



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. 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 Keith Shangare



This month we speak with State Diversity Coordinator for AFL Queensland, Keith Shangare, who highlights the importance of engaging diverse community groups in discussions about preventing domestic violence. Click [here](#) to read the full article.

Featured Event - June

Former Origin Greats (FOGS) Annual Charity Lunch



A huge thank you to the QLD FOGS who made a generous donation of \$30,000 to White Ribbon at their annual Charity Lunch earlier this month. Ambassador and Rugby League Legend, Petero Civoniceva, was on hand to receive the cheque and spoke to the importance of breaking the cycle of violence in our communities. The donation will go towards White Ribbon's primary prevention programs in QLD through which we aim to end all forms of men's violence against women.

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

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 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.



Bridge to Brisbane: 8th August

This year's Bridge to Brisbane features both a new 10km and 5km course. Put your hand up for this running challenge and you could be doing good on two fronts: your health and the public health of the general community, as funds raised by our White Ribbon Team will go towards our violence prevention initiatives around the country.

For race information click [here](#).

To join our running team or to make a donation to one of our team members, click [here](#)!



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



The Sunshine Coast Committee

Fast, effective and efficient are the words to describe the White Ribbon Sunshine Coast Committee that officially launched last month. The Committee comprises of seven committee executives representing some of the local stakeholders and Ambassadors.

The Committee represents a vast geographical location in one of Australia's fastest growing region that stretches from the golden beaches of Noosa to the Glasshouse mountains of Beerwah in the South, and the Maleny Hinterlands to the West.

The Sunshine Coast Committee's focus will be on organising an array of events and helping local volunteers and supporters to bring domestic violence prevention and awareness to the forefront of their community.

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.

Thank you to our partners Hills Ltd for supporting the Ambassador program



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