

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S ACTION NETWORK



Newsletter

September

2024

SWAN acknowledges the Bunurong / Boon Wurrung people, the Traditional Custodians of these lands and waters where we meet, work and live. We pay our respects to Elders, past and present. In line with our commitment to social justice, SWAN unequivocally supports First Nations People in their campaigns for sovereignty, self-determination, treaties and truth-telling.

Southern Women's⁺ Action Network

Women of the Mornington Peninsula and across the Southern Metropolitan suburbs of Melbourne striving for social justice.

SWAN aspires to be a supportive community for all self-identified cis or transgender women and for those who self-identify as non-binary or gender non-conforming. We are committed to encompassing greater gender diversity in our membership, practices, social justice actions and in the terminology that we use.*

* cis: a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with the sex assigned to them at birth
<https://www.hrc.org/resources/glossary-of-terms>

SWAN NEWS Notice

So you receive the NEWS on the first day of each month, the deadline date is the last Wednesday before the new month starts. Also, to keep you informed on what's happening in our area, check out Diary Dates near the end of this newsletter.

CONTRIBUTION END DATES: *last Wednesday of the month* - September 25, October 23, November 27.

We appreciate all contributions to SWAN NEWS and encourage members to provide information about events, activities and causes, including photos (as long as those photographed have given permission, and the photographer's name and/or source is included).

SWAN Sunday 15 Sept: AGM and Speaker Event

SWAN's Annual General Meeting will take place prior to our Guest Speaker Presentation. Please arrive between 9.30-9.40am so we can commence the AGM at 10am sharp.

Join the SWAN Committee. We encourage all members to consider this wonderful opportunity to share your views and contribute directly to SWAN's strategic direction, activities and projects as we move forward. It's a chance to be part of a team of 'like-minded' individuals committed to creating a more just and equal world and promoting women's active involvement in our local community. Committee Members are invited to take responsibility for tasks within their areas of skill, recognising personal time commitments. Committee meetings are typically held bi-monthly. Nominations for Facilitator, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer, and Speaker Coordinator, or as an Ordinary Member are currently being sought. Click here for [Nomination Form](#)



Members who are unable to attend this AGM are strongly encouraged to appoint another member as their proxy. This will help to ensure we reach the required quorum for the AGM to proceed and enable the member whom you nominate to vote on your behalf. This is most important for electing Committee members and when we receive more than one nomination for a given Committee position. If you permit, your nominee will also be able to vote on your behalf on any Motions. Click here for [Proxy Form](#)

Jackie Galloway OAM

CEO of Peninsula Legal Centre, Jackie Galloway's presentation on '*Delivering Justice for Women in a Challenging Environment*' will commence immediately following the AGM proceedings. Details of Jackie's presentation in the flyer below.

SWAN thanks our raffle sponsors Higher Ground Café Mt Martha and Blackbird Café Mornington, as well as Secret Garden Mornington's donation of beautiful flowers for the guest speaker.

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Women striving for
Social Justice

Jackie GALLOWAY OAM

SWAN's Next
Guest Speaker



VENUE
Mt Martha House
466 Esplanade
(Cnr Dominion Rd)
Mt Martha

For women interested
in deepening their
knowledge of
community issues and
promoting action for
social justice.

SWAN thanks our raffle
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donations:

Blackbird Cafe Mornington
and **Higher Ground Cafe**
Mt Martha

*"Delivering justice for women in a
challenging environment"*

Jackie is the CEO of the Peninsula Community Legal Centre that provides free legal services across the South-Eastern suburbs. A respected leader in this sector, Jackie sits on a number of local, regional and state committees and networks, and in 2023 was awarded an Order of Australia in recognition of her work in the community.

Jackie will speak about the increase in family violence and of how the escalating cost-of-living and affordable housing crises are adding significant pressure on services and the justice system, placing women and children at risk. She will discuss how women can feel safe at home, at school, on the streets and in service delivery, and the support and guidance needed to help them navigate the complexities of the legal system.

