



November Newsletter

Good luck with your exams! Here is some info about the events happening during the holidays...

PLEASE NOTE THAT TUTORS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR PSY172 and PEC391/591 – IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT VICKY ON 9360 6307 OR swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au

Events:

Wardarnji Aboriginal Cultural Festival – Saturday 15 November. Wardarnji 2008 will give you a glimpse of Aboriginal culture as you watch the traditional Middar (dance) of Australia's first people, taste bush tucker and hear the stories passed down, generation to generation, through story telling and music. The day will feature arts and crafts, stalls and displays, pyrotechnic sculptures, bushfires, dancers, PALS Reconciliation Awards and a twilight coroborree.

Fremantle Esplanade Reserve

Saturday 15 November

3.00 - 8.30pm

For more info please contact Dave Chesson, Indigenous Development Officer, at davidch@fremantle.wa.gov.au

Walk Against Warming – Saturday 15 November. Australia's community day of action against climate change is brought to you by the Conservation Council of WA. The Walk Against Warming in 2008 comes at a crucial point when governments around the world are deciding how they will respond to the climate change crisis. In Australia, the walk falls right when the Federal Cabinet are deciding on Australia's emissions target for 2020 and just before the crucial international climate talks in Poland. The community's voice has never been more important to demand strong, urgent action from our government and justice for developing nations affected by global warming.

In WA we need to show the new state government that the community is serious about climate change and want to see immediate action taken.

Saturday 15th November

Cottesloe Beach (meeting just south of the Teahouse)

10am - 1pm

[More info](#)

White Ribbon Day – Tuesday 25 November. The White Ribbon Foundation of Australia aims to eliminate violence against women by promoting culture-change around the issue. The major strategies to achieve this are a national media campaign as well as education &

male leadership programmes aimed at men and boys around Australia. All funds received by the White Ribbon Foundation will support the implementation of these strategies.

Celebration Breakfast with Celebrity Speaker Dixie Marshall. Hosted by Project Five-0 partners: The International Federation of Business and Professional Women, The International Council of Women, The International Federation of University Women, Soroptimist International, Zonta International

25 November 7-9am

**Burswood on Swan Function Centre, 1 Camfield Drive off Great Eastern Highway
\$30 head**

Contact Details: Arlene, Phone 0402 272 868 / 92913665 e-mail info@arlenequinn.com

More information: [Download the flyer here](#) - bookings essential: closing date 11th November 2008

Feelin' the Heat: The Hot Hot Comedy Debate – Thursday 27 November. Oxfam are hosting a grown-up's night of hot humour and tepid climate advice. See Perth's top comedians and special guests get hot and bothered over climate change.

When: Thursday 27 November. Doors open 7pm. Debate starts 8pm

Where: The Comedy Lounge, Charles Hotel, 506 Charles St, North Perth

Cost: Tickets \$15, available at venue or contact Caron Passmore at Oxfam - caronp@oxfam.org.au or 9262 8205)

Ethiopian School Fundraiser Morning Tea

Hope for children and Perth Woman Magazine invite you and your friends to a morning tea to help raise money for the School of Hope Ethiopia.

You will enjoy a morning tea provided by multi Gold Plate Award winning restaurant, Le Paris Breste, and experience a traditional Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony. Entertainment and guest speeches from Jackie Gilmour, Janna Di-Lallo and Diane Roberts.

Friday 21 November

**Mounts Bay Sailing Club, Australia II Drive, Pelican Point, Crawley
10am**

\$40 per person

RSVP by 14 November

Seating is limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets can be booked by calling Hope for Children on 0400 741 271 or Janna Di-Lallo on 0433 981 591, or email bookings to jannadilallo@hotmail.com

I Will Not Fall: Stop Violence Against Women – Saturday 6 December. Organised by the SWB Action Group (all current SWB members), this will be a great night out featuring live music from:

Nat Ripepi

ZXSpecky

Djiva

Damien Thornber & The Orphans

Hayley Beth

One Tiger Down

All proceeds from the event will be donated to Zonta House Women's Refuge, which provides emergency housing for up to 50 women who are escaping from domestic violence. **Tickets only \$15!!** Available on the door or in advance from

iwillnotfall11@gmail.com or the SWB office from Monday 17 November. For more info contact Vicky on 9360 6307 or visit the new [SWB Action Group webpage](#)

News/Updates

Students Without Borders Nominated for More Awards!

SWB has been nominated for the 2008 Community Services Industry Awards and it has just been announced that we are finalists in all 3 categories that we were nominated for!

Category 1: Best Make Difference Program in WA for a small organisation - Students Without Borders

Category 3: Best Volunteer Program in WA for a small organisation - Students Without Borders

Category 9: WA Outstanding Individual of the Year - Gerry Georgatos, Guild General Manager & SWB Coordinator

The winners will be announced on 24 November at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom.

This is in addition to the ACUMA/TAG 2008 Award for Best Website which we won earlier this year. Last year SWB was awarded the 2007 ACUMA Award for BEST COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM, 2007 ACUMA Honourable Mention for Student Development Program and was runner up for the 2007 ACUMA National Award!

SWB Action Group Website is online

The new website for the SWB Action Group can be accessed from the SWB homepage. There is a tab at the top of the page (if you can't see the tab you might need to reduce your font size – hopefully this problem will be fixed soon) called Action Group that will take you straight there. The website lets you know what campaigns we are currently working on and what events we are organising, plus you can join the group or chat to us on the new SWB Action Group forum.

If you'd like to get involved with the SWB Action Group, we meet on the first Monday of each month at 10am in the Social Justice Centre. You can also join the mailing list by visiting the website, emailing Vicky on swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au or by emailing the mailing list directly on swbaction@guild.murdoch.edu.au

SWB Committee

The new SWB Committee will be meeting for the first time in January – anyone who has nominated themselves for a position will be receiving full details shortly – but there is still one place left on the committee. If you're interested in getting involved and would like more info, please contact Vicky – swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au

The committee will provide you the opportunity to shape SWB in ways that suit your field of study. We will be working with representatives from NGO's and the University to ensure that SWB continues to grow and to stay relevant to the interests of Murdoch students.

Volunteering/Paid Opportunities:

Do you have web design skills?

SWB is urgently looking for somebody who can assist with the creation of new websites, building email accounts with a new domain name, and help with an IP audit. This is a voluntary position, but your assistance will be recognised on your Developmental Transcript among other ways. If you would like to take on this role, please contact Gerry Georgatos on guildmanager@guild.murdoch.edu.au

Tutors urgently required

If you are able to assist with the following units, please contact Vicky asap on swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au or 9360 6307.

PSY172

PEC391 / PEC591

Please provide a contact number and email address that I can pass on to the students who need help.

8Ball Computer Recycling Program

Do you have good IT skills? Can you spare a couple of hours each week to help refurbish computers? The 8Ball Computer Recycling Program needs you!

We are currently preparing to send up to 500 computers overseas and need as many volunteers as possible to help us achieve our goal. If you can help please contact Vicky Noonan – swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au

We also need more computers – if you have any surplus computers that you are willing to donate to the 8Ball Program, please contact Vicky Noonan – swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au Computers must be no more than 5 years old, monitors must be minimum 17” and in good working condition.

Enjoy the holidays!!



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