

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S ACTION NETWORK



Newsletter

August 2026

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 2026:

So that you receive the NEWS on the first day of each month, the deadline date for 2026 will be the 25th of the month. For example, February 25th for March's newsletter, March 25th for April's newsletter, and so on - through to November 25th 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).

NAIDOC WEEK: 'Fifty Years of Deadly'

This milestone theme celebrates five decades of the formal NAIDOC movement, honouring generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander activists, artists, and communities who have championed culture, resilience, and change. NAIDOC stands for **National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee**.

Source: naidoc.org.au



SWAN Speaker Event: NAIDOC Week

On Sunday 19 July at our General Meeting, Mechelle Cheers introduced speaker **Aunty Gail Kunwarra Dawson** (above). Aunty Gail, known as **'The Black Swan'**, is a highly respected Bunurong Elder, educator, university researcher and language advocate. As a retired schoolteacher and principal, Aunty Gail has long understood the power of education to shape lives and communities. **Working with the Ngawak Ngul language team of the Bunurong Land Council, Aunty Gail has been instrumental in revitalising the Bunurong language, ensuring that culture and ancient traditions will continue to be spoken and honoured by future generations.** Aunty Gail, with Aunty Dy Summers, founded the **'Language Reawakening Project'** to bring the Bunurong language, once thought lost, back into everyday use, rebuilding it word by word, sound by sound, with patience, knowledge and community strength. This work has resulted in a **Bunurong Dictionary**.

Aunty Gail explained how the challenge of reconstructing a language not spoken for possibly 180 years is that words were hidden in secret places, often due to the threat of child removal. And so, the search for many of the words secreted away is ongoing. Colonists' records distorted pronunciation, and mixed up languages of different countries and their meaning. Sunday's interactive session gave members a chance to learn some Bunurong words and practise their pronunciation. Aunty Gail recommended the glossary in Tasma Walton's **'I Am Nannertgarrook'** on the Point Nepean abduction of Bunurong women, and [https://50words.online/languages/Bunwurrung\(Boonwurrung\)](https://50words.online/languages/Bunwurrung(Boonwurrung)).

"With the Language comes Knowledge"

Aunty Gail Kunwarra Dawson, SWAN Meeting, 19 July 2026

Aunty Gail's work continues through cultural leadership and scholarship. This includes research examining how the roles of Aboriginal Elders as teachers have been disrupted by colonisation and how education systems have too often excluded Indigenous knowledge. To address the impact of language loss on younger generations, she teaches Mothers with babies and teenagers, who then later teach their children, thereby restoring community and connection to country.

Recently, Aunty Gail appeared in the **ABC's *Stuff the British Stole, Season 3, Ep.5 'Fire Star Rock'*** <https://share.google/sGcFBR1wUJfQxQvos> that focussed on the loss of this massive sacred rock and its meaning to the Bunurong people. In short, Aunty Gail is dedicated to the strengthening of Aboriginal identity, education and cultural knowledge.



L: Aunty Gail addresses the SWAN membership via zoom Photo: Moz Lucas
R: Aunty Gail (far left) with Aunty Dy Summers (far right) Photo: Supplied

On behalf of the **'Language Reawakening Project'**, Aunty Gail gratefully received SWAN's \$200 donation. Thank you to our raffle sponsors **Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association** and **Nairn Marr Djambana Aboriginal Gathering Place**, and for the flowers donated by **Secret Garden Mornington**.



At our July meeting, we also held a **Special Tribute to Denise Hassett** led by Judith Graley, along with Susan Blackburn, Lesley Beasley, Fran Rule, Carolyn Ketels, Margaret Howden and Diane McDonald. All spoke of Denise's fierce dedication to social justice and political activism – never afraid to speak out, her skill in fundraising for socio-political causes, involvement in local protests, her big heart, grace and sincerity, her membership on several boards supporting cultural endeavours, and her many intersecting social circles. A full, busy and inspiring life.

Vale Denise and thank you.



Photos: Moz Lucas

Donating to SWAN

We are a registered charity

Are you celebrating a special birthday or anniversary?
Have you thought about a donation to SWAN as a gift?