With a background in welfare and community development, Jackie is **deeply committed to improving the lives and wellbeing of women** and strives for a society free of violence.

**SWAN'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO JACKIE'S
PRESENTATION**

Gratefully accepting donations:
www.trybooking.com/au/donate/swan

9:30 AM | SUNDAY 15 | SEPT | 2024



Thanks to Secret Garden for donating the beautiful flowers for our guest speaker



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SWAN COFFEE CATCH-UP



Our September SWAN bimonthly coffee catch-up was on a sunny Sunday at Café PU17, Rye, this time ably hosted by Bonnie Einsiedel (*far right*). Eight SWAN members attended, and topics included Elon Musk's biography, trips to Copenhagen, Peninsula Wild Women and different cultural approaches to discipline and education. As per usual, it was a lovely, relaxed space to converse with like-minded local women.

Come along and join us! As there is less social time at our Speaker/Member Meetings, this is an ideal opportunity to enjoy the company of like-minded members, established and new. Bring friends and family, especially younger women, semi-retired and newly retired to find out what SWAN is about.

NEXT COFFEE CATCH-UP

Sunday 20 October 10.00am. Our 2nd last for the year!

Hastings: venue info in next month's newsletter.

RSVP: Moz Lucas by Sunday 13 October:
maureenfrances21@gmail.com

Please let Moz know of your café suggestions - preferably cafés with large tables around the Mornington Peninsula.

MEET OUR MEMBERS:

SWAN Marketing, Design & Promotion

SWAN promotion in all its media forms - online and material - informs community of who we are and what we do, invites community members to join us, supports networking with like-minded groups and individuals, and serves as an advocacy tool for SWAN's social justice actions. A key component of promoting SWAN lies with members who provide their skills and time in producing a range of SWAN marketing media and in managing and continuously updating SWAN's online technical platforms.

This year in July, SWAN members **Melissa Kelly, Jill Warner and Moz Lucas** developed a range of promotional media, capably assisted by Melissa's daughter Alina. Melissa and Alina are instrumental in creating our bi-monthly Speaker flyer. In June, a *pilot project* featuring **Sarah Russell's** expertise in 'advocacy letter writing' aided participants in how to create succinct and powerful letters for media and to politicians. Sarah's skills will be available for all SWAN members to access either later this year or early next year via a planned, free workshop.

Melissa Kelly, Media Design

"I grew up in Aspendale and Seaford and now live in Frankston South. My first feminist act was at 16 dropping abortion leaflets into the reference files at Kilbreda College's library. Travel was my passion as a youngster, well, that and books. I worked in the travel industry for a decade and have lived in London, Cape Town and Los Angeles. These days I'm an optical dispenser which I really enjoy. I joined SWAN in 2018 after hearing Celeste Liddle speak, and became Speaker Coordinator in 2019, then Facilitator in 2021-2022."



