

## January 2005

### COURAGE CLUB CALENDAR

**Cancer Support Association (CSA) of WA Inc / The Wellness for Life Learning Centre: Heroes of Spirit.** The CSA Courage Club Calendar 2005 is now available for the best gift this coming year! Ordinary people: extraordinary lives of courage! Get new life and give a gift of inspiration, courage and healing. Cost: \$10 per calendar or \$12 includes postage. Contact: CSA 9384 3544 / 80 Railway St, Cottesloe.

### January - RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Murdoch University: Participants Sought for Working ElderCarers' Survey.** A Murdoch University student is researching the work-family balance issue of eldercarers\* in the workplace. (\*For this study, eldercare is 'having responsibility for the care of a person who is 60yrs or older'). Contact: Michele 9360 6837 / Michele\_side@hotmail.com / Dr Peta Bowden P.Bowden@murdoch.edu.au / 9360 6328.

### PERTH ZOO OPPORTUNITIES

**Perth Zoo Docent Association: Like to Volunteer?** Are You 18 Years of Age? Can commit one day a fortnight at the Zoo? Contact: www.perthzoo.wa.gov.au / 9474 0401. **Unique Animal Paw Prints.** Ink-impressions. Framed, \$85 or \$125. **Adopt an Animal!** Receive an Adoption Certificate with a picture of your chosen species. Framed / unframed. **Friends of Perth Zoo Membership.** 12 months unlimited Zoo entry. Includes zooland Australia, NewsPaws, discounts at the Zoo Shop, Café and more! **Project Sun Bear.** Donate and receive a Sun Bear greeting card. **Perth Zoo Shop.** Go wild for last minute gifts! Zoo Shopper Passes at Main Entrance 9am-5pm every day, even Christmas Day! Contact: Perth Zoo 9474 0350 / fopz@perthzoo.wa.gov.au

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**The Samaritans provide a caring service for despairing and suicidal people and are seeking more volunteers.** Suitable applicants receive training and on-shift support. Contact: 9381 5725 / samarita@starwon.com.au

### January - SUMMER SCHOOL

**UWA Extension: Courses and Online Courses:** Courses include: Art, Entertainment Industry Careers; Intellectual Adventures; Law for Non-lawyers; Languages; Music and Song; and Recreation and Lifestyle. Customised courses available. Enrol: Weekdays 8.45am-5.15pm Contact: 9380 2433 / www.extension.uwa.edu.au

### January - WOMEN'S GROUPS

**Western Institute of Self Help (WISH) Inc: Social or Support Groups for Women.** Home and Friendship Link. Provides a service for women who are lonely and or isolated. Contact: Cheryl 9314 3661. **Older Women's Network (West Australia) Inc.** Groups in Northbridge, Warwick, Gosnells and Forrest Lake. Meet twice a month (except Forrest Lake). Interesting guest speakers, outings and a performance group too! Contact: 9322 6466. **Solo Mums - Mothers Special Interest Group.** Mothers parenting alone on pregnancy or with little ones up to 5 years are warmly invited to this friendship group. When: Fridays 10am-12pm school terms. Drop in for a cuppa and meet other mums parenting alone. Cost: Free. Contact: Christine 9382 6708. **We Can Community Services.** Recreation or vocational options include gardening, craft or community access for disabled and disadvantaged people, 16yrs or over. Contact: We Can Office 9374 0330. **Women's Friendship Group.** For women aged 30-70 years, married or single, needing social contacts. 10 women per group for each age group. Cost: To join \$5. Contact: Anne 9305 2741. Further information: WISH 9228 4488 / 1800 195 575 / www.wish.org.au

### 1-31 January - ART TRAIL

**Art Gallery of WA: Summer Stories Art Trail.** Every day during January, children can collect a free Art Trail that will guide them through the whole gallery and help them discover how artists can tell stories with pictures instead of words. Contact: 9492 6600 / www.artgallery.wa.gov.au

### 1 January - NEW YEAR PICNIC

**Art of Living, Perth Centre: New Year Satsumg.** Family and friends welcome! When: 5.30pm onwards. Where: At the South Perth foreshore. Bring vegetarian picnic to share, musical instruments, cushion, shawl, insect repellent. Cost: Free. Contact: 9371 5742 (after 7pm) for further information.

