

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S ACTION NETWORK



Newsletter

February 2025

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 women, including ethnically diverse, differently abled, and those self-identifying as transgender or non-binary. We are committed to encompassing greater gender diversity in our membership, practices, social justice actions and in the terminology that we use.

SWAN NEWS Notice

CONTRIBUTION END DATES for 2025:

So you receive the NEWS on the first day of each month, the deadline date for 2025 will be the 25th of the month. For example, January 25 for February's newsletter, February 25 for March's newsletter, and so on - through to November 25 for December's newsletter.

DIARY DATES:

To keep you informed on what's happening in our area, check out Diary Dates near the end of this newsletter.

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 New Year Message from our Facilitator

Onwards and Upwards!

I hope you enjoyed a relaxing break after a dynamic *finale* to SWAN activities late last year! This began with the launch of our new bursary for local secondary school students in mid-November (*see p.8*) and was followed a few days later when Prof. Helen Keleher gave a powerful address at our General Meeting on the prevention of family violence. Next up, the SWAN Women against Gender-based Violence group facilitated a successful public address and walk down Main St, Mornington to raise community awareness about the urgent need to Stop the Violence (*see p.4*). To cap it off the SWAN Women for Housing Justice group conducted a roundtable with around 40 community leaders concerning the escalating housing and homelessness crisis on the Mornington Peninsula (*see p.6*). My hearty congratulations to all those who contributed to organising and conducting these noteworthy events.

Without doubt SWAN is making its mark, raising important justice and equity concerns and fulfilling its goal of supporting women to play an active role in our community. In mid-January, the SWAN Committee met to reflect on what's been done so far and discuss priorities for the coming year. High on the list was our commitment to continue to implement a range of strategies to promote SWAN more widely to reach a diverse range of local women. This includes further enhancing our website and social media platforms; increasing our presence in mainstream media; and broadening the variety of ways that people can engage with SWAN. The valuable work done last year to develop a common brand for all our marketing materials is helping to lift our profile.

A sizable number of new members have joined SWAN in the past two years, many of whom were attracted by the community awareness raising activities we undertook in the lead up to the Voice Referendum and more recently concerning homelessness and gender-based violence. In 2025 we will introduce strategies to help those new to SWAN to connect with our wider membership and to join our various working groups and advocacy activities if they want to. As is the case for all SWAN members, we're keen to hear about their interests and ideas and draw on their experience and skills.

Committee members reaffirmed our commitment to continue to provide a welcoming, apolitical forum where like-minded women of all ages and personal backgrounds can meet to learn about and discuss current social justice issues. Efforts are well underway to attract experienced speakers on contemporary topics of especial interest. This year, in response to member requests, we are also hosting several skills development workshops. These will be held on Sunday 30 March and led by women with expertise in the following areas: a) Strategies to write letters to the editor and media articles that *will* be published; b) Engaging effectively with local members and politicians about a social justice concern; and c) Using social media safely and most effectively.

Later in the year, Jillian West will conduct a Cultural Awareness workshop to help to help develop our understanding of Bunurong cultural heritage and strategies to support Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander advocacy and projects in our region and beyond. Further details about these workshops will be circulated in the coming weeks.

Finally, in the next couple of months we will 'kick-start' initial discussions to generate ideas on how best to celebrate and commemorate SWAN's 30th anniversary that is scheduled to take place at the end of 2026. This is a most significant occasion, especially given SWAN's unique history as one of, if not, *the* longest running voluntary community organisation (that has retained its original structure) for women in the nation.

Diane McDonald, SWAN Facilitator, January 2025

Donations instead of Gifts

We are excited to introduce our NEW SWAN BURSARY RECIPIENTS of 'The Val McKenna Young Women's Advocacy Award'!

This supports our Education Bursaries for young women on their social justice journey.

SEE PAGES 8 & 9 about the BURSARY AWARDS and HOW TO DONATE.

