

VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TRUST

E-BULLETIN VOLUME 4

Dear Friend of the Trust,

Happy New Year and welcome to the fourth 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

We welcome feedback – just reply to this email.

Human Rights Consultation Process

Last year the Victorian Women's Trust made a submission to the Victorian Department of Justice's Human Rights Consultation Committee, which has been examining the introduction of a Human Rights Charter for Victoria.

The Government has since received a copy of the Committee's recommendations and is seeking feedback by **January 25**.

If you are interested in more information on the Committee's recommendations contact HumanRights@justice.vic.gov.au

Portia's Breakfast 2006

Portia's Breakfast is on again! Come and celebrate the opening of the new legal year at this festive, secular occasion, hosted by the Victoria Law Foundation in conjunction with 10 other legal agencies. This parent-friendly occasion brings together people from across the legal sector to welcome in the new year. Optional gold coin donation to Women's Legal Service Victoria.

WHEN: Tuesday 31 January 2006, 8-10 am

WHERE: Hardware Lane, corner of Little Bourke Street, Melbourne

RSVP: contact@victorialaw.org.au with "Portia" in the subject line, or call (03)9604 8100.

VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION
in conjunction with
Australian Women Lawyers
Equal Opportunity Commission Victoria
Judicial College of Victoria
Leo Cussen Institute
LIV Young Lawyers' Section
Sentencing Advisory Council
Victorian Law Reform Commission
Victorian Women Lawyers
Women Barristers' Association
Women's Legal Service Victoria

IWDA
calls for entries for the
'Women's Eye on Peace 2' Photography Exhibition

The International Women's Development Agency (IWDA) invites women from across the globe to submit entries in 'Women's Eye on Peace 2', to be launched in Melbourne, Australia in October 2006.

You don't need to be a professional photographer and the images don't need to be picture-perfect. We want to find out how you see peace and which images resonate in your minds eye (and camera!).

The inaugural Women's Eye on Peace exhibition held in October 2004 attracted hundreds of beautiful and inspiring images from across the globe. All funds raised from the event funded an IWDA peace-building forum for Afghani women, that was held in Islamabad in the beginning of this year.

The International Women's Development Agency is a non-profit organisation that creates positive change for women and their communities. For twenty years the IWDA have supported practical and rights-based projects for women, directly addressing poverty and oppression in developing countries.

All proceeds raised from the Women's Eye on Peace II photographs will support IWDA's work with women working towards peace.

Entries are now being accepted.

For more information please visit our website at www.iwda.org.au or email peace@iwda.org.au

CHECK TWO GREAT ARTICLES THAT CAN BE SEEN AT THE VWT WEBSITE ON THE WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT PAGE – ONE BY NEVILLE ATKINSON ON RECONCILIATION AND THE OTHER BY ADELE HORIN ON TERRORISM AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE!

www.vwt.org.au

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