



October 2009 Newsletter

Events:

Peace in the Middle East Photo Exhibition - Sunday 4 to Wednesday 14 October. Following in the adventurous footsteps of her late father, young Perth-born photographer Jacqueline Faulkner made an impulsive solo trip to Egypt in January 2007, discovering a compelling interest in Middle Eastern culture. A recent overland journey through Turkey, Syria, Jordan and Egypt led to the capture of a series of photographs that she wanted to share. As a result, Jacqueline is taking the big step to present her first exhibition 'Peace in the Middle East'. From an Australian perspective, Jacqueline offers an insight into the beauty of the unforgiving Middle Eastern landscape where the vast land is punctuated by locals. Despite the searing temperatures and apparent mayhem of her surroundings, she captured moments of fresh stillness that echo thousands of years of history. 'Peace in the Middle East' runs until October 14 at the YMCA HQ Gallery, Frame Ct, Leederville – Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm. For more information please contact Jacqueline – jacquelinefaulkner@hotmail.com

UNIFEM Perth Informs: Trafficking of Women and Children – Thursday 15 October.

Cambodia remains one of the poorest countries in the world. Following decades of mass genocide, civil war and widespread corruption - extreme poverty, human trafficking, and sexual exploitation persist as key threats to fundamental human rights and personal security. 27 year old Perth lawyer Laine McDonald went to Cambodia through AusAid's AYAD program and has now spent 2 years working in the counter-human trafficking sector in Cambodia. She is currently working as the Legal Director of SISHA, a non-profit organisation dedicated to ensuring justice and the protection of human rights for victims of human trafficking. She talks about trafficking and violence against women in the South East Asian region, as well as her experiences as a young woman working in a developing country.

Please come along on October 15 to hear about and discuss these important issues. Entry is only \$5 and includes the opportunity to listen to this inspiring speaker AND to mingle with other friendly women and men over a glass of wine.

Where: Curtin Graduate School of Business, Perth CBD, 78 Murray Street

When: 6pm

Cost: \$5

More about Young UNIFEM Perth:

The Young UNIFEM Perth (The United Nations Development Fund for Women) holds regular events, fundraisers and information sessions with the goal of promoting gender equality and the advancement of women. Membership is open to committed young men and women who believe that it is the fundamental right of every woman to live a life free from discrimination and violence, and that gender equality is essential to achieving development and to building just societies. Young UNIFEM WA meets regularly and is seeking volunteers to help us raise money and organise events to promote this important cause. Membership starts at just \$15.00 annually. Come along to one of our events and help us to change the world!

www.unifem.org.au, youngunifemperth@unifem.org.au

Stand Up Against Poverty - Saturday 17 October. Stand up in support of an end to poverty - join with others at Forrest Place in Perth from 2-5pm. Senator Louise Pratt as well as speakers from Oxfam, Caritas, World Vision and Oaktree Foundation will be there. This event is part of a global movement in which millions of people around the globe stand up against extreme poverty by calling on world leaders to commit to the Millennium Development Goals.

ARTillery - Sunday 18 October. Artists are invited to come down to ECU Mt Lawley campus from 10 am to be part of the ARTillery Youth Arts Festival 2009. ARTillery aims to educate and inspire young people about human rights issues, and is run by young Amnesty International activists. They will be creating an online advertisement by painting the inside of the ECU shed, filming it and turning it into an ad. A small scale version was created last year: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-BoxUxDhVo&feature=related> You are invited to put up a piece on their wall - it needs to either relate to human rights or art-forms (eg. music, dance, theatre, poetry). If you are interested, please contact Kealey on 0431 906 332 or amnesty.youth@gmail.com and let us know if you require particular types of paints/materials.

Celebrate with the Wilderness Society and Clancy's Fish Pub – Tuesday 20 October. Join us at Clancy's Fish Pub, for a quiz and beverage, in celebration of WA's special wilderness areas and Clancy's 21st birthday! Organise your own table, or join a campaigner from The Wilderness Society and make up a table. Great chance to hear about what's happening day to day, from the people directly involved, and enjoy a fun evening at the same time. The quiz will be on Fremantle trivia knowledge - so grab a local and join us!

Where: Clancy's Fish Pub, 51 Cantonment St, Fremantle

When: Tuesday 20 October, quiz from 5.00pm – 6.30pm

Cost: \$10 (incl. first beverage - beer or wine only)

RSVP: Book your tickets, by calling 9420 7255 or emailing wa@wilderness.org.au

Check out the venue here – <http://clancysfishpub.com.au/>

For more information, please contact: [Campaign Coordinator](#)

The Wilderness Society WA Inc

City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi St, West Perth, WA, 6005

Phone: 08 9420 7255

Movies & Morning Tea with the Hon. Michael Kirby – Wednesday 21 October. Join us for a discussion on human rights in the Australian context. Until Feb 2009, Michael Kirby was one of the 7 Justices of the High Court of Australia. He has served in many international and United Nations positions, and was the recipient of the Human Rights Medal in 1991. The discussion will follow the screening of two short films from the Human Rights Arts & Film Festival, Mixed Bag and The Other Side.

