



E-zine National Council of Women of New Zealand



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International Women's Day

If your NCWNZ branch is holding an event/stall/stand for international Women's Day and would like some of our brochures and an A5 form to collect names and contact details of women interested in membership, email ruththomson@ncwnz.org.nz.

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National Executive 2013

The date and venue are now confirmed. The meeting will be held from Friday 20-22 September at the Brentwood Hotel, Kilbirnie, Wellington.

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The Circular

The *March* Circular will be posted on Friday 1 March. Copy will be accepted until Wednesday 20 Feb.

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NCWNZ Patron

We are delighted and honoured that Dame Lesley Max has accepted our invitation to be NCWNZ's Patron. Dame Lesley is the founder and CEO of the Great Potentials Foundation and the Family Service Centre to help underprivileged children, young people and their families succeed. There will be more in the March Circular.

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Dominion Post MA by thesis Scholarship

This scholarship (worth \$15,000) attracted only a small number of applications in the November 2012 round - so the closing date was extended to 1 February 2013. Again, only a small number applied so the deadline has been extended to 28 February 2013.

If you know someone who might be interested in doing an MA in the School of Information Management and is interested in this scholarship, information can be found at: <http://www.fis.org.nz/BreakOut/vuw/schols.phtml?detail+600558>

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NCWNZ Website

Below are some intros into interesting stories recently posted. Go to www.ncwnz.org.nz to read these stories in full –

Malala Speaks!

For the first time since she underwent surgery, 15-year-old Pakistani activist Malala Yousafzai addresses the world in a moving video.

The Case For Trickle-Up Feminism

If the feminist movement makes room for new voices, powerful women like Sheryl Sandberg may stop being criticized for not speaking for women of all income brackets.

Women lag in retirement savings

Investment expert says it is hard for female workers to close the gulf with men before retirement. New KiwiSaver figures confirm fears that women aren't keeping up with men on retirement saving.

Women 'moving on up' more slow

The Ministry of Education recently released a graduate earnings report, *Moving on up, what young people earn after their tertiary education*, to inform students of potential earnings in various professions. However, the report does not reflect the fact that female graduates continue to earn less than their male counterparts - as revealed by the ministry's 2011 study.

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