

## **Australian Women Working Together (AWWT)**

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## Australian Women's Coalition

The Australian Women's Coalition (AWC) is non-party political, non-sectarian and non-racist.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Each member organisation of the Coalition is required to undertake some research/policy work for the Coalition, and each is responsible for liaising between their constituencies and AWC.

### **Achievements:**

AWC is currently conducting research projects into osteoporosis, issues concerning women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, grandparenting, women in the Australian Constitution, women's access to equity and CSW.

### **Membership:**

Membership of the Australian Women's Coalition (AWC) is open to all national women's organisations in Australia

### **Current members of the Australian Women's Coalition are:**

- Australian Church Women
- Australian Federation of Medical Women
- Catholic Women's League Australia
- Council on the Ageing (Australia)
- Guides Australia
- National Council of Women of Australia Inc Ltd
- Pan-Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association of Australia Inc
- Soroptimist International
- United Nation Development Fund for Women
- Zonta International – District 24

All member organisations have equal rights in formulating the objectives of the Coalition and all have equal voting rights.

### **Contact details:**

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## National Rural Women's Coalition (NRWC)

The National Rural Women's Coalition (NRWC) was established in 2002 to support input from rural women into Federal Government policy. A key objective is to ensure better social and economic outcomes for women living in our rural townships and on farms.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- Represent the diverse views of rural women which relate to education and training; employment and industry; child care; health and well being; economic status; youth; recreation and environment;
- Provide advice to the Commonwealth on policy issues relevant to the diverse views and circumstances of rural women;
- Act as a conduit for the exchange of information between the Commonwealth and the women's sector;
- Contribute to building a positive profile of rural women, their achievements and issues;
- Undertake specific policy analysis on individual areas of organisational expertise and concern; and
- Undertake and maintain effective governance structures to fulfil the roles and responsibilities of national secretariats.

### **What it all means**

- A self-sustaining system that is open and accessible to a wide range of women.
- A collaborative voice for a diverse group of organisations and individuals.
- A real opportunity to raise issues and has influence on Federal Government policies and their social and economic effects.

### **Membership:**

- Country Women's Association of Australia
- Australian Local Government Women's Association
- Australian Women in Agriculture
- Foundation for Australian Agricultural Women
- National Rural Health Alliance
- Women's Industry Network Seafood Community
- A rural Indigenous woman.

A council of NRWC representatives governs the Secretariat. Input from rural women will be sought regularly and in a wide variety of ways (meetings, personal contact, conferences, mail and email, etc) to determine policy direction. Discussion and reporting will occur at a roundtable, which will meet annually.

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## Security 4 Women

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Security 4 Women aims to evaluate the current issues facing Australian women today and establish those of primary importance, through analysing currently available information via engaging with Australian women. The outcomes from our Primary Data Survey [conducted March – June 2003] will contribute to national policy reform agendas relevant to economic security for women and, in consultation with other relevant bodies, organisations and departments, we can enhance and improve results for women where need is indicated

The research conducted so far has incorporated many factors that are important for women and their families in that they can either advance or impede women's economic security during the various stages of their lives. These may include pay equity, childcare, carer needs, retirement income equity and other appropriate and relevant issues that affect women's capacity to achieve economic certainty such as the consequences of violence, access to services for Indigenous and Non-Indigenous women and those issues determined through public consultation and research.

A discussion paper and fact sheet can be found at [www.security4women.com](http://www.security4women.com) or contact [projects@bpw.com.au](mailto:projects@bpw.com.au) or call Kate Wignell on 03 9411 4060.

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## The WomenSpeak Network

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The identified priorities of the network are human rights, the involvement of young women and ensuring a youth voice in policy work and participation in federal policy issues as they arise.

### **Achievements:**

We have worked together to develop a pre-budget submission and participate in human rights consultations and respond to issues like the development of age discrimination legislation. We are currently supporting training for women around the use and application of human rights instruments especially the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.

### **Membership:**

We recognise that the current participants of the WomenSpeak Network do not reflect the full-diversity of women in Australia and are actively seeking to strengthen the voice of indigenous women; women with disabilities and women from culturally and linguistically diverse groups both within our network and within the women's sector.

The current members and participants of the WomenSpeak Network are:

- International Women's Development Agency
- Children by Choice
- Australian Federation of Medical Women
- National Association of Services Against Sexual Violence
- Australian Women's Network Health
- Australian Federation of University Women
- Catholic Women's League of Australia
- National Council of Single Mothers and their Children
- National Foundation for Australian Women
- National Liaison Committee for International Students in Australia ~ Women's Department
- Public Health Association of Australia (Women's Special Interest Group)
- Soroptimist International
- UNIFEM – Australia
- United Nations Association of Australia Status of Women Network
- Women's Electoral Lobby
- Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- Working Against Sexual Harassment
- Australian Bahá'í Community – Office of Equality
- Union of Australian Women
- Migrant Women's Lobby Group of South Australia
- An indigenous woman
- Project Respect
- YWCA of Australia
- Guides Australia

### **Contact details:**

More information about the principles, objectives or activities of the WomenSpeak Network are available at [www.ywca.org.au/womenspeak.htm](http://www.ywca.org.au/womenspeak.htm) or from Erica Lewis on [ygals@ywca.org.au](mailto:ygals@ywca.org.au) or 02 6230 5150.

## Association of Women Educators (AWE)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- works to eliminate all forms of discrimination in curriculum and institutional practices and policies;
- encourages and supports women, so that they can effectively pursue careers in education;
- encourages and supports women in the decision making processes at all levels in the education system;
- responds to issues of concern for women both in education and the community;
- lobbies for further reform and change generally to enhance the position of women in education and society

### **This work focuses on these strands:**

- Education as a career path for women;
- Issues which affect the quality of education available to girls;
- Societal attitudes/actions which perpetuate a stereotypical view of women and create a barrier to the full participation of women in education and in society generally

### **Membership:**

1490

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## Australian Bahá'í Office for Equality

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The Office for Equality is an agency of the Australian Bahá'í Community that aims to assist Bahá'ís to implement the principle of the equality of women and men and to promote such equality within the wider community. It works for equality in a peaceful, harmonious and participatory manner through individual initiatives, community projects, transformative educational activities and partnerships with government and non-government organisations.

### **Membership:**

The Australian Bahá'í Community comprises people from all backgrounds and walks of life, inspired by the belief in the oneness of humanity that lies at the heart of their religion. It is involved in a range of socio-economic activities including human rights, peace building, advancement of women, global prosperity and moral development. The equality of the sexes is a fundamental teaching of the Bahá'í Faith.

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## Australian Breastfeeding Association (ABA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Our vision is for babies to breastfeed exclusively for six months, with ongoing breastfeeding for as long as mother and child desire. Our mission is to be Australia's leading authority on breastfeeding by supporting and educating mothers through the use of up-to-date research findings and the practical experiences of many women. The association works to influence our society to acknowledge breastfeeding as the norm for infant nutrition.

### **Membership:**

11,500

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## Australian Church Women (ACW)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Australian Church Women (ACW) is an umbrella organisation of Christian Church women's groups throughout Australia that aims to provide opportunities for women from different denominations to worship, study and serve the community together.

### **The aims and objectives of ACW are to:**

- promote the Ecumenical spirit in everything undertaken by Australian Church Women;
- unite Christian women;
- promote co-operation, understanding and reconciliation between men and women in Church, family and society;
- help Christian women to take a more effective place in the total life and mission of the Church; and
- encourage fellowship, service and understanding nationally and internationally.

Australian Church Women supports the Fellowship of the Least Coin, a Global Movement of Prayer for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation; is responsible for the Winifred Keik Scholarship Fund which enables women to do further study in an area which will better equip them for service in the church; and is a foundation-member of the Australian Women's Coalition, a government sponsored group of 12 national women's organisations formed to advise the government on women's issues and views about policy decisions.

### **Membership:**

Women's organisations from most of the 'mainstream' churches are affiliates, including Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Churches of Christ, Presbyterian, Salvation Army and Uniting Church in Australia.

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## Australian Executive Women's Network (AEWN)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Educating and mentoring women in business.

### **Resources available include:**

- Seminars
- Books
- Functions
- Magazines

### **Membership:**

\$330.00 per annum

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## Australian Federation of Business & Professional Women Inc. (BPW) Australia

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To obtain for women equality, education, economic empowerment, personnel development, politician awareness. Major decision-making roles.

BPW addresses women's issues by researching, informing and undertaking projects aimed at making a positive difference and presenting the views and concerns on current and emerging women's issues, media statements and submissions to all levels of Government. BPW is proactive in establishing alliances with like-minded organisations to ensure the best outcomes.

Key areas of activities include economic independence, leadership, industrial relations and parental issues. Recent submissions have been presented on Paid Maternity Leave, taxation, workplace relations, superannuation, health, the CEDAW Optional Protocol, Child Support Legislation, the Sex Discrimination Act and Pregnant and Productive Report. Consultation with the diversity of our membership, relevant women's groups and bodies are a key element in the framework of policy development and providing advice to government on issues of common concern that effect the lives of women and their communities. Initiatives have included a number of publications and booklets for NGOs and women's organisations such as: Good Club Management, How to Write a Service Contract, Workplace Relations Guide and a seminar kit in conjunction with Osteoporosis Society.

