



## 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 local WA Ambassador Q&A to share with you, along with a recap of what some of our Ambassadors have been up to around the country.

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. (Please email [ambassadors@whiteribbon.org.au](mailto:ambassadors@whiteribbon.org.au)) 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.

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### Ambassador Q&A with John Aggus



This month we speak with John Aggus, Senior Operational Policy Officer (Child Protection and Children in Care) at the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, who reflects upon his Ambassadorship, the Campaign and the significance of working in a White Ribbon accredited workplace. To read the full Q&A, click [here](#).

## Featured Event - June

### White Ribbon Regional Forums: Series Two & Ambassador Re-Committal Launch



A big thank you to those who attended this year's White Ribbon Regional Forum held at Perth City Hall - the first in our national series to be held throughout 2016. In particular we'd like to thank our panel of esteemed speakers who provided insights into the context of the documentary and shared their experiences on service delivery in the WA Community Sector.

We hope you all found the evening thought provoking and enjoyed the opportunity to meet with your fellow WA Ambassadors. All up, the Ambassador Re-committal Launch generated some great ideas for future engagement and there were 50 attendees at the screening of the 'Call Me Dad' documentary, leading to some valuable post-screening discussion.

## 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.

## 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 - July

### White Ribbon Night: 29th July

A promotional graphic for White Ribbon Night. On the left, a white house-shaped arrow points right, containing the text "Have a night in, to get the word out." To the right, the main text reads "Have a night in, to get the word out!" in large white font. Below this, a white ribbon banner says "Friday 29 July is White Ribbon Night". At the bottom, there are three orange buttons: "REGISTER", "DONATE", and "\$ 200" with a checkmark and "over \$100,000" in small text below it.

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



*Just three of our dedicated Committee members*

At the recent Perth town hall screening of 'Call Me Dad', White Ribbon formally launched the WA White Ribbon Committee. This cross-sectoral Committee will bring together Ambassadors and supporters to strategically drive the Campaign and foster community collaboration in preventing violence against women in WA.

White Ribbon is a national Campaign, however the networks, experience and expertise of the local supporters is essential in shaping Campaign activity that is engaging and relevant to your community. As such, the WA Committee and White Ribbon want to hear your ideas for future activity, community engagement and White Ribbon events.

Should you wish to learn more about the Committee or you have ideas for building the Campaign on the West Coast please contact [committees@whiteribbon.org.au](mailto:committees@whiteribbon.org.au).

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