### 1-31 January - FAMILY FUN!

**Perth Zoo: RAC Big Cats Month.** For the purrr-fect summer's day out with your friends! Featuring lions, tigers, cheetahs, and the new fishing cat! Daily Keeper Talks, presentations, animal enrichment activities, a Big Cats discovery trail and more. Craft and painting in the Homestead Barn. When: 9pm-5pm. Cost: normal zoo admission. Contact: 9474 0444.

### 2 January - FIRST SUNDAYS

**Art Gallery of WA: First Sundays- Real Art, Real People.** First Sunday talks offer a chance to explore the gallery and meet artists, curators, presenters and performers as they discuss artworks. Cost: Free. When: Sundays 2pm. Paintings tell stories and this session will look at narratives in art, especially the Australian Indigenous artworks in the Collection. Contact: 9492 6600 / www.artgallery.wa.gov.au

### 9 January - SUMMER SCHOOL

**UWA Extension: DE-STRESS: GET HAPPY - DISCOVER THE ART OF LIVING!** When: 1pm-5pm. Learn how to de-stress easily with laughter yoga, powerful breath practices and relaxing meditations. Please tell your friends. Contact: UWA Extension for registration 9380 2433 / www.extension.uwa.edu.au

## Information for Women 爲婦女提供的資訊 Thông tin dành cho Phụ nữ معلومات للسيدات Πληροφορίες για γυναίκες Informazioni per le Donne Informationen für Frauen

### 12 January - FRENCH FRIENDSHIP GROUP

**The French Connection: Friendship and Cultural Exchange.** Facilitating friendship between the French and French speakers in Perth, and promoting cultural exchange. Children welcome. Where: Zania Café, Western Power Parkland, May Drive, Kings Park, When: 10-11.30am. Contact: Frederique 9309 6570 / learnthelingo@westnet.com.au / Denise 9448 0832.

### 12, 19 & 26 January - WISE WOMEN'S WEDNESDAYS

**The National Council of Women of WA Inc: Summer Special Series!** WHODUNNIT Fundraising Lunch / Film / Discussion. Coming into the city in January? Need somewhere quiet and welcoming to take a break? Maybe have a cuppa and a snack? Put your feet up amongst friends. Where: Join the WWW Group at The National Council of Women WA's rooms at 10 Victoria Avenue, Perth, for their Summer Special Series! When: 12noon-2pm. Funds to assist the women of Papua/New Guinea. Cost: \$7.50. RSVP: 9325 8897 to book your spot!

### 16 January-8 February - TOURS & EXPEDITIONS

**UWA Extension: Castles, Cathedrals, Markets and Rituals - Public Space and Urban Identity in Medieval England.** This Australians Studying Abroad / UWA credit course provides a unique opportunity to study on-site, the medieval urban landscapes and cultures of London, Norwich and York over a 3-week period. Contact: 9380 2433 / extension@uwa.edu.au / www.extension.uwa.edu.au

### 18-23 January - BE STRESS FREE

**Art of Living Centre: Part 1 Course.** Learn to stay calm when the pressure is on and how to handle negative emotions and stress. Breathing and meditation techniques. Where: St. Mary's Parish Centre, Franklin St, Leederville. When: 6.30-9.30pm on 18-22 Dec / 9.30am-1.30pm on 23 Dec. Cost: Early bird- \$275. After 10 Jan- \$385. Contact: 9371 5742 after 7pm.

### 18 January - SEMINAR

**Institute of Public Administration Australia WA: Observing Natural Justice - right decision, but wrong process.** When: 10am-12noon. Where: Novotel Langley Hotel, Hill St, Perth. It often appears that the end justifies the means. For public decisions the means can be as important. A summary of the principles of natural justice to avoid pitfalls in decision making. Contact: 9221 1177 / info@ipawwa.org.au / www.wa.ipaa.org.au

### 23 January - WOMEN'S FORUM

**Women With Disabilities WA: The ABC of TLC - The L is for Laughter!** A forum each month for women with disabilities to exchange experiences and information with each other in a fun, social atmosphere. This month's speaker is Jani Goss. When: Sunday 1-4pm. Where: The Niche, 11 Aberdare Road, Nedlands. Cost: \$2. RSVP: 21 January. Contact: Rayna 9388 7455 / 9380 9656.

