

# Charity begins with a camera

## Mosmanites inspire photographic fundraiser launch

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the inspiration.

“From doing the project on the Sunshine Coast, some of my friends from Mosman, Lyn and Susie, saw the project and thought it would be a great idea to hold a similar fundraiser here,” Hills said.

“They have both volun-

teered their time to get the project up and running.

“Susie and Lyn have both been friends for years and Susie has generously offered her home for the launch.”

Hills aims to raise \$10,000 for the Sydney Breast Cancer Foundation through her photographic project.

“Last year, my mother and cousin were both diagnosed with breast cancer, so I wanted to do something really positive about raising funds,” she said.

“I’m donating my time and the ladies are paying \$100 each to participate in the project. The aim is to photograph the ladies, tell their stories and publish an inspirational book about them. The books will be for



Photographer Robyn Hills in her studio at Caloundra.

Picture: Robyn Hills

sale and also form part of the fundraiser.

“It’s about showing these women’s strengths, giving them a voice to be heard, seen and to be an inspiration to others.”

Hills encourages “fabulous females over 50” to register to participate. “My

mantra is to make the world a better and more beautiful place,” she said.

“By donating my time, it allows me to give in a way that gives to the charity and the recipient of the photography session.

“Photography has been good to me over the years,

and I like to give back to the community through it.”

Hills will launch the project in Mosman on Wednesday, February 28. RSVPs to [susie@susiebarnes.com.au](mailto:susie@susiebarnes.com.au)

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