**Perhaps you're celebrating a special birthday or anniversary?
Have you thought about a donation to SWAN in lieu of gifts?**

Donations for this new Bursary are tax deductible.

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

Thank You

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<https://www.instagram.com/southernwomensactionnetwork/>

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SWAN MARCH Against Gendered Violence makes a noise!

On Sunday 1st December 2024, Mornington Park came alive with a gathering of over 100 people in support of '16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence'. The morning began with SWAN Facilitator **Diane McDonald** introducing proceedings, then a beautiful Welcome to Country by proud Bunurong and Palawa woman **Jillian West**, followed by impassioned speeches by Domestic Violence Survivor **Bronwyn Currie** and Anti-Violence Activist **Prof Helen Keleher**. From Mornington Park, down one side of Main St to the Clock Tower, and returning to the Park down the opposite side of Main St, supporters carried placards, wore orange (including their dogs!), chanted and marched to applause and cheers from shoppers and café-goers. Instigated by SWAN, preparations for the march involved liaison with a range of organisations including Respect Victoria, Mornington Shire Council, and Rye Community House. An annual global campaign against gender-based violence, '16 Days of Activism' commenced on **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women** (Nov 25) and finished on **Human Rights Day** (Dec 10).



Anti-Violence Campaigners Bronwyn Currie and Prof Helen Keleher lead SWAN's March Against Gendered Violence, December 2024. Photo: Melissa McCullough.



Theme for 2024 was: 'RESPECT IS ...'

- Orange is the theme colour for activism against gender-based violence.
- Women on the Mornington Peninsula experience higher rates of gender-based violence compared to metropolitan Melbourne.
- Australia-wide, 1 in 3 women experience gender-based violence during their lifetime.

Left: SWAN member Sarah Russell organised T-shirts.

Gender-based violence is often an isolating experience, encompassing physical, emotional, psychological, sexual, and/or financial abuse, happening behind closed doors, in homes, in workplaces, and in public spaces, explained victim-survivor Bronwyn Currie. Bronwyn's disclosure of her personal story was powerfully felt by the crowd. Good Shepherd family violence specialists were on hand for those adversely affected by the event.

The march called for all levels of government to take action and for each and every one of us – *'men, women and children, ... governments, businesses, communities and individuals to unite to create a world where women and girls are safe, respected, valued and equal'* advocated Bronwyn.

Below: Making a statement.

Photo: Moz Lucas.

Right: Rallying at Mornington Park.

Photo: Susan Hillman-Stolz



SWAN WOMEN AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

NEXT MEETING: Friday 14 February, 1.15pm, Mt Martha House Community Centre, Room 7, cnr Esplanade & Dominion Rd. Mt Martha. Contact: Maureen Donelly maurdone@gmail.com

Your ongoing letters to the media and to politicians about HOMELESSNESS and GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE still matter. They feed into the issues we will discuss in forthcoming meetings with more of our politicians and local government representatives. Please keep them coming and tell us of responses you receive, including the 'no reply'!

Homelessness Responses: churchill.eric@gmail.com

Gender-Based Violence Responses: maurdone@gmail.com

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

Frankston and Mornington Peninsula Family Violence Primary Prevention Collaborative meets bimonthly on a Tuesday 10am-12noon, bringing together different stakeholders including family violence organisations, local government, community groups and community members from Frankston City and Mornington Peninsula.

Contact: Mandy Roche, Equity & Inclusion Officer, Mornington Peninsula Shire

SWAN's Housing Roundtable with Housing Minister Hon Harriet Shing



Community groups, support centres, Homes Victoria, Mornington Peninsula Shire and frontline services attended the forum and presented the Minister with short term, medium term and long term initiatives the State Government can do right now to ease the housing crisis on the Mornington Peninsula.

Source: cfmp.org.au

The Hon Harriet Shing at the SWAN initiated Housing Roundtable. Photo: Beck Cridland.



Housing Roundtable participants, December 2024. Photo: Beck Cridland.

