

VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TRUST

E-BULLETIN-VOLUME 3

Dear Friend of the Trust,

Welcome to the third edition of the Victorian Women's Trust E-bulletin in which you will find information on VWT events as well as other conferences, events, workshops and more that you may find interesting and wish to be informed on.

In particular we will be letting you know about research, policy work, special events and other activities of the Trust. Please also visit the Trust's website at www.vwt.org.au

Due to popular demand and the number of events and amount of information we wish to inform you about, the E-bulletin will be produced weekly!

We welcome feedback – just reply to this email.

It's been a big year for everyone and now it's time to...

Celebrate

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Clear your diary, tell your friends, get booking!
Join us for a jazz-happy afternoon.

It's a Christmas, Come-End-Of-Year, Come-Just-For-The-Fun-Of-It-Party for the Victorian Women's Trust

What's happening?

Tracy Bartram singing live jazz

Where is it?

Dizzy's Jazz Bar 90 Swan St Richmond
(The original Post Office Building)

When is it?

Sunday 27th November
2-5 pm

How much?

\$25 Full Price \$15 Concession

Bookings Now

Bookings essential as the venue has limited space
Tickets are available from the Victorian Women's Trust
Phone: 03 9642 0422 Email: women@vwt.org.au

Islamic Women's Welfare Council of Victoria

Cordially invites you to our

Annual General Meeting 2005 and

**Launch SILC; self-esteem-Identity- Leadership and Community
Model of Practice**

Wednesday 23rd November 2005
Registration 10:30am for 11am Start

Preston City Hall
284 Gower Street, Preston

Guest Speakers

HON. SENATOR KAY PATTERSON
Minister for Family and Community Services
To Launch our SILC; self-esteem-Identity- Leadership
and Community Model of Practice

And

HANIFA DEEN
Writer, human rights activist, and social commentator

And

DUR-E DARA
Convener of the Victorian Women's Trust, President of the Restaurant & Catering
Association

To help us celebrate Muslim women's contribution

RSVP Friday 18th November 2005

**An Organisation Established by Muslim women for
Muslim women**

Phone; 419 7888 Email; iwwcv@vicnet.net.au

**Australian Republican Movement
&
Women's Electoral Lobby**

Invite you to a Joint Forum

*A Golden Heritage?:
Women, Democracy and Multiculturalism on the Australian Goldfields*

Keynote Speakers

Dr Clare Wright
La Trobe University

Anna Kyi,
Historian, Chinese on the goldfields

Anne Hall
Great Great Granddaughter of
Anastasia and Timothy Hayes

Program

1.30 - 3.30 pm	Speakers Panel and audience participation
3.30 - 4 pm	Tea and coffee provided
4 - 5pm	Discussion on the role of women in democracy, republicanism and multiculturalism? Was Eureka the start of Australian democracy?

When: Saturday 3rd December 2005 1.30 – 5.pm

Where: Queen Vic Women's Centre
210 Lonsdale St Melbourne

Donation: \$10 suggested

Your Name: Your contact phone:

Post or Email Address:

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*The Women's Circus is proud to present it's new show Daddy,
with Donna Jackson back at the helm to direct, this show is set to be a blast....*

The Women's Circus

presents

Daddy

'He was part super hero, part movie star.

I thought he was God.'

60 women in drag, impersonating our fathers, as only a daughter can.

Daddy will show our dads at their best, their daggiest and their funniest. This is the Women's Circus - loud, funny, fast and provocative.

The Women's Circus is renowned for creating adventurous, large-scale, packed-out performances in unusual places. Acclaimed Director Donna Jackson, founding Artistic Director of the Women's Circus, returns after 8 years to direct this large-scale, visually arresting spectacle in a new warehouse space as part of the 2005 Big West Festival.

Daddy explores the archetypal notions of fatherhood, and how the role of *Daddy* has changed over time. The idea of 'Daddy' will be broadened to look at some of society's Big Daddies: George Bush (our cowboy daddy), John Howard (our 1950's conservative daddy) & The Pope (our spiritual daddy).

Acrobatics meld with swing dance, shadows loom larger than life, and the Big Daddies' house band play live cock rock.

Come to **Daddy** for a night of gender-bending hilarity and loads of vaudevillian fun.

