



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

Hi xxx

June started out as a wet and cold month in many states, but this didn't stop our Ambassadors from getting out and about in support of the Campaign. This edition we have another Q&A to share with you, along with a recap of what some of our Ambassadors have been up to around the country.

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 in the ACT. **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.**

Please continue to share with us your thoughts regarding each newsletter and send through articles or pictures that you think would make for good content in our next edition. We look forward to making each edition a bigger and better representation of the hard work our Ambassadors are putting in towards making a future without men's violence against women a reality. As a side note, we also want to thank those Ambassadors who wrote in and posted words of support in light of the recent media focus on White Ribbon.

Ambassador Q&A with Rod Harrod



This month we speak with Rod Harrod, Navy Active Reserve Officer and proactive long-time Ambassador for White Ribbon, about the importance of gender equality and the power to inspire positive social change within the community. [Click here](#) to read the full Q&A.

White Ribbon welcomes our new ACT Ambassador

Nicholas Juner

Personal Assistant to Deputy Chief of Navy, Royal Australian Navy

We thank you for committing to actively represent the White Ribbon Campaign in your community. We look forward to working with you as part of our Ambassador network to encourage others to **stand up, speak out and act to prevent men's violence against women**

Featured Events - June

ACT White Ribbon Ambassador Networking Night



Networking Night speakers (clockwise from the top left): Stephen Carter, Rod Harrod, Nicholas Cowdery & Bernie Pearce

The ACT White Ribbon Ambassador Networking Night was held at the ACT Legislative Assembly Reception Room and was hosted by White Ribbon Australia Chair and Former NSW Director of Public Prosecutions, Nicholas Cowdery.

This event brought together fellow White Ribbon Ambassadors to share successes, create networking opportunities and to generate ideas for collective local action. A big thank you to ACT Ambassador Mick Gentlemen MLA and the staff at the Legislative Assembly in Canberra for providing the venue.

Ambassadors in the media: representing & reflecting the Campaign



Ambassador Clint Newton has signed up for the Vinnies CEO Sleepout to spread awareness about homelessness and violence against women. Click [here](#) to read the article in full.

Ambassador Educational Tools



In light of recent events, we think this piece by the Diversity Council, Australia, highlights some important points about speech as a form of action. We encourage you to have a read of "[Can't take a joke - We need the courage to call it](#)".

Tweet Of The Month



An inspiring pre-game clip by the Western Bulldogs and White Ribbon Advocate Simone O'Brien. [Click here](#) to watch in full.

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

Upcoming Events - July

White Ribbon Night: 29th July

Have a night in,
to get the word out.

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Friday 29 July is White Ribbon Night

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White Ribbon Night is around the corner so it's time to start planning your event. This year we have suggested three themes: **Feast, Film and Footy**, but don't feel restricted to just one theme - let your creative juices flow. Get your family and friends together for a night and help White Ribbon raise funds for vital prevention work in schools, workplaces and communities. Together, we can build a future free from violence and abuse.

Click [here](#) for more event inspiration or to register your event.

Interested to know what other White Ribbon Events will be on in your area? Visit the [Events](#) page to find out!

White Ribbon Committee Update

At the recent Ambassador evening we announced the planned relaunch of the ACT White Ribbon Committee. This cross-sectoral Committee will bring together Ambassadors and supporters to strategically drive the Campaign and foster stakeholder collaboration in preventing violence against women in the ACT.

White Ribbon is a national Campaign, however, the networks, experience and expertise of local supporters are essential in shaping Campaign activity to ensure that it is engaging and relevant to your community.

The ACT Committee has done fantastic work for many years and we're looking forward to increasing membership and activity in 2016. In July, we'll be putting out a call for expressions of interest, so watch this space!

Should you wish to learn more about this opportunity please email committees@whiteribbon.org.au



Domestic and family violence is the principal cause of homelessness for women and their children.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. (2013).
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