

# NCWSA UPDATE June 2014

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## 2014 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Council Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month 6.30pm for 7.00pm

### Executive Meetings:

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month 7.30pm  
All meetings at NCW House

**12<sup>th</sup> June:** Council Meeting: 6.00pm for 7.00pm start: *Report on Midterm Conference: Helen Warmingham: Adviser Arts & Letters*

**15<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June:** SA Refugee Week 2014  
Convened by The Migrant Resource Centre of SA

**18<sup>th</sup> June:** *Talking History - City of Smokestacks: Industry in Nineteenth Century Adelaide:* History SA and University of South Australia 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm (ACST), SA Drill Hall Torrens Training Depot, Adelaide, SA. Free.

**22<sup>nd</sup> June:** *Une Fete Francais: 12.00 for 12.30pm, Club Marion (opp Marion Council Chambers) Cost \$35-; dress Haute couture/"Tres chic".*

**23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Film Morning: *Philomena* with Judi Dench, Regal Cinema, 275Kensington Rd, Kensington Park, 9.45am morning tea, etc.; film 10.30am, Cost: \$10.00.  
NCWSA Executive Meeting: 7.30pm.

**25<sup>th</sup> June:** *Get Active Around Refugee Issues:* Refugee Network Group, Amnesty International; Adelaide Action Centre, Ground floor, 14 Grote Street, Adelaide. 7 - 8pm.

**10<sup>th</sup> July:** *Cocktail Reception to farewell Mrs Liz Scarce, Patron - in - Chief.* By invitation; 6.00pm for 6.15pm - 7.30pm.

**12<sup>th</sup> July:** *Equality Rights Alliance, Women's Voices for Gender Equality:* hosted by Soroptimist International of SA: *Women and Prisons: A New Direction?:* forum; guest speakers & panel Q & A.9.00am-12noon at NCW House,95 South Terrace, Adelaide; gold coin donation.

**20<sup>th</sup> July:** *Goddess [PG];* annual Film & Dinner evening UNAA [SA] at Wallis Theatre, 139 Richmond Road, Richmond; \$25/20 concession; film begins at 4pm.

**28 July:** NCWSA Executive Meeting: 7.30pm.

**5<sup>th</sup> August:** *Commemorating the Anzac Centenary: Why is it Important for all Australians?* The 17th Annual Hawke Lecture will be delivered by Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston, AC, AFC (Ret'd), who will lead the Anzac Centenary commemorations.

**14<sup>th</sup> August:** Council Meeting: 6.00pm for 7.00pm start: *Jennie Hammet, Save the Children:* Margie Berlemon AM, Adviser Youth.

**25<sup>th</sup> August:** NCWSA Executive Meeting: 7.30pm.

**Contact NCW Office  
for further details of above events.**

## "Caring for Women is Caring for the World"

was the theme of the National Council of Women of Australia's Mid Term Conference held 27, 28, 29 May 2014 in Alice Springs at *Chifley Alice Springs Resort*'.

NCWSA members attending were: Betty Paech (NCWSA Vice President), Glenys Jones OAM JP (NCWA National Adviser, Music), Hean Bee Wee AM (Vice President ICW), Maureen Oborn (Secretary, APRC) and Margaret Flint OAM (NCWA Board Member, NCWSA President).

*Congratulations*

**Honorary Life Vice Presidents of NCWA  
appointed at NCWA Midterm Conference**

**Judith Parker AM DSJ** has been a member of NCWA for 53 years. Her initial membership was with NCW ACT then NCWWA in 1993 when, with her family, she settled in WA. In 2000 Judith was President NCWA Board. During 2003 she was instrumental in bringing the International Council of Women Conference to Perth. During this conference she was elected to the ICW Board being responsible for Development Projects. Judith later became Director of Specific Projects and Australian representative on the ICW executive.

**Joan Elliston AM** was elected to the Executive of NCW NSW in 1990 as the delegate for Girl Guides Association of NSW and was elected President in 1992. 1999-2002 Joan was NCWA National Adviser Human Rights and Peace; 2004-2006 NCWA National Coordinator Standing Committees; 2007-2012 National Adviser Music. She represented NCWA at the meeting for the 4th World Conference for Women held in Beijing in 1995.

**Queen's Birthday Honours 9 June 2014  
Hean Bee Wee AM**



Hean Bee was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to the community through international contributions to gender equity and multicultural affairs. She is a former president of the National Council of Women of Australia and currently a Vice President, International Council of Women.