



Gala

It's on again and you're invited to join us for "A Night in Monte Carlo" as the Foundation celebrates its 3rd Anniversary at the Hyatt Regency Coolum on Saturday, May 15, 2010. Another night of high class, high stakes, great entertainment, delicious food and fabulous fun is promised. Purchase your tickets before March 15 for a chance to win a fabulous \$1,500 gala prize for the lady in your life. Check out all the details here [C](#).



Pinktober™

Just under twelve months ago the Foundation successfully trademarked Pinktober™. Developing Pinktober™ for the Foundation not only gave us the opportunity to acknowledge breast cancer awareness month but at the same time keep the focus on the Sunshine Coast giving our community the choice to raise funds for breast cancer sufferers on the Sunshine Coast. Thank you to all those who so generously opened their hearts to support Pinktober™ 2009, especially Troy "Chookie" Deighton. Pinktober™ 2009 raised an incredible \$30,000. If you would like to be involved in Pinktober™ 2010 please email us here [C](#). In the meantime, check out Pinktober™ 2009 [C](#).



Noosa Winter Festival

The Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Foundation is delighted to again be involved with Beckman's Green 5km walk/run within the 2010 Noosa Running Festival. Take the whole family to Noosa for the May 22 – 23 weekend and support the cmbcf. All the details here [C](#).



cmbcf xi

Another initiative of the Foundation has been the successful establishment of the Foundation's own cricket team the cmbcf XI. Since its launch just over two years ago the cmbcf XI has raised over \$40,000 for the Foundation helping to raise further awareness for the Foundation and its activities.

cmbcf XI has 114 members and has played 56 fixtures including tours of New Zealand and NSW in 2008 and 2009. Great support has been received from Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Sunshine Coast Grammar School, local cricket clubs and the Sunshine Coast Cricket Association [C](#).



Christmas Hampers

Once again, the Foundation has delivered beautiful Christmas hampers to patients we have supported in the past twelve months. Thanks to the generosity of great supporter and business partner, A Sculpted Leaf florist for partnering with us to send these special hampers. Lovingly prepared in a white ceramic bowl these delicious hampers included yummy chocolates, a bottle of wine, a delicious plum pudding and many other yummy and practical gifts. These hampers are special Christmas gifts for very inspirational and courageous local women and their families fighting the battle of their life.



Financial Assistance

The Foundation's guiding vision is "helping families, making a difference." Since our launch in 2007 we have been providing limited but meaningful practical support to women going through breast cancer. Thanks to your generosity the Foundation has achieved its initial goal of providing financial assistance and disbursing funds twelve months ahead of schedule. If you know of someone that has been recently diagnosed with breast cancer and needs assistance please email the Foundation here [C](#).



Testimonials

In the spirit of the Festive Season we are honoured to share with you a few testimonials from survivors we have helped in the past 18 months. Thank you to our survivors for sharing their courage and words of hope with us. These women reflect remarkable courage and determination [C](#).

Thank you!

Thank you for your support throughout 2009 and for helping us to make a difference to breast cancer sufferers and their families on the Sunshine Coast. Our best wishes for a restful, joyful and peaceful Christmas, ahead of a wonderful 2010.

John, Scott, Stephanie, Alisa and Kylie