



## E-zine National Council of Women of New Zealand



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We encourage our NCWNZ branches and NOS/National Members to circulate the fortnightly E-zine to your members! Its a quick update on events, issues and news. Please email anything you would like to be considered for inclusion to [ncwnz@ncwnz.org.nz](mailto:ncwnz@ncwnz.org.nz)

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### Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Six Months' Paid Leave) Amendment Bill

This Bill to extend paid parental leave will be reported back to Parliament from the Select Committee on 9 August. Over the next 3-4 months the advocacy group *Every Child Counts* is keen to mobilise people to help secure the votes needed in the House and to prevent the use of the government's threatened financial veto.

Every Child Counts has a number of activities planned including: stalls in communities so that people can send postcards to the PM (they have thousands of hard copies available for others to distribute as well); local media stories; lobbying National MPs; sending as many e-cards to the PM as possible - using this link <http://union.org.nz/26forbabies/ecard> ; and using social media to get people talking about the issue and communicating with their MPs.

Any support and assistance your branch or organisation can provide will be welcomed. For more information contact Deborah Morris-Travers, Manager, Every Child Counts, Ph: 0800 243 575

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### Understanding Dementia

Understanding Dementia is a free online course from the University of Tasmania starting on 29 July 2013. For more information and to register go to: <http://ndc.hiirc.org.nz/page/40718/understanding-dementia-free-online-course/?tab=4892&section=19790>

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### August Circular

Please note that copy for the August issue is due today.

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### Ageing and Spirituality One Day Conference

This will be held on Friday 6 September 2013, 9.30am – 4.00pm at the Tamaki Campus, University of Auckland. It is an opportunity to hear from New Zealand researchers and others with an academic interest in the area. For more information and to register go to [www.selwynicare.org.nz](http://www.selwynicare.org.nz)

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### NCWNZ Website

Below are some intros to interesting stories recently posted. Go to [www.ncwnz.org.nz](http://www.ncwnz.org.nz) to read these stories in full –

### ***At Every Age and Every Stage***

At age 3, my first meaningful interactions with a woman working in business are with my Secretary Barbie.

*It's time for an end to "women's stories"*

The never-ending parade of features about college hookup culture and other "women's" topics is hurting everyone

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