### **Membership:**

Approx 1200 Aust-wide

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## Australian Federation of Medical Women (AFMW)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- To offer medical women the opportunity to meet so as to confer upon questions concerning the health and well-being of humanity.
- To promote the general interest of medical women by developing cooperation, friendship and understanding without regard to race, religion or political views.
- To overcome gender-related differences in health and healthcare between women and men, girls and boys throughout the world.
- To overcome gender related inequalities in the medical profession.
- To promote health for all throughout the world with particular interest in women; health and development.

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## Australian Federation of University Women (AFUW)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

AFUW is the voice of graduate women promoting the advancement of women worldwide and their equality of opportunity through initiatives in education, friendship and peace.

- to unite the associations of women graduates in Australia for the furtherance of their common interests and for affiliation with IFUW
- to promote understanding and friendship among women of the world irrespective of their race, nationality, religion or political opinions
- to encourage international cooperation
- to further the development of education
- to represent university women in international organisations
- to encourage the full application of their knowledge and skills to the problems which arise at all levels of public life, whether national, regional or world-wide, and to encourage their participation in the solving of these problems

At the 1994 Triennial Conference in Queensland, the above Mission statement and Aims were ratified, and the Aims are now incorporated as Objects in our Rules of Association.

### **Focus**

To identify and implement practical ways of ensuring gender equity at all levels of education, with special emphasis on supporting girls and women in accessing and completing higher education.

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1100

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## Australian Lactation Consultants Association Ltd (ALCA)

The National Professional Association for International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLC) within Australia.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Our mission is to promote, protect and support breastfeeding and represent the interests of IBCLC Lactation Consultants Australia-wide. We produce a professional journal "Galaxy" three times a year and provide education, support, peer networking, and international conferences for LCs and also are involved in the daily work of helping mothers breastfeed their babies successfully within the hospital system and in private homes.

Our webpage has lots of information for mothers, mothers to be and other family members, as well as a list of LCs in private practice who can visit in your home and advise women on breastfeeding. Our members also use the webpage to update themselves on issues and find out about education and peer networking opportunities.

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## Australian Local Government Women's Association Inc National Board (ALGWA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- 1** To assist in furthering knowledge and understanding of the function of Local Government.
- 2** To encourage women to participate in Local Government.
- 3** To encourage women to make a career of Local Government.
- 4** To watch over and protect the interests and rights of women in Local Government.
- 5** To take action in relation to any subject or activity affecting Local Government and Local Government legislation.
- 6** To act in a mentoring capacity to intending women candidates for Local Government election.
- 7** To act as a co-ordinating body for the Branches.

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## Australian National Committee On Refugee Women (ANCORW)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

ANCORW is a lobbying, advocacy and research group which works with and for refugee women and their families, to bring about change in the refugee system and to enhance their ability to rebuild their lives.

### **Achievements:**

ANCORW regards refugee issues as human rights issues. Empowerment and the full achievement of all human rights for refugee women and their children is equally as important as protection.

At the national level, ANCORW lobbies for changes in domestic law, social policy and for improved service provision.

At the international level, ANCORW lobbies at the United Nations for changes in International Law, and United Nations Declarations.

ANCORW is committed to undertake research into issues which adversely affect the lives of refugee women and their dependant children and to use this research to lobby for change.

ANCORW is committed to empower refugee women to have control over their own lives, and to advocate on their own behalf, through the provision of advocacy training and by providing opportunities for refugee women to participate in national and international forums.

### **Membership:**

Membership is open to all. For membership information, please email ANCORW at the address below.

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## Australian Reproductive Health Alliance (ARHA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

ARHA has four main aims and objectives:

- 1** To promote public support both within Australia and internationally for the improvement in the well being and status of women and the development of reproductive health in families and individuals by means including – the production of education materials – the organisation of seminars and workshops – the preparation of briefing materials for members of the press – networking with parliamentarians, government departments and other interested parties as required – the support and promotion of alliance of opinion makers with comparable aims and objectives.
- 2** To promote knowledge, education and research relating to the development of family planning and other reproductive health services, paying particular attention to the needs of Indigenous People, both within Australian and internationally.
- 3** Where appropriate, to identify and support specific development projects, which promote reproductive health and enhance the status of women and girls, whether working independently or with partner organisations.
- 4** To promote, maintain and extend the interest of ARHA members in a broad range of issues concerning reproductive health and its role in development.

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## Australian South East Asian Women's Association INC. (ASEAWA)

The Australian South East Asian Women's Association

- Promotes the well being of South East Asian women, children and their families with resettlement in Australia
- Encourages a society which values cultural differences
- Addresses the needs of this target group, which are based on social justice and cultural diversity within its social economic development

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- 1** To provide assistance and support to South East Asian women, children and their families to enable them to access resources according to their needs.
- 2** To provide information about ASEAWA and settlement services, encourage and assist the participation of South East Asian women, children and their families.
- 3** To provide culturally responsive programs, activities and services which are based on social justice and socio-economic development.
- 4** To work in collaboration with these target communities and relevant organisations within both government and non-government sectors.
- 5** To contribute to the development and implementation of the National Integrated Settlements Strategy to ensure that the development and provision of programmes and services adequately addresses the needs of disadvantaged South East Asian women and their families.
- 6** To facilitate mutual support and self-help among South East Asian women and their families.
- 7** To preserve, develop and promote South East Asian culture and languages.
- 8** To manage an infrastructure which responds to the changing needs of South East Asian women, children and their families.
- 9** To maintain an infrastructure that ensures the effectiveness of ASEAWA program

### **Membership:**

Migrant Resources Centre (MRC) and South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)

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## Australian Women in Agriculture Ltd. (AwIA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- Uniting and raising the profile of women in agriculture
- Addressing rural and agricultural inequities
- Working to ensure the survival of agriculture for future generations
- Securing local, regional, national and international recognition
- Achieving the status of a political and economic force.
- Core Values of Australian Women in agriculture
- Caring for people, for rural families and communities, and for the environment
- Enhanced development to ensure the viability of future agricultural productivity
- Respect for the culture, beliefs and philosophies of other people
- Communication to enable women to share their experiences and develop strong networks

### **Membership:**

Approximately 600 plus 3 affiliated organisations with memberships in the hundreds

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## Australian Women's Intra Network (AWIN)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

'weaving threads between and among'

### **Membership:**

womankind

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## Australian Women Lawyers Inc (AWL)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The objectives of AWL are to:

- Achieve justice and equality for all women
- Further understanding and support for the legal rights of all women
- Identify, highlight and eradicate discrimination against women inherent in the legal system and in the community generally
- Advance equality for women in the legal profession
- Create and enhance awareness of women's contribution to the practice and development of law
- Provide a professional and social network for women lawyers

### **Membership:**

#### *Constituent Bodies*

The constituent bodies of the AWL are:

- ACT Women Lawyers Association\
- Women Lawyers' Association of NSW Inc ([www.wlansw.asn.au](http://www.wlansw.asn.au))
- Northern Territory Women Lawyers Inc
- Women Lawyers Association of South Australia Inc
- Women Lawyers Association of Queensland Inc ([www.womenlawyersqld.com.au](http://www.womenlawyersqld.com.au))
- Tasmanian Women Lawyers Association
- Victorian Women Lawyers Association ([www.vwl.asn.au](http://www.vwl.asn.au))
- Women Lawyers Western Australia Inc
- Victorian Women Barristers Association ([www.vicbar.com.au](http://www.vicbar.com.au))

### **There are 3 categories of membership**

#### **1 Recognised Organisations:**

These are the organisations listed above as 'constituent bodies'. Applications need to be made in writing to AWL.

#### **2 Individual Members of Recognised Organisations:** Individual Members of recognised organisations are automatically members of AWL.

#### **3 Individuals who are not members of a Recognised Organisation:**

Individuals may apply for membership of AWL.

For further information contact the Secretary

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Fax: 02 9232 8995

Email: [awlawyer@ozemail.com.au](mailto:awlawyer@ozemail.com.au)

Website: [www.womenlawyers.org.au](http://www.womenlawyers.org.au)

## Australian Women's Health Network (AWHN)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The Australian Women's Health Network (AWHN) is the peak women's health body in Australia. The organisation was established in September 1986 by participants attending the Australian Community Health Association Conference in Adelaide.

The broad aims are to:

- maintain a national focus on women's health issues;
- conduct national advocacy and information sharing;
- promote a comprehensive, social view of women's health;
- provide support for women to participate in all levels of decision making which affects health and well-being;
- promote fairness and equitable access within the health system for all women, especially women disadvantaged by race, class, education, age, poverty, sexuality, disability, geographical location, cultural isolation or language;
- promote women's control over sexual health and reproduction;
- promote a woman-centred analysis of health care and research;
- support and foster the development of women's health services; and
- provide a framework for consultations with women on the formation and implementation of health policy.

### **Membership:**

The State and Territory Women's Health Networks are the member organisations of AWHN, with all groups representing a wide cross section of women and organisations. Membership of the Networks is open to women's organisations and individual women who are in agreement with the principles and objectives of the Network. Working links have been established with NACCHO, WEL, Rural Women's Unit (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry – Australia), NHMRC and CAPOW, among others.

### **Contact Details:**

Dr Helen Keleher

*Convenor*

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HAWTHORN VIC 3122

Phone: 03 92244 6688

Fax: 03 9244 6017

Website: [www.awhn.org.au](http://www.awhn.org.au)

## Australian Women's Motorsport Network (AWMN)

The Australian Women's Motorsport Network is a national organisation dedicated to women who are enthusiasts, those who race, as well as women who work in, or would like to work in the automotive industry in any capacity.