After much planning, lobbying and patience, SWAN Women for Housing Justice (SW4HJ) successfully hosted a Housing Roundtable Forum on Wednesday 11th December 2024 attended by the Minister for Housing of Victoria, the Hon Harriet Shing MP, along with around forty politicians and Mornington Peninsula community leaders. The Roundtable was held at the Shire's old Council meeting room.

This meeting created an opportunity for leading local professionals and decision-makers to raise awareness, share solutions and inform the Minister of both what we can do and also what support we need from the State Government to address the housing and homelessness crisis on the Mornington Peninsula. The forum was facilitated pro-bono by Georgie Swan from Right Lane Consulting.

Diane McDonald, SWAN Facilitator welcomed all, acknowledged the importance of the meeting, and gave a brief overview of SWAN and our current aim of advocating for solutions to the housing and homelessness crisis.

Judith Graley then spoke about SWAN's housing and homelessness campaign – 'SWAN Women for Housing Justice Group' - and the terrible news that one of our community members had recently died on the foreshore. Judith stressed the need for housing for women and children in particular, and spoke of the many meetings the group has had with politicians with a responsibility for the area, including Federal Minister for Housing and Homelessness, Clare O'Neil.

Minister Shing then outlined some of the issues and the Government policies currently being utilised to address them. She said the aim is to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief and non-repeating, and with home ownership as the goal.

There were then a series of presentations from speakers who represent a broad cross section of the community sector on the Mornington Peninsula.

The Minister thanked everyone for their contributions with the comment *"Thank you for your candour"*. After the Minister departed, the forum continued with a number of other speakers providing further information, issues and solutions. The session concluded with a commitment to continue with the collaboration.

SW4HJ received great feedback from many participants such as from Elaine Franklin, President, Lions Club of Flinders District Inc who said:

"It was a very interesting, informative meeting, and I feel Harriet is now well aware of the number of action groups on the Peninsula who care so deeply about the issues. I think the fact that a homeless man died in a tent on the foreshore will resonate with everyone for all the reasons we discussed. It was a great opportunity to meet so many other community minded people, and I really appreciated the opportunity".

The SWAN W4HJ Group is currently reconvening to take matters forward. The Minister has been provided with all the submissions from the local organisations for her attention and action. A high level representative from Homes Victoria was also present and will report back to the Minister.

All submissions and a full summary of discussions on the day will be available on SWAN's website.

(Thank you to Belinda Rodman for this report).

SWAN WOMEN FOR HOUSING JUSTICE

You are welcome to attend our next SW4HJ meeting – Tuesday 4 February, 9.45am
Room 7, Mt Martha Community House, 466 Esplanade, Mt Martha.
Contact: Erica Churchill churchill.ERICA@gmail.com

SWAN Bursary Students 2025

A Beacon of Hope for the Future

Congratulations to our inaugural SWAN Bursary recipients: Year 11 students **Jenna Chalkitis** from Western Port Secondary College (WPSC) and **Murphy Clarke** from Rosebud Secondary College (RSC). As reported in SWAN NEWS (December 2024), SWAN's new bursary the '**Val McKenna Young Women's Advocacy Award**' was launched in November 2024. Valued at \$500, the bursary is awarded to senior level female students at local Secondary Schools who show leadership potential and interest in social justice, equity and human rights.

SWAN Facilitator Diane McDonald and SWAN founding member Judith Graley attended the WPSC Presentation Night. They were warmly welcomed by the School Principal and staff who expressed strong interest in building a relationship with SWAN to support the School's commitment to social justice. Diane presented the bursary to Jenna who is described by her teachers as follows:

'Jenna has strong leadership skills on social justice issues and a passion to make the school more inclusive place. She was vocal in supporting the Voice to Parliament which was especially relevant to our school cohort with 9% of our school population identifying as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Jenna also actively supports the diversity of our school population and encourages students from different cultural backgrounds to be part of our student voice'.



Far Left:
Jenna Chalkitis
Photo: WPSC.

