

VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TRUST

E-BULLETIN VOLUME 9

Dear Friend of the Trust,

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

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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!**

We now have two more great speakers joining us for the event.

Evonne Goolagong Cawley, Tennis Legend and Co-Patron of Reconciliation Australia

Associate Professor Catharine Lumby Feminist author and academic

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

Lindy Burns on ABC Drive 774, will interview Catharine Lumby
at 4.30pm on Wednesday 1st March 2006

V-Day University of Melbourne

As part of the 2006 [V-Day College Campaign](#), the students of University of Melbourne are proud to present a benefit production of *The Vagina Monologues* to raise awareness and funds for local organizations working to end violence against women and girls.

Performances:

9 March 2006 - 7:30 PM

10 March 2006 - 7:30 PM

11 March 2006 - 7:30 PM

Venue Info:

Venue: **The Guild Theatre**

Union House
The University of Melbourne
Melbourne Victoria
Australia

More Details:

An exciting, bold production!

Beneficiary: **Elizabeth Hoffman House**

Performance Language: **English**

Sign Language Interpreted: **no**

Tickets price: **\$12 Student \$15 other**

To purchase tickets:

Tickets will be on sale at the Student Union Box Office on 8344-7447

International Women's Day

A focus on workplace changes

Wednesday 8 March 2006
Rally

5.30pm State Library

Speakers:

Michelle O'Neil

Union Member (TBA)

Speaking about the impact of IR changes and strategies for 2006.

Followed by:

March to Trades Hall

Forum

Speakers:

Sharan Burrow (ACTU)

Danielle Archer (Young Unionist Network Coordinator)

Sue-Ann Post (Comedian)

The Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition

invite you to join them at their

Seventh AGM and Women Celebrating Culture

International Women's Day Event

WHERE: Collingwood Town Hall

WHEN: Wednesday 1 March 2006
9.30am – 3.00pm

From

11:30am to 3:00pm it is a women only event. You will be able to see:

- . Maori women telling stories through songs
 - . Vietnamese women at the market
 - . Assyrian women doing a cultural dance
- . Iraqi women performing a prayer ceremony
 - . Turkish women having a henna night
- . Ethiopian women performing a coffee ceremony
- . Sudanese women doing their traditional dance to celebrate women's day
- . Anglo Celtic women members of the National Council of Women singing Auld Lang Syne.

**Official Opening for the Women Celebrating Culture International Women's Day Event
at 11:30am**

Minister for Women's Affairs, The Hon Mary Delahunty MP

Master of Ceremonies

Gabrielle Fakhri

Photographer

Tara Moore

Special Guest

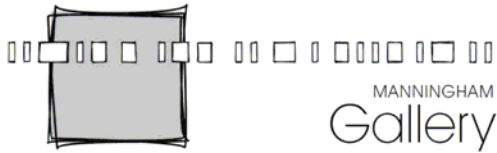
Alexis Tindall, of Womenspeak in Canberra and the Network of Immigrant and Refugee Women of Australia (NIRWA)

They will be highlighting how women celebrate certain aspects of their culture with other women, their daughters, their children and friends and showcasing traditional ceremonies, prayers, festivals, dances, plays and music.

- cultural presentations
- examples of traditional ceremonies and prayers
 - festival demonstrations
 - dances, plays and music
 - stress relief
- delicious Middle Eastern and Asian food
 - information and handicraft stalls

This is a women only event – children under seven years of age also welcome.

**[bid for freedom]
[artists helping refugees]
[www.bid4freedom.org]
[glen eira city council gallery]
[exhibition wed march 1 - sat march 4]
[auction sunday march 5]**



Exhibition Dates
Thursday 16 March–8 April 2006

Venue
Manningham Gallery, Manningham Council Municipal Offices
699 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster 3108

Gallery Open
Tuesday–Friday 11am–5pm, Saturday 2–5pm. Free Admission

Further details available from the Gallery,
by email gallery@manningham.vic.gov.au
or from the website www.manningham.vic.gov.au

Manningham Gallery together with the International Women Artists' Association - Australia Inc. invite you to

Her Light in Native Colours
Her Presence in Colours VII
Australian Chapter 2006

An exhibition showcasing contemporary art by women artists from diverse social and cultural backgrounds in celebration of Cultural Diversity Week

Opening Event: Thursday 16 March 2006, 6-8pm

To be officially opened by Councillor Patricia Young,
Mayor of the City of Manningham

Featuring a special 'Dabkeh' dance performance by the young
Australian Palestinian dance group El-Rozana

V.C.A. Woodwind Trio perform "Overundertones", by Jennie Collins

RSVP by Friday 10 March to the Gallery on 9840 9367

Long time supporter of the Trust,

Tracy Bartram
is performing at

Dizzy's Jazz Bar
90 Swan St Richmond

on
Saturday March 11th
Doors open 8.30am. Show at 9.30

with Bob Sedergreen and his trio.

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