Women these days are becoming a powerful force in areas that are still often regarded for them as 'alternative'. Market research shows that active young women represent the fastest-growing segment of the auto racing audience. Women are becoming more involved not only as enthusiasts, but behind the wheel, as mechanics, panel beaters, spray painters & custom painters, engineers, event managers, industry managers and the rest... the opportunities are endless.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

One of the main aims of the AWMN is to help increase the power and respect of these many talented and determined women who are already involved... and encourage more women to have a go, through networking and mentoring.

### **Membership:**

open to both women and men.

### **Contact Details:**

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CASINO NSW 2470

Sue Corbett

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Fax: 02 6663 1373  
Email: motoreyes@bigpond.com

Leonie Maher

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Website/s: [www.awmn.com.au](http://www.awmn.com.au)  
(alternately, [www.aus-cartalk.com/awmn](http://www.aus-cartalk.com/awmn) )  
[www.flaminaussies.com.au](http://www.flaminaussies.com.au)  
(alternately, [www.thementalasyllum.com/flaminaussies](http://www.thementalasyllum.com/flaminaussies) )

## Australian Women Pilots' Association (AWPA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To promote and support women in aviation

### **Membership:**

Open to any women holding a Pilot's Licence

### **Contact details:**

PO Box 46,  
RINGWOOD VIC 3134

Phone: 0414 972 980

Email: [info@awpa.org.au](mailto:info@awpa.org.au)

Website: [www.awpa.org.au](http://www.awpa.org.au)

## Australian Women and Real Estate (AWARE)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Assisting women to buy, invest and work in Real Estate Resources available include:

- Property Investment Seminars
- Property Sales
- Buyer Search Service
- Rental Search Service
- Property Management
- Accommodation Network (email [accommodation@awareproperties.com.au](mailto:accommodation@awareproperties.com.au))
- Property Development Service

### **Membership:**

\$330.00pa

### **Contact Details:**

107 Carrington Street,  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Phone: 08 8223 2522

Fax: 08 8232 7657

Email: [enquiries@awareproperties.com.au](mailto:enquiries@awareproperties.com.au)

Website: [www.awareproperties.com.au](http://www.awareproperties.com.au)

## Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Breast Cancer Network Australia is the informed national voice of Australians personally affected by breast cancer. We seek to empower them and improve their care by advocacy, the provision of information and targeted support for the benefit of the whole community.

### **We offer:**

- Advocacy
- Information
- Support

### **Membership:**

8,000 +

### **Contact Details:**

PO Box 4082,  
AUBURN SOUTH VIC 3122

Phone: 03 9805 2500  
Toll Free: 1800 500 258  
Fax: 03 9805 2599  
Email: [beacon@bcna.org.au](mailto:beacon@bcna.org.au)  
Website: [www.bcna.org.au](http://www.bcna.org.au)

## Catholic Women's League Australia Inc. (CWLA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

A national non-profit, non-government Catholic organisation, we advocate promotion of spiritual, cultural, intellectual and social development of women and support the family unit.

### **Membership:**

8000 women Australia-wide

### **Contact Details:**

Communications Officer  
CWLA, Favier House,  
1 Ballumbir Street,  
BRADDON ACT 2612

Phone: 02 6201 9825

Fax: 02 6230 6070

Email: [cwlanational@ozemail.com.au](mailto:cwlanational@ozemail.com.au)

Website: [www.cwla.org.au](http://www.cwla.org.au)



## Children by Choice (CbyC)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To promote women's sexual and reproductive health choices in relation to unintended pregnancy and abortion, through the provision of specialist: counselling, training, education and information services; and policy development and advocacy.

- 1** Achieving widespread community acceptance of women's rights to choose their preferred option, including abortion, in relation to unplanned pregnancy, within a framework of access to all forms of contraception;
- 2** Providing a pro-choice information and referral service to women and families on reproductive choices.
- 3** Providing input and advice on abortion and reproductive issues to all levels of the education system.
- 4** Contributing to efforts to repeal current abortion laws; and
- 5** Becoming recognised and utilised as a key advocacy and consultancy body on all matters related to unplanned pregnancy, including abortion, and related services.

### **Membership:**

All members must agree to the objectives of the Association.

### **Contact Details:**

PO Box 2005,  
WINDSOR QLD 4030

Phone: 07 3357 5570

Fax: 07 3857 6246

Email: [info@childrenbychoice.org.au](mailto:info@childrenbychoice.org.au)

Website: [www.childrenbychoice.org.au](http://www.childrenbychoice.org.au)

## Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses (CATSIN)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To increase the recruitment and retention of Indigenous Nurses

### **Membership:**

Indigenous students, enrolled and registered nurses

### **Contact details:**

14 Cassia Ave, BANKSIA BEACH,  
BRIBIE ISLAND QLD 4507

Phone: 07 3410 7236

Fax: 07 3410 7235

Email: [catsin@bigpond.com.au](mailto:catsin@bigpond.com.au)

Website: [www.indignet.com.au/catsin](http://www.indignet.com.au/catsin)

## Council on the Ageing (COTA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

COTA, through its State and Territory Councils, works as an advocate for all older people in Australia.

### **COTA offers:**

*Information* – on available services to older people.

*Advice* – a range of advisory services.

*Referral* – puts older people, their carers and families in touch with appropriate service providers.

*Policy Development* – analyses the effects of government policies and services and liaises with government in developing and implementing policies.

*Representation and advocacy* – consults with older people on issues that affect them and informs government, service providers and the community about their needs.

*Positive Ageing* – promotes positive images and attitudes towards ageing through national awareness programs.

*Membership* – to individuals and organisations.

*Networking* – liaises with other national and international organisations which work with older people. COTA actively encourages cooperation between all national operators in the aged care sector.

*Publications* – include Australia's peer-reviewed quarterly Australasian Journal on Ageing. COTA's bimonthly publication ReportAge provides up-to-date information about parliamentary and national issues relating to older people. Strategic Ageing is a series of occasional papers on important policy issues. The Publications list shows books and project reports, policy submissions, speeches and journal articles. Media releases and articles in older people's press are available in full text.

### **Membership:**

Single membership for people aged 50 plus is \$18.00 pa,  
joint membership \$24.00 pa

### **Contact Details:**

Level 2,  
3 Bowen Crescent,  
MELBOURNE VIC 3004

Phone: 03 9820 2655

Fax: 03 9820 9886

Email: [cota@cota.org.au](mailto:cota@cota.org.au)

Website: [www.cota.org.au](http://www.cota.org.au)

## Country Women's Association of Australia (C.W.A.A)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- 1** To enable member Associations to speak with one voice on National and International matters through the National President
- 2** To represent the concerns of member Associations to the Federal Government, non-government organisations and other national bodies.
- 3** To do such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the above aims, or any one of them, as considered necessary or desirable by the required majority of Member Associations.

### **Membership:**

Approx 31,000

### **Contact Details:**

National President: Mrs. Marie Lally  
PO Box 136,  
LOCK SA 5633

Phone: 08 86891135

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Email: [nationalpresident@bigpond.com](mailto:nationalpresident@bigpond.com)

Website: [www.cwaa.org.au](http://www.cwaa.org.au)

## Endeavour Forum Inc.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- 1** To enhance the status of women, especially in their role as mothers.
- 2** Protection for babies in utero and support for their mothers so that every pregnancy is a joy, not a burden
- 3** Taxation justice for families: Taxation should be based on total family income divided by the number of dependents on that income. The dichotomy between the social security system which treats women as part of a couple and denies them benefits if their husband is employed, and the taxation system which taxes husbands as if they were individuals and not husbands/fathers must be eliminated. Child care subsidies and maternity leave payments should be available to ALL mothers, and not only those in the paid workforce.
- 4** We oppose affirmative action policies that give preferential treatment in employment and promotions to women as this discriminates against our fathers, husbands, sons and brothers. For every woman who is given preferential treatment, another woman, the wife/daughter/mother of the man who lost that job or promotion also suffers.
- 5** We oppose the legalisation of brothels which is in contravention of Article 6 of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. The legalisation of brothels is fuelling the Asian slave trade (also from Eastern Europe) and the exploitation of under-age girls.
- 6** We are opposed to pornography not only for children but also for adults, and the lowering of standards in public broadcasting. Pornography is harmful to both men and women and it specially endangers women as it objectifies their bodies and some men think that perverse sexual acts depicted in pornography are what women like and want.

### **Membership:**

About 2,000

### **Contact details:**

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TOORAK VIC 3142

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Website: [www.endeavourforum.org.au](http://www.endeavourforum.org.au)

## Guides Australia Inc

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Helping girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

### **Membership:**

38,816

### **Contact Details:**

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STRAWBERRY HILLS NSW 2012

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Fax: 02 9319 7453

Email: [guides@guidesaus.org.au](mailto:guides@guidesaus.org.au)

Website: [www.guidesaus.org.au](http://www.guidesaus.org.au)

## Incompany – Women in Trades

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To identify and publicise Women working in non-traditional Trades and Services. The full business details of these women are published in standard format in a book. The book is designed, published and promoted by us. The book is sold through bookshops and by mail order. The website, [www.womenintrades.com](http://www.womenintrades.com) provides further details about how the book may be used, it advertises events, has a chatroom for communication and provides direct links to a number of other women's resources. The book (and contact information) is used in a variety of ways:

- To identify tradespeople who women feel safe with entering their home or workplace
- To allow women working in non-traditional areas to make contact with each other
- To encourage women to employ each other, to pass work on to each other and to build partnerships. To provide a resource to women's groups and organisations, refugees
- To allow young women to identify role models, speakers, possible work experience placements and women they can contact to talk about non-traditional occupations.

