

## Breast cancer survivors celebrate life

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A convoy of Harley-Davidson motorcycles ridden by breast cancer survivors took a break from a global relay to meet with a local breast cancer support group members at Shelly Beach on Tuesday (25th).

The women from Australia and the United States are part of a worldwide campaign to promote awareness of breast cancer.

After traversing the United Kingdom and the USA, the group is now on its final leg.

Nambucca Valley Breast Cancer Support Group member Anne Pade said the relay had been a significant achievement.

"Young breast cancer survivors from around the world have raised awareness and funds for Australia's Breast Cancer Network," she said.

"Along with the Mini Field of Women function held at the Macksville Hospital on Sunday (25th), where bright pink silhouettes were planted in the ground, the relay and its support is evidence of the dedication of our community to helping those with breast cancer."

Among the 22 motorcyclists was breast cancer survivor Wendy Raditz from the United States.

"During the ride I have formed incredible friendships and have been able to combine my passion for motorcycles with the need for fundraising," she said.

"We have the wind in our hair and we are celebrating being alive."

Organisers said the relay would conclude in Brisbane on October 30.



Breast cancer survivor Wendy Raditz from United States... she is part of a relay team riding across the United States and Australia on Harley Davidson motor cycles lifting awareness of breast cancer - poses for a photo at Shelly Beach.