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Local event guide this PINKTOBER®

The Sunshine Coast community have plenty of reasons to go pink this October. In supporting a local initiative, PINKTOBER® for Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Foundation, the money raised on the coast stays on the coast.

Sunshine Coast charity, Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Foundation are so excited about the overwhelming support they have received for their PINKTOBER® campaign.

The Sunshine Coast community have rallied behind their local breast cancer foundation with Nambour State High School students to make a pink 'C' on their oval, Cooroy to turn pink for a day, Birch Carol and Coyle to hosting a Chicks at the Flicks movie night and so many local businesses to donate proceeds of events to cmbcf.

Cooroy will turn pink in support of PINKTOBER® on Tuesday October 26.

The Cooroy community are encouraged to dress in pink and head along to IGA for a sausage sizzle from 9am-2pm.

Luke Super IGA Cooroy customer service manager Lyn Johanson said her aim was to support a local charity and raise the awareness of breast cancer and how it affects so many people.

"We wanted to support Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Foundation because they are a local organisation that have helped so many woman in our local community," she said.

cmbcf co-founder and president John O'Leary said the idea of turning a town pink for a whole day was amazing.

"For one person to go pink for a day is an outstanding effort, but for a whole community to do so well it just proves how supporting the Sunshine Coast community is," he said.

Nambour State High School make a pink 'C' on the oval on October 28.

Nambour State High School students have organised to show their support for PINKTOBER® for cmbcf by making a pink 'C' on their oval.

cmbcf co-founder and vice president Kylie Perkin said she was overwhelmed by the student's support.

"It means a lot to the Foundation that the students are planning and organising to make our symbol on their oval," she said.

"It shows how everyone, no matter their age, is affected by cancer and how they can contribute to making a difference."

Other events to support PINKTOBER® for cmbcf.

(Full details on our website www.cmbcf.com.au or on our Facebook page)

Thursday October 21 – 7pm – 9.30pm

Pacific Kia Self Care in the Car SPArkle Experience

Pacific Ford Showroom, 122 Sugar Road, Maroochydore

Saturday October 23 – 10am – 1pm

Oceania Oncology Public Open Day

60 Wisers Road, Maroochydore

Local radiation Oncologists Dr Marcel Knesl and Dr Colin Dicks are excited to announce Oceania Oncology have commissioned Linear Accelerators to commence the treatment of patients on the Sunshine Coast. Drop in for a sausage sizzle, take a tour of the facility and support the Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer

Saturday October 23 – 7.00 – 9.30pm

Girls' Night Out

Calvary Christian Church (cnr Crosby Hill Road and Tanawha Tourist Drive) Buderim

Guest speaker: Sandra Bailey, Breast Cancer Survivor

Tuesday October 26 – 9am - 2pm

Cooroy Will Turn Pink

The town of Cooroy will pink! The community are encouraged to dress in pink and head along to IGA for a sausage sizzle from 9am-2pm.

Wednesday October 27 – noon – 2.30pm

Seafood Cooking Sensation

Wahoo Seafood Cafe & Restaurant, Peregian Beach Village

Friday October 29 – 7.00 – 10.30pm

Zumba Pink Party

Nambour Rugby Leagues Club (Crusher Park Drive) Nambour

If you would like more information on PINKTOBER® for cmbcf events, visit the website on www.cmbcf.com.au or phone 1300 55 77 10.

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