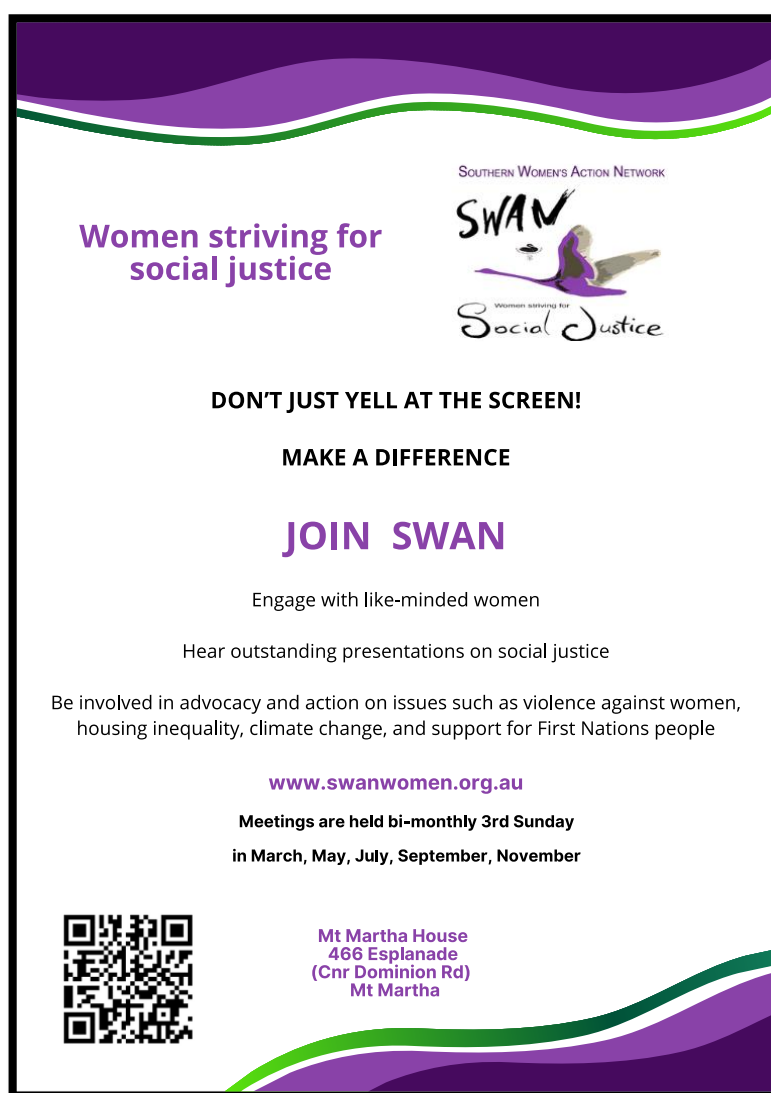
Jill Warner, Media Design

"I joined SWAN in 2002 after meeting Maureen Donnelly at a Willum Warrain function. It "spoke to me" as I have always been interested and active around social justice issues. My background is in Early Childhood Development and Education as a teacher, teacher trainer and parent educator. I became a volunteer at Willum Warrain in 2019 to learn more and engage with our local Indigenous community. I also enjoy pottery, bee keeping and getting out in the environment."

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Erica Churchill and Di Lewis are currently refreshing SWAN's online public-facing platform, with special thanks to Erica's son **David Churchill** for his technical expertise and many volunteer hours dedicated to transferring our website to a more user-friendly platform. And of course, special acknowledgement goes to artists **Cath John and Fran Rule**, designers of our beautiful SWAN logo.



Our new Postcard (L: front, R: back) and A4 Poster



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This month, SWAN is also profiled in the September issue of *Mornington Peninsula Magazine*, with a focus on our advocacy to achieve housing justice. Special thanks to SWAN member **Lyn Jones** and MPM editor **Lisa Walton** from *Wild Women in Business*. SEE IT **HERE:** https://issuu.com/mornpenmagptyltd/docs/webpages_sept2024/10

SWAN acts on Homelessness & Gender-Based Violence

Meetings with Harriet Shing MP & John Baker

SWAN Women for Housing Justice have been busy! Continuing their advocacy campaign, on **20th August**, SWAN members Judith Graley, Beck Cridland and Belinda Rodman met with **Mornington Peninsula Shire CEO John Baker** and Shire Officers **Chris Munroe** and **Petrina Dodds Buckley**. And on **21st August**, Judith, Beck and Belinda were joined by SWAN members Susan Hillman-Stolz and Kara van der Hyde (also Southern Peninsula Community Support Centre's Assertive Outreach Worker) in a meeting with **The Hon Harriet Shing MP, Minister for Homelessness** and **Martin McCurry, Acting Executive Director of Asset Management, Homes Victoria** in the Minister's Spring Street office.