### 21 January - WEEKENDER

**Relationships Australia: Together Forever.** A weekend course for couples who are planning to marry or live together. Topics include needs, expectations, communication and family of origin. Commencing Friday 7-9pm at 115 Cambridge Street, West Leederville. \$120 per couple. Enq: 9489 6322.

### 23 & 30 January - SUMMER STORIES

**Art Gallery of WA: Summer Stories.** Derek Nannup, acclaimed Indigenous performer with Yirra Yaakin Noongar Theatre, will perform stories from Indigenous culture. Join in or watch as stories are told through dance, music and performance. Complements the State Gallery's Indigenous Art Collection, and presents ways artists tell stories. Cost: FREE. When: 2pm. Contact: 9492 6600 / www.artgallery.wa.gov.au

### 27 January - KIDS FUN!

**Perth Zoo / RSPCA: Wild About Animals! A fun-filled day learning about caring for animals.** For children 10-14 years old. Hands-on activities. Children discover how the Zoo cares for its animals, and how to care for pets. 9am-1pm. \$45 p/person (incl morning tea) or \$40 for Friends of Perth Zoo members, or two plus from one family. Enq: 9474 0365.

### 29 January - BIG NIGHT OUT!

**Langford Aboriginal Association Inc: The Big Night Out.** Invite your friends to celebrate the New Year by getting a table together for a BIG NIGHT OUT! When: 6.30pm till late! Where: Cannington Greyhounds. Cost is \$25 per person, includes buffet, raffles, special guests and FUN! Tickets are limited. The Big Night Out will raise funds to provide emergency relief and support to Aboriginal community members. Contact: Angela aryder@dpc.wa.gov.au / LAA 9451 1424.

### 31 January - CALL FOR PAPERS DEADLINE

**4th International Interdisciplinary Conference - Gender, Work and Organisation (GWO).** When: On 22-24 June. Where: Keele University, Staffordshire, UK. Contributions welcomed that critically review how gendering leadership is being done. Email abstracts to: Joan (Conference Coordinator) at mna01@mngt.keele.ac.uk Further information: Joan jveline@biz.uwa.edu.au / Sandra sacker@oise.utoronto.ca / Joyce joyce.fletcher@simmons.edu Conference: For updates see the GWO website: http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.

### HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS!

**Save-A-Child CPR and First Aid Course.** Every parent should have basic first-aid knowledge. Where: Can be done in your home. Contact: Steve 9378 7745 / www.SafeAus.com.au for information.

**Scitech: Whodunit? Murder Mystery at Menagerie Park!** You solve the crime! When: 10am-5pm daily, January - April. Where: Scitech City West, West Perth. Cost: Adults \$12 / Child (3-15yrs) \$8. Also on, Discoverland for 3-7 yrs olds, and the Planetarium. Check out the Scitech website for more! Contact: 9481 5789 / www.scitech.org.au

**Belmont Forum Shopping Centre: Fair Dinkum Fun!** Offering lots of West Aussie fun things to do this school holiday! Details on the website. Where: 227 Belmont Ave, Cloverdale. Contact: 9478 2152 / www.belmontforum.com.au

**Mirrabooka Square Shopping Centre: Garfield's Happy Birthday to Me Show.** 'Rock on' with Garfield at his party! When: 10-15 January 11am-1pm. **Craft Workshop.** Design and decorate a masterpiece! When: 10-14 January 11am-2pm. **Kangaroo Creek Gang Roadshow.** When: 17-22 January 11am-1pm. **Wandering the Bush Show & Diggerdoo Workshops.** When: 17-22 January 12noon. Learn more about Aboriginal culture. **Snakes Harmful & Harmless.** Meet Brian Bush and his snakes! When: 24-29 January 9am-5pm. Excludes 26 January. **Smiths Supershoot Basketball Challenge.** When: 24-29 January 11am-2pm. Enter the Supershoot Challenge and win great prizes! Where: Yirrigan Drive, Mirrabooka. Contact: 9344 6166 / www.mirrabookasquare.com.au

**Gwelup Plaza Shopping Centre: Tiny Tots Tennis.** When: 3-8 January 10am-3pm. **Trolley Galore Show.** When: 24-29 January 11am-1pm. Where: 707 North Beach Rd, Gwelup. Contact: 9483 9300.