### **Membership:**

Membership of the Directory is limited to women providing trades and services. It is free. Women across Australia are welcome to submit their details. Currently approx. 700

Membership of the webgroup is limited to verified registration to ensure safety and security of participants (simple to do on the website)

### **Contact Details:**

Julie McCormack & Sally Northfield  
Incompany, Women in Trades

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WEST BRUNSWICK VIC 3055

Phone: 03 9387 6978 or  
03 9481 7194

Fax: 03 93876978

Mobile: 0409 876 978

Email: [juliemack@bigpond.com](mailto:juliemack@bigpond.com)

Website: [www.womenintrades.com](http://www.womenintrades.com)

## International Women's Development Agency (IWDA)

Supporting and advancing women in developing countries

### **Aims and Objectives:**

IWDA is an Australian non-government organisation working with women in developing countries to support their efforts to improve their life choices, and those of their families and communities, and to advance women's human rights. We work with and through local project partners on issues they believe are a priority. We focus primarily on five key areas of wellbeing:

- Women's livelihood and economic empowerment
- Freedom from violence
- Women's participation in decision-making
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Environment and natural resource management

### **Membership:**

IWDA relies on the generosity of the Australian community for our overseas work. We therefore invite support through tax deductible donations, pro bono and volunteer work. Friends of the agency can elect to be recognised as an Associate by making an annual donation and having their name publicly listed as a supporter of our work.

### **Contact details:**

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FLINDERS LANE VIC 8009

Phone: 03 9650 5574  
Fax: 03 9654 9877  
Email: [iwda@iwda.org.au](mailto:iwda@iwda.org.au)  
Website: [www.iwda.org.au](http://www.iwda.org.au)



## Isolated Children's Parents' Association Inc (ICPA Aust. Inc)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The goal of the Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia is to achieve equality of educational opportunity for all geographically isolated children and thus ensure that they have access to a continuing and appropriate education and training pathways.

ICPA seeks to have all elements of a total education (cultural experiences, social contacts, participation in sport and other enriching activities) available for all isolated children regardless of the location of their home.

To achieve its goal ICPA pursues objectives in the following areas:

Education Allowances; Boarding Schools/School Term Hostels; Travel; Distance Education; Special Education; Curriculum; Communications; Small Rural and Remote Schools; Early Childhood Education; Tertiary Education; Country Areas Program.

ICPA seeks maintenance and appropriate funding by State and Federal governments of all methods of gaining access to education and training so that each family can choose the schooling for its children which best meets their needs and circumstances.

### **Membership:**

3, 560

### **Contact details:**

Phone: 07 4627 6490

Fax: 07 46276364

Email: [mcnicholl@bigpond.com](mailto:mcnicholl@bigpond.com)

Website: [www.icpa.com.au](http://www.icpa.com.au)

## Jessie Street National Women's Library (JSNWL)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

A specialist Library that collects, preserves and promotes the literary and cultural heritage of women.

### **Contact Details:**

Phone: 02 9265 9486

Fax: 02 9265 9646

Email: [info@jessiestreetwomenslibrary.com](mailto:info@jessiestreetwomenslibrary.com)

Website: [www.jessiestreetwomenslibrary.com](http://www.jessiestreetwomenslibrary.com)

## Maternity Coalition (MC)

MC is a national, non profit, volunteer, umbrella organisation.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- 1** To promote women's control over decision-making through improved access to information, resources and support relating to maternity services
- 2** To work with the midwifery profession to expand a model of care that allows midwives to practice as primary carers to women.
- 3** To lobby governments & health care providers for changes in the health system, in order to place women at the centre of maternity care service delivery.
- 4** To promote the National Maternity Action Plan.

### **Membership:**

Approximately 300 members

### **Contact details:**

Barb Vernon  
*President*

Nicola Dutton  
*Secretary*

PO Box 1190,  
BLACKBURN NORTH VIC 3130

Email: [nicdutton@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nicdutton@optusnet.com.au)  
Website: [www.maternitycoalition.org.au](http://www.maternitycoalition.org.au)

## Muslim Women's National Network of Australia, Inc (MWNNA,Inc)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- To offer a sound network of communication for the dissemination of information as well as consultation, assistance and support for Muslim women locally, nationally and internationally.
- To actively bring together Muslim women of different age groups, different ethnic backgrounds and different education in order to break down any false barriers of age, ethnicity and education
- To work together for the strengthening of the Muslim family with emphasis on the family unit rather than the individual
- To share the propagation, presentation, promotion and projection of the correct image of Islam and Islamic morals
- To campaign for a more positive attitude towards community needs rather than the existing complacent attitude in the Muslim community
- To form bridges and dialogue with non-Muslim Australians for the positive understanding of Islam and Muslims in general and Muslim women in particular and to clear and correct misconceptions about the status and role of Muslim women
- To assist Islamic educational bodies and youth organisations so they can operate in a more dynamic and effective manner for the future of Muslims in Australia
- To be actively involved in setting an Islamic example of unity and integrity in guiding, advising, planning, criticising and if need be, correcting Islamic practices, activities and attitudes in our community
- To campaign against the sexual exploitation of women in the media
- To organise visits to other parts of Australia and the region to strengthen links, gain more experience and offer assistance to Muslim sisters in these places.
- To offer a support system for new Muslim women without a family, women in distress, the aged and orphans with the assistance and guidance of our Imams.

### **Membership:**

The MWNNA consists of an executive committee of 10 women of varying country of origin who act on behalf of the membership of approximately 2000 women. While this committee oversees all the activity of MWNNA, separate committees have been established to focus on areas of specific need.

### **Contact Details:**

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Email: zraihman@hotmail.com  
jamila@mountains.net.au  
Website: www.mwnna.org.au

## National Association of Services Against Sexual Violence Inc (NASASV)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

NASASV believes that the structures, systems and attitudes in society are both a consequence of, and reinforce gendered, and other power disparities.

This results in the perpetuation of sexual violence which is primarily perpetrated against women and children. The role of NASASV is to challenge and attempt to change those attitudes, systems and structures that negatively impact on survivors of sexual violence, with the ultimate goal of eliminating sexual violence in the community. NASASV's aims include:

- coordinating the sharing of information, skills, and resources between services and State networks;
- assisting Government in developing policies for building safer communities;
- promoting an understanding of sexual violence in the context of gender and power relations;
- promoting equity of access to services for all survivors of sexual violence; and
- promoting community awareness of sexual violence and its personal and social consequences at a State, national and international level.

### **Membership:**

Membership is open to all sexual assault services and rape crisis centres in Australia. Individual workers are also eligible to join and there is associate membership status for other agencies and individuals who provide related services.

### **Contact Details:**

C/- PO Box 916,  
DICKSON ACT 2602

Phone: 02 6247 8071  
Fax: 02 6247 2536  
Email: [crcc@rapecrisis.org.au](mailto:crcc@rapecrisis.org.au)

## National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)

NAWIC represents the interests of women in the construction industry in Australia. Surveys have shown that women in the construction industry suffer more gender bias than any other industry in Australia. Further to this, the industry is one of the poorest performing in Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

One of NAWIC's objectives is to support women currently working in the construction industry and developing school children's interest in the industry as a potential career choice.

NAWIC's other objectives are:

To unite women actively involved in the various areas of the construction industry for their mutual benefit

- To promote co-operation, fellowship and a better understanding among members of NAWC
- To promote education and contribute to the betterment of the construction industry
- To encourage women to pursue and establish careers in construction
- To provide members with an awareness of issues relating to the industry

### **Membership:**

Approximately 500 members nationally, including builders, tradeswomen, construction industry professionals, trainers and educators, lawyers and executive managers within a number of fields in the construction industry.

### **Contact details:**

c/- Cameo Bookings  
PO Box 879,  
BROADWAY NSW 2007

Phone: 02 9280 2323  
Fax: 02 9281 0648  
Email: [admin@cameobookings.com.au](mailto:admin@cameobookings.com.au)  
Website: [www.nawic.com.au](http://www.nawic.com.au)

## National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- 1** The Trustees will stand possessed of the Trust Fund upon trust to apply the income thereof, and if and so far as they think fit all or any part of the capital of the Trust Fund, to or for the benefit of the following objects to be carried out by the Foundation:
  - a** to support and promote clinical and biomedical commissioned research and investigator initiated research, of relevance to the study of breast cancer;
  - b** to support and promote social epidemiological commissioned research and investigator initiated research, of relevance to the study of breast cancer; and
  - c** to raise moneys for the said research and, in accordance with these objects, the Foundation shall operate as a non-profit organisation.
- 2** Except as otherwise authorised by this Deed, the activities of the Foundation will not be conducted for the individual benefit of any person.

### **Membership:**

#### **Contact details:**

GPO Box 4126,  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Phone: 02 9235 3444

Fax: 02 9233 3442

Email: [nbcf1@nbcf.org.au](mailto:nbcf1@nbcf.org.au)

Website: [www.nbcf.org.au](http://www.nbcf.org.au)

## National Businesswomen's Network (ABN)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The ABN seeks to serve women in business by raising their profile, contributing to the achievement of their goals and by providing exposure to a diverse range of business success models.

Their goal is to cater to the needs of a widespread number of businesswomen by offering a comprehensive range of personal and business development and networking opportunities.

### **Membership:**

\$225 for the first year with successive years' membership fees at \$160.