L-R: SWAN members Susan Hillman-Stolz, Rebecca Cridland, Belinda Rodman, Kara van der Hyde and Judith Graley with Harriet Shing MP (second from left)

In the meeting with John Baker, a productive discussion ensued around Council's willingness to collaborate with the State government to action solutions on current and future housing on the Peninsula, including maintenance/repair of existing public and social housing stock as well as Main Street Mornington properties, and placing modular homes on unused VIC ROADS/VIC RAIL land. Issues raised by SWAN included the lack of locally located support service delivery, the lack of government funding to our local assertive outreach worker, the upcoming closure of The Ranch Motel, and family violence. SWAN members also proposed better collaboration between the State government and MP Shire, which according to John Baker, the Shire is very keen to action.

At the meeting with Minister Shing, the above issues were also raised and discussed. In particular, SWAN members lobbied for Minister Shing to commit to attending a future round table action planning forum along with other politicians, councillors, community groups and service organisations that they are hoping to organise for next year. SWAN is now following up with Minister Shing's Personal Assistant to ensure they can pin her down to a date!

Meeting with Jodie Belyea MP

On 27th August and representing both the **SWAN Women Against Gender-Based Violence** group and the **SWAN Women for Housing Justice** group, SWAN members Diane McDonald, Sarah Race, Belinda Rodman and Maureen Donelly met with the Federal member for Dunkley **Jodie Belyea MP**. This seat was previously held by SWAN ally, the late Peta Murphy. Ms Belyea shares SWAN's commitment to the elimination of domestic and family violence and SWAN's concern about the housing and support needs of women, especially those trapped in violent situations.



L-R: Belinda Rodman, Maureen Donelly, Sarah Race, Jodie Belyea MP, and Diane McDonald

SWAN members highlighted the lack of safe short-term accommodation and accessible frontline trauma-informed services on the Mornington Peninsula. Ms Belyea referred to opportunities under federal funding programs like the *Housing Australia Future Fund* and *Social Housing Accelerator Fund*. However, we pointed to the absence of such funds filtering down to the Peninsula, a problem exacerbated by the ongoing shifting of responsibility of various tiers of government. In response, Ms Belyea committed to making representations to her State and Federal Labor ministerial counterparts. She also recommended pursuing potential community housing providers as a way to attract funding to the Peninsula. The meeting concluded with an open invitation to Ms Belyea to engage with SWAN, particularly during the **16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence** from November 25 this year.

NEXT MEETINGS – all welcome:

- **SWAN Women Against Gender-Based Violence**
Friday 20th September, midday, Rye Community House, 27 Nelson St. Rye.
Contact: Maureen Donelly maurdone@gmail.com
- **SWAN Women for Housing Justice**
Tuesday 10th September, 9.30am, Room 7, Mt Martha Community House, 466 Esplanade, Mt Martha.
Contact: Erica Churchill churchill.eric@gmail.com

HOMELESSNESS WEEK August 2024 'Homeless Action Now!'

Rosebud Cinema's showing of *'The Ranch'* film, created by Peninsula Films in conjunction with Mornington Community Support Centre was well attended with two full cinemas and a Q&A panel. There was generally a very emotional response to the compelling and heartrending content, which included poignant stories from the featured clients as well as SWAN member **Kara Van Der Hyde, Southern Peninsula Community Support Centre's Assertive Outreach Worker**. **Kara's role includes literally checking on the daily survival of her clients living rough on the Rosebud foreshore.** *'The Ranch'* film was reshowed at a **Fair Share event** at Mornington Park, with further discussions and presentations by the Salvation Army, Fusion and the CEO's of Mornington Peninsula's three Community Support Centres on the housing and homelessness issues we are facing locally. The cold weather that night perhaps impacted attendance but these events have been additional opportunities to continue to spread the word and lobby for action!

Your ongoing letters to the media and to politicians still matter. They feed into the issues we will discuss in forthcoming meetings with more of our politicians. Please keep them coming and tell us of responses you receive, including the 'no reply'! Email: churchill.eric@gmail.com

Please support the need for Safe Emergency Housing by signing this petition:
[Everybody's Home \(everybodyshome.com.au\)](http://everybodyshome.com.au)

'THE RANCH' DOCUMENTARY available online until Sept 7!