Kindred Rehearsal Studios Cnr Whitehall and Harris Street Yarraville

Preview: 8pm Wednesday 16 November

17 November - 3 December 8pm Thursday - Saturday

Matinees: 2pm Saturday 26 November & 3 December

Tickets: \$27.50 / \$20 conc Bookings: (03) 9685 5111

Melbourne's small and independent theatre scene is bursting with talent. For all the information on shows, venues, companies and offers, find out more, year-round, at: <http://www.theatrealive.com.au>

The Women's Circus is supported by VicHealth, Australia Council for the Arts, Arts Victoria, Maribyrnong Council, Footscray Community Arts Centre, Kindred Rehearsal Studios & BigWest Festival.

International Women's Development Agency

When women benefit, the entire community benefits

Why scramble at the last minute for your Christmas gifts? Do all your shopping at one stop and help the women of the world at the same time!

Please join us for a world bazaar, in the courtyard garden of IWDA board member, Tricia Szirom.

Traditional and special wares will be for sale from various countries of the world. Items for sale include: Thai weaving, Cambodian scarves, African necklaces, and Moroccan jewellery. Also featuring exclusive pearl necklaces inspired and sourced in Broome Western Australia by artist Kylie Steel.

WHEN: Sunday 27th November, 1pm - 4pm

WHERE: 13 Fairway Drive, Kew East

All funds raised from the world bazaar will support IWDA's work to help create positive change for women and their communities in developing countries.

www.iwda.org.au

9650 5574

IWDA Level 3, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

PO Box 64, Flinders Lane Vic 8009

The Theme for WHM 2006 is Women in Music

Women in Music is about women making, creating and teaching music. It is about finding the voices and sounds of women musicians whose stories are not well known, have never been told or are lost. It is also about the many women who taught music in small country towns, schools and convents. It is about exploring the culture from a musical perspective to reveal the lives and times in which these women lived and worked and in this way to reveal the rich heritage of Australian women's music.

We are announcing the WHM Theme early in the hope that it may inspire event holders, or prospective event holders, to plan their WHM event around this Theme. The Theme is not binding; rather it is a suggestion for consideration. We believe the Theme also has great potential for future celebrations of WHM. If you would like more information about the Theme please email us at

womenshistorymonth@nfaw.org

From **January 2006** you will be able to register your WHM event(s) on-line. Just go to www.womenshistory.org.au, click on Register Events, and follow the prompts.

**A day of fun and health information for African women
presented by The Jean Hailes Foundation
and organisations from across the West**

Activities include:

- Information on healthy eating, bone health and physical activity.
- Discussion with African workers from FARREP (Family and Reproductive Rights Education Program) about health issues and what they do.
- Gentle exercise and massage available.
- Halal food and entertainment.

Childcare and interpreters will be available.

Transport will be arranged from central locations.

WHEN: Friday 2 December 2005

TIME: 10.00am to 2:00pm

WHERE: Baptist Hall (part of Western Health) Paisley Street, Footscray

BOOKING: Booking is essential - Please call Luise on 9689 9588.

Liminal Lines inc.

takes great pleasure in inviting you and your guests to

‘JUDGEMENT DAY’

**“The world is full of power used for good or bad,
People use it to satisfy themselves.
I have to stay strong, to fight this power,
I’ll never give up, I’ll fight until the end.”**

Judgement Day..... presents through narrative and songs a glimpse into the use and abuse of power, the experience of powerlessness, and the issues from which we each wish to be set free.

Devised and performed by young women involved with the juvenile justice system.

3 Performances Only
Group bookings Welcome

Evening: 7.30pm Friday 2nd December 2005

Matinees: 12.30pm Thursday 1st December

12.30pm Friday 2nd December

Where: The Open Stage Theatre

Arts Centre Building

University of Melbourne

Cnr of Grattan @ Swanston Sts, Carlton

FREE ENTRY

RSVP: Magaret Sztajer at 0402 707 967 or margie8@bigpond.com

Judgement Day..... is a community arts project facilitated by Helen Barnacle, Marg Sztajer, Ken Firth and others, and produced by Liminal Lines. Liminal Lines Inc. in partnership with the Department of Human Services, Juvenile Justice and with the support of Melbourne University and Whitelion continue to work in Parkville Youth Residential Centre developing two productions a year.

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