### **Contact Details:**

PO Box 122,  
ROSEBERY NSW 1445

Phone: 1300 720 120

Fax: 1300 720 121

Email: [info@abn.org.au](mailto:info@abn.org.au)

Website: [www.inspiringwomen.com.au](http://www.inspiringwomen.com.au)



## National Council of Churches in Australia (NCCA) Gender Commission

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The NCCA Gender Commission will work to develop and promote effective inclusive models of Christian life within and between member churches, NCCA, Commissions and Networks and other agencies as appropriate.

### **Role of the Commission:**

To be a resource for the Executive, National Forum, heads of churches on matters pertaining to women and the relationship between women and men within the church. To discern, name and advise on issues pertaining to inclusiveness and bring them to the consideration of the NCCA Executive and National Forum.

To develop, promote and engender ecumenical discussion and dialogue on inclusiveness in NCCA member churches while taking into account the ethnic, theological and cultural diversity between and within the churches and church agencies.

To contribute the perspective of women to official NCCA policy, the internal life of the Council, its commissions, networks, agencies and member churches

### **To encourage:**

- the exploration of inclusive ministry in all its forms within all NCCA member churches
- women to access theological education

To consult with and contribute to the work of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ecumenical Commission on gender issues.

To foster discussion with women in an inter-faith context on gender issues that are common to our communities.

To facilitate wider ecumenical relationships by:

- maintaining communication with the Women's Unit of the World Council of Churches; and
- building and maintaining effective relationships with the Christian Conference of Asia and the Pacific Council of Churches.

### **Membership:**

The Commission is appointed by the member churches of the NCCA.

### **Contact details:**

Gender Commission  
NCCA Private Bag 199,  
QVB PO,  
SYDNEY NSW 1230

Phone: Contact Gender Commission through the NCCA – 02 9299 2215

Website: <http://www.ncca.org.au/>

## National Council of Jewish Women of Australia (NCJWA or NCJW)

### **Aims & Objectives:**

To promote social justice, human welfare and the advancement of women in Jewish and general communities, locally, nationally and internationally through portfolios addressing a multi strand agenda and affiliations with relevant organisations.

### **Membership:**

2,000 Australia-wide

### **Contact details:**

131–133 Hawthorn Rd,  
CAULFIELD VIC 3161

Phone: 03 9523 0537

Fax: 03 9523 0156

Email: [ncjw@blaze.net.au](mailto:ncjw@blaze.net.au)

Website: [www.ncjw.org.au](http://www.ncjw.org.au)

## National Council of Single Mothers and their Children (NCSMC)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To ensure that children of single mothers have a fair start in life.

To recognise single mothers and their children as a viable and positive family unit.

To promote understanding and acceptance of single mothers and their children in the community so that they may be free from prejudice.

To work for improvements in the social, economic and legal status of single mothers and their children.

To advocate for the interests of sole parent families in the government, legal and community sectors.

To act as a central focus for those concerned with sole parent issues and to facilitate discussion and cooperation between relevant government and non-government agencies.

To promote and facilitate positive parent/child relationships where appropriate to the safety and well-being of the child.

To conduct, promote and participate in research on matters affecting sole parent families.

To encourage and support existing organisations and the formation of member organisations in any state or Territory in which they do not already exist .

### **Membership:**

Single Mothers, Social Workers, Counsellors, Academics, DV workers, interested stakeholders.

### **Contact details:**

Torrens Building  
220 Victoria Square,  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Phone: 08 8226 2500

Fax: 08 8226 2509

Email: [ncsmc@ncsmc.org.au](mailto:ncsmc@ncsmc.org.au)

Website: [www.ncsmc.org.au](http://www.ncsmc.org.au)

## National Council of Women of Australia (NCWA)

The National Council of Women of Australia Inc Ltd is the coordinating body for the constituent Councils throughout Australia.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The objective of the NCWA is to promote the advancement of women in all spheres, to empower and inform and to support wherever appropriate.

NCWA acts as an advocate on behalf of women:

- 1** By bringing issues of concern before government Ministers and other decision-makers.
  - 2** By the preparation and presentation of submissions to Government.
  - 3** By undertaking research and developing policy documents relevant to the legislative process.
  - 4** By acting as a sounding board for Government on women's issues.
- NCWA is non-party political and non-sectarian. The participation of women in all facets of community life is encouraged. NCWA actively seeks to raise the awareness of women to their rights and responsibilities as citizens.

### **Membership:**

The Council is made up of affiliated organisations and individual associates. Altogether NCWA represents the views and opinions of something over three million women throughout Australia.

- State Councils
- Individual Members
- Individual Organisations

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## National Foundation for Australian Women (NFAW)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- To advance and protect the interests of Australian women in all spheres.
- To ensure that the aims and ideals of the women's movement and its collective wisdom are handed on to new generations of women.

### **Membership:**

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## National Network of Indigenous Women's Legal Service Inc. (NNIWLS)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- To empower and promote social justice for Indigenous women and Indigenous people with particular emphasis on law and justice issues
- To provide a network for organisations, services and programs that have the primary purpose of providing legal assistance, legal advice or legal information to Indigenous women,
- To promote the availability of legal and related services for Indigenous women that respect principles of Indigenous cultures,
- To improve the responsiveness of the legal system to Indigenous women and promote full exploration of opportunities for the recognition of customary lore,
- To build partnerships and social coalitions to address the legal and related disadvantage of Indigenous women,
- To provide input to government policy, reform bodies and inquiries on issues relating to Indigenous women and the law,
- To provide training for members and others to empower Indigenous women and promote quality legal services for Indigenous women,
- To mentor and promote peer mentoring of workers providing legal and related support assistance to Indigenous women,
- To provide representatives or participants for advisory bodies, reference groups and project management groups,
- To facilitate consultation and input about legal and related issues by and with Indigenous women,
- To develop and promote quality service delivery strategies, and to coordinate and advise on the above matters.

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## National Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame (NPWHF)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Dedicated to preserving the place of women in history and their special contribution to Australia's heritage, this non-profit, community-based, incorporated association is operating and developing a public museum (open daily), with a reference library and Herstory archive (open by appointment only) containing collections of photographs, artefacts & art works, memorabilia, information and oral histories relating to pioneering Australian women – from indigenous, white and ethnic backgrounds; from rural or urban, domestic or professional backgrounds; from the past and present. Established in 1993, it is currently lobbying to expand its operations and build a purpose-built women's museum {Working Title: "The Women's Place"} to represent a positive affirmation of women's presence and contribution to Australia's history. One of only 2 women's museums in Australia and under 50 worldwide, it will not only be a unique tourist attraction for this country but play a vital educational role in helping raise women's self-esteem and status both nationally and internationally.

### **Membership:**

Around 200 members within Australia (Annual, Household, Life and Corporate) with an additional approx 400 who have contributed to our Buy a Brick fund (for new building – some international)

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Website: [www.pioneerwomen.com.au](http://www.pioneerwomen.com.au)

## National Rural Health Alliance (NRHA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- to identify priority needs to rural and remote health and to promote appropriate actions;
- to encourage stronger organisations and population groups to recognise and support those which are vulnerable;
- to provide feedback on the impact of government policies in rural and remote communities;
- to collate information and develop knowledge on key issues in rural and remote health;
- to disseminate information to those with an interest in rural and remote health; and
- to develop strategic alliances with other groups that have the potential to improve rural health outcomes

The work of the NRHA is based on principles of social justice and the right of all Australians, wherever they live, to comprehensive, high quality, accessible and appropriate health services. The Alliance also works to help the diverse communities of rural and remote Australia to be healthy and health-promoting places in which to live and work.

It works in a way which involves consumers as partners with health care providers – doctors, allied health professionals, nurses, pharmacists, Aboriginal Health Workers, hospitals and other facilities.

### **Membership:**

The National Health Alliance is committed to improving the health and well-being of people in rural and remote Australia.

It is comprised of 24 Member Bodies, each of which is a national body in its own right. The members represent health consumers, healthcare professionals and other provider groups.

The Alliance represents the views of its Member Bodies and values their diversity. It believes that all Australians should have equitable access to appropriate health services, regardless of their geographical location.

The Alliance takes a broad view of the determinants of health and a long term view of the development of rural Australia. It recognises that the health of all depends on strong partnerships among individuals, groups, organisations and governments in metropolitan, rural and remote Australia.

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## National Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Australia Ltd (NWCTU Australia)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The Motto is "For God, Home and Humanity" so anything which affects the family and home for good or ill is something which we either commend or lobby against. As a strong pro-family organisation, we work on policy issues concerning alcohol or other harmful drugs, age of consent, pornography, prostitution, suicide, euthanasia, abortion, violence and sex in the media, moral standards, youth unemployment, gambling in all its forms, domestic violence, child abuse, child exploitation, women and ageing, equal opportunity for both men and women, health issues, welfare, education, international relations and peace, environment and habitat and consumer affairs.

We uphold Christian family values, and encourage everyone to lead a drug-free lifestyle; we work to suppress gambling; encourage ethical decision-making and moral citizenship. Our definition of temperance is: "Abstinence from all things harmful and moderation in all things good."

Our methods of work include regular prayer, lobbying politicians and those in authority; educating the young on the problems associated with various social issues, and much of our work is done to benefit children and young people in being drug-free.

Our work is carried out by Unions in each state working within their own communities, then at state level where regular Executive Meetings are held, and a State Convention is held each year. National Conventions are held every three years, as are the World Conventions. The World WCTU has observer status at the United Nations in New York and Geneva as a non-government organisation.

