

Welcome to our White Ribbon Day (WRD) newsletter. WRD takes place on Tuesday 25 November and in this special edition newsletter we share with you events that are taking place across the Grampians region. WHG staff will be attending events throughout the region in the lead up to, and on 25 November so be sure to follow us on social media. Find us on Twitter @WHGrampians and Instagram whgrampians. We'll be using the following hashtags; #PVAW #WhiteRibbonDay #Grampians and you can expect an update in our next organisational newsletter. Below are a range of events happening that you may consider attending.



## Month of Action!



**GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE**

Golden Plains Shire Council has produced seven roadside signs which will be displayed across the municipality for the month of November in the lead up to White Ribbon Day on 25 November.

Chief Executive Officer for Golden Plains Shire and White Ribbon Ambassador, Rod Nicholls "It is very important that we create and raise awareness around



violence against women. Council encourages individuals and groups to stand up and take action to prevent it."

Golden Plains Shire are also hosting a Councillor event on Tuesday 25 November to "raise awareness of and promote discussion about violence against women".

WHG have endorsed this initiative and we look forward to partnering with Golden Plains Shire Council on future action that aims to prevent violence against women.

## Yarriambiack Shire Council Breakfast



On Tuesday 25 November Yarriambiack Shire Council will host a breakfast to launch their newly adopted prevention of violence against women leadership statement.

Ray Campling Yarriambiack Shire Council CEO will launch the statement and **WHG CEO Patty Kinnersly** will speak on the role communities and workplaces can play in preventing violence against women.

It's sure to be an exciting morning with businesses and workplaces from across the municipality invited to attend.



**Location:** Creekside Hotel, 4 Scott Street, Warracknabeal  
**Time:** 7am for a complimentary cooked breakfast  
**RSVP:** for catering purposes, please rsvp by Monday 17th November 2014 to Bernadine Schilling on ph. 5398-0104 or mob 0428 974 172 or email. [bschilling@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au](mailto:bschilling@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au)

## Ballarat White Ribbon Day

**When:** 25th November, 10:30am to 11:00am  
**Where:** St John of God Hospital Ballarat  
**Address:** 101 Drummond Street, Ballarat, VIC 3350  
**Contact:** St John of God Hospital Ballarat  
Adrian Kenny on Ph: (03) 5320 2070  
**Entry:** Free

Ballarat WRD group have an active Facebook page. Check it out <http://on.fb.me/1tVLoQQ>

## Ararat takes a step to eliminate violence against women

Organisations in Ararat invite you to join them for a walk around the lake followed by a Community BBQ to recognise WRD. Join with thousands worldwide who will make the pledge to: **Never commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women.**

### Free Community Event

**When:** Tuesday 25th November, 5pm  
**Where:** Alexander Gardens Lake, cnr Vincent & Girdlestone Sts. Ararat.



Show your support  
join in the



— against —  
**VIOLENCE**

MAKING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN A THING OF THE PAST

**A road to safer lives...**

**Friday 21 November, 2014**

Starts: 12.30pm @ Horsham Aquatic Centre car park



### Moorabool Shire Council community Oath Swearing Ceremony


This event will also include a free BBQ, children's activities and face painting.

**When:** Tuesday 25 November, 12pm to 2 pm,  
**Where:** Lederberg Library, Bacchus Marsh

### Join the Wimmera White Ribbon Committee at a White Ribbon Day Breakfast

This event is for practitioners and services supporting women and their children. Our shared vision being that all women live in safety from all forms of men's violence. This year we are saying **Thank You** for the consistent hard work and dedication of our local Victoria Police to keeping women and children in the Wimmera safe.

**When:** Tuesday 25 November, 8-9am  
**Where:** Horsham Police Station, 20 Roberts Ave.

 Follow us on Twitter, look for our handle: @WHGrampians retweet, comment and share, it all helps to get the message out, advocate and influence, and engage in discussion.

Please contact us if your details change or you no longer wish to receive information from Women's Health Grampians. If you would prefer to get information via email please let us know your email address. Ph: 1800 013 432 or email: [adminb@whg.org.au](mailto:adminb@whg.org.au)

### White Ribbon Month in Hepburn

**When:** 1st November to 30th November  
9:00am to 7:00pm  
**Where:** Springs Medical Centre  
**Address:** 10 Hospital St, Daylesford, VIC 3460  
**Contact:** GP Practice Jennie Carr  
on Ph: 03 5424 1602

Throughout the month of November there will be White Ribbon Day displays in waiting rooms and lobby areas at Hepburn Community Health Centres. A White Ribbon Day Stall will also be held at the TAFFF to encourage men to take the WRD pledge.

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Ballarat  
supporting  
White  
Ribbon Day



Sustaining growth. Strengthening communities.

**Come along and participate in the following activities:**

- Induction of the 2014 White Ribbon Day ambassadors
- A community non-violence oath swearing
- Performance by the White Ribbon Day choir
- Council's Charter for the Prevention of Violence Against Women will be available for signing.
- Morning Tea

**When:** Tuesday 25th November 2014  
Event begins at 10am  
**Where:** Trench Room, Ballarat Town Hall,  
Sturt St, Ballarat  
**RSVP:** Paula Roozenburg by phone 5320 5183 or  
email [paularoozenburg@ballarat.vic.gov.au](mailto:paularoozenburg@ballarat.vic.gov.au)  
by 20 November