



WRISC presenting their submission, "Please see me", to the Royal Commission into Family Violence.

WRISC News

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FILM NIGHT FUNDRAISER

WRISC Family Violence Support, in conjunction with Women's Health Grampians is holding a special screening of "Lady in the Van" to celebrate International Women's Day, with all proceeds going to WRISC.

The film, starring Maggie Smith, is the true story of Mary Shepherd, an elderly woman who lived in a dilapidated van in writer Alan Bennett's London driveway for 15 years.

Where: Regent Cinemas, Ballarat

When: Tuesday March 8, 2016
@7pm

Tickets: Available from 125 Eureka St or 2 Drummond St Sth. \$15 each—payment by cash only. Tickets must be pre-purchased and are not available on the night.



Facts about Family Violence

- Violence in family and intimate relationships is mostly committed by men against women
- Violence and abuse is about power and control. The person using the violence is seeking to control their partner or family member's behaviour or choices. Using violence is always a choice made by the person using violence.
- Violence and abuse of any form is unacceptable and a breach of human rights.

NEW WEAVE GROUP STARTING MONDAY MAY 2
INFORMATION SESSION MONDAY APRIL 11, 10am-12noon

WEAVE

A therapeutic educational group for women who have experienced or are currently experiencing family violence.



Starting April 2016

Bernadette
WRISC
125 Eureka St
Ballarat
PH: 5333 3666



Liz
Ballarat Community
Health
12 Lilburne St
Lucas
PH: 5338 4100



Where: Cooinda, Ballarat Community Health
10 Learmonth Rd Wendouree (free of charge)

When: 2nd May—20th June 2016

Time: 9.30 -12 Monday mornings

Facilitated by: Liz & Bernadette

Information Session: Monday 11th April 10-12



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WRISC ACCREDITATION—ALL STANDARDS MET IN FULL

WRISC is pleased to announce that our organisation has just undertaken the three yearly accreditation process with QIP (Quality Innovation Performance). The process assesses WRISC's performance against two sets of standards:

- Human Services Standards—Health & Human Services, Victoria
- Australian Service Excellence Standards—Certificate Level.

WRISC has been assessed as meeting all standards in full.

Standards and independent review processes help ensure service providers have systems in place that promote acceptable levels of management, administration and service delivery. These processes not only examine compliance with standards but also encourage service providers to continually improve against defined service quality requirements.

WRISC embraces the accreditation process as an opportunity to review our organisation and strive for constant improvement in outcomes for our clients.

Thank you to all WRISC staff and volunteers for a wonderful team effort. Special thanks to Libby, Anita and Hilary for all the extra time and dedication throughout the process.

Thank you to our recent donors/sponsors

Kind and generous donations from organisations, private philanthropists and various grants enable us to continue to service the increasing number of requests for help. We sincerely thank our loyal and generous supporters:

- **Victorian Women's Trust**—grant towards Data Project
- **Women's Health Grampians**—grant towards Data Project
- **BADAC**—in partnership with WRISC—WRISC worker to attend BADAC on a regular basis
- **United Way & Ballarat Foundation**—funding for 2 Art Therapy groups, and 2 Safety Assist programs
- **Rotary—Wendouree Breakfast Club**
- **Zoom Short Film Fundraiser**
- **Westpac staff**
- **Heroes HQ, Shepherd St, Ballarat**
- **Ballarat First National Real Estate**



Can you help?

If you would like to make a contribution, our bank details are:

BSB: 063-507 Acct: 10042491 Name: WRISC Family Violence Support

OR

Donate online via PayPal [here](#).

Donations of \$2 or more to WRISC Family Violence Support are tax deductible.



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