### **Membership:**

Individuals in each state join a local union or if there is not one nearby, they become circle members. Membership fees vary from state to state. Men may also join as Associate Members. All states have members in all categories, and there is also a Union at Alice Springs, NT.

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## National Women's Justice Coalition (NWJC)

The NWJC was established in February 1995 after the release of the Australian Law Reform Commission's (ALRC) report on Equality before the Law. The ALRC found that there was a 'failure of justice' for women in Australia.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The NWJC promotes women's legal equality by awareness raising, coordinating and lobbying on women's justice issues and by building networks and facilitating the work of individuals and groups. The NWJC focuses on promoting women's legal equality at a national level, but advises and provides networking and technical assistance to State groups and others on State and local issues.

### **Membership:**

NWJC has a membership of about 30 national organisations, 130 State-based organisations and 200 individuals. There are members in every State and Territory.

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## Older Women's Network (OSW)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The Older Women's Network (Australia) is an organisation of older women committed to promoting the rights, dignity and well-being of older women. Priority areas are in health and well-being, income security, housing, quality aged care, promoting a positive image of older women, lobbying and involvement as consumer representatives in decision-making.

Other objectives are to provide enrichment, mutual support and companionship friendship amongst older women; address issues of discrimination against older women; initiate and promote discussion and action about ageism, sexism, feminism, and racism; provide a forum for older women who suffer disadvantage, to provide and disseminate information for and about older women; recognise and utilise skills of older women and assist older women to develop specific skills in advocacy, lobbying, networking, technology, research; promote appropriate policies and lobby for legislative and other reforms on issue affecting the quality of life of older women; achieve recognition of the work and contribution of older women; celebrate age and ageing and promote the right of older women to participate in the workforce.

### **Membership:**

Over 2000 individual members with other organisations being associate members.

### **Contact details:**

Older Women's Network (Australia)

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## Ordination of Catholic Women Inc. (OCW)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

We are a nationwide organisation of women and men who advocate the ordination of women into a renewed priestly ministry in the Catholic Church.

We believe that an ordained ministry of both women and men will make the church spiritually richer, more open to the lives of women and men and more able to bring God's love to our wounded world.

We are committed to the discussion of this issue within the Church.

The organisation produces a Newsletter twice yearly and holds a conference every second year in one of the capital cities of Australia. Raising awareness of the issue itself and promoting informed discussion is the basis of our work in these areas.

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## Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association of Australia Incorporated. (PPSEAWA.)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

PPSEAWA Australia Inc. is a member of an international women's association (established in 1928) devoted to peace and understanding in the Asia Pacific Region and has the following aims

- to strengthen the bonds of peace by fostering friendship and better understanding among women in all areas of the Pacific and Southeast Asia;
- to promote co-operation among women of these regions for the study and improvement of social, economic and cultural conditions.

An international conference is held every three to four years in one of the 22 member countries in the Asia Pacific region. The 22nd Conference will be held in Singapore in 2004.

### **Membership is open to:**

- All women who are interested in furthering the aims of the Association;
- Women's organisations with common objectives to those of PPSEAWA

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## Play A Round (PAR)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To introduce golf to women of all ages, providing tuition, events and networking.

### **Membership:**

\$80 per annum

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## Playgroup Australia Inc (formerly Playgroup Council of Australia Inc)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- To support Members Associations
- To provide a national voice for playgroups
- To ensure the growth and equitable distribution of resources
- To promote access to playgroup for all parents/carers with young children.

### **Membership:**

Eight state and territory Playgroup Associations, who collectively represent approx. 120,000 families across Australia.

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Website: [www.playgroupaustralia.com.au](http://www.playgroupaustralia.com.au)

## Polish Women's Association (P.O.W)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Charity and social support

### **Membership:**

30

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## Project Respect Inc

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Project Respect aims to promote the human rights of women in the sex industry, through working with women to further their enjoyment of human rights in their own lives, at the same time as challenging the unjust structures that limit and undermine this and which maintain prostitution.

### **Membership:**

Project Respect has individual and organisational members.

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Website: [www.vicnet.net.au/~prespect](http://www.vicnet.net.au/~prespect)

## Quota International Inc. (Quota)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To seek individuals of diverse occupations committed to sharing their time, talent and resources to meet Quota International's service goals, and more particularly:

- To serve country and community
- To promote high ethical standards
- To emphasise the dignity of all useful occupations
- To develop good fellowship and friendship; and
- To advance the ideals of righteousness, justice, international understanding and good will.

### **Membership:**

7,500 members worldwide – 2000 in Australia

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## Radical Women (RW)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

RW is a socialist feminist organisation dedicated to achieving the full equality of women. We believe this can be done only by making radical changes in the economic, social and political structure.

### **Membership:**

Women who agree with The Radical Women Manifesto: Socialist Feminist Theory, Programme and Organisational Structure.

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Website: [www.radicalwomen.org](http://www.radicalwomen.org)

## Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA )

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Promotion of humane policies for refugees, asylum seekers and displaced persons.

### **Membership:**

individuals and organisations

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## Scope Clubs of Australia Inc

**S** = Service

**C** = Community Involvement

**O** = Opportunity

**P** = Purpose

**E** = Education

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- 1** To provide a sense of purpose and self-fulfilment by helping to alleviate the suffering, the hardship and the problems experienced by the under-privileged, handicapped and aged.
- 2** To assist in promotion in cultural and recreational activities by supporting reputable organisations and related community projects.
- 3** To provide an opportunity for widening the scope of members understanding of self, the community and the world around us.
- 4** To foster friendship among members, and to develop individual growth and leadership qualities within the organisation and the community.

### **Membership:**

Available to all women over 18yrs of age.

Current membership stands at 100.

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## Society of Women Writers Inc (SWWW)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To draw together women engaged in writing.

### **Membership:**

130 members

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## Soroptimist International of the South West Pacific (SISWP)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

A Worldwide organisation for women in management and professions working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women.

It is the policy of Soroptimist International to be concerned with international and national issues that relate to its objects and programmes.

### **Soroptimist International strives for:**

- the advancement of the status of women
- high ethical standards
- human rights for all
- equality, development and peace through international goodwill and understanding

### **Soroptimist International is committed to:**

- Service to local, national & international communities
- Active participation in decision-making at all levels of society.

### **Membership:**

Total membership 3,000

Australian membership 1,880

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## The Australasian Council of Women and Policing Inc. (ACWAP)

The Australasian Council of Women and Policing Inc. is an independent non-government organisation developed to improve policing for women.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

It aims to be a leading organisation within Australasia in:

- Improving the opportunities and outcomes for women within policing;
- Improving the policing services provided to women; and
- Participating in the global network of women in policing.

The Council works in partnership with police and law enforcement agencies, researchers, other women's organisations and community groups to advocate nationally improving policing for women. It publishes the Journal of Women and Policing and contributes internationally to developments in improving policing for women. Nomination forms for its prestigious annual Excellence in Policing Awards are available on request as are copies of the booklet *Fitting in or Standing Out? surviving your first years – a guide for women entering the policing profession*. Papers from the Council of Australasian Women and Policing conference series can be access at the Institute of Criminology website [www.aic.gov.au](http://www.aic.gov.au), including the 2002 Women and Policing Globally conference, and the email discussion list Improving Policing for Women can be found at <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/acwap>.

### **Membership:**

The Council has a President, Secretary and an Executive body. Its founding members include Christine Nixon, who has been the President since its incorporation in 1997, Helen McDermott, Vice President and Melinda Tynan, Secretary. Membership is open to anyone, including organisations, who want work to improve policing for women. Membership fees start at \$35.

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## The Foundation for Australian Agricultural Women (FAAW)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

FAAW is a national, independent, non-profit organisation that aims to advance women in rural and regional communities and improve their participation in decision-making at all levels.

FAAW works actively to support rural and regional women by:

- accessing grant funding for women's programmes and workshops;
- facilitating dialogue on issues impacting on rural women and their communities;
- partnering with other rural women's organisations on significant projects;
- participating in Government decision-making processes and events; and
- ensuring women are considered in policy making.

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## The Maternity Coalition

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Maternity Coalition advocates for Australian maternity services to:

- Provide care during pregnancy and labour/birth that is sensitive to women's varied cultural and physical needs
- Understand that pregnancy, labour and birth are influenced by social, cultural and physiological factors
- Recognise and respect each woman's intuitive knowledge about her needs and those of her baby
- Support women's rights to make informed choices about their care (including tests and procedures), caregiver and place of birth
- Support women to address issues that are important to them
- Provide women with access to continuity of care on a one-to-one basis from a known midwife throughout the episode of care
- Provide seamless medical backup to women in the care of a midwife if a complication arises
- Use technologies available for maternity care in ways that are consistent with the best research evidence on their safety and efficacy
- Treat pregnancy and birth as a natural process rather than as an illness
- Provide appropriate postnatal support services.

### **Membership:**

Individual or group membership by annual subscription; members elect the management committee annually.

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## The Mothers' Union in Australia, (MU Australia)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The advancement of the Christian religion in the sphere of marriage and family life.

- 1** To uphold Christ's teaching on the nature of marriage and promote its wider understanding.
- 2** To encourage parents to bring up their children in the faith and life of the Church.
- 3** To maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service.
- 4** To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children.
- 5** To help those whose family life has met with adversity.

### **Membership:**

10,000

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## The National Union of Students – Women's Department (NUS)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The National Union of Students was formed to give a voice to students' issues, to collectively voice student's opinions. The National Union of Students is a lobby group for students in the community whether in relation to politicians, community organisations or the media. It is also a grass roots body and a service provider. NUS is an organisation that prides itself in being owned and run by students.