Left: Diane McDonald (SWAN) & Jenna Chalkitis at Western Port Secondary College.
Photo: Judith Graley.

SWAN Committee members Lyn Jones and Moz Lucas attended the RSC end of year Awards Night. Lyn said how privileged she felt to present this inaugural bursary and both Lyn and Moz were delighted to meet Murphy and her family. They were impressed with the School's focus on developing well rounded students and the interest shown in establishing a social justice group. Murphy is described by the School as follows:

'Murphy is an exceptional individual who embodies all of the College values. A hardworking and enthusiastic student, Murphy consistently puts in her best effort, even when she is outside of her comfort zone. She is known for her encouraging, supportive, and inclusive nature, creating a positive environment for her peers in every setting. Beyond school, she is an active member of her community through her involvement with Surf Lifesaving at Point Leo showcasing her dedication to serving others. Murphy's commitment and positivity are an inspiration to all around her'.



Left: Murphy Clarke & Lyn Jones at Rosebud Secondary College (RSC). Photo: Moz Lucas.

Right: Murphy with (L-R) Moz Lucas (SWAN), Lyn Jones (SWAN) & Lisa Holt, Principal RSC. Photo: Sara Petautschnig, MPF.

SWAN members Susan Blackburn and Lyn Jones will oversee ongoing bursary development.

We hope that increased donations in the coming years will enable us to give the Award to a greater number of students at additional State Secondary Schools in our region. The aim is to help strengthen youth leadership at the local level, acknowledging the potential contribution this can make towards building a more just and equitable world.

SWAN thanks the Mornington Peninsula Foundation (MPF) for its generous support in linking us with these two Schools and in supporting us to administer these Awards. This ensures that donations to the SWAN Bursary are tax deductible.

HOW DO I DONATE?

SWAN members who wish to donate to our Bursary can do so via the MPF website www.mpf.org.au. Simply **open the website link** and **click on the DONATE tab** in the top right-hand side, then (1) **enter the amount** you want to donate, (2) under 'Categories' click **'Scholarships'**, (3) **tick the box 'Write us a comment'**, (4) under 'Your comment' state **'DONATE TO SWAN BURSARY'**. See the screen shot on the right.

If you have difficulty navigating this process please contact: swanwomen@outlook.com

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for donating. At the top, it says 'Choose amount' with a lock icon and a right arrow. Below this is a section titled 'Contribute Today' with two buttons: 'One-time' (selected) and 'Monthly'. There are three circular buttons for 'A\$ 100', 'A\$ 500', and 'A\$ 1,000'. Below these is a text input field for 'A\$ Custom Amount'. A green arrow points to the 'A\$ 1,000' button with the label '1. Choose amount'. Below the amount selection is a 'Categories' dropdown menu with 'Scholarships' selected. A green arrow points to this dropdown with the label '2. Select Scholarships'. Below the categories is a checkbox labeled 'Write us a comment' which is checked. A green arrow points to this checkbox with the label '3. Check tick box'. Below the checkbox is a text input field for 'Your comment'. A green arrow points to this field with the label '4. Donate to SWAN Bursary'. At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled 'Next' with a right arrow.

SWAN NEW YEAR Coffee Catch-Up

Due to too many festive and family commitments, SWAN's Coffee Catch-Up for December 2024 was cancelled. Instead, we met for a fun and lively Coffee Catch-Up in January to bring in the New Year! Sixteen members (5 with their puppies) conversed, laughed, and got to know each other in the summery front garden of One Pear Tree Café Frankston. Filling two sets of bench tables, we covered everything from holiday stories to politics to suggestions on new ways SWAN members can connect with one another.



Café suggestions? Let Moz know - preferably cafés with large tables around the Mornington Peninsula and Frankston.

SWAN's next Coffee Catch-Up is SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 10.00am!

Come along to POINT LEO BEACH KIOSK

Opposite the Surf Life Saving Club, Raws Reserve,
Western Parade, Pt Leo.

Friends or relatives interested in finding out about SWAN are welcome.

