

NCWSA *UPDATE* July 2017

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NCW SA
2017 Seminar series

Women & Environment

12 August 2017 9.00 -12.30

95 South Tce, Adelaide

Cost per person:
\$10, students \$5 Reply by post to:
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2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Council Meetings:

2nd Thursday of month 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Executive Meetings:

4th Monday of the month 7.00pm

All meetings at NCW House

Thursday 13 July: NCWSA Council Meeting: 6.30 for 7.00 pm start. Report on NCWA Midterm Conference
Monday 24 July: NCWSA Executive Meeting 7.00pm
Sunday 30 July: UNAA Annual General Meeting, at Norwood and St Peters Town Hall, 175 The Parade, Norwood in the Don Pyatt Hall, entrance from George Street at 3.00 pm

Thursday 10 August: NCWSA Council Meeting: 6.30 for 7.00 pm start

Friday 11 August: Nominations close South Australian Community Achievement Awards

Saturday 12 August: NCW SA 2017 Seminar series, *Women & Environment*, 95 South Tce, Adelaide
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Monday 28 August: NCWSA Executive Meeting 7.00pm

Saturday 8 September: UNAA Status of Women Committee Forum "Well-being and Mindfulness Safe Guarding our Mental Health" at NCWSA, 95 South Tce, Adelaide. 9-00is -12noon. Light morning tea \$5.00 admission. RSVP: 1st September 2017 diwl@bigpond.net.au
Thursday 7 September: NCWSA Council Meeting. 6.30 for 7.00 pm start

Contact NCW Office for further details of above events.

Future Directions,

Our Council Our Voice — Driving cultural change

was the theme of the NCWA Midterm Conference held 14 June, - 16 June: at Rydges Capital Hill, Canberra, ACT.

NCWSA delegates present were Dr Wendy Abigail, Mrs Maureen Oborn and Ms Margaret Flint OAM.

Wednesday 14 June was a workshop day for the National Council of Young Women of Australia (NCYWA).

That afternoon in Wesley Hall, Forrest, NCWA members from Constituent Council met for a business session, which was opened by Barbara Baikie, NCWA President. Sessions included discussion on the Standing Committee Structure, Advocacy Training led by Dr Wendy Abigail, Flinders University SA/ NCWSA and strategic planning.

Thursday 15 June commenced at Parliament House with breakfast and the launch of NCYWA.

Resolutions were considered at the morning NCWA Business Session at Rydges, the conference venue.

Catherine McGrath was an impressive and effective MC throughout the two conference days. In the absence of Her Excellency Lady Cosgrove, Patron of NCWA due to illness The Governor General, His Excellency the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) welcomed delegates.

During the afternoon *Vulnerability of Older Women, Focus on Poverty and Homelessness* was the theme. Following the speakers there was small group discussion and presentations of solutions.

Vulnerability of Younger Women and Violence against Women was the theme for Friday 16 June. Small group discussion and presentations of solutions concluded the day's deliberations. and conference.

Elder Abuse

Since 2002 when it was announced at the *Toronto Declaration of the Global Prevention of Elder Abuse*, preventing elder abuse is 'everybody's business'. High rates of abuse in high and middle income countries ranges from 2% to 14% according to the World Health Organisation. Here in Australia we have a growing elderly population where the incidence of elder abuse will potentially increase. In light of this, the government commissioned a report which is now available for reading.

The report makes 43 recommendations for law reform to look after our older people by:

- improved responses to elder abuse in residential aged care;
- enhanced employment screening of care workers;
- greater scrutiny regarding the use of restrictive practices in aged care;
- building trust and confidence in enduring documents as important advanced planning tools;
- protecting older people when 'assets for care' arrangements go wrong;
- banks and financial institutions protecting vulnerable customers from abuse;
- better succession planning across the self-managed superannuation sector;
- adult safeguarding regimes protecting and supporting at-risk adults.