General Donations support a wide range of SWAN initiatives:

<https://www.trybooking.com/au/donate/swan>

Alternatively, cash donations can be given to SWAN Treasurer Ros Beard

'The Val McKenna Young Women's Advocacy Award' supports our Education Bursaries
for young women on their social justice journey

Information about the Bursary and instructions for making a donation:

<https://swanwomen.org.au/swan-donations-and-bursaries/>

Did You Know? Donations for the Bursary are tax deductible

Next SWAN Coffee Catch Up

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

10 – 11.30am

'All Smiles' Coppins Cafe, 250 Ocean Beach Rd,
Sorrento Back Beach

RSVPs and carpooling appreciated!

Email: maureenfrances21@gmail.com

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE CHILD SAFETY POLICY

'Mornington Peninsula Shire is committed to the safety and well-being of children and young people. We have zero tolerance of child abuse and robust training, policies and procedures in place to protect children from abuse and respond to any risks, allegations or safety concerns. We want all children and young people to be and feel safe, welcome and included in our services and empowered to achieve their dreams, goals and aspirations for a bright future. We take steps to ensure the voices of our children, young people and families are heard and we are proud to celebrate the diversity of our community.'

All SWAN members are asked to read and agree to comply with the Shire's Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy. You can access it by clicking this link:

<https://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/The-Shire/Strategies-Plans-and-Policies/Policy-Listing/Child-Safety-and-Wellbeing-Policy>

SWAN Women for Housing Justice: Update



Chloe Donazzan & Georgia Hourn, Westernport Community Support Centre; Mornington Peninsula Shire mayor Cr Stephen Batty; Minister for Housing and Building the Hon Nick Staikos; Member for Hastings Paul Mercurio; SWAN members Judith Couacaud-Graley, Susan Blackburn & Monica Coyle; and Belinda Rodman, Southern Peninsula Community Support Centre. Photo: Supplied

SWAN ACKNOWLEDGED FOR ROLE IN SECURING HOMELESSNESS FUNDING FROM VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT

The Victorian Government has released immediate funding to address homelessness on the Mornington Peninsula (see link below). This funding is not tied to any election commitments. The package includes:

- Support for 2 funded Outreach Workers and funding for emergency accommodation
- Is a Mornington Peninsula Shire specific area package
- Homes Victoria will run this process via tender, expected to be underway in coming months.

Mornington Peninsula Shire's Petrina Dodds Buckley, Housing Project Manager, and Chris Munro, Manager of Community Partnerships & Engagement, have personally thanked SWAN for our significant contribution:

" ... it is important to acknowledge and thank SWAN, and particularly Judith Graley, whose advocacy facilitated the Minister for Housing the Hon Nick Staikos' visit to the Mornington Peninsula. Creating opportunities for decision makers to hear directly from our community and see the challenges firsthand has been an important part of our collective advocacy efforts, and Judith's contribution in this regard is greatly

appreciated. The work undertaken by this Committee, together with community organisations, service providers, people with lived experience, community members, Councils (past and present) and staff, demonstrates the impact that can be achieved when people come together around a shared purpose. It is a powerful example of what can be accomplished through genuine partnership, shared advocacy, and a collective commitment to improving outcomes for our community. **On behalf of the community, thank you for your dedication, advocacy, and leadership. This announcement is an important milestone, and one that you should all take great pride in helping to achieve."**

Whilst this is a positive step and signifies the outcome of years of advocacy, collective commitment and persistence, there is more to be done, including keeping housing insecurity and homelessness in prime focus.

See Mornington Peninsula News article on SWAN's role:

<https://www.mpnews.com.au/2026/07/28/homelessness-funding-announcement-for-outreach-services/>

Homelessness Week: August 3 – 9

Theme: *Homelessness Action Now*

The Shire is encouraging residents, businesses, schools and community groups to take part in **'Shine a Light on Homelessness'** during Homelessness Week by leaving a green light on for the night of **Wednesday 5 August**.

A green light is a simple but visible way to raise awareness of homelessness and housing insecurity on the Peninsula, and to

show solidarity with those without a safe or secure place to call home. Free green light bulbs will be available from Mornington Peninsula Shire customer service centres from Monday 27 July, while stocks last.