RSVP: Moz Lucas

by Sunday 9 February: maureenfrances21@gmail.com

Right: A late arrival at One Pear Tree – Rosemarie Draper – always welcome!



Position Vacant!!!

SWAN CATERING COORDINATOR

Our sincerest thanks to Fran Rule who has played a key role volunteering as SWAN's Catering Coordinator over several years. Fran has led the volunteer Catering Team with a selfless and efficient approach, and a warm positive attitude, ensuring a range of delicious refreshments for our bi-monthly General Meetings at Mt Martha House.

We urgently need a volunteer to take on this essential (but not arduous) role that includes straightforward 'pre-meeting' and 'meeting day' tasks. Fran is happy to assist with the handover and introduce you to the Team.

CONTACT: susanhs@bigpond.com



For over 40 years, Fusion Mornington Peninsula has been supporting and housing youth at risk.
Garden Party Fundraiser tickets: morningtonpeninsula.fusion.org.au

Supporting First Nations



26 JANUARY 2025: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS' SURVIVAL DAY 'REIGNITE OUR SPIRIT'

Our Songlines successfully held an inclusive and uplifting event for Survival Day 2025. Indigenous and non-Indigenous people came together to listen, share stories, dance, picnic, reflect and celebrate, strengthening ties and re-affirming the path forward for Voice, Treaty, Truth. Highlights included the soulful Emma Donovan,

Djarlo Dance Troupe's electric performance, and Denni, who attracted a huge crowd for her Indigenous movement meditation.



At the 'Yarning Circle', Thomas Mayo reflected on the journey of the 'Uluru Statement from the Heart' since the rejection of a 'Voice to Parliament'. 'As we move forward, it's important to keep in mind the 60% support we received ... (and) continue to believe, front up, listen, know who to walk away from – racists, bigots, time-wasters – and know who to share the truth with'. Thomas urged that despite current challenges with political opportunism, social media disinformation, and Trumpism, 'We will succeed ... you have to find your source of hope and pass that onto others'.

Left: SWAN member Diane Johnstone participating in the Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony.

Photo: Marilyn Hoban.



Left: Thomas Mayo at the 'Yarning Circle'. **Right:** SWAN member Janet Turnbull holding her book purchase - 'Telling' - alongside Auntie Deb Mellet OAM, 'Nairn Marr Djambana' General Manager and SWAN member. Photos: Moz Lucas.



The fabulous Djarlo Dance Group. Photo: Moz Lucas.



Left: Our Survival Day volunteers and SWAN members Maureen Donnelly (left) and Lynn Carpenter (right) with Marg Darcy (centre), SWAN member and Rye Community House Coordinator. Photo: Moz Lucas.

Right: SWAN Committee member Beck Cridland with 'assistance dog' Bryn. Photo: Moz Lucas.

‘Hear Me Out: Australia Day’

Worthwhile viewing available on ABC iview or YouTube.

Aired 20 January 2025, ‘Hear Me Out: Australia Day’ offers an insightful discussion by seven Indigenous people who share their diverse views about Australia Day, ranging from ‘Change the Date’ to ‘Abolish Australia Day’ to ‘Keep the Date’.

Warmest Congratulations to Aunty Deborah Rae Mellet OAM

for her well-deserved Order of Australia medal awarded January 2025! *‘Honoured for her dedication to the Indigenous community of Victoria, Ms Mellet’s work has promoted cultural awareness and supported Indigenous wellbeing.’* (STPL NEWS, online). Aunty Deb is a proud Gurindji woman, General Manager of Nairn Marr Djambana Aboriginal Gathering Place, and a member of SWAN. Thank you for the significant and positive difference you’re making now and into the future.