When: 9.30-10.30am

Where: ECL2, Murdoch University

Cost: Free (gold coin donation)

RSVP to: perth@hraft.org.au by Monday 19 October

Michael D Kirby Annual Human Rights Forum Inaugural Lecture - Human Rights Protection in Australia: Why Not? - Wednesday 21 October. Presented by the Honourable Michael Kirby AC CMG, this forum will examine why Australia stands apart in proposing the full legal protection of human rights within its own borders.

When: 1.45-3.00pm

Where: Kim E Beazley Lecture Theatre, Murdoch University

Parking: Car park 3

RSVP to: rsvp@murdoch.edu.au or on 9360 6176 before Wednesday 14 October

Critical Mass bike ride for a safe climate - Saturday 24 October. A call out to bicycle riders all over Perth! As part of the 350.org international day of action, we are taking back the streets to show that pedal power can help save our planet! In the lead up to the COP15 global climate negotiations in Copenhagen, we need to send a strong message to global leaders.

Riders meet at PICA (Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts) at 11am. Riders muster there and then take to the streets to Forest Chase, where we will all spell out 350.org. Afterwards, we will ride to Fremantle (the train is also an option for tired commuters), to bring the message to the streets of Fremantle, and again spell out a giant 350!!

Stop Roe 8 Community Rally – Saturday 31 October. Come and support the preservation of an ancient teaching ground a sacred place and one of the last remaining wetlands in the metropolitan area. Please help save these aboriginal cultural grounds from the destruction of the proposed 'Road to Nowhere'.

11AM – 1PM SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2009

Bibra Lake Reserve, Progress Drive (between Hope Road & Gwilliam Drive), Bibra Lake.

Entertainment plus speakers

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News/Updates:

SWB wins another award

Students Without Borders won 1st place for **Best Student Development Program** at the ACUMA/TAG National Awards (Australasian Campus Unions Managers' Association and the Tertiary Access Group)

Donations required for students in need

The Murdoch Guild runs a food bank for students in need, but this week has seen so many students seeking help that the supplies are almost all gone. We are seeking donations of dried or canned foods that can be given to students in emergency situations. If you would like to help, you can drop off donations at the Guild Amenities building or in one of the donation boxes around campus.

Hindi tutor available

Are you interested in learning Hindi? If so, please contact Vicky for more information - swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au

Volunteering/Paid Opportunities:

Volunteer Staff Positions at Youth Tree

Youth Tree is a youth-run initiative that uses creativity and fun to involve young people in volunteering. Volunteer staff positions are now open at Youth Tree on a brand-new project called Big Help Mob; an army of young people who will perform monthly massive favours for Perth-based non-profits from tree-planting to wall-painting, beach-cleaning and beyond. Imagine 100 young people from all across Perth coming together regularly to get their hands dirty doing good and celebrating with enormous flash-mobs of ludicrous stupidity. This is a unique opportunity for those who care about youth community involvement to create big change, bring volunteering into the mainstream and help grow an organisation. Together we can create a world where volunteering is as mainstream as cheeseburgers and breathing! www.youthtree.org.au

Youth Tree is looking for passionate, creative, hardworking and friendly people (often more accurately described as "nerds with social skills") aged 14-30 to fill the following positions. Each position is for a minimum period of 12 months commencing in November 2009. Positions are on a voluntary basis and will involve an ongoing commitment of 10-15 hours per week. Applicants must be aged between 14 and 30 years old but age is irrelevant if you're within this age bracket. Simply click on the position titles below to view a more detailed position description:

- **[Public Relations, Marketing and Promotion Manager](#)** - *Someone who is good at making lots of noise in the media and marketing world, knows their stuff, and enjoys working with people.*
- **[Operations and Logistics Manager](#)** - *The type of person who gets a kick out of running*

sheets, flow charts and sticking to schedules, while understanding that not everyone shares their twisted passion.

- **Artistic Co-Director** - A creative person from any arts background with a passion for collaboration with other creatives, and for getting large groups of people to do spectacular and bizarre things in public for fun. Egos should be left out in the rain before applying.
- **Web Development Lead** - Someone with some serious web development skills who is into open source, social media, building Facebook apps and wants to leverage the power of mass collaboration to do good.
- **Film and Photography Co-Director** - A skilled film-maker and/or photographer with a passion for telling good stories who is able to collaborate with other film-makers and photographers without getting violent
- **Business and Partnerships Manager** - A people person with grant-writing skills, a head for negotiation and building real relationships. Someone interested in innovative business processes

Fill in the [online form](#) at www.youthtree.org.au by 5pm, Tuesday October 20th. Successful applicants will be notified by email by October 23rd to arrange an interview.

ALL ENQUIRIES TO:

Tim Kenworthy
Youth Tree Sort-of-Managing-Director-Person
tim.kenworthy@youthtree.org.au
www.youthtree.org.au (go there hey, it's rad)

Tutors wanted

Tutors are required for MCC218 (2 students are waiting for assistance). If you have completed this unit with a D or HD and would like to help one or both of these students, please contact Vicky on swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au for more information. You can earn up to \$20/hr as a tutor with the Students Tutoring Students program.

Guitar teacher wanted

Can you play the electric guitar or bass? Would you be interested in teaching a small group of students how to play? If so, please contact Vicky for more information – swb@guild.murdoch.edu.au.

If you are interested in joining a music class to learn the guitar, please register your interest to the same email address.



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