As part of the campaign, the McCrae Lighthouse, YAWA Aquatic Centre and Mornington Peninsula Shire offices will also be illuminated in green, creating a visible reminder that homelessness is an issue affecting our local community. Mayor Cr Stephen Batty said Homelessness Week is particularly significant for the Mornington Peninsula, which continues to record the highest number of people sleeping rough of any municipality in Victoria, including Melbourne's CBD: *"Homelessness can affect anyone and is often the result of circumstances beyond a person's control, including housing affordability pressures, family violence and financial hardship. By leaving a light on, our community can help shine a light on an issue that is often hidden and show support for those experiencing homelessness"*.

Homelessness Week features community events, including:

- **The Ranch Winter Sleep Out (31 July)**
Community members are invited to spend a night sleeping in a tent or their car at The Ranch Adventure Park to gain a small insight into the challenges many people experiencing homelessness face, particularly during winter.
- **Information Session: Mornington Peninsula's Housing Story (4 August)**
Mornington Peninsula Shire is hosting a free online information session featuring a live demonstration of the housing.id tool. Attendees will gain insights into local housing trends, supply, demand and affordability, and learn how to access housing data through the free Housing Monitor platform.
- **Shine a Light on Homelessness (5 August)**
Residents, businesses, schools and community groups are encouraged to leave a porch light, window light or LED candle on overnight as a symbol of hope and solidarity with people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity.
- **Volunteer and Service Provider Appreciation Dinner (5 August)**
An invitation-only event recognising and thanking the dedicated volunteers, frontline workers and community organisations whose tireless efforts support people experiencing homelessness across the Mornington Peninsula.
- **One Night Without (6 August)**
Led by Western Port Community Support, this community challenge encourages participants to give up one everyday comfort, such as a bed, heating or a meal, to help raise awareness, foster empathy and inspire action.
- **Youth Homelessness Forum (7 August)**
Community leaders, service providers and stakeholders will come together to discuss youth homelessness on the Mornington Peninsula and explore ways to better support young people at risk.

For more information and ways to get involved, visit mornpen.vic.gov.au/homelessness-week

 SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER MEN'S & WOMEN'S DEODORANT TOOTHPASTE (FULL SIZE)	A list of urgently needed items for Southern Peninsula Community Support Centre. DROP OFF: Southern Peninsula Community Support Centre 878 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud Monday to Friday 9.30am – 3.30pm OR: Members can bring them to the next SWAN meeting and Belinda Rodman is happy to deliver.
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SWAN Women Against Gender-Based Violence

Support the petition for a Royal Commission into the Killing of Australian Women and Girls. Go to: [Petition • Royal Commission into the Killing of Australian Women and Girls - Australia - Change.org](https://petition.royalcommissionintothe killing of Australian Women and Girls - Australia - Change.org)

SWAN WOMEN AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

NEXT MEETING: Friday 28 August, 1.15pm, Mt Martha House Community Centre, Room 7, cnr Esplanade & Dominion Rd. Mt Martha. Contact: Maureen Donnelly maurdone@gmail.com

New members welcome.

SWAGBV are making plans to be involved in '16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence' which runs from 25 November – 10 December 2026. It is an annual international campaign begun in 1991 that puts the spotlight on calls for the prevention and elimination of violence against women. Mornington Peninsula Shire and Frankston City Councils are working together on ideas and will apply for funds from grants made available by 'Safe & Equal' for '16 Days of Activism' events.

SWAGBV group is working up a project with the Frankston-Mornington Peninsula Family Violence Collaborative called 'Men as Allies'. There is increasing concern that men need to be involved in prevention work - women can't do it all. The Collaborative has formed a very experienced, skilled and enthusiastic working group, including SWAN members, which has met once (and then monthly) and is carefully and thoughtfully working up the project as a pilot over the next few months leading into '16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence'. If the project goes well, it has potential to expand. SWAGBV will have more to report in a couple of months. In the meantime, you can read this informative resource:

'Working Together with Men' by Health West Partnership Victoria:

<https://apo.org.au/sites/default/files/resource-files/2020-05/apo-nid317356.pdf>



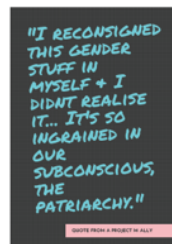
What is this resource and who is it for?