TREATY FOR VICTORIA

Get involved! - Treaty for Victoria

How you can help the Treaty for Victoria Campaign:

- Stay up to date: [the First Peoples Assembly of Victoria website](#) has all the latest Treaty news
- Show your support: sign up as an individual ally via the [Walk With Us page](#)
- Make the pledge: [use the guide](#) to discover how organisations can formally pledge themselves as a Friend of Treaty.
- [Reach out](#): discuss your plans for how your organisation intends to Collaborate, Educate, Advocate and Activate your staff, members and supports.

EXHIBITION: 'Treaty'



State Library of Victoria 328 Swanston St. City
Until 27 October 2025 10am – 6pm daily Free

Explore the past, present and future of Treaty with Victoria's First Peoples

As Victoria moves forward on the path towards Truth and Treaty, it's timely to reflect on our history, hear from Victorian Aboriginal communities and consider what the future may hold. Explore an historic collection related to the only known claim to 'treaty' in Australia, the Batman Treaty. This treaty remains a critical piece of history and sheds light on the way negotiations have evolved since. View videos that share diverse perspectives of Victoria's Aboriginal community, linking manuscripts of the past with today's path to Treaty and into the future. Free entry, open daily.

MEETINGS

Southern Peninsula Allies for Justice for First Nations

NEXT MEETING: 21 February, midday at Rye Community House, 27 Nelson St, Rye

Contact Marg Darcy: (03) 5985 4462

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.

**### See feature article: 'Referendum the beginning of discovery journey',
Mornington Peninsula News, 12/11/24, p.9 or online**



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**](mailto:walkingtogethormorningtonpen@gmail.com)

'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'.

Environment

Save Our Seat Petition



The Arthurs Seat Eagle (ASEagle) is seeking to profit from a State Park by submitting plans for a \$25 million redevelopment. Although ASEagle has a lease on the area and redeveloped the Chairlift in 2016, their proposed upgrade - 8 years later - will have devastating effects on the environment, local community, and the amenity of current and future visitors to this iconic place.

Go to: saveourseat.org

Dates for your Diary



- **TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY, 9.45-11.45am: 'SWAN Women for Housing Justice meeting'**, Mt. Martha House Community Centre, Room 7, cnr. Dominion Rd. & Esplanade, Mt. Martha. Contact: Erica Churchill churchill.eric@gmail.com
- **FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY, 10-11.30am: 'Grandmothers for Refugees Meeting: Dunkley & Flinders'**, Frankston Library, Playne St. Frankston – new members welcome. More Info: Maryanne 0400 201 689 or maryannebarclay5@gmail.com
- **SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY, 10am: 'SWAN Coffee Catch-Up'** at Point Leo Beach Kiosk, Opposite the Surf Life Saving Club, Raws Reserve, Western Parade, Pt Leo. RSVP: Moz Lucas maureenfrances21@gmail.com by 9 February.
- **FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY, midday: 'Southern Peninsula Allies for Justice for First Nations meeting'**, Rye Community House, 27 Nelson St. Rye. Contact: Marg Darcy (03) 5985 4462

- **FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY, 11am-2pm: 'Big Mob Cook Up'**, Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association, 10 Pound Rd. Hastings. Contact: (03) 5979 1391 or 0403528034 or willumwarrain.org.au
- **FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY, 1.15pm: 'SWAN Women Against Gender-Based Violence meeting'**, Mt. Martha House Community Centre, Room 7, cnr. Dominion Rd. & Esplanade, Mt. Martha. Contact: Maureen Donnelly maurdone@gmail.com
- **SUNDAY 16 MARCH, 9.30am: 'SWAN General Meeting'**, Mt Martha House Community Centre, cnr Esplanade & Dominion Rd. Mt Martha. Speaker details in March newsletter.
- **SUNDAY 30 MARCH, 2-4.30pm: 'Friends of Fusion Garden Party'**, Fusion Mornington Peninsula, 2 Cumberland Drive, Mt Martha. Tickets: morningtonpeninsula.fusion.org.au

Contact Us

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

SWAN NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS If you have information of interest to our members, please ensure you let the editor Moz Lucas know via swanwomen@outlook.com **Next Deadline 25 February 2025**

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