



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

Global Youth Service Day 26-28 April 2013

It is estimated that 2 million young people will be participating in projects over this period to promote and celebrate global youth volunteering. According to a 2009 / 2010 Time Use Survey conducted by Statistics New Zealand, 24% of New Zealanders aged 12-24 volunteer. For more details go to www.gysd.org

Funding sought for book on the real NZ woman

Funding is currently being sought to help publish the *All Woman* photographic project by Bev Short. Bev has travelled throughout New Zealand, photographing and interviewing 48 women from all walks of life, ranging from a Carmelite nun to a sheep shearer to a politician to a nurse.

All Woman explores the many facets of the modern NZ Woman. The objective is to inform and create debate around what it is to be a 'real' woman. A fundraising page has been set up on Pledge Me - <https://www.pledgeme.co.nz/829>

Women in Governance Awards: Nominations open

Women leaders in business will be celebrated and recognised at the Inaugural WOBNZ Women in Governance Awards on the 17th July 2013, at Villa Maria Estate in Auckland.

The CEO of Women on Boards NZ, Lesley Whyte, is urging the business community to get behind these awards and nominate women who are displaying excellence in leadership and governance. For information about making a nomination, go to <http://wob.org.nz/events/the-women-in-governance-awards.html> Nominations close on 3 June.

Oxfam's Biggest Coffee Break

This is held during Fair Trade Fortnight (4th-19th May, 2013) to celebrate and raise money for Oxfam's work with fair trade in developing countries. This year Oxfam is doing a lot of advocacy work to get major brands to recognise gender inequality in their supply chains and to ensure that all farmers receive a fair share of the price paid for their products, as well as supporting the development of their communities. Find out more and sign up at www.oxfamcoffeebreak.org.nz

National Volunteer Week - Te Wiki Tūao a Motu

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is co-ordinated annually by Volunteering New Zealand (VNZ). Events and celebrations are held across New Zealand to recognise the invaluable contribution made by volunteers. This year, NVW runs from Sunday 16 June to Saturday 22 June. The theme is: "He tāngata, He tāngata, He tāngata!" - translated as "It is people, it is people, it is people!" The theme has been chosen to acknowledge and remind us that volunteering is all about people. For more info go to: <http://www.volunteeringnz.org.nz>

National Dementia Cooperative

Planning is underway for the Dementia Knowledge Exchange forum on 21 and 22 November 2013 in Auckland. The focus will be on evidence and action, with emphasis on good-news stories about implementation of the NZ Dementia Care Pathway Framework, and examples of person-centred care. If you have any stories from your area, or know a suitable speaker, please contact Marja Steur, **National Coordinator, National Dementia Cooperative**, DDI 03 337 8691
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A Global Dementia Charter has been launched by Alzheimers Disease International and Bupa. Find it on <http://ndc.hiirc.org.nz/page/39231/global-dementia-charter/?tab=4891§ion=19790>

The first meeting of the NDC Christchurch Network is planned for 30 May 2013. The Network is for everyone in the region who is keen to work together to improve dementia care. Contact Marja (see above).

Reminder - Subscriptions/Dues for NCWNZ NOS and National Members

Dues forms have been emailed and posted. Please complete and return by 30 April. If you have not received your form, please email ruththomson@ncwnz.org.nz

The Circular

Copy for the May Circular will be accepted until Wednesday 22 May.

NCWNZ Website

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

Model Scouts Look for New Talent at Eating Disorders Clinic

Sweden's largest eating disorders treatment clinic, the 1,700-bed Stockholm Center for Eating Disorders, says it has an unusual problem: scouts for Sweden's biggest modeling agencies who congregate outside its doors, persistently trying to recruit patients.

Why Dove's "Real Beauty Sketches" Video Makes Me Uncomfortable... and Kind of Makes Me Angry

So this video started going around my facebook today, with about a dozen of my female friends sharing the link with comments like, "Everyone needs to see this", and "All girls should watch this," and "This made me cry." And I'm not trying to shame those girls! I definitely understand why they would do so. And I don't want to be a killjoy. But as I clicked the link and started watching the video, I started to feel a slight sense of discomfort.

Paid Parental Leave is a human right, not an employment right

We are locked into a paradigm that sees paid parental leave as principally a social benefit rather than an employment right. It is forced to compete for state funding with every other basic need. As long as that continues our entitlements will remain inadequate.

Women urged to seek top jobs

Summerset Group Holdings chief executive Norah Barlow has plenty on her plate, but one battle is to help ensure that one day she is not the only woman boss of a New Zealand listed company.

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