This resource aims to be an inspiration and guide to assist you to create your own community mobilisation movement that engages men at the grassroots in efforts to prevent violence against women.

Working Together with Men is a movement model that was attempted in stages across the west of Melbourne between 2016 and 2020. It has seen men of all ages and backgrounds rise to the challenge to become allies for equity and attempt to make change, both on a personal level and within their communities.

The model attempts many things, but at its heart is gender-transformative work and partnership work. It is a model in which men and women, as well as services, organisations and institutions, work collectively to find ways to create a safer and more supportive world for all of us.

This resource can be used as a step-by-step guide for creating your own Working Together with Men project. Or if you are looking for new ways to engage and work with men, this resource can provide you with tips, activities and ideas to support you in your prevention efforts.



A Message from the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre



Today, we're releasing *Hungry for Freedom*, a new report based on interviews with 78 people seeking asylum who the Australian Government has sent to Nauru. The findings speak for themselves:

- **99%** cannot afford enough food on the allowance they're given
- **68%** rarely or never have access to fresh fruit, vegetables or meat
- **82%** do not have easy access to clean drinking water

These aren't just numbers. They're people who told us they skip meals because they know the money won't last until the end of the fortnight. People who've lost so much weight that their families ask what's happened to them during video calls. People who are forced to choose between buying food, drinking clean water, or staying in touch with the people they love. One person told us:

"By the end of the fortnight, I run out of money and sometimes I have to starve."

No one should have to say those words after coming to Australia seeking safety.

Another person we spoke to said: "Living in this state of absolute uncertainty, combined with inadequate food, unsafe water and poor infrastructure feels like a deliberate form of physical and mental torture."

The Australian Government created this system and continues to fund it. As recently as last month, the United Nations confirmed Australia cannot avoid legal responsibility by outsourcing its obligations to Nauru or private contractors.¹ The safety of the people sent to Nauru remains squarely with Australia.

We've made it easy to send your MP a copy of our new report and ask them to support bringing the people currently on Nauru to Australia, where their refugee claims can be processed safely and fairly. It will only take two minutes.

TO EMAIL YOUR MP, CLICK HERE >> [After thirteen years, it needs to end. Can you email your Federal MP today and urge them to end offshore detention?](#)

[1] <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/06/un-expert-warns-expanding-externalisation-migration-governance-calls-renewed>

NEW: Multicultural Collaborative



Mornington Peninsula Multicultural Collaborative Network (MCN) Photo: Supplied

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 18 AUGUST, 1.30-3.00pm, Council Chambers, 2 Queen St. Mornington.
Topic: 'Voices & Stories'. Bring a cultural plate of food to share if you wish.

Any SWAN members interested in joining the proposed SWAN Multicultural Working Group or the current Multicultural Collaborative Network (MCN), contact Rosemarie Draper 0435 620 191

The inaugural MCN meeting in June was led by Cass Boyle (Community Multicultural Officer). Attendees expressed significant enthusiasm for the network's formation, and included:

- Southern Women's Action Network (SWAN).
- Grandmothers for Refugees (Dunkley/Flinders)
- Southern Peninsula Allies for First Nations
- Mornington Peninsula Macedonian Pensioners Association
- Multicultural Centre for Women's Health
- Rye & Peninsula Greek Women's Club
- Peninsula Community Legal Centre
- Victoria Police Multicultural Liaison Unit

The group identified several key priorities and concerns:

Social Issues: Racism (both in-person and online), isolation, and a lack of diverse representation in leadership.

Systemic Challenges: General public ignorance regarding the migrant experience, overwhelming legal and medical systems, and recent funding cuts to settlement services.

Safety: Challenges learning about beach and bush safety.

Barriers: Language obstacles and difficulties navigating technology or avoiding online scams.

Infrastructure: A lack of free or low-cost local meeting spaces.



Louisa Dunkley Women's Health and Wellbeing Forum "Women Being Well"

Date: Saturday 8th August
Time: 2pm-5pm
Location: Patterson River Golf Club
47 The Fairway, Bonbeach VIC

Event partners



If you have any questions, please contact my office on
(03) 9781 2333 or jodie.belyea.mp@aph.gov.au.



