



**VICTORIAN
WOMEN
LAWYERS**

‘LOVES ME LOVES ME NOT’

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT FAMILY VIOLENCE

Please join us for a screening of ‘Loves Me Loves Me Not’, a documentary depicting the harrowing tale of Angela Barker.

Angela was subjected to relationship violence. The Australian government released a DVD in 2004 based on Anj's story called 'Loves Me, Loves Me Not' as part of the Federal Government Campaign 'Violence Against Women, Australia Says No', which went to every school in Australia.

This year family violence is the focus of VWL's Justice Committee. Our annual movie night marks the first of a series of events which will focus on family violence and give it the attention it deserves.

DATE

Thursday 26 March 2015

TIME

5:30pm: registration and light refreshments
6.00pm: screening, followed by presentations and Q&A

LOCATION

Maurice Blackburn
Level 10, 456 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne 3000

COST

\$5 members
\$10 non-members

All money raised by this event will be donated to Women's Legal Service, Victoria

REGISTRATION

www.vwl.asn.au/events

WARNING: This documentary contains information about and scenes involving family violence that may cause distress to some viewers.



SPECIAL GUEST

MS ANGELA BARKER

In 2011 Anj Barker was named Victoria's Young Australian of the Year. She received this honour for her exceptional courage and determination after being seriously injured in a violent attack by her ex-boyfriend. She empowers others to say 'no' to violence, by advocating respectful relationships. Anj educates the public on anti-violence, talking to students, women, men, police and politicians.

PRESENTATIONS BY:



MAGISTRATE ANNE GOLDSBROUGH

Anne Goldsbrough has been a Victorian Magistrate since 1996. Anne was the Supervising Magistrate for Family Violence and Family Law from 2002 to 2007 and oversaw the development and introduction of the Court's specialist Family Violence Court Division. In 2009, Anne was appointed the Part-Time Law Reform Commissioner for the Australian Law Reform Commission's inquiry into the interaction of laws and practice in family law, family violence, child protection, sexual assault and criminal law.



JOANNA FLETCHER

Joanna Fletcher is the Chief Executive Officer of the Women's Legal Service in Victoria. Joanna has been working on issues arising from relationship breakdown and violence against women for over 14 years. Joanna is a member of the Violence Against Women & Children Forum (Victoria) and has been a significant contributor to family violence and family law policy reform. Joanna has also worked as a Senior Researcher (Family Violence) at the Judicial College of Victoria and as a Senior Advisor in the Family Violence Reform Coordination Unit in state government.



LEANNE SINCLAIR

Leanne Sinclair is the Family Violence Program Manager at Victoria Legal Aid (VLA). She is responsible for managing VLA's family violence services, coordinating and advising on law reform directions and strategic advocacy priorities, as well as managing family violence projects throughout the state. For five years she was the Principal Lawyer at Women's Legal Service Victoria (WLSV), a state-wide Community Legal Centre that specialises in legal matters arising from relationship breakdown and violence against women.