The Ranch is the only crisis accommodation on the Mornington Peninsula.

The Ranch offers short term relief for rough sleepers, connecting people with services and support they need to gain positive housing outcomes.

It is scheduled to close imminently. This will mean nowhere on the Peninsula to house people, particularly women and children and the elderly, who are in crisis.

For those of you who were not able to make it to the Homelessness Week event screenings of *'The Ranch'* Documentary, it is now available to watch online via a donation here:
<https://the-ranch-documentary.raiselysite.com>

Please share this link with EVERYONE you know:

a. to continue to build community awareness, but more importantly **b.** to create the opportunity that it might connect with someone who has the values, the will and the financial capacity to take up the cause and help to plan and fund a replacement.



4 INDEPENDENT *Flinders* **FORUM**

**You are invited to a forum with local experts
discussing issues that matter to people living
on the Mornington Peninsula
followed by a Q&A session**

Speakers include:

Rosie Batty AO – *Family violence*
Jillian West – *First Nations strength and resilience*
Dr Kate Lardner – *Integrity in politics*
Dr Leanne Webb – *Climate change/sustainability*
Despi O'Connor – *Housing access and affordability*
Ben Smith – *Cost of living*

DATE: SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

TIME: 1PM – 3PM

LOCATION: MT MARTHA HOUSE

ADDRESS: 466 ESPLANADE, MOUNT MARTHA



For more information about the forum visit:
<https://bit.ly/3YE7b64>

SWAN Bursary: Update

SWAN has a long and proud history of providing bursaries to support the social justice journey of young women. Commencing in 2004, several small 'Community Participation Encouragement' awards were given to local secondary students. This was superseded in 2011 by a more substantial annual bursary, given to tertiary students through Graduate Women Victoria (GWV). In the past two decades, approximately twenty First Nations and other disadvantaged women have benefited from this assistance. The following is a brief report written by the most recent SWAN bursary recipient.

Hi, I am Rachael Thompson. I am in my final semester of the Master in Human Rights Law at the



University of Melbourne. My path took a turn about 8 years ago when I was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis. I declined significantly both mentally and physically and was unsure what the future would hold. Through years of my healing journey, I am grateful to have found a new kind of 'self'. A self that wants to contribute to progressing a more inclusive society. After some experience in disability support work, I found my place in the disability advocacy sector, where I have combined my law expertise and lived experience. I never thought I would be able to return to study, but my determination and stubbornness won. The last four years have been a rollercoaster with many mental and physical challenges. I have come from nearly giving up on the course, to celebrating big wins like getting an article published in the Australian Journal of Human Rights addressing challenges about the NDIS reviews and appeals system. I recently had the incredible experience of completing an international internship with Inclusion International, who advocate globally for the rights of people with intellectual disabilities. This experience fuelled my passion to contribute to a more inclusive society, where people with intellectual disabilities are co-creators of shaping policies and laws in areas that impact them. I am so grateful for all the people who have directly and indirectly supported me on this journey. It is such an honour to receive the SWAN Bursary Award. It is beyond the financial benefit, for me, it is the recognition of inclusion.

SWAN Bursary (\$3,500): Rachael Thompson, University of Melbourne

Now, after more than a decade of providing assistance through GWV, we have decided to reorient the SWAN bursary to support local students who attend secondary schools in low socio-economic locations. Further information about this new approach will be provided in the next issue of SWAN NEWS. After being advised of this decision we received a letter from GWV thanking SWAN members for their long-term support. Following is an extract:

'Thank you for your thoughtful and kind letter regarding the ongoing association of SWAN with Graduate Women Victoria. I understand the very challenging economic times we are all experiencing and your interest in supporting local female secondary students with an interest in social justice. You have made a very considerable impact on the lives of the women who have received your Bursaries and YES they have been extraordinary and amazing recipients. We have been honoured to have been in partnership with you over so many years'.

