

# VWT e-Bulletin

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## At the Trust!

Have you visited the Snapshots & Sources page on the Trust website?

It aims to provide initial snapshots of important facts and figures regarding women in Victoria.

Please visit the Trust website at

[www.vwt.org.au](http://www.vwt.org.au)

and follow the link to Snapshots & Sources

### Free Public Lecture

International water activist Maude Barlow will give an address on “The Right to Water” at Melbourne University on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm.

This free event is being run by the Office for Environmental Programs of Melbourne University

and the

Victorian Women’s Trust’s Watermark Project.

[www.watermarkaustralia.org.au](http://www.watermarkaustralia.org.au)

More details including venue and directions in the next Trust e-Bulletin.

## **Malvern Women's Day Inc**

Celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Invite you to join them at the

### **Total Well-Being Day**

Sunday 15 October 2006

Phoenix Park Neighbourhood House  
22 Rob Roy Rd, Malvern East

#### **Registration Fee:**

\$50 (2 workshops, lunch & afternoon tea)

\$35 concession/student

Early bird \$45 (if paid by 25 September)

#### **WORKSHOP PREFERENCES**

A number of workshops will run simultaneously. You can choose to attend ONE in the morning and ONE in the afternoon.

#### **For workshop registration forms and all enquiries, contact:**

Judy Herreen: 9563 6448

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**Malvern Women's Day Inc is committed to supporting women who suffer from disadvantage, poverty and oppression.**

#### **Malvern Women's Day aims to:**

Provide a forum for exploring women's issues

Provide a stimulating program

Be informative and educational

Act as a venue for exploration of relevant issues and concerns

Get together and enjoy the company of other women

Offer an affordable program

Provide an opportunity for people to try activities in a supportive atmosphere

## **A Brief Biography of Maude Barlow**

Maude Barlow is the National Chairperson of The Council of Canadians, Canada's largest citizen's advocacy organization with members and chapters across Canada as well as the co-founder of the Blue Planet Project, which works to stop commodification of the world's water.

She is also a Director with the International Forum on Globalization, a San Francisco based research and education institution opposed to economic globalisation.

Maude is the recipient of numerous educational awards and has received honorary doctorates from six Canadian universities for her social justice work. In addition to being nominated for the '1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005' she is also the recipient of the '2005/2006 Lannan Cultural Freedom Fellowship'. Most recently she received the prestigious '2005 Right Livelihood Award' given by the Swedish Parliament and widely referred to as 'The Alternative Nobel.'

She is the best-selling author or co-author of fifteen books. Her most recent publications are *Too Close For Comfort: Canada's Future Within Fortress North America*; *Blue Gold: The Fight to Stop Corporate Theft of the World's Water* (with Tony Clarke), now published in 40 countries; and *Profit is Not the Cure: A Citizens' Guide to Saving Medicare*.

In 2000 Maude visited Australia upon the invitation of the Victorian Women's Trust and a number of other organizations, and addressed a packed North Melbourne Town Hall on the topic of "Citizenship in a Global Era".

[Asylum Seeker Resource Centre](#)

present

a special fundraising screening of

**Offside**

A bittersweet comedy that tells the story of a group of Iranian women who dress as men in order to attend football matches.

7.00pm, Thurs 28 September 2006

Cinema Nova, 380 Lygon St, Carlton

Tickets: \$20/\$15 Conc

Bookings & prepayment essential on:

PH: 03-9890-4203

Email: [events4asrc@bigblue.ent.au](mailto:events4asrc@bigblue.ent.au)

***Marj's Torchbearers***

A play honoring inspiring women of history.

Conceived and directed by a remarkable 80 year old - Shirley Heriot.

at  
Gasworks Arts Park  
Albert Park

Tues Oct 3rd til Sat Oct 8th. 8pm.

Tickets: adults \$20.00, Conc \$16.00

***Bookings: 8412-8777***

***Marj's Torchbearers*** is part of Melbourne Fringe AND Seniors Week!

In the Trust's latest Grants Program it was announced we would fund the **Royal Children's Hospital's Peek-A-Boo Club**, a baby and mother's group where both the infant and child have been exposed to family violence.

The Hospital's Mental Health Service has recently launched a book members might be interested in.

***"Addressing Family Violence Programs: Group Work Interventions for Infants, Children and their Families"***

This book captures work of the Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health Service's AFVP over the past ten years, and in particular their group work programs

\*parkas

\*just for kids

\*The Peek a Boo Club.

It takes the reader through the theory, principles and practice of the AFVP work as well as it's endeavours to measure its effectiveness.

It is 166 pages packed full of articles, stories from the children themselves and a variety of interventions utilised in addressing family violence.

It is believed the book will be an invaluable resource to:

\*Those currently running or planning to run group work interventions with infants, children and young people affected by family violence

\*Professionals wanting an insight into the impact of family violence on infants and children

\*Individual practitioner/s working with children and/or families in relation to family violence

The revenue raised for this book goes directly into RCH family violence prevention programs.

For an order form and sample of what is in the book:

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