



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 chockablock 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 Forté



This month we speak with Forté about the significance of the White Ribbon message which recognises the positive role men play in preventing men's violence against women. Click [here](#) to read the interview in full.

White Ribbon welcomes our new South Australian Ambassadors

Timothy Kelly
CEO, Adelaide to Outback GP Training Program

Michael Papps
Director, Department for Education and Child Development

Don Gapp
Senior Leader, Whyalla High School

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 Event - July



Just some of the SA events held on 29th July in support of White Ribbon: (clockwise from the top left) SA Ambulance Service BBQ; SA Metropolitan Fire Service morning tea; Ambassadors at the SA Relationships Australia event.

Ambassadors in the media: representing & reflecting the Campaign



Earlier in July, Derrick McManus was featured on 891 ABC Adelaide speaking about the time he was shot 14 times while on duty as a senior constable from the SA Police force. To read more about how Derrick has turned the experience around to help others, click [here](#).

Ambassadors out and about



In July, Ivan Phillips set out from Port Lincoln to begin his motorbike ride 'Riding Free of DV'. He is aiming to visit 55 regional towns and communities as he travels 15,000 kilometers around Australia raising awareness regarding domestic violence.

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 Events



Walk a Mile in Their Shoes: 2nd September, 11:00am - 1:00pm

This event will take place in Adelaide and across Australia. Harcourts staff, family, friends, and supporters will be walking down a different path and joining forces with White Ribbon Australia to take a stand against violence.

All proceeds from this campaign will be donated to White Ribbon's "Breaking the Silence" programme in primary and secondary schools across Australia, aimed at creating generational change in attitudes toward violence.

To participate or donate please click [here](#).

#SHe: 2nd & 3rd September, 7:30pm - 10:30pm

#SHe is an upbeat cabaret evening, in support of White Ribbon. All songs will be a celebration of women with an uplifting theme, come and show your support!

There will be two shows:

2nd September, 7:30pm - 10:30pm

3rd September, 7:30pm - 10:30pm

For more on ticket purchases and event information, click [here](#).

Interested in registering your community White Ribbon event? Just click [here](#).

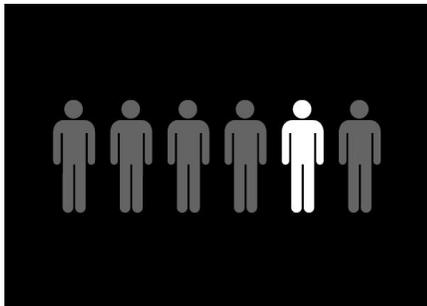
Breaking The Silence Schools Program



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.

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