A summary of the report can be found at this link.

https://www.alrc.gov.au/sites/default/files/pdfs/publications/31_may_summary_report_131_0.pdf

Source: <https://www.alrc.gov.au/publications/elder-abuse-report>

Dr Wendy Abigail, NCWSA Adviser for Ageing



Denise Hannaford NNCWSA Nutrition Adviser arranged for Dr Natalie Luscombe-Marsh, Research Scientist, CSIRO Health and Biosecurity. South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) to speak at NCWSA Council Meeting 8 June 2017.

NCWSA Members contributed to the National Strategic Framework for Chronic Conditions (the Framework), which has now been released and is available for those who wish to see it (and see if any of our comments/feedback were included).

"Dear Stakeholder,

We would like to advise you that the *National Strategic Framework for Chronic Conditions* (the Framework) was publicly released on Monday, 22 May 2017 following recent endorsement by all Health Ministers. The Framework provides high level guidance to enable all levels of government and health professionals to develop future policies, actions, strategies and services to work towards delivery of a more effective and coordinated national response to chronic conditions and their risk factors. This will improve the health and wellbeing of individuals, and deliver a more sustainable health system. The Framework is available at www.health.gov.au.

Thank you for your valuable contribution to the development of the Framework. Input was received from a broad range of stakeholders including state government, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health organisations, universities, peak bodies, health professional and non-government organisations, industry, clinical experts, and consumer groups, as well as from those living with chronic conditions and their carers. All of the input received was invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

National Strategic Framework for Chronic Conditions "

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Dr Wendy Abigail, NCWSA Vice President

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National Council of Women South Australia -
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Launch National Council of Young Women Australia.
Parliament House, Canberra Thursday 15 June 2017



L-R: Michelle Landry MP, Senator the Hon Michaela Cash, Linda Senator Reynolds, Barbara Baikie, NCWA President



National Council of Women South Australia Inc History Festival 2017

Building on the success of NCWSA's 2016 Open Days NCWSA once again participated in this year's History Festival with Open Days this year on Friday 19 May and Saturday 20 May culminating in a reception for invited guests from Affiliated Organisations and from leaders in our community.

NCWSA invited a group of affiliated organisations to showcase their organisation including their history. This year these were the Girl Guides SA, Dominican Old Scholars, Australian College of Midwives, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. An extensive profile of Adelaide Miethke OBE was provided by Archivist, Pattie Verco, and there was of course the history of NCWSA, Ruth Gibson Memorial Award Committee and the NCW War Memorial Fund displays. This year NCWSA also provided a gallery walk of its Presidents' past and present and a profile of our international founder Lady Aberdeen.

Through the exhibition process NCWSA updated its membership forms in colour and provided short take away profiles of Adelaide Miethke OBE, Margaret Davey CBE, Necia Mocatta AM and Hean Bee Wee AM. Beautiful Commemorative bookmarks were also made available.

Well how did it go? Very well! We had many more folk come on Friday than anticipated including a group of 8 senior students and their teacher from Mary MacKillop College, Kensington and several senior Dominican Sisters from Cabra. I think being listed at the top of page 14 in the official programme helped. This was affirmed on greeting several visitors.

A big thank you to Fiona Dorman, who provided the students and others with a *potted* history of NCWSA with reference to work done by Barbara Pitt.

Saturday morning was quieter but very busy in the afternoon and the reception was great. Lady Mayoress of Adelaide, Ms Genevieve Theseira-Haese and Hon Kelly Vincent MLC attended... Both asked many questions about NCWSA and the participating organisations.

95 South Terrace was promoted as the venue for NCWSA's Seminar Series.

All attendees were "well fed and watered" thanks to our catering team of Betty Paech, Zetta Karay, Betty Khor and Penelope Horn.

Numbers signed in the visitor's book were 68.

*Elizabeth Wood, NCWSA History Group
(edited version)*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Betty Khor, NCWSA delegate to Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee, has advised that the Committee's nomination for the 2017 Premier's Certificate of Recognition for outstanding service was successful.



NCWSA congratulates Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee on this recognition.