FRIENDS OF STARICK NEWSLETTER

Edition 8 - Summer 2018

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9 Love St, Cloverdale 9am—3pm

BABY, CHILDREN'S, WOMEN'S AND MEN'S CLOTHING & SHOES, BRIC-A-BRAC, CUTLERY & CROCKERY JEWELLERY, TOYS, BOOKS AND SO MUCH MORE:

Donations very welcome!

VOLLIES - WE WANT YOU!

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Starick Op Shop, and we're desperate for some extra hands. One day a week is all we need, from 10am-3pm or a Saturday from 9am-1pm. We're a happy bunch and you don't need any retail experience – just a willingness to help us sort clothing donations and serve customers. Please call Nicky on 9478 5300 during office hours if you'd like to help us make a difference.



"I have never had a proper bra fitting. Now I know my bra size and have a bra that fits me."

"I love having a bra that is comfortable and fits perfectly.

I feel so happy!"

"Thank you for my bra, it is lovely."

Last year, Sarina Elder of Intimo Apparel ran a fundraising campaign to provide beautiful, custom-fitted bras to our refuge residents.

Many women arrive with just the clothes they stand up in, and the festive season is a particularly tough time for those escaping FDV.

Sarina was fantastic, visiting both refuges for personalised fittings and making sure the new bras were delivered in time for Christmas - and as you can see from the comments above, the new undies were much appreciated.

SUPER WOMAN MONEY PROGRAM

Stand-up comedian Elizabeth Davie (pictured right) wrote and performs **Super Woman Money Program** at this year's Perth Fringe.
She will donate \$1 to Starick for every ticket sold.

PROGRAM

Women also get a gender pay gap discount of 15.3% on full price tickets – use the code IAMASUPERWOMAN when you book.

"Fantastically joyful feminist comedy" - Squirrel Comedy, 2017.

"Davie is a powerhouse of information and comedy" - Theatrepeople, 2017.

30 JAN-2 FEB, ROSIE O'GRADYS, PERTH. BOOK HERE.

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STAYING IN TOUCH



Our baby massage course recommenced in January. One of our non-core services (as in, we don't get funding for it), we see this as such an important program. Run by Jane Tetley, who is an experienced Infant massage Instructor, paediatric massage consultant and registered nurse, this practice emphasises the benefits of massage for both mothers and children. You can support this program by donating through Givenow and specifying in the "leave a message" box that you'd like your money to go towards baby massage.

The Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence Services (WA) is



committed to improving the status of women and children in society, and seeks to ensure that all women and children live free of domestic and family violence.

Our colleagues at the council have a few upcoming events we'd love you to support. These events raise funds for Funds for Freedom, which helps women escaping domestic violence to re-establish themselves in new homes. We are a regular recipient of these funds...

International Women's Day Sparkling High Tea

When: Friday 9 March 3-5pm Where: Duxton Hotel Ballroom, 1 St Georges Tce, Perth. Tickets: \$85 BOOK HERE

Funds for Freedom Movie
Fundraiser: "Molly's Game"
When: Sunday 4 Feb (time to be confirmed but in the afternoon)
Where: Cinema Paradiso James St.

Northbridge

Tickets: \$25 per person - includes free lolly bag. <u>BOOK HERE</u>

WOODSIDE WOWS US

Once again, there was a strong community response over the Christmas period and we received a large number of donations. This included a very generous donation from Woodside staff who, the week before Christmas, turned up at our Cloverdale office in three maxi taxis filled to the gills with gifts and hampers.

11 Woodside staff teams across the organisation had each collected for one of our 11 outreach families. As well as gifts for the women and their children, the hampers included gift cards, vouchers and household items to assist the women to establish their homes. Our staff and volunteers delivered the hampers to clients, who were overwhelmed by the generosity. Later that day, Woodside's CEO organised for hams to be delivered to each of the families. Starick staff are pictured here with Woodside representatives and a

MORE XMAS CHEER

Donations from our lovely supporters in the lead-up to Christmas helped us ensure that the families in our services had the best Christmas possible. The donations also helped us plan funding for our programs and support for 2018. A big thank you in particular to:

Aquinas College for their donation of \$1,500 to support women and children in our refuges.

Wesfarmers for donating \$2,000 at their White Ribbon morning tea on 23 November 2017.



snapshot of some of the donations.