**Dog Swamp Shopping Centre: Spineless Wonders!** When: 4-7 January. Ever wondered or wanted to learn more about the smaller creatures of our planet? **Jungle Fun!** Children can create their own jungle mask! When: 11-14 January 10am-2pm. **Incredible Creatures.** When: 18-21 January. Meet Millie and Holly. Where: 6 Wanneroo Rd, Yokine. Contact: 9242 5530.

**Forest Lakes Shopping Centre: Trolley Galore Show.** When: 10-14 January 11am-1pm. **Back to School.** When: 25-29 January 10am-2pm. Where: Cnr Forest Lakes Dve & Murdoch Rd, Thornlie. Contact: 9483 9300.

**Southlands Boulevard Shopping & Entertainment: State Junior Pool Championships.** When: 10-15 January 10am-3pm outside Action. Cost: \$5 entry. **Model Railway Exhibition.** When: 17-22 January 9am-5pm. Where: Cnr Burrendah Boulevard & Pine Tree Gully Rd, Willetton. Contact: 9310 6779.

**Greenwood Village Shopping Centre: Sleepy Joe Show.** When: 12-14 January 11am-1pm. **Sensational String Show.** When: 17-21 January 11am-1pm. Where: Cnr Calectasia St & Coolbah Drive, Greenwood. Contact: 9483 9300.

**Fairy Queen Caroline's Fairy Picnic.** Bring a picnic basket, children wear your favourite costume! Sausage sizzle, drinks, ice creams available. When: 20 January 11am-3pm Where: Mawson Park. Hillarys Cost: Adults free / Child (up to 9yrs) \$9.90/ includes free rides/events. Order Lillybrook DVD for \$15! Contact: 9247 3236. Source: 'The Parents' Paper' December 04-January 05 / www.kidsinperth.com

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 8 MARCH 2005.

**International Women's Day** stands for equality and the political and economic rights of women. 8 March is also the United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace. The Office for Women's Policy will be celebrating by focusing on the International Women's Day 2005 theme of Young Women.

Please send in your International Women's Day event if you would like it advertised in the February and March editions of *Winfo*. Just follow the format as for Dated events. Please state if your event is open to share with women in the community or only in-house. For further information telephone Women's Information Service on 9264 1900 or 1800 199 174 or email your event to judith.andrews@dcd.wa.gov.au

### contact details

Please fax, mail or email your event details in 30 words or less by the 10th of the month prior to your event and we will print it for free (non-government organisations only). For further information or a copy of WINFO telephone (08) 9264 1900, country freecall STD 1800 199 174, TTY available on these numbers, fax (08) 9264 1925, email wpo@dcd.wa.gov.au or view WINFO on-line at www.womenwa.communitydevelopment.wa.gov.au. Postal address: 1st Floor, Hartleys Building, 141 St Georges Tce, PERTH WA 6000. This document is available on request in alternative formats such as large type, audio tape, computer disk and Braille.

The Office for Women's Policy, Department for Community Development, in no way endorses or recommends any events, agencies or services listed in this monthly calendar. For further information contact the event organisers directly.

...is a monthly calendar of events by, for and about women. It is produced by the Women's Information Service (WIS) and is free to any group or individual.

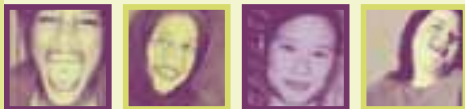
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# WIS

The Women's Information Service (WIS) is a free, confidential telephone referral service for all women in Western Australia, provided by the Office for Women's Policy.

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm  
(08) 9264 1900  
or Country freecall STD 1800 199 174

TTY available on these numbers. If an interpreter is required telephone the Translating and Interpreting Service on 13 14 50 or the National Relay Service on 13 36 77.



