



## 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 New South Wales. **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](mailto: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.

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### Ambassador Q&A with Jagmohan Dhaliwal



This month we speak with Jag Dhaliwal about the significance of his White Ribbon Ambassadorship and how it links in with his role as Vice-President of the Global Organisation for People of Indian Origin (GOPIO), Sydney. To read the full interview, click [here](#).

## White Ribbon welcomes our new New South Wales Ambassadors

Robert Beetson  
*Group General Manager (Corporate Governance) St Vincent's Health Australia*

Cameron Neil  
*Director Training Systems, RAAF*

Stewart Dowrick  
*Chief Executive, Mid North Coast Local Health District*

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.**

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### Featured Events - June

#### White Ribbon Cup



On the 12th June, the GWS Giants faced off against the Sydney Swans at Spotless Stadium for the White Ribbon Cup. The game saw the Giants seize victory in front of a sell-out crowd, with White Ribbon Ambassador Matt De Groote on hand to present the Cup to fellow Ambassador Phil Davies. A huge thanks to all our supporters who volunteered to help out at the White Ribbon tent on the day.

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### 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

## Ambassadors out and about



*Ambassador Dom Leaver speaking at The Infant's Home*



*Adrian and Nicole Dolahenty at the Giants vs. Swans game earlier this month*

## Upcoming Events

### White Ribbon Night: 29th July



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 one 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.

### Sunday 14th August, Sydney



Did you set yourself the new years resolution to get fit and healthy this year? The iconic Sydney event, the City to Surf, is just over two months away and is the perfect opportunity for you to test your fitness. If you're an event veteran or a first timer, why not join the White Ribbon team and run, jog or walk for a good cause?

To sign up and join the team click [here](#).

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



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

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. (2013).  
Specialist homelessness services 2012-13, cat no. HOU 273.  
Retrieved from: <http://bit.ly/1ofyA7s> © White Ribbon Australia 2014

## White Ribbon Committee Update



Last year the Campbelltown White Ribbon Tug of Hope Committee held their inaugural Tug of Hope event in the lead up to White Ribbon Day. The aim of the day was to educate and encourage young people from the Campbelltown LGA to take a more active role in stamping out Domestic Violence. With the support of Tug of War Australia, the event aimed to encourage young men to display and use their physical strength in a more positive manner, and to encourage young females to stand strong in this male dominated sport. The day was a great opportunity for young people (in particular our young men) to not only think about changing their attitudes and behaviours but also consider how they can become role models for younger peers and promote a culture of non-violence.

Over all the event was a great success and we have received very positive feedback from the young people and the schools involved. We are looking forward to another great event on the 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016.

If you'd like to learn more about White Ribbon Committees in your local your area, or maybe even start your own, please contact us at [committees@whiteribbon.org.au](mailto:committees@whiteribbon.org.au).

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