2PH; an Adels Grove Two-Night Escape Package donated by Adels Grove; a family mining experience donated by Outback at Isa and Mount Isa Mines; a Voucher Board donated by Robbie Katter, State Member for Mount Isa; and a \$2,300 Thermomix and Cook-Key package and \$800 alcohol package donated by Mount Isa Mines.

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

George Fisher Mine's Engineering and Assets Manager Anthony Green encouraged all guests to dig deep at Zinc Goes Pink this weekend in the name of an important cause.

"We know breast cancer is the most common life-threatening cancer facing women in Australia and that one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime," Mr Green said.

"These statistics are alarming and a breast cancer diagnosis can be devastating for women and families, and even more so for those facing the added challenges of accessing treatment in rural and remote communities.

"That's why we are very proud to be raising funds not only the National Breast Cancer Foundation but the Mount Isa and North West Queensland Breast Cancer Support Group, whose volunteers work tirelessly to support breast cancer patients, survivors and their families right here in our region.

"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 the country."

Reminders for guests

Transport to and from Zinc Goes Pink

All guests have been allocated a seat on one of a number of buses departing the Mount Isa Civic Centre and travelling to the Zinc Goes Pink site location.

Guests are to make their own way to the Civic Centre, ensuring arrival with enough time to board their allocated bus. Details regarding allocated bus departure times have been emailed to all guests. For any questions, please contact Mount Isa Mines Community Relations on 4744 2011.

As Zinc Goes Pink is being held on an operational mine site, personal travel to the event is not possible.

Return buses will run from the Zinc Goes Pink to the Civic Centre at regular intervals between 9pm and 1:15am.

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Caption: Mount Isa Mines is gearing up for this weekend's Zinc Goes Pink fundraising gala with a brand new edition to its underground fleet; a very pink, 50-tonne Caterpillar R2900G Loader which will go under the hammer to raise funds for breast cancer

Pictured: Tania Gilmore, President, and, Linda Laurenson, Treasurer, Mount Isa and North West Queensland Breast Cancer Support Group (front row, third and second from right), with Anthony Green, Engineering and Assets Manager GFM (back row, third from left) and the Zinc Goes Pink event team.

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Notes to editors
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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.

As well as the Australian market, our products are exported to countries throughout Asia, Europe and the UK, contributing billions of dollars to the Australian economy every year. We provide work for close to 4,000 employees and contractors and are dedicated to supporting local people, local businesses, and creating strong links between our operations and the city of Mount Isa.