## THEME: SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION

**Gender Pay Gap in Western Australia (WA)** In March 2004, the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection commissioned an independent review to examine unfair discrimination in the workplace and address the gender pay gap in WA. The report of the independent review was tabled before Parliament on 26 November 2004. The report reveals that in the February quarter 2004, the gender pay gap in the full-time WA labour market was 22.6%. On average, women in WA earn \$232.30 less per week than men in the State. The report's recommendations to address the gender pay gap include: new industrial legislative provisions to facilitate gender pay equity; mandatory pay equity audits for the public sector, and voluntary audits for the private sector; training to increase knowledge and understanding of gender pay equity; increased training opportunities to assist women to move into better paid jobs; and a Pay Equity Unit with responsibility for implementing the recommendations, guided by a high level Steering Committee with expertise from various organisations. The report can be viewed at <http://www.docep.wa.gov.au/wageline> and public comment is being sought on the recommendations by Monday 17 January 2005 to: The Hon John C Kobleke, Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection, 20th Floor, 197 St George's Terrace, PERTH WA 6000

**Women's History Month (WHM)** New Website WHM celebrates past achievements of Australian women and is seeking contributions to this national event in March 2005. The website features a News Room for events, a Reading Room for books, reviews and articles, and Featured Women – a list of historic, Australian, women leaders. Send your suggestions for this list on-line or promote your books or articles on women's history at <http://www.womenhistory.org.au/> or email information to [admin@nfaw.com.au](mailto:admin@nfaw.com.au)

**Local Project Wins National Award** The report, 'Preventing Family Disintegration in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities: A Partnership Approach' was recently launched by the Hon. Sheila M'Hale MLA. The project tackled domestic violence in Perth's ethnic communities and was a joint initiative by The Multicultural Women's Consortium, comprised of the Multicultural Women's Advocacy Service (MWAS), the West Australian Transcultural Mental Health Centre, the Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre, the Canning Division of General Practice, the Ethiopian Community of WA and the Muslim Women Support Centre (WA). The project was a recipient of an Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Award 2004. Copies of the report can be obtained from the Family and Domestic Violence Unit – 9264 6350 and the MWAS – 9227 8122.

**How will you be celebrating International Women's Day (IWD) on 8 March 2005?** The United Nations (UN) General Assembly celebrates IWD to recognise that peace and social progress require the active participation and equality of women, and to acknowledge the contribution of women to international peace and security. Few causes promoted by the UN have generated more intense and widespread support than the campaign to promote and protect the equal rights of women. Today a central organising principle of the work of the UN is that no enduring solution to society's most threatening social economic and political problems can be found without the full participation and the full empowerment of the world's women. For more information visit [www.un.org/events/women/iwd](http://www.un.org/events/women/iwd)



### THE NEXT EDITION OF WINFO IS WOMEN AND RELATIONSHIPS

Women's Information Service (WIS) provides an information and referral service to all women in Western Australia from diverse cultural and religious communities, as well as women of different ages, abilities and sexual orientation.

If you would like to see a focus on other issues during the coming months, please let us know. Contact WIS: (08) 9264 1900 / Freecall 1800 199 174 / Fax (08) 9264 1925 / Email [wpo@dcd.wa.gov.au](mailto:wpo@dcd.wa.gov.au)

### WINFO ITEMS

If you wish to have an item published in WINFO, please observe the deadline of the 10th of the month prior. Follow the format and ensure your item is no longer than 5 lines. Priority will be given to these items. Please email the details in the WINFO format, outlined as follows.

Date of event – Type of event (Seminar/Workshop/Conference).

Name of the Organisation: Title of the event. Guest speaker/s. Time/s and cost of the event. Venue address if known. Who the target audience is and the contact person's first name, telephone number, email and website address.

### REGISTER FOR WINFO

The Office for Women's Policy invites you and your friends to register your details with us to enable you to receive WINFO. Each month WINFO focuses on a different theme informed by and for West Australian women regarding gender-specific issues.

WINFO Alert is an email message, which notifies readers immediately about local and global news that is also gender specific. Only those who have requested to be on this e-list are alerted.

Indigenous Women's Email Network (IWEN) is an email message for Indigenous women only, notifying readers immediately about local and global news relevant to the Indigenous community. Only Indigenous women who have requested to be on this e-list are alerted.

