



## 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 [nickysteel@ncwnz.org.nz](mailto:nickysteel@ncwnz.org.nz)

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### Salisbury School

Great news this week that Salisbury School for Girls is to be kept open indefinitely! It was result of alot of hard work by the school. NCWNZ is pleased to have been able to lend our support to the school's campaign.

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### NCWNZ Constitution Review

On 3 May, NCWNZ Branches and nationally affiliated organisations were emailed the latest draft of the NCWNZ Constitution. Members' comments on this draft are to be received at National Office by **30 June 2013**. Please clearly indicate your name (if an individual), your branch, or your organisation. Email: [ncwnz@ncwnz.org.nz](mailto:ncwnz@ncwnz.org.nz) with Constitution Review in the Subject line. Or post to NCWNZ, PO Box 25498 Wellington 6146.

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### Report published on the need for a new approach to gender politics

A March 2013 report "Great Expectations – Exploring the Promises of Gender Equality" calls for a new approach to gender politics which focuses on daily lives of women.

The report was written by the Institute for Public Policy Research - a leading UK thinktank. IPPR researchers talked to women across generations to explore the changes in their experiences of gender equality at work, at home and in the media. To read the report:

[http://www.ippr.org/images/media/files/publication/2013/04/great-expectations-gender-equality\\_Mar2013\\_10562.pdf](http://www.ippr.org/images/media/files/publication/2013/04/great-expectations-gender-equality_Mar2013_10562.pdf)

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### National Dementia Cooperative Knowledge Exchange Forum 2013

This forum will take place on 21 & 22 November 2013 at the Tamaki Campus, University of Auckland. If you are interested in presenting knowledge, experience, and evidence related to implementing aspects of the NZ Dementia Care Pathway Framework or delivering person-centred dementia care, email your proposal by 14 June 2013 to [marja.steur@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:marja.steur@cdhb.health.nz) or contact Marja on 03 337 8691 to discuss.

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### NCWNZ Branch Dues/Returns Forms

The forms were sent out on 15 May. Please get your **Branch Officers** form back to National Office as soon as you have held your AGM so we can update your branch contact details. Thank you.

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### Local Government NZ Conference

LGNZ is holding its conference this year in Hamilton from 21 to 23 July at the Claudelands Conference & Exhibition Centre. The theme is 'transforming communities – building a successful New Zealand.' LGNZ anticipates much discussion about how to best build success in our communities. For information: <http://www.conference.co.nz/lgnz13>

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### NCWNZ Website

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

#### ***Babies in Parliament***

Labour MP Nanaia Mahuta broke the rules to take her baby into the debating chamber. Should it be banned?

#### ***Breaking news: Stuffed Rape Culture***

Today Stuff published an article about two rapists, convicted for raping a young woman and sentenced to 16 and 15 years in prison. Both rapists had previous convictions for assaulting women.

#### ***Peter Boshier on Family Violence***

Former Principal Family Court Judge Peter Boshier, on how to tackle the family violence plague.

#### ***Salisbury's fight for survival ends in victory***

Salisbury School has won its year-long fight to stay open. Education Minister Hekia Parata, who visited the school in Richmond this morning, has confirmed it will remain open.

#### ***My Medical Choice – Angelina Jolie***

My mother fought cancer for almost a decade and died at 56. She held out long enough to meet the first of her grandchildren and to hold them in her arms. But my other children will never have the chance to know her and experience how loving and gracious she was.

#### ***Sexism must be treated like racism, top officer says***

The Pentagon's sexual assault crisis will be solved only when troops treat sexist remarks with the same disdain as racial slurs, the officer in charge of preventing the crime told USA TODAY Tuesday.

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