### **Membership:**

- The National Union of Students has approximately 80 member organisations.
- The members of the National Union of Students are the actual student organisations of nearly every university campus, Australia-wide. Within these, it represents approximately 700,000 students nationally.

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## The Penguin Club of Australia

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The Penguin Club of Australia Inc is non-political and non-sectarian. Members of the Penguin Club of Australia Inc shall at all times defend freedom of speech in the community. Members shall not be silent in public when they ought to speak, or be disloyal to their convictions when they do speak. They shall speak at all functions of their State or Group when called upon to do so.

The Objectives of the Penguin Club of Australia Inc are:

- 1** To encourage and develop among its members the art of public speaking and competence in chairmanship and meeting procedure.
- 2** To foster a love for and the correct usage of the English language.
- 3** To uphold educational and cultural ideals.
- 4** To uphold the ideals of The Penguin Club of Australia Inc at regular meetings during which public speaking, chairmanship and meeting procedure shall be studied and practised under the guidance of a critic approved by the Executive Officer of the State.
- 5** To encourage loyal fellowship and understanding among its members.

### **Membership:**

Membership is open to all women of or above the age of 14 years.

Total membership currently stands at approximately 1,000.

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## The United Nations Development Fund for Women UNIFEM AUSTRALIA Incorporated

### **Aims and Objectives:**

UNIFEM was established as an innovative and catalytic fund for women's empowerment and gender equality. UNIFEM supports innovative and experimental activities benefiting women in line with national and regional priorities.

It serves as a catalyst, with the goal of ensuring the appropriate involvement of women in mainstream development activities, as often as possible at the pre-investment stages. UNIFEM plays an innovative role in relation to the United Nations overall system of development cooperation (GA Resolution A/RES/39/125).

UNIFEM promotes the economic and political empowerment of women in developing countries. UNIFEM works to ensure the participation of women in all levels of development planning and practice. It also acts as a catalyst within the UN system for efforts to link the needs and concerns of women to all critical issues on national, regional and global agendas. UNIFEM focuses its work at the country level within the context of the Resident Coordinator system. Playing strong advocacy role, UNIFEM concentrates on fostering a multilateral policy dialogue on women's empowerment. UNIFEM is an autonomous organisation working in close association with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

### **Membership:**

\$40 per year – members receive regular updates on the work of UNIFEM Australia and international news as well as the Annual Report.

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Website: [www.unifem.org.au](http://www.unifem.org.au)

## United Nations Association of Australia Status of Women Network (UNAA-SOWN)

### **Aims and objectives:**

- To assist the UNAA in promoting awareness of the work of the UN and its agencies to raise the status of women e.g through the work of the Commission on the Status of Women, the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) etc and through the relevant conventions such as CEDAW,
- To encourage and advise on the implementation the World Plan of Action for Women at national, regional and international levels, and
- To work for equality, development and peace, and for women's rights as human rights.

### **Membership:**

The Network is made up of the various UNAA State and Territory 'Status of Women' convenors and 'SOW' committees (representing women's organisations that have consultative status with the UN, plus interested individual members of UNAA). The National Convener is a member of the relevant State SOW Committee.

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NETLEY SA 5037

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Website: [www.unaa.org.au](http://www.unaa.org.au)

## Union of Australian Women (UAW)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The UAW is a national organisation, formed in 1950 to work for the status and wellbeing of women in a peaceful and environmentally safe world. We have been leaders in a wide variety of campaigns, including:

- The demand for equal pay, including submissions to the Arbitration Commission and appearances at hearings.
- Campaigns for control of prices and profits
- Health issues, such as the use of DES (Diethylstilboestrol) and its effects
- The adverse effects of some hair dyes
- Opposition to nuclear testing and mining
- Abortion law reform
- Queen Vic. Women's Centre

### **Ongoing campaigns include:**

- Peace, and an end to poverty and violence worldwide
- Affordable, quality community child care
- Women and work to meet Australia's obligations to women workers under United Nations and ILO labour conventions, including:
  - Equal pay
  - Family friendly workplace, including paid maternity leave
  - Outwork and child labour
  - Increasing casualisation of work
  - Health and housing as a human right and government responsibility
  - The process of reconciliation and the rights of indigenous people

The UAW has State and some suburban branches, and networks with women's groups, community and union organisations on these and other issues concerning women. Each State produces a monthly Newsletter and organises regular functions to educate and raise issues for discussion, information and action.

### **Membership:**

\$30 wages \$20 unemployed/students

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MELBOURNE 3000

Phone: 03 9654 7409

Fax: 03 9654 7409

Email: [uaww@vicnet.net.au](mailto:uaww@vicnet.net.au)

Website: <http://www.home.vicnet.net.au/~uawvic>



## VIEW Clubs of Australia

Acronym means: Voice, Interests and Education of Women

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Provide a social forum for women to meet, to support the programmes of The Smith Family with material and financial assistance

### **Membership:**

Clubs in NSW, Qld, Vic, SA, WA.

\$10 to join, \$5 annual membership

### **Contact details:**

PO Box 10500,  
CAMPERDOWN, NSW 1450

Phone: 1800 805 366

Fax: 02 9557 6436

Email: [view@smithfamily.com.au](mailto:view@smithfamily.com.au)

Website: [www.smithfamily.com.au](http://www.smithfamily.com.au)

## Women and the Australian Church (WATAC)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

A change in the understanding of the role of women in their participation in the Australian Church and in society. Consciousness raising of women on Christian feminist issues.

### **Membership:**

700

### **Contact details:**

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KURRI KURRI NSW 2327

Phone: 02 4937 2019

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Website: [www.watac.net](http://www.watac.net)

## Women's Art Register Inc. (WAR)

### **Aims & Objectives:**

A dynamic visual arts resource and archive of slides, information folders, books, videos and catalogues representing over 1800 Australian women artists, available for loan to members Australian-wide.

### **Membership:**

Fees \$30 individual, \$22 concession \$50 institutions

### **Contact details:**

Women's Art Register Inc.  
c/o Richmond Library  
415 Church Street,  
RICHMOND VIC 3121

Phone: 03 92010665

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Website: [www.yarranet.net.au/womar/womar1.htm](http://www.yarranet.net.au/womar/womar1.htm)

## Women's Australian Travel League Inc (WATL Inc.)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

WATL Inc. is committed to providing a professional travel and tourism industry forum based on national and global exchange of business, ideas and education for members' personal and professional development.

### **Membership:**

Any prospective member must be proposed or seconded by a member of the current Committee and another full member of the League. The acceptance of the prospective member is subject to approval of the Committee. There are four membership categories: Full member, Honorary member, Student member, Allied member (males).

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Website: [www.watl.net](http://www.watl.net)

## Women Chiefs of Enterprises International (WCEI)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The business mission of WCEI-Australia is to educate and inform members to enable them to be leaders in a world of change' encouraging them not only to manage the course of change, but to also change the course of management and leadership.

### **Membership:**

WCEI offer membership by invitation to women who have successfully operated and invested in their own business, or who have financial responsibility for a business, and possess at least three year's experience in that role. A proportion of membership also comprises of women prominent in their profession, or heads of private or public sector organisations.

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Website: [www.wcei.com.au](http://www.wcei.com.au)

## Women's Electoral Lobby Australia (WEL)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

WEL Australia is an independent organisation dedicated to creating a society where women's participation and potential are unrestricted, acknowledged and respected and where women and men share equally in society's responsibilities and rewards.

### **WEL aims to:**

- promote the feminist goals of achieving social, economic, educational and sexual equality for women;
- change social attitudes, practices and power relationships which discriminate against women;
- lobby for the implementation of procedures and the enactment of legislation which will advance and benefit women, and combat sexism;
- lobby for the appointment to office or the election of persons whose attitudes may or will advance and benefit women and the whole community;
- examine the attitudes and policies, particularly on matters affecting women, of persons holding political or public office or candidates for election or appointment to such office, and to inform the public of the findings; and
- inform and educate the public, with a view to advancing the opportunities for conditions of women in the political, creative, civil and social fields as well as in industry, commerce, the professions, and in the community generally.

### **Membership:**

WEL Australia has branches in all States and Territories and members participate through WEL groups in rural and regional areas in addition to capital cities. Application forms are available on line [www.wel.org.au](http://www.wel.org.au)

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Fax: 02 6247 4669  
Email: [coord@wel.org.au](mailto:coord@wel.org.au)  
Website: [www.wel.org.au](http://www.wel.org.au)

## Women's Financial Network (WFN)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To provide women with access to financial information, education and advice, and work with them to help them achieve the financial futures they aspire to.

### **Contact Details:**

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COLLINGWOOD VIC 3066

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Email: [info@womensfinancialnetwork.com.au](mailto:info@womensfinancialnetwork.com.au)

Website: [www.womensfinancialnetwork.com.au](http://www.womensfinancialnetwork.com.au)

Women's Health Special Interest Group, Public Health Association  
of Australia. (WHSIG, PHAA)

**Aims and Objectives:**

- To promote women's health.
- To reduce or eliminate inequities in the current health agenda and other agendas affecting women's health.
- To promote evidence and consensus based policy for women's health.
- To raise awareness of health issues for women.
- To advocate for the adoption of sound women's health policies.

