



Thank you for your commitment to preventing men's violence against women

Hi xxx

July was another exciting month with our Ambassadors organising, participating in and attending a wide variety of awareness and fundraising events. In particular, there was a flurry of activity on and around Friday 29th July, and on that note, we'd like to take a moment to say a big thank you to all Ambassadors who helped make this year's White Ribbon Night the success that it was. We switched things up a bit this year by suggesting three themes for the evening: feast, film and footy, and it was amazing to see the creativity and enthusiasm of those who hosted and attended events across the country.



This month we bring you another newsletter chock-a-block with great updates, educational material and a new Ambassador Q&A. We hope you find it as inspirational and interesting a read as it was to put together. Remember, if you have any material to contribute to our next edition, send it through to us.

We thank those of you pre-2013 Ambassadors who have reached out to us regarding Re-committals, and to those awaiting to hear from us, we appreciate your patience as we continue to work through the Ambassador Re-committals. Just another reminder, if you came on board as an Ambassador before 2013 and haven't yet recommitted, send us an email at ambassadors@whiteribbon.org.au ASAP and we will fast-track your Re-committal process!

Ambassador Q&A with Chris Wagner



This month we speak with Chris Wagner, Head of Communications at the Australian War Memorial, about how his support for and contribution towards the White Ribbon movement has developed over the years. Click [here](#) to read the interview in full.

Featured Event - July



Ambassador Rudi Lammers and supporters at the AFP White Ribbon Night event

Ambassadors in the media: representing & reflecting the Campaign



Ambassador Nicholas Cowdery AM QC was featured in Probono Australia talking about his role as the Chair of the White Ribbon Australia Board of Directors. To read the interview in full, click [here](#).

Tweet Of The Month



Australian Formula 4 driver Brenton Grove with the 'In support of White Ribbon' message emblazoned on his racing car. We look forward to working with Brenton on his journey towards Ambassadorship.

Remember to follow us and use the hashtag #WhiteRibbonAmbassadors to keep up-to-date with events and discussions

Ambassador Educational Tools



Be part of the virtual dialogue on the newly launched 'Compendium of Good Practices in Training for Gender Equality' by The UN Women Training Center. An online discussion will be held on Sept 6th, 2016 from 11:00pm until 1:00am Sept 7th (AEST). If you are interested to know more and to register, click [here](#).

Upcoming Event



Acoustic set with Dave and Cam: 7th August, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Canberra Artworks

Listening to an acoustic guitar set with light refreshments is a perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Sing along, chill out and support White Ribbon's prevention programs.

For further event information, click [here](#).

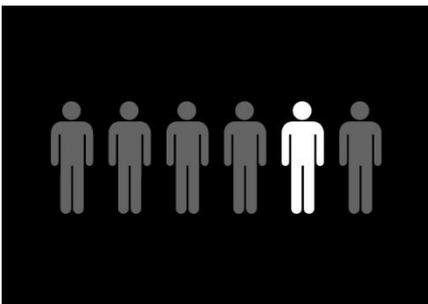
Breaking The Silence Schools Program



The 2016 Program has kicked off around Australia, with principals and teachers attending workshops to help their school become a White Ribbon School. Thank you to the White Ribbon Ambassadors and Committees who helped local schools to get on board. Stay tuned for more opportunities to get involved!

To find out what *Breaking the Silence* is all about, check out this [video by for Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards](#). White Ribbon Australia received an Award in 2013 for the Program, which continues to grow today thanks to White Ribbon supporters, advocates, and Ambassadors across Australia.

Would you like to help your local schools to join the Program? Keen to visit schools in your community as an Ambassador? Find out more and contact the White Ribbon Schools Team (schools@whiteribbon.org.au or 02 9045 8444) today.



Victorian data shows only 1 in 6 men surveyed would say or do something to show their disapproval if a man told a sexist joke about a woman at work.

Victorian Health Promotion Foundation. (2012). *More than ready: Bystander action to prevent violence against women in the Victorian community*. Retrieved from: <http://bit.ly/XGp7Lp> p.22 © White Ribbon Australia 2014

Homeless, Not Houseless – Violence Against Women Leads to Rising Rates of Homelessness

MEDIA RELEASE - 8 July 2016

Domestic violence is causing rising rates of homelessness for women and children with many unable to live in the houses they have because the risk of abuse is too great, according to White Ribbon Australia. Forced to flee, a growing number of women and children are living in cars, caravan parks, boarding houses, refuges or couch surfing. It is a hidden crisis compounded by winter temperatures.

Click [here](#) to read the full media release.

White Ribbon Committee Update



Bernie Pearce (third from right) presenting members of the ACT Department of Community Services with their White Ribbon Workplace Accreditation certificate

Committee members spent White Ribbon Night supporting the Campaign on social media and by attending locally based events. Right in time for White Ribbon Night, the Department of Community Services became the first ACT Government body to receive White Ribbon Workplace Accreditation. The accreditation launch was attended by White Ribbon Board and ACT Committee member, Bernie Pearce.

Should you wish to learn more about the ACT Committee please email committees@whiteribbon.org.au.

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