



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 South Australia. 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 Brent Wilson



This month we speak with Brent Wilson, a White Ribbon Ambassador of four years and a police patrol Sergeant with the South Australia Police (SAPOL), about the importance of leading by example in our effort to address men's violence against women. Click [here](#) to read the full Q&A.

Featured Event - June

The "1000 Men Campaign" - The Mercedes-Benz Adelaide Showroom



The goal of the Campaign is to reach out to 1000 men who have never heard of White Ribbon or are new to the issues of confronting male violence and abuse against women. Compered by media identity Ambassador David Penberthy, and addressed by Police Commissioner and SA Committee Chairman Grant Stevens, the Campaign launch on 10th June was deemed a huge success.

Against the backdrop of black and white cars festooned with White Ribbon balloons, over 150 Ambassadors and Advocates took the opportunity to network and chat about how they could work together to raise the profile of White Ribbon and initiate further actions.

The evening's guest Speaker was Ambassador Ivan Phillips, who shared his deeply moving story of the devastating impact domestic violence has had on his family.

We hope the evening was thought provoking and motivational for all who attended, and we thank our event supporters Macquarie Private Wealth and Mercedes-Benz Adelaide for brining this to fruition.

Ambassadors in the media: representing & reflecting the Campaign



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

Ambassadors out and about



White Ribbon Ambassador Arman Abrahamzadeh with fellow Ambassador Craig Rigney who spoke on FIVEaaBreakfast about domestic violence

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

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](#)".

Upcoming Event - July

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.



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.
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White Ribbon Committee Update

The recent White Ribbon Ambassador event held at the Mercedes-Benz Adelaide Showroom saw Police Commissioner Grant Stevens formally launch the “1000 Men” Campaign, an innovative initiative of the White Ribbon Australia SA Committee. This special Ambassador event, coordinated by the Committee was a huge success with 150 registered attendees.

By the end of the year, the Committee wants SA Ambassadors to collectively reach out and speak to at least 1000 men who have never heard of White Ribbon or are new to the issues of confronting male violence and abuse against women.

Over the coming months, the SA Committee will be reaching out to local Ambassadors, Advocates and supporters to learn more about your ideas and interests in being part of this exciting local initiative. We hope to support creative, collaborative ideas to spread this important message across new male audiences in the SA.

Should you wish to learn more about 1000 Men Campaign or you have ideas for connecting with the SA Committee please contact committees@whiteribbon.org.au

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