### Useful Links & Interesting Websites

- United Nations (UN) ..... [www.un.org](http://www.un.org)
- United Nations Events ..... [www.un.org/events](http://www.un.org/events)
- Women Watch ..... [www.un.org/womenwatch](http://www.un.org/womenwatch)
- United Nations Development Fund for Women ..... [www.unifem.org](http://www.unifem.org)
- Non-Government Women's Organisations ..... [www.nwjc.org.au/womensorgs.html](http://www.nwjc.org.au/womensorgs.html)

**A Guide to Breast Health** Recently produced by the Disability Services Commission (DSC) and Breastscreen WA to ensure that women with intellectual disabilities, their families, medical practitioners and others who support them are aware of the importance of regular examination and screening. A user-friendly publication, it clearly spells out the process in pictures and large print. It also includes advice for family members and carers on assisting the woman and dealing with issues that may arise subsequently. For copies of this document in alternative formats, please contact the DSC on 9426 9325 or TTY9426 9315 or 1800 998 214 or visit [www.dsc.wa.gov.au](http://www.dsc.wa.gov.au) For standard copies contact Breastscreen WA on 9323 6700 or TTY1800 241 708 or for country callers 1800 800 033 or visit [www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)

**Women's eNews Seeking A Global Editor** Women's eNews, the daily on-line news service covering issues of particular concern to women, has an opening for an Arabic-speaking editor in their New York offices. Women's eNews is available online in English and Arabic and this position's responsibility is to enrich both versions. The successful candidate must be: bilingual in English and Arabic; experienced in writing and editing for a news organisation or newspaper; and have a demonstrable interest in women's public policy issues. Some international travel may be required. Send your resume, writing samples (English and Arabic) and three story ideas in English to: [rita@womensnews.org](mailto:rita@womensnews.org). Please put in the subject line: Global Editor. Women's eNews is a nonprofit, independent news service covering issues of concern to women and their allies. To receive your free subscription go to [www.womensnews.org/subscribe\\_member.cfm](http://www.womensnews.org/subscribe_member.cfm)

### Positive Image Promoted as Young People Shine

High school students from across WA were recognised recently for their efforts in promoting a positive image of young people within their schools and the wider community. The 28 District Ambassadors of the 2004/05 Positive Image Award were congratulated at a recent breakfast function at Parliament House. The District Ambassadors were nominated for their contributions to their school or wider community, and for helping to inspire a better image of young people throughout WA. Many of the District Ambassadors have volunteered for charity, worked afterwards on school projects, or have overcome adversity to shine in the community. The young women who were awarded the 2004/05 Positive Image Award District Ambassadors are:

- Bunbury Educational District – Danielle Newman, Eaton Community College.
- Canning Educational District – Sally Chew, Thornlie Senior High School; Fiona Goodbody, Armadale Christian College.
- Fremantle-Peel Educational District – Chenelle Audsley, Hamilton Senior High School; Natasha Dawson, Coodanup Community College; Emily Gilbert, Warnbro Community High School; Sharna Nesbit, Warnbro Community High School; Jessica Reynolds, Methodist Ladies College.
- Mid-west Educational District – Danika Sekuloff, Geraldton Senior College.
- Narrogin Educational District – Erin Killin, Katanning Senior High School.
- Swan Educational District – Nadia Cunningham, Girrawheen Senior High School; Olivia Knapp, Swan View Senior High School; Anna Magoulas, St Andrew's Grammar; Celeste Underhill, Swan Christian College.
- Warren-Blackwood Educational District – Phillipa Hanel,

### MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Through an inclusive community engagement approach to policy development, the Office for Women's Policy (OWP) has been working to include the perspectives of all women in our advice to Government. In 2005, the OWP will continue this work through our commitment to several important initiatives, including producing an Indigenous Women's Report Card and a Report Card for women from culturally and linguistically diverse communities. These future publications will be similar to the Women's Report Card produced by the OWP in 2004 and will measure the progress of women in Western Australia (WA).

In early 2005 the OWP will be offering a new funding round of the WA Women's Grants Program. I strongly recommend that all women's groups and communities submit an application for projects that are designed to encourage equality, choice and the full participation for women in all aspects of community life. The new funding round will be advertised early in 2005 through *Winfo*, *Winfo Alerts* and the *Indigenous Women's Email Network*. Some of the women's groups and communities who were recipients of the December 2004 funding round will be featured in future editions of *Winfo*.

