



E-zine National Council of Women of New Zealand



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NCWNZ Conference

Thank you to all of you who attended our 2012 Conference – we hope you enjoyed it.

A reminder that a Travel Pool form (for Presidents or their representatives) can be found in the Members Only section of the website. The due date for return to National Office is Wednesday 31 October.

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115 Years of Resolution

This edition was compiled by former NCWNZ Archivist Helen Bruce and current Archivist Beryl Anderson. It supersedes 100 and 107 Years. Although still noted in the book, a number of Resolutions have now been retired.

The book was launched at Conference and thanks to Helen Bruce who generously paid for the printing, copies have been made available to National Life Members, 2012/14 Board members, Conveners, Branches and NOS's. Please note that some copies are still to be delivered.

Further copies can be purchased for \$25 (including postage and packaging). Please send your order with \$25.00 by 23 November to Helen Bruce, 105 Dowse Drive, Maungaraki, Lower Hutt 5010 or email johel.bruce@xtra.co.nz

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

Australia's women lead world economically, report finds

As debate rages over sexism and misogyny in Canberra and across the country, a global survey has found Australian women are the most economically empowered in the world.

White Paper for Vulnerable Children released

Social Development Minister Paula Bennett has released the White Paper for Vulnerable Children at the Jigsaw national conference in Wellington.

Outrage over Tyson's jokes

A Maori leader is standing by his support of Mike Tyson's visa application despite reviews that reveal the former boxer's one-man show includes jokes about domestic violence and verbal attacks on the woman he was convicted of raping.

International Day of the Girl: Why Science & Math Programs Matter

Late last year, the United Nations declared Oct. 11 the International Day of the Girl. Celebrated for the first time this month, the occasion aims to highlight the challenges girls face around the world to gain

access to education and other basic rights, and empower them to advocate on their own behalf. Despite recent publications declaring the "end of men," evidence shows that continued investment in education for girls (and equality for women) is needed, right, and smart.

Kicking myself as Lady Geek catches the IT bug

Less than one in five technology jobs are held by women. A new book, by an old friend, should make employers, parents and teachers sit up.

Sports scholarships aim to get women on board

Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) and the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) have announced the creation of Development Scholarships to help get more women on to the boards of sport organisations.

The joint initiative between the two organisations is the first in a programme of work to encourage suitably qualified women to put themselves forward for sports governance roles.

STI rates on rise among middle-aged

Teenagers are likely to be better informed about sexual health than middle-aged New Zealanders, who are catching sexually transmitted infections (STIs) at increasingly high rates. The trend could be linked to a rise in divorce rates, an increase in infidelity or a new age of online dating, experts suggest.

Pakistani Activist, 15, Is Shot by Taliban

A spokesman for the Taliban in Pakistan's Swat Valley took responsibility for the shooting on Tuesday of a 15-year-old activist who is an outspoken advocate of education for girls. The attack on Malala Yousafzai, who was shot in the head on her way home from school in Mingora, the region's main city, outraged many Pakistanis, but a Taliban spokesman [told a newspaper](#) that the group would target the girl again if she survived.

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