

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Pink Ribbon Day commemorated with 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk of Hope.**

More than 120 people joined together this morning to show support for people affected by breast cancer, and celebrate the lives of those no longer with us.

BreastScreen Toowoomba Health Promotion Officer Shenaed Bliss said the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk of Hope was a great focal point of Pink Ribbon Day.

“It was wonderful to see so many people join us for the walk from Queens Park to City Hall,” Ms Bliss said.

“I’d like to thank everyone who came along, and also say a special thank you to the Toowoomba Hospital Pastoral Care team who once again delivered a beautiful service.

“Pink Ribbon Day is the highlight of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, so it’s a very special occasion as it coincides with the Walk of Hope.”

Ms Bliss said October had been a month filled with activities to raise awareness and support for breast cancer.

“Another highlight was the Toowoomba Park Run which turned pink for breast cancer support this past Saturday,” she said.

“We had a crowd of more than 300 with plenty of pink running outfits on show so it was a spectacular success.

“Once again the local community has come to the fore to raise awareness of breast cancer so I would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who has attended events during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and I’d also like to thank the Toowoomba Hospital Foundation for its ongoing support.”

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