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## Busting Out! for Breast Cancer

*Breast Cancer Research charity show announced for August 19*

**One in 11** women are affected by Breast Cancer; 85 percent of woman diagnosed will still be alive five years after diagnosis; **1400 mastectomies** are performed in Queensland hospitals each year; it's for these brave women and the ones we have lost, that will be the real stars of a very special night in August, a night when famed Australian actors **Emma Powell** and **Bev Killick** show their breasts, for the ones that can't.

On **Tuesday August 19**, the **Twelfth Night Theatre** is opening its iconic doors for a special fundraiser performance of the smash hit **Busting Out!** with proceeds from ticket sales going to **Breast Cancer Research** at the **Princess Alexandra Foundation**.

Thousands of Brisbanites already have taken this unique experience under their collective bosom and flocked in droves to see **Busting Out!** starring **Emma Powell** and **Bev Killick** - a show that reinvents how we look at breasts and notions of what breasts are for, what they can do and discovers that there is far more to the humble boob than previously imagined.

"Getting back to normal life after a mastectomy may seem impossible at first, but it will happen eventually. Busting Out! is a show to empower women. There are a number of research scientists at the PA Campus who are working on different aspects of breast cancer and its causes and Bev and Emma are keen to help in any way," said Gail Wiltshire, owner of the Twelfth Night Theatre and a breast cancer survivor.

"It's a special show to celebrate the incredible strength, beauty and resilience of women. It's one night you can forget about your own breasts while Bev and Emma take you on a journey of celebration, adventure and fun, a journey which will make women realize it doesn't matter what a breast looks like, rather who the owner is," she said.

As the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Australian women, breast cancer affects one in 11 women before the age of 75 years. Due to advancements in medical research and early detection methods, survival rates have improved significantly: there is now an 85% chance that a woman diagnosed with breast cancer will still be alive five years after diagnosis – however this is still a dire situation.

Now in its eighth week of its Brisbane Season, **BUSTING OUT!** is the result of months of rehearsals and has resulted in some spectacular mammary manipulation and very numb nipples to produce truly amazing and outrageous tricks including *the Plumbers Crack*, *the Baby* and *the Donut* as well as some hilarious demonstrations as to how boobs may be enhanced and utilised in daily life.

### **BUSTING OUT FOR BREAST CANCER FUN(d)RAISER:**

**Venue:** TWELFTH NIGHT THEATRE

**Date:** Tuesday August 19 @ 7.30pm

**Tickets:** Ph: 07 3252 5122 or [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au) or at the Twelfth Night Theatre (located at 4 Cintra Road, Bowen Hills, opposite the Bowen Hills Train Station) OR

Ph: 07 3240 2359 or in person at the PA Foundation (located at Ground Floor, 199 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba)

All tickets for Tuesday 19 August are \$49.90 (Standard prices apply for other performances)

**Web:** [www.busting-out.com](http://www.busting-out.com)

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