



## July Newsletter

It's the holidays, so what better time to start making a difference?? There are plenty of upcoming events to choose from this month:

**Charity screening of 'Get Smart' – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July.** St Vincent de Paul are raising funds for their Winter Appeal 2008. They help provide services to the homeless or those at risk of losing their homes, clothing, support for migrants and refugees, as well as refuges for women and children. So why not see a movie and help WA residents in need at the same time? 4pm at Ace Cinema in Subiaco, 500 Hay Street. Tickets are \$15 Adults, \$12 Child/Concession. To pre-book tickets please contact Drina Panic on [drinapanic@hotmail.com](mailto:drinapanic@hotmail.com) or Melissa Chung on [caramelo.koala@gmail.com](mailto:caramelo.koala@gmail.com)

**MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY Climate Change Action – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July.** The Ross Garnaut Forum on Climate Change is taking place at 10am at the Perth Town Hall. The Make Poverty History Action Group are organising a stunt for 9.45am outside the forum and need supporters. They will have polar bears carrying banners saying "Save the Humans" and they need people to be in the photo wearing MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY t-shirts and carrying banners. The t-shirts and banners will be provided.

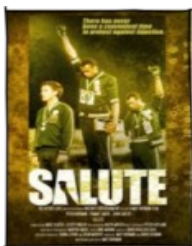
If you would like to get involved, please contact Paddy Cullen on 9262 8207 or 0431 925 494 or e-mail [paddy@oxfam.org.au](mailto:paddy@oxfam.org.au).

If you want to attend the Ross Garnaut Forum you will need to register at [www.garnautreview.org.au](http://www.garnautreview.org.au). The Action Group will also have a list of questions for anyone who wishes to ask questions at the forum. They will centre around: increasing the Aid budget to include mitigation measures and adaptation for developing countries; targets for Australia to mitigate which will show strong global leadership (eg. At least 30% by 2020 and at least 80% by 2050); Australian policy on accepting refugees who lose their homes and livelihood to climate change. There will also be a handout to get people to write submissions to the government on the Garnaut Report.

**NAIDOC Week – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July.** NAIDOC Week is a celebration of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander Culture. The NAIDOC Perth Opening and Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2008 at Wellington Square, East Perth, between 12pm and 4pm. This will include a Welcome to Country, dancing, didgeridoo playing, the presentation of the NAIDOC Perth Awards (for which Bill Hayward, the Guild's Indigenous Representative is nominated) and entertainment from bands, singers and dance groups. The week will continue with events all over Perth.

[Program of Events](#)

**Christmas In July – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.** The Red Cross WA are celebrating Christmas in July are you're all invited to help spread good cheer! Enjoy a delicious 3 course meal overlooking the beach at the Oyster Bar on the Beach in North Fremantle. Tickets cost \$58 and are available from Marie Judges on 0417 995 965 or Jan Pettorino on 9446 7296.



**SALUTE – starting Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July.** SALUTE is the story of Peter Norman, Australia's most successful sprinter. He has held the Australian record for the 200m sprint for 40 years, yet most people won't have heard of him. He was shunned by the Australian Olympic Committee after he chose to support fellow athletes as they pressed for equality in America. The film features interviews with Peter Norman, John Carlos and Tommie Smith, the Gold and Bronze medallists at the 1968 Mexico Olympics. One of the most iconic pictures of the civil rights struggle is that of the three medallists standing on the podium, with Carlos and Smith raising their arms in a black power salute. This one moment changed the lives of all three men forever, and this is their story. Showing at the [Cinema Paradiso](#) in Northbridge.

[Salute Website](#)



**Batman: The Dark Knight Charity Premiere – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July.** The Innocence Project WA (IPWA) is a non profit organisation that is dedicated to exonerating wrongfully convicted people by reviewing claims of wrongful conviction, to raise awareness of miscarriages of justice in Western Australia and to preserve the freedom and rights of all innocent Western Australian men and women.

The Western Australian Innocence Project regularly holds various fundraising events to assist in the managing of the Innocence Project and to help further pending cases. The Innocence Project WA is also currently raising monies in order to have the participation of the academics and students of Universities to look into cases where substantiated claims of innocence have been made.

The events are a fun way to spend an evening or a day with all proceeds going to a great cause.

**Date:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**Price:** \$20.00 each (\$22.00 for credit card bookings) this includes movie ticket and complimentary beer, sparkling wine or soft drink at Seven Seas upstairs bar for before the show)

**Preshow:** 7.30pm @ Seven Seas Restaurant, 677 Beaufort Street Mt Lawley

**The Show:** 9.15pm @ Astor Cinema (a very short walk from Seven Seas), 659 Beaufort Street Mt Lawley

All monies raised goes to the IPWA. To book tickets, visit the [IPWA website](#).

**National Tree Day – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July.** Sponsored by Planet Ark, National Tree Day gives all Australians an opportunity to get involved with their local environment at a community level. The benefits of getting involved with National Tree Day extend well beyond the personal satisfaction of knowing that you're supporting a good cause. You'll be helping your local schools and community, promoting biodiversity, offsetting carbon emissions, beautifying natural spaces, and having a great time!

Volunteering is easy and everyone is welcome. Use Planet Ark's [Find a Site](#) search facility to locate your closest National Tree Day site, then simply show up on the day ready to get your hands dirty and plant some trees (*note: Please RSVP to the Site Coordinator where indicated*).

Remember to wear a hat, long-sleeved shirt and sun-block. Take plenty of water to drink. And wear sensible shoes and gardening gloves.

[Visit the National Tree Day website](#)

### On campus info...

We need more volunteers for the 8Ball Computer Recycling Program. If you have good IT skills and can spare a couple of hours each week to refurbish computers please e-mail [swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au). Refurbished computers are then provided to students (free to Murdoch financial Guild members), disadvantaged community members and communities overseas who otherwise would not have computer access. As with all SWB volunteer programs, after 40 hours of service you will become eligible to have your participation recorded on your developmental transcript.

The Students Tutoring Students Program is looking for more tutors. If you have achieved a Distinction or above for any of your units, why not become a tutor? You can earn up to \$20/hr at the same time as helping another student achieve their goals. To sign up as a tutor, please e-mail [swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au) and identify which units you would like to register for. If you need a tutor for any of your units, please e-mail the same address.

The second edition of the SWB magazine will be published in Sept/Oct. If you would like to write for the magazine please send your submissions to [swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au) by mid-August. Your article can cover any topic as long as it is related to those which SWB focuses on.

Language classes will be advertised soon, but details are not available yet. If you are an international student who wishes to teach language classes, please let me know - [swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au)

The SWB forum is back online so if you want to share ideas, jump on there and let everyone know your thoughts...