**Jodie
Belyea MP**
Member for Dunkley

BOOKINGS for SAT 8 AUG: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1606997>

SWAN for First Nations

NAIDOC WEEK: 5 – 12 JULY Theme: ‘FIFTY YEARS OF DEADLY’

SWAN women participated in and helped out at a range of celebrations and events across the Mornington Peninsula and in Frankston City. Here are some photos.



**SWAN Women at Nairm Marr Djambana's NAIDOC Dinner Dance.
L-R: Diane McDonald, Mechelle Cheers, Moz Lucas, Deb Childs**

Photo: Maddi Childs



**Flag Raising Ceremony & Cultural Dance,
Nairm Marr Djambana Gathering Place, Frankston.** Photo: Rosemarie Draper



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‘50 YEARS OF DEADLY’

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Source: naidoc.org.au



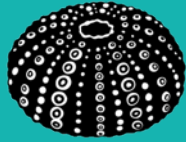
SWAN members at the NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony, Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association, Hastings. Photo: Supplied



L: SWAN volunteers for Willum Warrain’s NAIDOC BBQ & Lunch: in the kitchen (L-R) Deb, Rita, Lynn, Rosemarie. Photo: Supplied



R: Peter Aldenhoven addressing the NAIDOC Flag Raising and Smoking Ceremony at Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association, Hastings. Photo: Rosemarie Draper



Baluk Arts

‘Babin Wandaang – Father’s Spirit’

UNTIL FRIDAY 14 AUGUST



EXHIBITION HOURS: Tuesday–Friday 10am – 5pm / Saturday 10am – 3pm

‘Babin Wandaang – Father’s Spirit’ showcases the artwork of acclaimed Waradjuri artist Uncle Kevin Williams alongside his son, emerging Waradjuri and Gunnai Kurnai artist Brayden Williams. This proudly marks the first father and son exhibition presented at Baluk Arts. Babin Wandaang means Father’s Spirit and reflects the deep cultural knowledge and creative connections passed down through generations of their family.

Reflecting on the exhibition, Uncle Kevin shares, *“The exhibition has been inspired by the Spirit of my Father and my Grandfather. It is from their support and influence over the many years growing up around them watching them and seeing them firsthand what they did and how they created their artwork and artifacts that we are able to create the artwork for this exhibition.”*

For any enquiries, please contact 0497 004 179 or gALLERY@balukarts.org.au

Southern Peninsula Allies for First Nations Justice

NEXT MEETING – ALL WELCOME: Friday August 21, 12.30pm

at Rye Community House, 27 Nelson St, Rye.

Contact: southern.peninsula.allies@gmail.com

Aiming to amplify First Nations Voices, build community awareness, support Treaty and Truth-Telling and engage with First Nations communities locally.

Support for Victoria's Treaty



Victoria's next state election is coming up in November. If Labour loses the next election, the Opposition are clear in their proposed retraction of the Treaty. Actions SWAN and allies can take to promote Australia's first Treaty and help establish bi-partisan support, ANTaR Victoria (Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation) suggest the following:

1. Let the Leader of the Opposition know your support for Treaty – call, visit, email, write, flood social media, start your own campaign: <https://www.jesswilsonkew.com.au/contact>
2. You can also sign the Common Threads petition: <https://act.togetherfortreaty.org.au/petitions/wilson-dont-wreck-treaty/>.
3. Share and promote positive, factual information about Treaty: <https://gellungwarl.org/resources/library/category/statewide-treaty/>
4. Be a visible, vocal supporter – show up to events, put up posters, put info on your website, have community conversations.: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xyRIHn9MFa-T1oHu4joJMQJ2hZGPrAc9?usp=sharing>
5. Enrol (if you're Mob), sign up (if you're an ally) or become a Friend of Treaty organisation and make a public pledge: [Sign Up - Gellung Warl](#)
6. Read, share and act on the truths and recommendations of the Yoorrook Justice Commission: [Yoorrook Justice Commission](#)
7. Donate to ANTaR Victoria to support our work to Defend Treaty to Survive and Thrive <https://antarvictoria.org.au/donate>



WALKING TOGETHER MORNINGTON PENINSULA
is looking for more people to promote and support First Nations people, organisations, businesses and events.

