



E-zine National Council of Women of New Zealand



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The Friends of Salisbury Charitable Trust

The Friends of Salisbury Charitable Trust has been launched to help the school remain open beyond this current school year. Salisbury Residential School offers a unique educational experience to many young girls every year who go on to have successful lives in their community. The school continues to face potential closure at the end of this year, despite winning a High Court case last year.

The website www.friendsofsalisbury.co.nz features stories of success from Salisbury. The public can help the charity through donations, and by spreading the word.

New Horizons for Women Trust Award

Applications are now open - please let your network contacts know. This year there is an online application process - <http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/award-applications/>

New Horizons for Women have an A4 poster suitable for notice boards. If you are able to place these at your local library, community centre or tertiary institution please contact Pat Sivertsen - enquiries@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz .

Employment Convener

With Carol Beaumont's return to Parliament, we welcome Margaret Ledgerton as our new Employment Standing Committee convener. The April Circular profiles Margaret who was nominated by the New Zealand Council of Trade Unions.

BEST START campaign for Early Child Education

A five-year campaign to invest in early childhood education and give every child the best start in life was launched on Children's Day, March 3, in Wellington. NZEI Te Riu Roa National President Judith Nowotarski says the campaign sets goals for improving quality in early childhood services. To find out more about the campaign go to the website - www.beststart.org.nz Look for the article about it in our NCWNZ April Circular too.

Reminder - National Executive 2013

NCWNZ's National Executive meeting will be held from Friday 20 to Sunday 22 September 2013 at the Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington (www.brentwoodhotel.co.nz). The event theme is "120 Years of Suffrage" and the official opening session begins at 7pm on Friday 20 September 2013.

The registration fee has been set at \$230 per person and the deadline for registration is Friday, 30 August.

Remits are now called for and are due at National Office by Friday 12 April 2013. Please email your remit to ncwnz@ncwnz.org.nz with the subject line - Remit: National Executive 2013.

The Circular

Copy for the May Circular will be accepted until Wednesday 17 April.

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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 –

Maternity leave breaches alleged

Pregnant women and mothers returning to work from maternity leave are facing illegal discrimination and losing their jobs.

The 57th session of the Commission on the Status of Women

Link to CSW website, which includes this link to the statement from New Zealand by Hon Jo Goodhew, Minister of Women's Affairs -

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/csw57/generaldiscussion/memberstates/new%20zealand.pdf>

Being Malala Yousafzai's Dad

Across Afghanistan and Pakistan, many families support educating their daughters, but things often change at puberty. Here's what it takes for fathers to buck the trend.

#NotBuyingIt App Could Put An End to Sexist Advertisements

Launched by *MissRepresentation.org* the new app will allow people to identify, photograph, map, and share sexist advertisements with a community of equally outraged people. The app will give users the ability to share images, see what others are sharing, rate the content, and communicate with the companies directly through Twitter.

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