Historically International Women's Day (IWD) has stood for equality and the political and economic rights of women. As the theme of IWD 2005 is Young Women, the OWP will be celebrating International Women's Day on 8 March by focussing on the achievements and talents of Young Women. If you would like your event for IWD promoted in the February and March editions of *Winfo*, please submit the details in the appropriate format.

In conjunction with the City of Perth, the OWP was recently a part of a Women and Safety Study that was a recipient of an Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Award 2004. The study was a research, action-based project that examined actual safety and perceptions of safety for women in public spaces in the central city area. The study identified generic and specific safety and security issues for a range of women using the city, including youth, seniors, women with disabilities and night workers. An important part of the study was to develop policies, processes and procedures to address safety and security issues for women in public places. For further information on the award winning projects visit [www.aic.gov.au/avpa/2004.html](http://www.aic.gov.au/avpa/2004.html)

If you would like to contact us for further information on any of our programs, publications or email networks please phone 9264 1900 or visit our website: <http://womenwa.communitydevelopment.wa.gov.au/>

**Judy Hogben**  
Relieving Executive Director

Pemberton District High School, West Coast Educational District – Nadia Braybrook, St Mary's Anglican Girls School; Elisabeth D'Sylva, Lake Joondalup Baptist College; Melindy Dunn, Leeming Senior High School and Hospital School Services; Ramona Lapuz, Mercedes College; Atout Manggok, Aranmore Catholic College; and Michelle Pontre, Prendiville Catholic College.

**Cape York Young Women's Project – 2005 Calendar** While this project in itself is quite small, its continuation over 3 years has had a significant impact in assisting young Indigenous women to access support during the difficult transitions to further education and training opportunities, from remote communities on Cape York. This year the project has grown partnerships with a number of key Indigenous organisations to better create mentoring relationships and work placement opportunities for young women in a wider range of occupations. These organisations and the Indigenous women are profiled in the 2005 calendar. The cost of the calendar is at the same price as last year – \$20. Mail or fax your order to Cindy Hales, Cape York Young Women's Project, PO Box 2268, CAIRNS 4870 / Fx (07) 4031 3238. Also payable by credit card. For further information contact Cindy on (07) 4044 5619 or email [chale1@eq.edu.au](mailto:chale1@eq.edu.au)

**Launch of Website 1325australia – A Women's International League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF) Initiative.** 1325australia is an action site for Australian women working to implement UN Security Council Resolution 1325 within the Australian context. On 31 October 2000, the UN Security Council (UNSC) unanimously adopted Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, addressing the impact of armed conflict on women, recognising the undervalued and under-utilised contributions women make to conflict prevention, peacekeeping, conflict resolution and peace-building, and stressed the importance of their equal and full participation as active agents in peace and security. Resolution 1325 calls for: participation of women in the peace process, gender training in peacekeeping operations, protection of women and girls and respect for their rights, gender mainstreaming in the reporting and implementation systems of the UN relating to conflict, peace and security. For more information see: [www.1325australia.org.au](http://www.1325australia.org.au)

**Make the Switch ... to Fairtrade Coffee** One cup makes a world of difference. Buying Fairtrade coffee is an everyday way to make a difference to poverty around the world. At current world prices, buying Fairtrade coffee doubles the income of poor coffee farmers and all it costs you is just a few extra cents per cup. Over the last 10 years the price paid to farmers for their coffee beans has fallen to a 100 year low. This means that 25 million coffee farmers and their families have had their incomes drastically reduced. The impact is devastating. Fairtrade ensures that farmers receive a fair return for their labour and enables them to afford life's basics – food, shelter, health care, education and a better future. For more information contact Oxfam Community Aid Abroad at [campaigns@oxfam.org.au](mailto:campaigns@oxfam.org.au) / [www.oxfam.org.au/fairtrade](http://www.oxfam.org.au/fairtrade)

**Turn Your Hobby into a Business!** The Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) network consists of thirty six community owned and operated centres throughout WA. BECs offer free assistance and support for new and existing small business owners and deliver a wide range of business development and training programs. Using their network of contacts, BECs can find answers to your queries and assist in dealing with government regulation. For further information visit: [www.sbdc.com.au](http://www.sbdc.com.au) or email [homebasedbusiness@sbdc.com.au](mailto:homebasedbusiness@sbdc.com.au) or contact 9220 0222 / Country freecall hotline: 1800 199 125.