

# NCWSA UPDATE May 2017

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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

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S

## HISTORY FESTIVAL

1-31 MAY 2017

### Adelaide Miethke, Ruth Gibson Inspiring Women Who Made a Difference!

Friday 19 & Saturday 20 May 2017, 11am-4pm at NCW House, 95 South Tce, Adelaide; through an exhibition of photographic and printed records, NCWSA will introduce Adelaide Miethke, Ruth Gibson CBE and other inspiring NCWSA women who made a difference within the SA community. Members will comment and respond to questions. Parking at rear Saturday only. Wheelchair access at rear entrance.

**Wednesday 3 May:** "Whisky Galore", Capri Theatre, 141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood 9.45am morning tea, 10.00am organ recital 10.30am film tickets \$12.00pp Available NCW SA Office.

**Thursday 11 May:** NCWSA Council Meeting 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. NCWA Mid-term Conference Resolutions' discussion.

**Friday 19 May:** 11.00am-4.00pm NCWSA & History Festival

**Saturday 20 May:** 11.00am-4.00pm NCWSA & History Festival

**Saturday 20 May:** Lutheran Women SA /NT annual Convention 2017 St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf, SA. Theme: *The Best is Yet to Come* at 9.30 am.

**Monday 22 May:** NCWSA Executive meeting 7.00pm.

**Friday 9 June:** Nominations close The South Australian Women's Honour Roll

**Wednesday 14 June, Thursday 15 June**

**& Friday 16 June:** NCWA: 2017 Mid -Term Conference at Rydges Capital Hill, Canberra. A CT

**Monday 19 June:** Soroptimist International Torrens: Joyous June Banquet, Ming Palace, 157-159 Gouger Street, Adelaide; 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Cost \$40/head RSVP: [sitorrens@siswp.org](mailto:sitorrens@siswp.org)

**21~22 June:** International Council of Women (ICW-CIF) Board Meeting. the Best Western Plus hotel in Ottawa, Canada.

**18 -24 June 2017:** SA Refugee Week.

**Monday 26 June:** Film Fundraiser; *Viceroy's House*, Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park. For details see page 3.

Contact NCW Office for further details of above events.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN 2017 Women's Honour Roll

### Nominations now open

The South Australian Women's Honour Roll is an important part of an ongoing strategy to increase the formal recognition of women for their contribution to the South Australian community.

Now held biennially, the Honour Roll acknowledges and celebrates the diversity of women in our community and their commitment to effecting change to ensure that we live in a safer and more inclusive society.

The Office for Women encourages you to consider nominating a woman or women that you believe have made significant contributions to the South Australian community. By recognising the achievements and dedication of women we raise the profile of their work, and increase its visibility in a society geared to take women's efforts for granted.

Twenty women who have made an outstanding contribution to our community will be included in the 2017 South Australian Women's Honour Roll publication. All women nominated will be included on the ongoing list of nominees.

### Who can be nominated?

- Nominees must currently reside in South Australia.
- Women may nominate themselves.
- Women who are deceased may be nominated.

### Nominations close 9 June 2017.

### How to nominate

To nominate and read about previous winners, please visit the Office for Women website and fill out a nomination form, or download the form by clicking here. Forms may be filled out electronically, then saved and emailed through to [officeforwomen@dcsi.sa.gov.au](mailto:officeforwomen@dcsi.sa.gov.au) OR

Forms may be printed off, filled out, scanned and emailed to [officeforwomen@dcsi.sa.gov.au](mailto:officeforwomen@dcsi.sa.gov.au).

For assistance or information please contact Kimberley Wanganeen by emailing [officeforwomen@dcsi.sa.gov.au](mailto:officeforwomen@dcsi.sa.gov.au), or call (08) 8303 0961.

## **128th Annual Convention Women's Christian Temperance Union of SA**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Vice-President Dr Wendy Abigail attended the 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Women's Christian Temperance Union of SA at the WCTU centre at Cowandilla. The function was well attended by members and invited guests.

