

No-one need live in fear

Southern Domestic Violence Action Group

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Uniting Communities
38 Beach Road, SA 5165

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Southern Domestic Violence Action Group (SDVAG)

Meets 2nd Wednesday of
every month

Next Meeting at Family &
Relationships Centre

38 Beach Rd, Christies Beach

From 10am – 12:30pm

Ring 8382 0066

If you would like to join.

Welcome to the Summer Issue
of the Southern Domestic
Violence Action Group's
Newsletter!

**STOP
VIOLENCE
AGAINST
WOMEN**

Inside this issue.

- How do we tackle domestic violence? Here's what our police chief said
- Emergency Numbers
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If you or someone you know requires extra support this Christmas please use the emergency contacts listed below.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency: 000 Kids Helpline : 1800 551 800

Police: 131 444 Child & Youth Health Parent Helpline : 1300 364 100

Domestic Violence and Aboriginal Family Violence Gateway: 1300 782 200

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How do we tackle domestic violence?

Here's what our police chief said

Responding to domestic violence can be complex and at times highly emotional. The police response to every incident, report or complaint has to be spot-on. Near enough isn't good enough, as any failing on the part of police can have serious ramifications. Police must give domestic violence incidents the same priority as every other serious crime. That is the expectation that the community have, and it is also my expectation.



South Australia police commissioner Gary Burns. Photograph: AAP/AAP

The organisation's philosophy relating to the way we triage, deal with and view domestic violence has changed significantly for the better in recent times. Much of that has to do with training and is assisted by a growing community view that domestic violence will not be tolerated in any form.

Police interim intervention orders introduced in December 2011 provide a powerful tool, giving police the authority to take immediate action to protect individuals and their families not only from physical violence, but also threatening and controlling behaviour.

While we must be community leaders on this issue, responsibility for the protection of those most vulnerable in our community does not reside with one agency alone. These are complex issues that require collaboration, coordination and cooperation between partner agencies. Additionally, each agency brings with it specific expertise to manage responses to these issues.

An integrated, multi-agency response is essential to protecting domestic violence and child abuse victims. The SA police lead the establishment of a multi-agency protection service – or Maps for short. Established in July this year, the Maps concept is based on a similar model in operation across many counties in the UK where they are called multi-agency safeguarding hubs (Mash). The UK model has been in operation for more than three years and has seen some very positive results.

Maps supports building multi-agency collaboration with the Department for Education and Child Development, the Department of Health and the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion. It takes a "prevention first" approach to reducing crime, improving communication and engagement with the community, and enhancing the public confidence, trust and reputation of police.

It is about proving a thorough risk assessment of matters of domestic violence and child protection through a multi-agency approach, sharing information to improve service delivery across all relevant agencies and reducing duplication. While information sharing already occurs between agencies, the Maps concept enhances and strengthens these relationships.

We owe it to every victim; to every woman living in fear; to every child forced to witness the brutality of domestic violence, to provide a collaborative and comprehensive response to domestic violence victims.

Police attended more than 10,000 domestic incidents in 2012-13, an average of 27 a day. There were 1,754 people arrested for domestic violence-related assaults in the 2010-11 financial year, compared with 1,143 in 2006-07.

Extract from *How do we tackle domestic violence? Here's what seven police chiefs said*
theguardian.com, Monday 3 November 2014 09.49 AEST

For full article <http://www.theguardian.com/society/2014/nov/03/how-do-we-tackle-domestic-violence-heres-what-seven-police-chiefs-said>



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Aldinga Beach
Children's Centre
for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting



OzHarvest @ Aldinga Beach Children's Centre

Tuesday's from 9.00

FREE

What does this mean?

On Tuesday's at the Centre we will have food, including bread, available for families to take home what they need.

Where does the food come from?

OzHarvest rescues food from commercial outlets such as bakeries, supermarkets, fruit and veg shops and provides it to organisations like ours and then we make it available for families and people in our community.

So, who is this program for?

We recognise that everyone in our community has a story, therefore this food is for anyone who is facing hardship. Priority is given to families who are in need of emergency food.

How much can I take?

Please be respectful of other families and take what your family needs.

As you can appreciate this is a new service for the Children's Centre which will evolve over time. We are very happy to receive feedback and ideas on how we can best service our local community.

Lauren Jew (Community Development Coordinator) Aldinga Beach Children's Centre

Ph. 8557 6208 Email: lauren.jew@sa.gov.au



We can be found on the corner of Evans Street and Greenlees Parade, Aldinga Beach



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In the Community...



Flame of Change Unifying Support (F.O.C.U.S.)

Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony 2014

Korner Winmil Yunti (KWY) in conjunction with White Ribbon Foundation South Australia is hosting the Flame of Change Unifying Support (FOCUS) Gala Dinner and awards ceremony.

Join us in celebrating the work of the domestic and Aboriginal family violence and homelessness sector.

Through the FOCUS Awards, the evening will showcase and acknowledge the often unrecognised and tireless work of individuals and organisations that work with people experiencing domestic and Aboriginal family violence and homelessness.