INQUIRIES and to receive the WT NEWSLETTER:
walkingtogethormorningtonpen@gmail.com
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/walkingtogether.morningtonpen/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MorningtonPeninsulaYes23>



Dates for your Diary



- **FRIDAY 31 JULY – FRIDAY 7 AUG: ‘Homelessness Week events’.** Details p.6-7
More info: mornpen.vic.gov.au/homelessness-week
- **FRIDAY 7 AUG, 10-11.30am: ‘Grandmothers for Refugees Meeting: Dunkley & Flinders’,**
Frankston Library, Playne St. Frankston. More info: Maryanne 0400 201 689 or
maryannebarclay5@gmail.com
- **SATURDAY 8 AUG, 2-5pm: ‘Louisa Dunkley Women’s Health & Wellbeing Forum: Women Being Well’,**
Patterson River Golf Club, 47 The Fairway, Bonbeach. Details p.10
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1606997>
- **UNTIL FRIDAY 14 AUG: ‘Babin Wandaang – Father’s Spirit, exhibition’,** Baluk Arts, 5 Davies Ave,
Mt Eliza. Details p.13 Inquiries: 0497 004 179 or gallery@balukarts.org.au
- **SUNDAY 16 AUG, 10-11.30am: ‘SWAN Coffee Catch Up’, ‘All Smiles’** Coppins Café, 250 Ocean
Beach Rd. Sorrento Back Beach. Details p.4 RSVP: maureenfrances21@gmail.com
- **TUESDAY 18 AUG, 1.30-3.00pm: ‘Multicultural Collaborative Network Meeting’,** MPS Council
Chambers, 2 Queen St. Mornington. More info: Rosemarie Draper 0435 620 191
- **FRIDAY 21 AUG, 12.30pm: ‘Southern Peninsula Allies for Justice for First Nations meeting’,** Rye
Community House, 27 Nelson St. Rye. Contact: southern.peninsula.allies@gmail.com
- **FRIDAY 28 AUG, 1.15pm: ‘SWAN Women Against Gender-Based Violence meeting’,** Mt Martha
House Community Centre, Room 7, cnr Esplanade & Dominion Rd. Mt Martha.
Contact: Maureen Donnelly maurdone@gmail.com
- **FRIDAY 18 SEPT, 11am – 1pm: ‘Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association Big Mob Cook Up’,** 10c
Pound Rd. Hastings. Inquiries: 0493 634 923 or <https://www.willumwarrain.org.au/contact/>
- **SUNDAY 27 SEPT, 9.30am - midday: ‘SWAN Annual General Meeting and speaker Rosie Batty’,**
Mt Martha House Community Centre, Room 49, cnr Esplanade & Dominion Rd. Mt Martha. Save
the date. Details next newsletter.

Contact Us

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Moz Lucas

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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 August 2026**

PHOTO/VIDEO PERMISSION Recent events and photos may appear on SWAN's Facebook page, Youtube, Instagram and website, as well as in SWAN NEWS. Please advise at the door of a SWAN meeting (or when prompted) if you do not wish to be in photographs or videos, otherwise we will take it that you are happy to have your photo published.

PHOTOS NEEDED: PLEASE EMAIL US GOOD QUALITY PHOTOS OF EVENTS/OCCASIONS OF INTEREST TO SWAN MEMBERS. INCLUDE THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S NAME AND ENSURE PERMISSION FROM THOSE PHOTOGRAPHED. SEND TO: swanwomen@outlook.com

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- * Nairn Marr Djambana: 32 Nursey Ave Frankston (03) 9783 1521 djamban.org.au
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- * Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association: 10c Pound Rd Hastings 0493 634 923 willumwarrain.org.au
- * Yabby Lake Restaurant: 86 Tuerong Rd. Tuerong 0447132273 yabbylake.com

PARKING A request from Mt Martha House Community Centre - *Please do not park in Disabled Parking areas. If parking is tight and you are fit, please use the rear car park.*

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