

VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TRUST

E-BULLETIN VOLUME 5

Dear Friend of the Trust,

Welcome to the fifth edition of the Victorian Women's Trust E-bulletin in which the big news is about this years International Women's Day celebration.

You will also find information on other conferences, events, workshops and more that you may find interesting and wish to be informed on.

Please also visit the Trust's website at www.vwt.org.au

We welcome feedback – just reply to this email.

IT'S ON AGAIN...

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY celebration

with
absolutely women's health
International Women's Development Agency
Victoria Women's Trust
YWCA Victoria

This year's IWD theme is **FAIR PLAY!**
Join us for the interactive community expo at 5.00pm followed by our speakers who include:

Host...[Nelly Thomas](#), award winning comedian
(also from Being a Woman is Good for Your Health)

K'nyaw Paw, International Women's Rights Advocate Burma

Linda Beilharz, First Australian woman to ski to the South Pole

- WHEN:** Thursday, 2nd March 2006
- WHERE:** Melbourne Town Hall (cnr Swanston and Collins Sts)
- TIME:** 5pm expo, 7.30pm speakers
- COST:** \$20 full / \$10 concession / \$5 school groups of 10 or more
- BOOKINGS:** [Ticketmaster](#) and all outlets – ph: 136 100

ENQUIRIES: Victorian Women's Trust (03) 9642 0422

ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

As you may be aware a new Royal Women's Hospital (RWH) is being built down the road, next to the Royal Melbourne Hospital opening in mid 2008. The RWH belongs to the women of Victoria & the RWH Foundation **invites YOU** to hear and see the external and internal design of the new hospital presented by a panel of speakers involved with the construction, design, clinical care and hospital management.

WHEN: Tuesday 21st February 2006
WHERE: Yvonne Bowden Auditorium
Basement level, RWH, 132 Grattan Street Carlton
TIME: 6pm - Refreshments will be served
RSVP: Sue Evans RWH Foundation
Phone 9344 2006 Fax 9347 5141
or email sue.evans@rwh.org.au
by Monday 13th February 2006

To find out more about the RWH redevelopment,
please visit the website www.rwhp.com.au

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

Informal group discussions on topical issues.

*Looking for an opportunity to develop friendships,
knowledge and confidence ?*

WHERE: rear of the Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre (The Cottage), 157 Union Road, Surrey Hills

WHEN: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8.00 pm.

COST: \$2 per session (\$15.00 per year for registration), tea & coffee provided.

For any questions, call Ailsa on 9830 1040 (leave message) or 0425 879 279.

Women's History Month
A project of the [National Foundation for Australian Women](http://www.womenshistory.org.au)

The theme for March 2006 is *Women in Music* and is about honouring those women who made, created and taught music in Australia. The [WHM website](http://www.womenshistory.org.au) will feature a virtual exhibition around this theme.

A Guest Book will also be available on the website closer to March. You are invited to use the Guest Book to tell your stories of those 'women in music' who are not well known. Maybe you know of a musician, singer, or composer who was only known within their immediate community; or even a nun who taught music at the local school. Certainly these women made a difference to their community and WHM would love to hear of them.

WHM Website: <http://www.womenshistory.org.au>

Email: womenshistorymonth@nfaw.org

ACMI's
International Doco Festival Reel Life on Film
Digital Storytelling

To coincide with Real Life on Film, the Memory Grid (Ground Floor, ACMI, Federation Square) will show Silence Speaks, a range of short autobiographical documentaries produced during the First Person: International Storytelling Conference.

These short personal narratives will explore stories of survivors, witnesses and perpetrators of domestic violence.

Silence Speaks represents the most recent examples of Australian documentary making.

WHEN: Sat 11 Feb - Tue 21 Feb

WHERE: Memory Grid, Ground Floor, ACMI, Federation Square

COST: Free!

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