



Breast Friends Bulletin

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Special Thanks to Tonight's Guest Speaker, Bethan Lloyd-Owen, Consultant Breast Care Nurse

LATEST NEWS

Breast Friends Hosts "Bonza" Event Down Under!!

Well, the long awaited "Petals on the Bridge" event is finally upon us! On Sunday 21st March 2010, a team of 15 intrepid climbers will scale the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Australia in a special media climb to raise funds for Breast Friends Solihull. This unique idea belongs to our Co-Chair Lynn Bullock who takes up the story:

"When I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2006 I was really touched by all the help that I received from Breast Friends Solihull and whilst in hospital after my surgery I made a promise to myself that I would undertake a fundraising venture in order that this wonderful volunteer charity could continue in its good work".



We're delighted to report that over £5,000 has so far been raised by this event & with monies still being pledged, it promises to be a hugely successful fundraiser.

LATEST NEWS



B'ham Evening Mail Article – 02.03.10

The trip to Sydney is entirely self-funded by everyone taking part so **ALL** of the monies raised will go directly to Breast Friends Solihull.

Sincere thanks are extended to Lorraine Ashford, Lynn & Steve Bullock, Deborah & Bob Douglas, Sandy Edwards, Eileen Laing & her daughter Becky, Bridget Kearney, Susan & Gerald Noone & family, Christine Pile & Veronica Morgan-Pottinger, who are all travelling to Sydney to take part in the bridge climb.

If you would like to sponsor us, please see Lynn Bullock or Deborah Douglas at tonight's meeting or you can donate online via Just Giving: <http://www.justgiving.com/deborah-douglas>. This event is dedicated to the memory of our dear friend & former Committee member, Amanda Lowe.

LATEST NEWS

Sheila Ismay

It is with deep regret that we report that Sheila Ismay sadly passed away in November 2009. Our sincere condolences are extended to Sheila's family. Our grateful thanks go also to Sheila's family & friends whose donations to Breast Friends in Sheila's memory totalled £1,110.

Social Events

A number of our members have recently requested that we hold more social events, providing the opportunity to forge new friendships in a more informal environment. Our Co-Chair Claire Hicks has "stepped up to the challenge" & is looking at various events including a regular supper club, theatre trips, Stratford canal trip, "Party in the Park" picnic & various "themed" walking events. Breast Friends is your support group so if you have any ideas, please share them with Claire.

DONATIONS

Our sincere thanks to all of the following:

- Solihull Maternity Unit
- Family & friends of Sheila Ismay
- Charlotte Dalton
- Michelle Berrill
- Hilary San
- Sue Wheeler
- Crowne Plaza Hotel, NEC
- Sue Richardson
- Sue Pritchard
- A Walker-Brice

NEXT MEETING

14th April: Rebecca Pitt – Cancer Nurse Specialist