

A First for Nhill

FREE BREASTSCREENING – 2nd – 15th June 2017

BREASTSCREEN van 'Nina' will visit Nhill offering FREE mammograms for all women in this part of Victoria.

BreastScreen Victoria's Mobile Screening Service will be in Nhill for the first time in June to provide free breast screens for local women. BreastScreen Victoria's bright pink van, known as 'Nina', will be located at the Nhill Hospital and Allied & Community Health Centre, 43-51 Nelson Street from the **2nd to 15th June.**

BreastScreen Victoria CEO, Vicki Pridmore is encouraging women aged 40-74 from Nhill and surrounding districts to take advantage of the van's visit to town.

"Nina is one of two mobile vans which travel Victoria throughout the year. This one-off visit to Nhill has been organised to ensure women in this part of Victoria have access to a potentially life-saving mammogram.

"BreastScreen Victoria has identified that the uptake of breast screening by women from Nhill and surrounding areas is below the State average of 52.3 per cent. We hope that bringing the van to Nhill will make it easier for local women to access a breast screen.

"You will be well looked after by our experienced, senior radiographers. The

highest quality digital radiography machines in the vans ensure that you receive the best service regardless of your proximity to major centres," said Ms Pridmore.

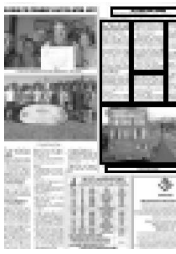
Women aged between 50 and 74 benefit the most from regular breast screens, which are the best way of finding cancer early, before any symptoms are noticeable and when treatment is most successful.

Following the van's visit to Nhill, local women, aged 50 and above, will receive an invitation for two-yearly mammograms at BreastScreen Victoria's Clinic at Horsham.

Mammograms with BreastScreen Victoria are **FREE**, take 10 minutes and are with a woman.

Appointments for the Mobile Screening Service when it is at Nhill can be made online at breastscreen.org.au or by calling 13 20 50.

If you would like more information please call Mrs Janine Clark, Cancer Resource Nurse on 03 5391 4267



The Breast Screen van is coming to Nhill between 2nd and 15th June. Book your appointment NOW.