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Mini Field of Women

One hundred pink silhouettes will form a mini field of women to salute women affected by breast cancer and their families.

The very special event will be held at Latrobe Regional Hospital on Thursday 29 October from 1pm.

"This is an opportunity to show support for women from right across Gippsland who have been affected by breast cancer,'' Cancer Care Nurse Erme Maxwell said.

"The one hundred pink ladies will represent the women who have been affected,'' she said.

"The mini field of women will be set up in the foyer of the Monash School of Rural Health and will move out onto the front lawn of the hospital, weather permitting.''

The first field of women appeared in Australia in 1998, when 12,500 silhouettes were planted at Parliament House in Canberra.

Since then mini-fields of women have sprung up all around Australia, including one of the most memorable at the MCG.

"These fields of women have had such a moving and lasting impact they have become a regular event,'' Ms Maxwell said.

"The event encourages the coming together of local communities to pay tribute to women that have been impacted by breast cancer."

This year's event is supported by the Latrobe Regional Hospital, Gippsland Breast Screen, Latrobe Breast Cancer Support Group and Breast Cancer Network Australia.

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