**** It is also worth noting that Nicole Harding**, recipient of the SWAN Bursary (2022), was recently co-opted to the Graduate Women Victoria Committee. Congratulations Nicole!

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Donations instead of Gifts

Are you celebrating a special birthday this year?

Have you thought about a donation to SWAN in lieu of gifts?

This supports our work, including our Education Bursaries for young women to support their social justice journey.

Go to: swanwomen.org.au then 'Donate to SWAN'.

To help us keep track of donations, please also

email: swan.women@outlook.com with subject heading 'Birthday Donation' and **include date and amount in your email message.**

Alternatively, cash donations can be given to SWAN Treasurer Erica Churchill.

*Please note donations made to SWAN are not tax deductible.



Join the rally to celebrate Grandmothers for Refugees 10 year anniversary

Speakers from 2pm interspersed by the **Riff Raff Band**

They include:

Gillian Triggs

Former President of the Australian
Human Rights Commission

David Manne

Executive Director, Refugee Legal

Betia Shakiba

Human Rights Lawyer and
Refugee Advocate

Gwenda Davey

Inaugural Convenor of Grandmothers
Against Detention of Refugee Children

Margaret Browne

Current Chair of Grandmothers for Refugees

Networking in the Social Room of the Cathedral for reminiscing and campaign planning. Banners and placards that have been used in campaigns and some photos and videos will be on display. Tea and coffee will be available.

2024

**Back to where
it all began!**

**2pm, Saturday
7 September
Steps of St Paul's
Cathedral**

We will both recollect
the issues that propelled
the beginning of
our movement and
highlight what still
needs our energy and
commitment.

**Make sure you wear
purple and bring your
placards or banners.**

There will be some chairs
available for those who need
them.



Dear friend,

Every child should be free to go to school, have a safe home to live in and be supported to learn from their mistakes - not locked away in prisons and police cells.

Last month, the Allan Government introduced draft laws into the Victorian Parliament that propose raising the minimum age to 12 without exception. Nowhere in the draft laws is the commitment to raise the age to 14 enshrined. **Now is the time to ramp up the public pressure and let politicians know we demand better for all Victorian children.**

[Can you email the Victorian Attorney General to ask them to raise the age to at least 14 as part of their youth justice reforms?](#)

While the Victorian Government committed to raise the age from 10 to 12 years old now, and raise the age to 14 in 2027, that is not good enough. The Allan Government must seize this opportunity to strengthen the draft laws and raise the age to at least 14 now, and with no exceptions.

This is the bare minimum step the Victorian Government must take in line with medical expert advice, international human rights standards, recommendations made by the Yoorrook Justice Commission and numerous other reports and inquiries.

Right now though, instead of hearing the chorus of calls from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, legal and human rights groups for urgent change, the Victorian Government is ratcheting up a tough on crime agenda being pushed for by the conservative media.

[Can you take a minute to email Attorney General Jaclyn Symes asking her to step up to the plate and ensure that all of our children grow up in our communities, not behind bars?](#)

Alarmingly, the draft laws before the Victorian Parliament also propose new powers for police to transport children aged 10 and 11 in a police vehicle; detain them in police stations; use force on them; and subject them to searches. Evidence shows that police interaction with children can harm children, and these proposed powers must be abandoned. **We must demand better.** [Will you join us in emailing your Attorney General today?](#)

Thanks for standing with us to ensure that every child in Victoria can grow up happy and healthy with their family and community.

The National Raise the Age Campaign, Human Rights Law Centre, Melbourne VIC

Supporting First Nations



*'Our group was formed from many of the Mornington Peninsula Yes23 campaigners who committed to continuing the journey to support local Indigenous Australians as we moved past the Voice Referendum result of 14 October 2023. As of June 2024, 140 of those campaigners have registered to be part of **Walking Together Mornington Peninsula**. Registration remains open to others who wish to join us going forward.'*

Walking Together Mornington Peninsula is looking for more people to promote and support First Nations people, organisations, businesses and events. Meetings online: walkingtogethormorningtonpen@gmail.com



SWAN members are encouraged to send messages to MP Council asap, supporting the **'We All Belong Strategy'** and the new **MPS Reconciliation Action Plan**. These documents promote diversity and inclusion on the Peninsula.

