

29 May 2018

Dear NCWV Organisation Member

Time flies and we will soon be at the end of the NCWV year, viz. 30th June 2018 which means membership fees for 2018-19 are due. We, therefore, kindly invite you to renew your membership, the fees for which remain unchanged.

Your continued membership is important. Your input, which is greatly valued, is an essential part of the viability of the Council. Participation in Council meetings and special events, by your delegates, is much appreciated, as well as necessary for the exchange of ideas all of which contribute to the Council's continued viability. Similarly, being a member of NCWV you can seek support for your various projects, be it an event or a submission on some important aspect of supporting women, girls and/or the family as a whole.

This year, in a snapshot, we have:

- maintained advocacy for gender equality;
- encouraged YoungNCWVic to better engage with NCWV;
- commenced the much-needed updating/upgrading of the website;
- reviewing the Constitution to bring it into alignment with the Model Rules;
- continued with the Respect programme by:
 - a) having discussions with the Sudanese and Somali communities, at their invitation, on ways we can best assist them in supporting their youth; and
 - b) held a very successful Forum "Families: support for traumatised children".

Also:

- The end of year celebratory luncheon, a most enjoyable occasion, at the William Angliss Institute was in support of *safe steps* Domestic Violence Response Centre.
- This year's Australia Day Pioneer Women's Day Ceremony, with Emma Page Campbell as guest speaker, was at the Women's Peace Garden, Kensington, a beautiful place for such a ceremony.
- In August the annual My Vote My Voice event at Parliament House will take place. This public speaking student event, promoting empowerment of women by encouraging young women to investigate and speak on diversity in community workplaces, is proving to be popular with an increasing number of schools registering for their students to take part.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting, Thursday 6th September, 12 noon for 12.15pm start at Level 4, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne. Refreshments will be available.

Kind regards

Elisabeth

Elisabeth Newman
NCWV President

Patron in Chief: Her Excellency the Honorable Linda Dessau AC, Governor of Victoria

ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2018 - 2019

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FEESFOR 2018 –2019:

\$160

We would like to give a Donation towards NCWV work.

\$

Towards 'Civics and Citizenship' Fund for work with YoungNCWVic

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Would the Office like to receive the NCWV materials by email?

Yes

No

Are you willing for your group's name to appear on our website?

Yes

No

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