Guests are invited to join us at the Crowne Plaza, Adelaide for this special night of entertainment.

MC Amanda Blair

Date: Friday 12th of December 2014

Time: Pre-dinner drinks from 6.30 - 7pm

Music performed by Alan Sumner

Gala Dinner: 7:00pm - Midnight

Entertainment by Sound Factory, featuring Tony Minniecon

Special Guest Speakers: Arman Abrahimzadeh and Khadija Gbla

Cultural Dance Performance by Kuma Kaaru

Attire: Formal dress

Tickets: \$155 per person includes 3 course meal and 5 hour drinks package

To purchase tickets click on the eventbrite link below

or to book a table contact Tod Ph: 82116770

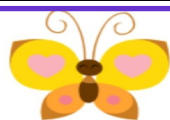
For discount accommodation rates at the Crowne Plaza, click on their link below



Free Event

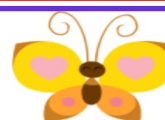
Community Christmas Carols in Ramsay Place Colonnades

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER
ACTIVITIES FROM 6PM • CAROLS FROM 7PM



Butterfly Walk

Community Walk for Non-violence



Southern Domestic Violence Community Development Network

This walk is the culmination of a project involving community members of all ages making butterflies and generating conversations on non-violence.

To show their support people will be walking down a section of Beach Road, and joining in the celebrations at Rotary Park on the 7th December 2014 from 11.30am to 2.00pm

Meet in the car park behind "On the Run" Beach Road at 10.45am. Park behind the petrol station or on Hunt road.

Food, drink stalls, activities and special guests.

You can make a butterfly to bring along, or there will be pre-made butterflies available.

**For more information, please call Jesse 8382 0066
Or Kelly 8326 4688.**

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In the Community...



Hopes & Dreams

White Ribbon Fundraising Event
STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Singing Gallery McLaren Vale
Saturday November 29th
7:30pm (Doors open 7pm)

Performances by:

Heather Frahn
Lilli Collins
Chrissy Sekulla
Kate Townsend
Giles Ewing

Art Auction
Random door prizes

\$20 at door (please book)

Dave 0413 358 618

dave@singinggallery.com.au

Elektra 0456 629 060

BYO Supper/ No BYO Drinks
Bar Facilities, espresso coffee, spiced chai

CHRISTMAS CARNIVALE

Hackham West Community Centre
will again be having our family Christmas
Event on
Tuesday December 16th 5pm -8pm

Entertainment in the Main Hall
Jumping Castles

Sausage Sizzle

8m Rock Wall

Twisted Balloons

Face Painters

Christmas Activities

Father Christmas

FREE



Aldinga Bay Christmas Pageant ON THE BEACH



Pageant November 30th @ 4pm
Market at the Surf Club starts at 3pm

Meeting on the beach opp Quondong Av at 4pm

the Xmas pageant will

travel to the Aldinga Surf Life Saving Club

Father Xmas, a family market and entertainment at the

Aldinga Bay Surf Life Saving Club till 8pm

To register contact Hazel on 0402 207 559 or

pageant@aldingabayonline.com.au

White Ribbon March

ADELAIDE 2014

It's time to end violence
against women & children.

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER
10.00AM VICTORIA SQUARE
(TARN DANYANGGA)

White Ribbon



Please share this photo as we need to "Stand United" if we are going to make a difference!

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In the Community...



ADELAIDE WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST



White Ribbon Day celebrates Australia's only male-led campaign to stop men's violence against women. This is your opportunity to show support for the White Ribbon Campaign.



**Co-Hosted by Media Identities
Leigh McClusky & Ron Kandelaars**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LT GENERAL DAVID MORRISON AO CHIEF OF ARMY, AUSTRALIA

Lt General Morrison held a variety of regimental positions before being appointed as Australia's Chief of Army in 2011.

He is well-known for his three minute speech on the YouTube hit last year, viewed by one and a half million people, wherein he gave his soldiers a directive to leave the forces if they did not accept that women had to be respected and treated as equals, saying "if that does not suit you, then get out!"

Exactly a year later he shared the stage in London with British Foreign Secretary, William Hague and Angelina Jolie, UN Special Envoy at the Global Summit to end Sexual Violence in Conflict. His was a very powerful message, labelling gender inequality in militaries a "global disgrace" saying "...every soldier has a simple, terrible choice: to be a protector or a perpetrator - there is no other choice, either in cases of a soldier witnessing a rape by another soldier, or by civilians in war zones. I have deliberately excluded a third choice, to be a bystander while others commit sexual violence. There are no bystanders - the standard you walk past is the standard you accept."

When: Tuesday, 25 November 2014
Where: NEW VENUE FOR 2014 - Adelaide Convention Centre, Hall F
Time: 7.00am until 9.00am
Cost: \$50.00 (Students \$35.00) - includes hot breakfast
Tickets: www.trybooking.com/101569 from 30 September, until sold out

Enquiries: Cintra 0400 202 014 or Gillian 0408 840 998



Looking for Support?

