



**MOUNT ISA  
MINES**

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **‘Zinc Goes Pink’ for breast cancer**

On 30 September, Mount Isa Mines will ‘go pink’ for a cause, hosting a spectacular breast cancer fundraising gala at a special on-site location.

Hosted by Australian television icon, Logie Award Hall of Fame inductee and breast cancer survivor Kerri-Anne Kennerley, ‘Zinc Goes Pink’ will raise money for local and national organisations dedicated to supporting women through breast cancer, including the Mount Isa and North West Queensland Breast Cancer Support Group and the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

General Manager for Zinc Mining Chris McCleave said Zinc Goes Pink builds on our company’s commitment to developing a high profile platform of awareness for breast cancer, and standing in solidarity with patients, survivors, and those in our community touched by this disease.

“Zinc Goes Pink will bring together the Mount Isa community and our employees to support and progress the National Breast Cancer Foundation’s vision of zero women lost to breast cancer by 2030,” Mr McCleave said.

“It’s also the first time in modern memory George Fisher Mine will open its gates to the community, and represents an unprecedented opportunity for the public to see our mining operations up close while supporting critical breast cancer research, treatment and support for patients.”

The National Breast Cancer Foundation reports breast cancer is the most common life-threatening cancer facing women in Australia, with one in eight diagnosed with the disease in their lifetime. Today, breast cancer kills eight Australian women every single day.

Mount Isa and North West Queensland Breast Cancer Support Group President Trish Olsen said Zinc Goes Pink would provide a much-needed boost for the organisation’s activities in the region.

“Every year, we provide practical assistance, emotional and financial support to women fighting, overcoming, and rebuilding from breast cancer in communities from Mount Isa, west to Camooweal, south to Bedourie, east to Winton and Richmond and right across the Gulf,” Ms Olsen said.

“Our group relies on the work and resources of a small but very generous group of dedicated volunteers, so we are so grateful to have the support of Mount Isa Mines to raise awareness and funds for the breast cancer cause.”

Tickets to Zinc Goes Pink cost \$200, and will be available for purchase at the Mount Isa Civic Centre from 9am on 10 August until 13 September, or until sold out. Ticket includes a three course meal, all-inclusive drinks package, live entertainment and return transport to the event location from the CBD.

In order to throw its full support behind Zinc Goes Pink as an important, one-off fundraising event, Mount Isa Mines will postpone the 2017 Casa Grande Ball from October 2017 to May 2018.

For more information about Zinc Goes Pink, contact the Mount Isa Mines Community Relations team on 4744 2011.

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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.