

WRISC Starts New Year in New Premises

WRISC has started the New Year in our new premises at

205 Dana St, Ballarat Central

Special thanks to Libby for her vision, Anita for her organisational skills and attention to detail and Marg, WRISC's Project Officer, who coordinated everything so that the move went smoothly with minimum disruption to staff and clients. WRISC would also like to thank Keith, Marg's husband, who volunteered his time and effort above all expectation and demonstrated an amazing capacity for getting all those boxes and other items to where they should be.

Staff and clients alike are enjoying the more spacious facilities and the convenience of a CBD location close to public transport and other services.

Please note that the WRISC phone number and fax number remain the same. WRISC's new postal address is:

**PO Box 92
Ballarat VIC 3353**



Above top: Window frontage at 205 Dana St



Above : The new reception/waiting area

Below: Anita (left) and Hilary enjoy the flowers presented to WRISC staff by Roger, owner of our new premises.

Thank you to Roger, owner of 205 Dana St, for presenting WRISC staff with the beautiful bouquet of flowers.



WRISC is recruiting!

WRISC is excited to announce that we are seeking a motivated and committed female Case Manager to work as part of a dedicated Aboriginal Family Violence team. Full details are available on the WRISC website [here](http://www.wrisc.org.au).



Aboriginal Program Case Manager



WRISC Family Violence Support is seeking a motivated and committed female Case Manager to provide culturally appropriate and holistic support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and their children, who have or are experiencing family violence.

This 0.8 EFT position is based in Ballarat. You will be working as part of a dedicated Aboriginal Family Violence team.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women encouraged to apply.

Full details on our website: www.wrisc.org.au
**Applications Close 5pm,
Wednesday 25th January 2017**

Thank you to Freight Bar & Restaurant

WRISC would like to say a big "thank you" to Freight Bar & Restaurant Ballarat for their wonderful support. During the month of October, WRISC was the beneficiary of proceeds from Wednesday Night Trivia. A total of \$625.05 was raised.



Donation gratefully received from Dancing Ballroom, Ballarat



The spirit of Christmas was well and truly alive in Ballarat. WRISC would like to thank Lance Jewell and "Dancing Ballroom" for their generous Christmas donation to WRISC. We appreciate very much their support, and the value placed by the community on the work WRISC does supporting women and children experiencing family violence in the Ballarat/Central Highlands region.

Alison, Communications Officer at WRISC, was honoured to attend the Dancing Ballroom Christmas dance and afternoon tea where she was presented with the cheque by Lance Jewell.

Result of Raffle For Special Gold Class Screening for 18 People at Regent Cinemas, Ballarat

The very deserving winner, drawn at the WRISC AGM on November 24 2016, was WRISC volunteer **Sheree**. Thank you to all who participated and bought tickets.

WRISC would like to thank Regent Cinemas, Ballarat for this most attractive and generous prize.



The Gold Class Auditorium at Regent Cinemas Ballarat

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.

Are you a WRISC member?

- ♦ Would you like to become more involved in the work of WRISC?
- ♦ Would you like to contribute to WRISC in a more meaningful way?
- ♦ Do you have skills and expertise which you would like to share with WRISC and support women and children in your community?

WRISC is inviting Ordinary Members to express interest in joining Board facilitated working groups. From time to time these working groups are seeking short term and/or ongoing membership. Examples of working groups include:

- BIG (Big Ideas Group)
- Finance and Risk Working Group
- Marketing and Communications Working Group
- Disability Action Plan Working Group
- Multicultural Working Group
- Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group

If you would like to express interest, please contact Sandra on 5333 3666 or email sandrag@wrisc.org.au

(For enquiries about becoming a WRISC member, please contact Sandra as above.)

Thank you to all our 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.



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.

What do you think?

WRISC appreciates communication and feedback regarding the content of this newsletter. If you would like to make contact, please email the Communications Officer:

alisonc@wrisc.org.au



WRISC exists to change the lives of women and children affected by family violence. We promote safe homes, strong families and respectful relationships.

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