

The Weekend to End Breast Cancer

Benefiting Princess Margaret Hospital

Walker Quotes

“The event last year, was the most rewarding experience of my life. The energy, emotion and pure dedication of my fellow walkers was absolutely overwhelming.”

-Cindy Lewis

“My hope is that my children and all future generations will grow up in a world that no longer has Breast Cancer as a threat and is a thing of the past! I have never challenged myself in this way and as I will be turning 40 the week of the walk, I hope to make ‘the new decade in my life’ the decade that ends breast cancer!”

-Karen Sinden

“I never thought about Breast Cancer much before Sue tearfully told me that she had it. It suddenly became all that I thought about. Someone so young. She is in the prime of her life. I kept hearing all of the radio adds for the Weekend to End Breast Cancer and decided that I wanted to do it. I wanted to walk for Sue.

-Blair Gilmore

“On November, 2003 our family felt as though our world was crumbling down on us. My mom walked through my front door one Saturday morning and announced very bravely that she had breast cancer. My mother has given me the resolve to end this horrible disease that affects so many women. I spend every waking hour with thoughts of this disease. It haunts me night and day. I draw on my mother's courage and unflinching strength and it in turn has given me the determination to undertake this 60K walk to end breast cancer. I hope that through the money raised, research will stop this disease in its tracks.”

-Lisa Marchese

“My grandmother was a breast cancer survivor, my grandfather died of complications after an operation for cancer and both my parents died of cancer. My twin sisters and I are doing this walk to honour our parents and grandparents. Cancer will eventually affect all of us in one way or another and that is why I have chosen to do this walk.”

-Lee MacLean

“If we value the contribution that women make to our society then we have to value their health, and that means doing something really significant about one of the main killers of women.”

- Frankie Wood