Domestic Violence Support Group

Are you in a relationship where you fear for your safety, can't cope, have no freedom and feel as if you're walking on eggshells? Or have you left a relationship like this and you are still feeling shaky?

Women's Legal Service

Every second Friday.

Phone Women's Legal Service on 8231 8929

Southern Domestic Violence Service

Supporting women and children who are living with or escaping DV, with short or medium term supported accommodation. Ph: 8382 0066

Child & Adolescent Family Violence & Abuse

Parent & Carers' Support Group.

A free meeting place for parents and careers to talk, find support, information and ideas...

Thursdays 1-2.30 during school term
at Family Connections.

72 Collins Parade, Hackham Ph: 8186 6944

Kornar Winmil Yunti

is a Ngarrindjeri name meaning *Men Working Together*. We are a not-for-profit organisation that supports Aboriginal families from around South Australia.

Currently we have positions available in our Aboriginal Men's Family Violence Intervention Program

The program is designed to be accountable to domestic, Indigenous family violence women's services and agencies, police, the community, and victims and survivors of Indigenous family violence. This program works with men who self-refer, are court mandated or referred through an agency or corrections.

For further information on the program feel free to contact:

tod@kwy.org.au

Or phone the office on 82116770

<http://kornarwinmilyunti.org.au/services/>

<https://www.facebook.com/kornarwinmil.winmilyunti.5>



No-One Need Live In Fear

The Purple Booklet, Edition 7, 2014.

Domestic Violence Information & Resources.

Available now contact SDVAG 8382 0066



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CHRISTMAS SUPPORT



Christmas Support

Hackham West Community Centre,
Family Christmas Event, 16/12/2014, 5 to 8pm.
FREE entertainment, Free sausage sizzle,
bouncy castle, water slides, face painting and
Christmas craft activities.

Anglicare: St. Hilarys, Morphett Vale
Christmas Hampers, 17 Dec to 19 Dec.
Available to people who have accessed
Emergency assistance Program
in the last 12 months.
Must Register in November. 83923173
or when at EA appointment.

St Vincent De Paul
Food Assistance program that includes Xmas
Hampers. Bookings as from 1 November.
9am – 1pm Monday to Friday
Tel: **1300 729 202**

Salvation Army
186 Elizabeth Road, Morphett Vale
Tel: 8384 6014
Christmas Toy Distribution
Registration dates 12 & 14 November
9am to 12.30am.

**Calvary Lutheran Church
& Community Care**
Food hampers and food assistance.
Contact 8382 5099
on Thursdays after 9am for an appointment .

Christies Beach Baptist Church
Enquiries about Food Parcels Tel: 8382 6832
Ring Tuesdays or Fridays for assistance.



What are you doing this Christmas?
Come celebrate with us...



Community Christmas Lunch

Thursday December 25th

@ Aldinga Institute Hall 11am-2pm

Aussie lunch, cost is free, visit from Santa, bookings essential.
For more information please call 8557 9050 (bus. hrs)



All I want for Christmas is.....

...to feel safe
...for you to love me as I am
...for you to respect me
...to have freedom to choose my friends
...to be able to visit my family & friends
...no physical abuse
...no verbal abuse
...to live without fear
...to make my own decisions

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Reducing the stress of the Festive season!

The much awaited Christmas holiday break can be a lot of fun but can also create a lot of stress for families. Here are some tips to help you cope with the festive season....

Food and Gifts...

- Plan ahead-layby Christmas gifts or buy gifts through the year. Shop at garage sales, op shops or make your own gifts.
- Organise a Secret Santa with family to reduce the cost of buying for everyone
- Set up a budget and stick to a set amount for each person
- Buy one extra food item per week leading up to Christmas to reduce the food costs closer to Christmas

Entertaining the kids.....

- Utilise local beaches and parks for free entertainment for the kids.
- Share the care- arrange play dates by taking turns looking after each others children
- Do craft with the kids using recyclable materials
- Bake a cake or get the kids to help out with dinner
- Check out your local paper for free activities for the kids over the school holidays

Looking after yourself.....

- Make some time for yourself - if you can, ask someone to watch the kids so you can take time out to go for a walk, read a book or have a nap
- Spend time with friends that make you feel good
- Breathe! - try meditation to help you relax

Emergency Numbers

Emergency: 000

Police: 131 444

Domestic Violence & Aboriginal Family Violence

Gateway:

1300 782 200 /1800 800 098

DV Crisis Service : 1300 782 200

Crisis Care: 131 611

Kids Hpline: 1800 551 800

Child & Youth Health:

Parent Helpline: 1300 364 100

Youth Helpline: 1300 131 719

Membership

ABN: 33 467 685 846

☐ New member ☐ Renewal

Membership is renewable annually

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Email me my newsletters ☐

Confidentiality

I may be contacted by phone ☐

I may be contacted by mail ☐

No contact whatsoever please ☐

Community membership \$5 ☐

Organisational membership \$30 ☐

Donation \$ _____

Cheques or money orders can be made payable to Southern Domestic Violence Action Group Inc. This form becomes a tax invoice when you make your payment. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.



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