After a well catered for luncheon, guest speakers were introduction by President Dawn Giddings.

The first speaker was Major David Simpkin, Salvation Army Prison Chaplain. A brief history of the Salvation Army was given followed by Major D Simpkin providing an overview of his role in the prison. He described his primary role is to walk with people and being there for the prisoners with 75-85% of inmates wanting to change their lives.

The next speaker was Major Wendy Simpkin, Salvation Army Court Chaplin. Major W Simpkin described her day as a varied role where 'every day is a new day'. Some days she sits with people, other days minding children or making cups of tea and debriefing others. There are occasions when the two Majors jobs overlap which results in better outcomes for those they are helping.

One thing they would like assistance with is more volunteers to be involved in being mentors for home detention visits. If anyone is interested in becoming involved or like further information, Major Simpkin would like to be contacted.

*Wendy Abigail, NCWSA Vice President*

## **The Dandelion Project**

This is a commissioned project (Eldercare Inc.) by the Primary Health Network for better care for our aged care residents which commenced in February at three Eldercare sites in metropolitan Adelaide.

This project is a multi-layered strategy involving residents, their families, training staff, liaising with residents GPs and working more closely with ambulance services. This strategy aims to improve the after-hours period where staff often have issues with access to a GP and an increased likelihood of residents being transferred to a hospital when it may not be appropriate or necessary.

Overall, it is aimed that there is improved coordination of after-hours services. Further information can be found at this link

<http://adelaidephn.com.au/what-we-do/development-and-commissioning/the-dandelion-project/>

*Wendy Abigail, NCWSA Vice President*

## **NCWSA congratulates Women in Agriculture and Business on its 100 Year Anniversary**

At Brougham Place Garden, North Adelaide (next to the Adelaide Women & Children's Hospital) WAB launched its '*Spirit of Rural Women*' commemorative rose to celebrate 100 years of WAB on 21 April, 2017 .

Working in partnership with the Adelaide City Council a garden bed, which was planted with 26 of these beautiful roses, was officially launched. The final rose was planted by Sophie Thomson. The roses will be available for the 2017 season through Knight's Roses at Gawler and Wagner's Roses at Kalangadoo (please note they can purchase online via both rose grower's websites.

[www.knightsroses.com.au](http://www.knightsroses.com.au)

[www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au](http://www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au)



**1917-2017**

*'Spirit of Rural Women'*



*Sophie Thomson planting 'Spirit of Rural Women'*





**Former WAB Delegates to NCWSA who attended the WAB rose launch:  
L-R: Lesley Tideman, Raelene Bussenschutt**



**WAB President, Eizabeth Calvert at the WAB rose launch**

**Elizabeth Calvert is the current WAB delegate to NCWSA**

**Viceroy's House:** The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, is tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence, but meets with conflict as different sides clash in the face of monumental change. Downstairs in the servants' quarters, Mountbatten's new manservant, Jeet falls for the daughter's assistant, Alia and all manner of obstacles are put in their way. Film morning details opposite >



NCWSA Vice President, Dr Wendy Abigail, attended the Lady Mayoress's meeting Wednesday 26 April at Carclew where *Impact 100 South Australia* presented on philanthropy.

What a fantastic concept! Their grants award night is coming up 11th May at the Arkaba Hotel. Information can be found at [www.impact100sa.org.au](http://www.impact100sa.org.au)

Carclew is a place for young artists and what a magnificent place it is! The school holiday program was in full swing with so many kids participating in art and craft activities... and that is only part of what they do. Information can be found at [www.carclew.com.au](http://www.carclew.com.au)

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**National Council of Women South Australia – NCWSA**

**Combined Groups' Film Morning  
Viceroy's House  
with Hugh Bonneville and Gillian Anderson**

**Monday 26 June 2017  
Regal Theatre  
275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park**

Raffle and Trading Table

9.45 am Morning Tea  
10.30 am Film

**Tickets \$15 from NCWA Office**

