



TEAM PINK. One Team. One Cure.

Team Pink is the National Breast Cancer Foundation's (NBCF) brand new sports program, encouraging the sports community to get behind breast cancer research. From lawn bowls to lacrosse, from surfing to soccer, the NBCF wants you and your friends to embrace a touch of pink on the field and raise money through events, games and donations. Don't worry if you don't have a team – join in through partnerships with Netball Australia, Triathlon Pink and participation in events such as fun runs, bike rides and ocean swims.

Shellee Duncan, NBCF's Community Fundraising Team Leader, explains what the program is all about.

"It doesn't matter whether you have been diagnosed, are a supporter, a researcher, a player, coach, trainer or manager - the common goal is to unite to fund research to help find a cure," says Shellee. "Team Pink is a chance to raise awareness among the sporting and wider community about the disease, promote the link between a healthy lifestyle and decreasing your risk of breast cancer as well as raising more funds for essential breast cancer research."

Research has shown that regular exercise can decrease your risk of breast cancer, as well as assist during treatment and recovery from the disease. Joining Team Pink means you can keep fit, socialise with friends and donate to a great cause at the same time.

It's estimated that 14,000 women, and 109 men, will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and it's only through further research that these numbers can be improved. Since the NBCF began in 1994, deaths from the disease have decreased by 27%, due to improved detection methods, increased education around prevention and targeted treatment options - all results of research.

With ambassadors such as international golfer Scott Strange, Gold Coast surfer Julian Wilson, Dean Mumm from the Wallabies and the Australian Netball Diamonds all getting involved, it doesn't matter what code you follow, as long as you're on Team Pink!

To find out more, visit www.teampink.org.au

About the National Breast Cancer Foundation

The NBCF is the only community-funded national organisation in Australia raising money for research into the prevention and cure of breast cancer. Since the NBCF was established in 1994, over \$67 million has been awarded to Australian-based researchers across every state and territory, to improve the health and wellbeing of those affected by breast cancer.

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WGNSW Charity Golf Month - October

NBCF encourages the women's golfing community to support Womens Golf NSW in their efforts to support both the Team Pink program and the NBCF's breast cancer research program. It is as simple as choosing to host a fundraising based activity during the nominated Pink Golf Month in October and registering your activity with the NBCF.

There are many different ways to raise funds for the NBCF and also make the day as enjoyable as possible, it does come down to your imagination.–

- Collect donations
- Sell NBCF merchandise
- Proceeds from event participation
- Auctions and silent auctions
- Raffles
- BBQs
- Golf competitions – closest to the pin, longest drives, penalties for number of putts etc – entry fee donation to NBCF
- Best dressed competition – entry fee donated to NBCF

For any further ideas on fundraising please contact Ben Child at NBCF on Ph: (02) 8098 4800 or Email: ben.child@nbcf.org.au