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## Women in Engineering (W.I.E.)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Women in Engineering groups are forums for members of Engineers Australia (the peak body representing the engineering profession) to meet and exchange information and ideas. The groups provide:

- identification and advice on changes needed to enable women's full participation in engineering
- liaison between individuals from a variety of institutions, companies, corporations and organisations that are actively involved in engineering projects and culture
- assessment of current and future needs of members and for the development of research, resources and professional training related to women in engineering
- information exchange and support among members
- encouragement to women in the engineering profession to fully participate in their peak body

Engineers Australia is dedicated to representing, supporting and developing the engineering profession and to encouraging members of the engineering team to strive for excellence so that they can reach their full potential as members of the wider community. Its Women In Engineering groups provide an additional focus on women in the profession.

### **Membership:**

Engineers Australia is the largest and most diverse engineering association in Australia, with more than 70,000 members. It helps them achieve their personal and professional goals through a wide range of benefits, facilities and services that match members' needs at particular times in their careers.

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Email: [d.messer@qut.edu.au](mailto:d.messer@qut.edu.au)

Website: <http://www.ieaust.org.au/about%5fus/sig/wie/>

## Women's Industry Network Seafood Community (WINSOC)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To foster a sense of pride, tradition and unity within women working in the seafood industry and to develop and improve the skills, knowledge and attitudes of the seafood industry so that the industry can become more competitive and reach its full potential.

To recognise and enhance the skills of women

- Develop effective partnerships with government agencies and other industry stakeholders
- Create a supportive environment to ensure women reach their potential
- Actively encourage the involvement of women
- Provide community education on all aspects of the industry.
- To promote women in the seafood industry

### **Membership:**

Women (and men) from commercial seafood industries including fishing/catching/harvesting, processing/post harvest, aquaculture, education, research, government/policy.

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## Women into Politics Inc. (WIP)

### **Aims and objectives:**

To ensure that Australian governments honour their commitment under the UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Article 7 "to take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in the political and public life of the country").

### **Membership:**

Women Into Politics is a coalition of women's organisations and individuals, who while pursuing their own particular agendas, are united in the view that political equality is a major goal for women.

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02 9906 5935

Email : None – The Hon. Secretary occasionally uses her email address to communicate on WIP's behalf.

Website: [www.womenintopolitics.org.au](http://www.womenintopolitics.org.au)

## Women In Super (WIS)

### **Aims & Objectives**

Women in Super is a national network of women associated with the superannuation industry.

Women in Super has four prime objectives:

- Voice the superannuation needs of women in the community and the industry to Government and politicians, those developing products and services to members of superannuation funds, to unions, employer organisations, trustees, the regulators and others of influence in the business community.
- Provide education and training support to women in the industry and the community to increase their knowledge of superannuation.
- Increase the number of women on trustee boards.
- Provide women in the industry with an opportunity to develop broader business and personal networks

### **Membership:**

Women in Super was established nationally in 1993 and has grown to an organisation with well over 1,000 members. Each participating State has a management committee representing each of the major sectors within the superannuation industry.

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Website: [www.cmsf.com.au](http://www.cmsf.com.au)

## Women in Science Enquiry Network Inc. (WISENET Inc)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- 1** To increase women's participation at all levels in the sciences where they are now under-represented;
- 2** To examine the education and employment structures which currently restrict women's opportunities in the sciences;
- 3** To gather and disseminate data on women in science, the sciences here including the physical, social and life sciences, mathematics, computing, medicine, engineering, and associated technologies;
- 4** To explore linkages between the different disciplines and promote communication between scientists and the community on social and environmental issues;
- 5** To examine the relationship between scientific research and technology and promote research and technologies more appropriate for world needs;
- 6** To explore programs for change in the sciences and support more democratic and participatory systems as an alternative to the male-dominated tradition;
- 7** To build an active network of people interested in these issues and to liaise with other interested groups;
- 8** To support appropriate action to achieve these objectives.

### **Membership:**

250 national and international members (individual and corporate). Membership is open to women and men who are prepared to support its aims and objectives. WISENET is administered through the voluntary support of members. A nominal membership subscription covers Journal production costs and other professional disbursements. WISENET is affiliated to FASTS (<http://www.FASTS.org>).

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Website: [www.wisenet-australia.org](http://www.wisenet-australia.org)

## Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The Australian Section of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) is one of 48 sections around the world, working for disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, a sustainable environment and an end to all forms of violence. It works to establish those political, social and psychological conditions which can assure peace, freedom and justice for all. WILPF has consultative status with the United Nations (UN). The organisation is 84 years old this year.

WILPF (Australia) has seven branches around the country which make up our Section. The organisation works in the areas of empowering women, lobbying Government and networking with other women's, human rights, peace and development organisations. WILPF builds skills among members in activities related to the promotion of women's human rights, peace and disarmament, in campaigning, publications, networking and so on. The great strength of the organisation is the dedicated commitment of many WILPF women around the country who work generously for WILPF's aims for a world without hunger, injustice or weapons. All of the many hours women have worked are voluntary and unpaid.

### **Membership:**

Approximately 360 in seven State branches around the country. WILPF has a diverse membership, reflecting the spectrum of Australian women including women of all ages, NESB women, women of working-class and middle-class backgrounds and lesbian women.

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## Women's International Zionist Organisation, Australia (WIZO Australia)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- To promote Jewish and Zionist education.
- To provide vital welfare and education services for disadvantaged families in Israel.
- To advance the Status of Women and to strengthen the bonds between Jewish women.

### **Membership:**

70 Groups in five States

### **Contact details:**

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Email: [wizofed@wizo.org.au](mailto:wizofed@wizo.org.au)

## Women's Network Australia (WNA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Business networking for professional women

### **Membership:**

1200

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Website: [www.womensnetwork.com.au](http://www.womensnetwork.com.au)



## Women Refugee Education Network (WREN)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

- To promote awareness across Australia about the specific problems of women living as refugees and displaced persons in refugee situations outside of Australia;
- To support women refugees in their struggle for basic human rights, including shelter, food, protection, health, and the right to education and gainful employment;
- To promote and support specific material, educational, health and legal support programmes for women refugees;
- To support refugee women who, as victims of war, have been raped or sexually assaulted, and to support international efforts to make rape in war an international crime against humanity.

### **Membership:**

Board of 5 persons and 300 women on our mailing list.

### **Contact Details:**

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## Women's Services Network (WESNET)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To facilitate and promote women's voices at a national level. To ensure that policies, legislation and programmes and service delivery impacting on and relevant to women and children's experience of domestic and/or family violence are developed/implemented within the following framework:

- A commitment to access and equity
- A critical gender analysis
- Addressing issues around class, race and ethnicity
- Incorporating other factors which marginalise women and children

There are numerous benefits to becoming a WESNET member including participation in key national policy debates and consultative processes; access to WESNET publications, research and national conferences; and access to WESNET's online discussion and networking forums. WESNET encourages all individuals and services with an interest in domestic and family violence and its effects on women and children to join our growing network by becoming a WESNET member.

### **Membership:**

WESNET has three membership categories:

- Organisational Members – Available to all women's services
- Individual Members – Available to all women
- Associate Members – Available to all other organisations and individuals

All members and associated members must subscribe to WESNET's Vision, Purpose and Objectives. Government employees may apply for Associate Membership only.

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Website: [www.wesnet.org.au](http://www.wesnet.org.au)

## Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The current priority issues for WWDA are: violence against women with disabilities (including sterilisation of minors); access to telecommunications (including information technology); leadership and mentoring; human rights; systemic advocacy; ageing; health; and development of State/Territory and regional WWDA groups.

### **Membership:**

WWDA has State group members, individual members and organisational members. There are branches of WWDA in each State/Territory of Australia, including regional groups. Membership of WWDA has increased to over 2000.

### **Contact Details:**

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Website: [www.wwda.org.au](http://www.wwda.org.au)

## Working Against Sexual Harassment (WASH)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

WASH is committed to working towards the elimination of sexual harassment through:

- raising awareness in the general community about the prevalence and impact of sexual harassment;
- developing support and advocacy for women who are sexually harassed and;
- working with organisations to ensure effective responses to sexual harassment are in place.
- working with organisations to create a culture that is intolerant of sexual harassment

### **Membership:**

Individuals and women's organisations.

### **Contact details:**

CASA House  
270 Cardigan Street,  
CARLTON VIC 3053

Phone: 03 9344 3066 (C/- CASA )  
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Website: not yet available

## Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The YWCA of Australia is a women's membership movement, nourished by its roots in the Christian faith and sustained by the richness of many beliefs and values. Strengthened by diversity the Association draws together members who strive to create opportunities for growth, leadership and empowerment in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice freedom and dignity for all people.

### **Membership:**

We are the world's largest women's organisation represented in more than 122 countries, with a global outreach of 25 million worldwide. In Australia, the YWCA is represented in over 30 locations in all States and Territories, and currently delivers services to more than a quarter of a million women, men and children each year, throughout rural, regional and metropolitan Australia. We are a responsive and vibrant movement with an expanding membership of young women leading the organisation through this millennium.

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Website: [www.ywca.org.au](http://www.ywca.org.au)

## Zonta International

### **Aims and Objectives:**

Zonta International is a worldwide service organisation of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. The objects of Zonta are to –

- Provide service at the global and local level
- To improve the legal, political, economic, health, educational and professional status of women
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace
- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedom
- To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programmes and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who service their communities, their nations and the universe.

### **Membership:**

In December 2002, there were approximately 1200 Zonta Clubs in 69 countries. In Australia, District 23 encompasses Tasmania, Victoria, South Australia, Northern Territory and Western Australia, and District 24 encompasses New South Wales, ACT and Queensland. Membership is by invitation and classification.

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