

KEYSBOROUGH



Derby girls have a bout at Keysborough and are asking people to bring old bras to donate to a charity that sends bras to the Third World. Left to right: Erin Beckett (Titasaurus), Mary Bolling (Ale Mary) and Danielle Rule (Danger Agent). Picture: MARTIN REDDY N0605400

Bra-vado for derby

Hayley Sultanie

GIRLS ARE ROLLING ALONG NICELY FOR AN UPLIFTING CAUSE

THESE buxom beauties from South Sea Roller Derby are getting their bras out in the open this weekend, all in the name of a good cause.

The derby girls will take part in BRAMageddon, a bout in Keysborough to raise money for Project Uplift, an organisation which

sends bras to women in third world countries.

Erin Beckett — who goes by the derby name Titasaurus — chose the charity for the event and said as a big-busted woman she understood the need for good bras.

“I found the charity

online and I thought it was something unusual and also very accessible for women because we all have bras we don't use,” Beckett said.

“It's important to have a decent fitting bra and a lot of people can't imagine not having access to one at all.

“In a lot of these com-

munities (where the bras are sent) it is hot and humid and if they don't have bras to lift them up they can get abscesses and infections where the skin rubs.”

Spectators are asked to bring along any spare bras to donate to the project, with \$1 from all ticket sales

also going to the charity.

The bout will be held at Springers Leisure Centre, 400 Cheltenham Rd, Keysborough on Saturday from 6pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Find out more about BRAMageddon at southsearollerderby.com

ROLLER DERBY

- A contact sport played by two teams of five members rollerskating in the same direction around a track.
- Game play consists of a series of short matchups, or jams, in which both teams designate a scoring player (the “jammer”) who scores points by lapping members of the opposing team.
- The teams try to assist their jammer while hindering the opposition.
- A game, or bout, is split into two 30-minute periods.
- South Sea Roller Derby was founded in 2009

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