



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

Hi xxx

We are proud to bring you another edition of our newsletter which is filled with Ambassador activity and opportunities for further campaign engagement. As the months get warmer, we expect that there will be more community driven initiatives, and consequently, more requests for Ambassadors to attend these events. So if you are keen to get involved in these public speaking opportunities, please let us know and we'll keep you in mind as the requests come in.

We thank the pre-2013 Ambassadors who have reached out to us regarding Re-committals. To those awaiting to hear from us, we appreciate your patience as we continue to work through this important process. 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!

White Ribbon welcomes our new South Australian Ambassador

Stuart Scott
Staff Officer, RAAF

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.**

Ambassador Q&A with Boul Juuk



This month we speak with Boul Juuk, family dispute resolution practitioner and CALD liaison officer for Relationships Australia, SA. Click [here](#) to read more about what drives him to work towards for a more gender equal and safe society for women and children.

Featured Event - August

Southern Football League White Ribbon Round



Ambassador Arman Abrahamzadeh leading the Oath before the CBSaints faced off against PNFC, 19th August 2016.

Upcoming Events - Adelaide Ambassador Breakfast Series



Ambassadors would have recently received an email regarding the **Adelaide Ambassador Breakfast Series** happening in September.

We are asking Ambassadors to join the Breakfast in their local area. If schedules don't allow attending your local brekky, or you wish to attend a couple please nominate another breakfast you can join.

The five Breakfast locations to choose from are:

Date	Location	Venue	Time
Mon, Sep 19	Salisbury	Parafield Gardens Community Club	7:15-8:30am
Tues, Sep 20	Semaphore	Whipped Bake Bar Café	7:15-8:30am
Wed, Sep 21	Noarlunga	South Adelaide Football Club	7:15-8:30am
Thurs, Sep 22	Norwood	Sfizio Cucina e Bar	7:15-8:30am
Fri, Sep 23	Brighton	The Esplanade Hotel	7:15-8:30am

For those Ambassadors living outside Adelaide stay tuned – more breakfasts in regional SA coming soon!

Please remember to RSVP to Liam Dooley at liam.dooley@whiteribbon.org.au by Friday 9th September to secure a place one of our five breakfast tables!

Ambassadors in the media: representing & reflecting the Campaign



White Ribbon Ambassador Akshay Raj and OM Shanti UTS, an Indian students association in UTS, recently initiated a project called **White Rakhi**. Click [here](#) to learn more about this amazing new initiative which is based on the Indian custom of Raksha Bandhan. If you can understand Hindi, then click [here](#) to listen to an SBS podcast about this project.

Ambassador Educational Tools



As community role models, Ambassadors may sometimes find themselves being approached by victims of domestic and family violence. To ensure that you are able to provide the appropriate response and support, click [here](#) to watch a 1800RESPECT video on how to 'Support a Friend'.

Tweet Of The Month



Congratulation to the Ngukurr community, winners of the Song Of The Year at the National Indigenous Music Awards. Liam Hall (above) from Ngukurr School accepted the award on the night.

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

Ambassadors out and about



The Hon John Dawkins MLC (second right) at the White Ribbon Masters Football round at Argana Park

In August:

- 12 Ambassadors were secured for events;
- 16,414 people were reached through registered White Ribbon events; and
- The West Tigers match Activation was the biggest event with 14,246 in attendance.

Breaking The Silence Schools Program



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The first wave of *Breaking the Silence* workshops have finished across Australia, with schools learning about men's violence against women and sharing ideas to drive positive social change in the community. Stay tuned for opportunities to get involved in the lead up to White Ribbon Day.

We have many active White Ribbon Schools who spread the White Ribbon message all year round, such as Tamworth High School who ran their [White Ribbon Gala Day](#) on 26th August. Has your local school gotten involved with the White Ribbon Campaign? Let us know at schools@whiteribbon.org.au today!



Exposure to domestic violence is a recognised form of child abuse.

SOURCE: Richards, Kelly (2011) "Children's exposure to domestic violence". Trends and Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice. No 419. Australian Institute of Criminology

Gender pay gap narrows but more work to be done

MEDIA RELEASE - Minister for Women - 19th August 2016

"ABS data released yesterday shows that the average weekly earnings gender pay gap for full time employees has narrowed to 16.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points from a year ago.

Minister for Women, Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash said the new data was encouraging but the Government's focus on implementing policies to further reduce the stubbornly high gap is unwavering."

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

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and pay our respects to the elders, past and present.

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



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