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19th Annual Silent Domestic Violence Memorial March

Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence services invites all community members to stand united against domestic & family violence.

"As One Death is too many"

This event is held each year in the lead up to the National Stop Domestic Violence Day. We remember and honour all those who have lost their lives as a result of domestic and family violence. Welcome to Country by Walter and Doolann - Leisha Eatts with Samuel Pilot-Kickett on didgeridoo. Keynote speakers include, The Hon. Robyn McSweeney MLC, Minister for Child Protection, Community services, Seniors and Volunteering, and Carolyn Harris Johnson. Also, Introducing a performance by Moana Dreaming.

VENUE: Perth, Stirling Gardens (Corner of Barrack St and St Georges Terrace)

Time: Rally with speakers will commence at 11 am. 'Silent' March to commence at 12 Noon.



Long Service Leave

Our General Secretary, Eira Clapton, has been General Secretary at the Council of Churches of WA for 10 years, and will be taking her Long Service Leave from the 1st of May. The Council congratulates and thanks Eira for her long service, and wishes her a very relaxing holiday.

During Eira's absence, her work will be divided up amongst staff members and the executive. While her e-mails will be checked at work, for a prompt response, please address all e-mails to administrator@churcheswa.com.au



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity resources available

The Council of Churches currently have posters and prayer cards available advertising the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and Reconciliation. Contact us on 9274 3888 or e-mail administrator@churcheswa.com.au and we'll mail them out.

We also have Prayer resources put out by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ecumenical Commission (NATSIEC) which is available as a PDF download on our website.



Heads of Churches Cathedral Visit

At the most recent Heads of Churches meeting, the Roman Catholic diocese hosted a tour of the Cathedral building site. Visit our website to see a few photos taking you inside of the fences.



Refugee Week - "Freedom from Fear"

Refugee Week 2009 will be held from Sunday 14 June to Saturday 20 June to coincide with World Refugee Day (20 June). This year's national Refugee Week theme is 'Freedom from Fear', a theme which encourages Australians to think about the reasons refugees flee their homelands and the importance of providing safety and the lasting security to people who have lost everything. Organisations around Australia are encouraged to mark Refugee Week by holding suitable events which celebrate the contributions of refugees and which promote awareness of issues of refugee protection. Over the next three months, we will be building up a national calendar of events on our website and distributing information on activities to media outlets across the country. Please forward information about any events you might be holding to info@refugeecouncil.org.au ASAP. This address is also the place to order copies of the Refugee Week poster, which will be available soon. To keep up to date with plans for Refugee Week as it draws closer, click here. (<http://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/newsevents/refugeeweek.html>)



Events for the Heart and Mind

In this issue: International Commemoration Day; Samson and Delilah film preview; Ministry advantage and leading from your strengths; 2009 Rob Riley Memorial Lecture; ICAN - 'Soldiers of Peace' Screening; Council of Christians and Jews Western Australia Cemetery walk; St George's Cathedral Centre for Spirituality invites you to waste time with God; Saturdays at Wollaston; St George's Cathedral Education Centre: The future of Christianity- What will it look like?"; Community Day - A day with St. Teresa of Avila. International Commemoration Day Workers in West Australia are being killed and injured at an alarming rate especially in our mining and construction sector. The rate is going up.

On Tuesday 28th April, join UnionsWA in remembering all workers who have been killed or injured in West Australian workplaces.

When: 28th April, 10.30am

Where: Solidarity Park, Cnr Parliament Pl & Harvest Tce

Who: Dave Robinson, Secretary Unions WA and guest speakers.

For more details, contact UnionsWA Linda Morich 9328 7877

'Samson and Delilah' fundraising preview - a One World Centre fundraising event.

'Samson and Delilah' is a movie set in a central Australian Aboriginal community. The movie premieres nationally on 7th May, but on the 30th of April, One World Centre is having a special preview with writer/director Warwick Thornton present to talk about the movie after the screening.

When: 6.30pm Thursday 30 April

Where: Luna Cinema Leederville



Price: \$15, \$12 unwaged. Tickets will be available at the door, or can be pre-booked at the One World Centre.
To book tickets, call the One World Centre on 9371 9133.

Ministry Advantage and Leading From Your Strengths

The guys from Ministry Advantage are coming! Two days of practical, stretching training on growing your teams. Designed so you can bring your team and interact with the material right there; these seminars are also suitable for to come on your own. Don't miss this rare opportunity to access Ministry Advantage know-how!

Dates: Friday 22nd May (Ministry Advantage) & Saturday 23rd May (Leading From Your Strengths)

Time: 9am - 4pm (Registration from 8:30am)

Cost: \$60 per day, or \$100 to attend both days. Team rates available.

Venue: Parkerville Baptist Church, 910 Seaborn Street (cnr Seaborn St and Redfern Rd), Parkerville

Please see the flyers attached to this email for more details on each seminar. To register, download a registration form from the Events page at www.vose.com.au, or contact us at Vose.

If you would like to know more about the value of Ministry Advantage, contact us at Vose and we'll put you in touch with people who've experienced this training.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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2009 Rob Riley Memorial Lecture

Friday 8 May 2009

Celebration or Commiseration: Post Apology Blues

Presented by Dr Jackie Huggins AM, Deputy Director of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit at the University of Queensland and former Co-Chair of Reconciliation Australia.

Haydn Williams Lecture Theatre

Building 405

Curtin University of Technology

Kent Street, Bentley

RSVP on (08) 9266 2563 or email events@curtin.edu.au by Monday 4 May 2009.

ICAN - 'Soldiers of Peace' Screening

ICAN - the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons - will be holding a fundraising screening of the new documentary 'Soldiers of Peace' in Perth on May 8th. Soldiers of Peace illustrates beautiful and inspiring examples in which people and communities around the world are solving conflicts through active principles of non-violence. The current global challengers will

require cooperation on a global scale unprecedented in human history. Peace is the essential pre-requisite because without it, we won't be able to achieve the levels of cooperation inclusiveness and social equity necessary to solve these challenges. Narrated by Michael Douglas, this film features 14 inspiring stories from around the world.

When: Friday, May 8

Time: 7.30pm

Where: The Astor Cinema, 659 Beaufort St, Mt Lawley

Tickets: \$20 (Pre-purchase online at <http://www.moshtix.com.au>)

Council of Christians and Jews Western Australia Inc - "The Souls of the Righteous are in the Hand of the Lord"
A cemetery walk to look at Jewish and Christian graves and their iconography. With Mr Ken Arkwright OAM and Associate Professor Rowan Strong .

Where: Karrakatta Cemetery, Shenton Park.

When: Sunday 17 May, 3pm

Members and Guests welcome, meet at main cemetery gate, Railway Road.

Enquiries: 93644625

SAINT GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALITY
invites you to Waste Time with God:

NEW: April 29, May 6 - - 5.15pm to 6.15pm "Workers' Coffee and Spirituality". (\$5)

Registrations (for catering) by the Monday before the event to: to Bishop David Murray, Cathedral Centre for Spirituality - Phone 9325 5766 or Email: david.murray@perthcathedral.org

Saturdays at Wollaston

Journey to Wholeness

This is a series of Workshops that offer opportunities to explore in an experiential way aspects of Christian Spirituality that relate to wholeness.

16th May The Ongoing Work of Forgiveness
 Forgive others: Forgive Oneself
 Michael Pennington

20th June The Aramaic Lord's Prayer with chant and
dance
 Olive Mason, Steve Runciman, Nirtana

18th July Dying to Live: Living to Die
 Elizabeth Millett

15th August Dealing with Rejection with the Statements of
Jesus from the Cross
 Robert Drown

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