



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 Andre De Barr



This month we speak with Andre De Barr, Director of Shareek Consulting, about his motivations in becoming a White Ribbon Ambassador 4 years ago, and his future goals in the role. Click [here](#) to read the interview in full.

White Ribbon welcomes our new Western Australian Ambassador

Ernest Nnadigwe
Pastor & CEO, Redeemed Care Inc.

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

Unfortunately, we weren't able to find photos of WA White Ribbon events for the month of July, but to give you a peek of what went on elsewhere in Australia, here's a few snapshots from a variety of South Australia's White Ribbon Night events!



(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



Rob Hunt took on Coogee's Stairway to Heaven in a mammoth 12hr effort to raise funds for White Ribbon's prevention initiatives. [Click here](#) to learn about Rob's personal story which drives his support for White Ribbon.

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](#).

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



Upcoming Events

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

This event will take place in Perth 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](#).

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.

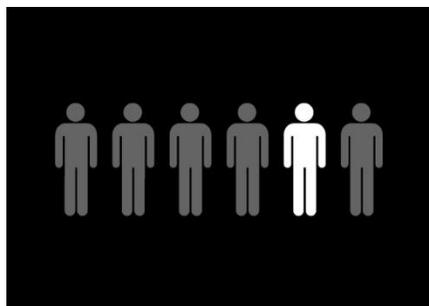
Would you like to help your local schools to join the Program? Keen to visit schools in your community as an Ambassador? Find out more and contact the White Ribbon Schools Team (schools@whiteribbon.org.au or 02 9045 8444) today.

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



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

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