

FRIENDS OF STARICK NEWSLETTER

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Spring is a time of renewal and here at Starick we have had a busy few months, attending fund-raising events and spreading the word about our services...

OUR SANDY IS A FINALIST!

Starick's Op Shop Manager Sandy Hunt has been named a finalist in the **Volunteer of the Year** category of the **Belmont & WA Small Business Awards 2016**. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony at the Perth Convention Centre on 26 October.

The Starick Op Shop is open Mon-Fri 10am-3pm at 9 Love Street, Cloverdale

*Right: Op shop manager Sandy Hunt.
Below: Some of the Starick op shop's hardworking team of volunteers – L to R: Micky, Mary A and Little Mary.*



\$1,100 RAISED!

Starick would like to thank Jess, Mario and all the team at Tavolo for their very generous donation of \$1,100, which they raised at their official launch party on September 10th.

This donation will help us provide support to women and children experiencing family and domestic violence.

WOMEN IN MINING RESOURCES SUMMIT 2016

Women in Mining and Resources WA (WIMWA) held their 2016 Summit on Friday 9th September with the theme "Resilience, Championing Change and Moving the Conversation Forward".

WIMWA aims to encourage women to increase their presence in the industry, provide a strong network for women, and for the industry to be proactive in attracting and retaining women in the resources sector.

Proceeds from the fundraiser cocktail function saw Starick receive a very generous donation of \$7,500. WIMWA also sponsored a booth for us at the summit and the production of a new pull-up banner and donations brochures, both of which were on display on the day. Signed copies of Rosie Batty's book "A Mother's Story" were also provided to raise proceeds for Starick.

Many meaningful conversations were had and connections made throughout the day, both with conference attendees and organisers, and other organisations represented at the event.

Starick would like to thank Women in Mining WA for their very generous support.



Above: WIMWA keynote speaker, Rosie Batty.
Left: the Starick stand at WIMWA.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMUNITY FORUM

On Thursday 8th September, Starick had the pleasure of participating in the Community Forum "Domestic violence, let's keep the conversation going at a community level".

The event was organised by Starick in partnership with The Older Women's Network (OWN) WA and the City of Gosnells. Other partners were Women in Mining WA, Lotterywest and Bendigo Bank.

The forum was attended by local service providers and organisations and was designed to raise awareness of the turmoil caused by domestic and family violence, and to provide information about understanding and identifying those affected by domestic violence.

Speakers at the event included a wonderfully engaging Welcome to Country by Shaun Nannup and presentations from the Hon Liza Harvey MLA - Deputy Premier and Minister for Police and Women's Interests; Cr Olwen Searle - Mayor of the City of Gosnells, Rosie Batty - Domestic Violence campaigner and Australian of the year 2015; Sergeant Melissa Russell - SE Metro Victim Support Unit; Leanne Barron - Starick CEO and Anne Banks-McAllister - Starick Patron.

Starick looks forward to continuing the conversation, and to raising awareness of domestic and family violence in the community.

SURFSIDE LADIES DO IT AGAIN

On 16 September, longtime supporters Surfside Ladies Golf Club held their annual charity lunch at Wembley Golf Club and raised \$1,972 for Starick. The ladies came up with some innovative ways to raise money, including multiple raffles and the sale of donated home-made jams and other goodies - including the golfball-shining gloves with divots shown below right. Our sincere thanks go to Surfside President Jane Miles and her hard-working team.



LIVED EXPERIENCED WORKSHOPS

On 26 October, Starick is running the first in a series of writing workshops for those who have experienced family and domestic violence. The workshops will offer women a safe environment in which to write about their experiences of domestic violence and share with others. Funding is being provided by the City of Gosnells.



Above: Starick CEO Leanne Barron speaks at the Domestic Violence Community Forum