Southern Peninsula Allies for Justice for First Nations

Aiming to amplify First Nations Voices, build community awareness, support Treaty and Truth-telling and engage with First Nations communities locally. Monthly meetings in Rye.

The group has organised a **Cultural Awareness Training** to be held on **Friday 4th October, 12:30** at **Willum Warrain Aboriginal Gathering Place**. Places are filling up fast.

Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CUEFU>



INVITATION TO EXHIBITORS

BAYMOB EXPO 2024

Promoting Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health,
Education & Wellbeing

Do you provide Health,
Wellbeing or education services to our Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander Community?

This event brings together Community and stakeholders under
one roof.

**THURSDAY
19TH SEPTEMBER, 2024
11.00am - 4.00pm**

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PROMOTION
EDUCATION
PROGRAMS &
SERVICES
INFORMATION**

**Exhibitor
Expressions
of
interest
open now**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL NAIRM
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Dates for your Diary



- **FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER, 10–11.30am:** *‘Grandmothers for Refugees meeting: Dunkley & Flinders’*, Frankston Library, 60 Playne St. Frankston. More Info: Maryanne 0400 201 689 or maryannebarclay5@gmail.com
- **SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER, 2pm:** *‘Grandmothers for Refugees 10th Anniversary’*, steps of St Paul’s Cathedral, Melbourne. Details: see p.12.
- **SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER, 1-3pm:** *‘Independent for Flinders Forum’*, Mt Martha Community House, cnr The Esplanade & Dominion Rd. Mt Martha. Details: see p.10.
- **TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER, 9.30am:** *‘SWAN Women for Housing Justice meeting’*, Mt. Martha House, Room 7, cnr. Dominion Rd. & Esplanade, Mt. Martha. Contact: Erica Churchill churchill.eric@gmail.com
- **SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER, 9.30am:** *‘SWAN AGM & Guest Speaker event’*, Mt Martha Community House, cnr. Esplanade & Dominion Rd. Mt Martha. Details: see pp. 2-3.
- **THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER, 11am-4pm:** *‘BAYMOB EXPO 2024’*, Nairm Marr Djambana Aboriginal Gathering Place, 32 Nursery Ave, Frankston. Details: see p.15 or go to www.facebook.com/NairmMarrDjambana/
- **FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, midday:** *‘SWAN Women Against Gender-Based Violence meeting’*, Rye Community House, 27 Nelson St. Rye. Contact: Maureen Donnelly maurdone@gmail.com
- **FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER, 12.30pm:** *‘Cultural Awareness Training’*, organised by Southern Peninsula Allies for Justice for First Nations at Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association, 10 Pound Rd Hastings. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CUEFU>
- **FRIDAY 11 – SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER:** *‘Rural Australians for Refugees Conference 2024’*, Kyneton. All welcome. Book your accommodation early. Conference Bookings: <https://ruralaustraliansforrefugees.org.au/2024-conference>
- **SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER, 10am:** *‘SWAN Coffee Catch-Up’* in Hastings. Venue details in next month’s newsletter. RSVP: Moz Lucas maureenfrances21@gmail.com by 13 October.

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OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER aims to inform readers of current issues and matters of interest.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS If you have information of interest to our members, please ensure you let the editor Moz Lucas know via the email below.

Deadline for our next issue Wednesday 25 September 2024

FACEBOOK AND WEBPAGE Recent events and photos may appear on both the SWAN Facebook page and the website, as well as details of future meetings.

PHOTO/VIDEO PERMISSION Please advise at the door of a SWAN meeting if you do not wish to be in photographs or videos, otherwise we will take it that you are happy to have your photo included.

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