



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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KERRI CARR Haven; Home, Safe

As women we should never forget how far we have come, or how far we still have to go to spread fundamental human fairness and gender dignity to so many corners of the world. All of us - women and men - can be leaders in our own spheres of influence by being bold for change to accelerate gender parity and forge a better world that is a more gender inclusive.

Kerri has been working in the public sector and not-for-profits for over 35 years of her 40-year career, always with a focus on service delivery, the last 20 years in Bendigo, 10 of which in executive roles. Kerri has always worked full time while raising two delightful daughters and relishes the challenge of getting her work / life balance right.

If Kerri could she would... travel, travel, travel - Kerri could never tire of experiencing different cultures, languages, and architecture. Scandinavian countries are next on Kerri's wish list.

Kerri believes in treading lightly on the planet. She is an owner-builder of a solar passive mud brick home, and foundation member of the Bendigo Sustainability Group.

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OUR WONDERFUL WOMEN - CatholicCare Sandhurst

Women form the majority of people who work in community service industries. Recent figures show that women represented over 84% of workers in community service industries, compared with 45% of workers in all industries.

The workforce at CatholicCare Sandhurst is no different. Most of our employees are women.

The welfare sector does not pay our workers enough, expects people to do work long hours, and often make it difficult for a good work/family balance. One could say that the women who work for us are the "quiet achievers" but I prefer to think of them as the "super heroes".

And yet most of these women aren't focussed on being put into the limelight, preferring to simply get on with the job of assisting people in our community who need a bit of a hand.

CatholicCare Sandhurst wants to take the opportunity on International Women's Day to publicly recognise the work of the women who work with us. The strength, the courage and the spirit of these women is to be celebrated and acknowledged.



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CHRISTINE GILES BreastScreen Victoria

Christine has worked as a registered nurse for over 20 years. After training and working in Melbourne, she took the opportunity to travel and nurse overseas, setting up home in Dublin for three years. Here Christine found her niche in surgical nursing at a busy public hospital while soaking up the Irish culture. On returning with an Irishman in tow, she then worked on the surgical ward at St John of God Hospital for the next 13 years. Christine has always had a keen interest in breast surgery and

when the opportunity to join the BreastScreen team was suggested, she jumped at the chance.

Christine's role as Nurse Counsellor at BreastScreen is as diverse as the women they meet. Every day for the last four years, she has learnt something new; especially about people, their coping mechanisms and their abilities to find inner strength. Christine works very closely with a dedicated team that guide women through the screening and assessment process.

They offer support, advocacy and guidance to women in a fragile and confronting situation. It also involves counselling ladies about breast health and empowering women to take control of their wellness.

Christine grew up in a loving and busy family, being one of six children. Being the youngest by six minutes of a set of twins! Christine enjoys spending her spare time with family and friends. She enjoys live music and the odd glass of wine.

JULIANA SMITH JS Law Barrister and Solicitor

JS Law recognise that the social, emotional and financial impact of family or criminal law matters can last a lifetime. Thankfully the majority of family law matters can be settled by negotiation or mediation. This process requires expertise, respect and sensitivity.

Juliana's diverse background provides her with a variety of interpersonal and business skills that combine to provide clients with a unique legal service. Juliana has experience as a Family Lawyer and Criminal Lawyer and is available to see

clients in Bendigo, Woodend, Macedon Ranges and other areas.

A Macedon Ranges resident of more than 20 years Juliana Smith is a dedicated and compassionate local Lawyer who has built up a successful local law practice over the past 5 years.

Many don't know her specialist family and criminal law firm, JS Law regularly mentor local secondary and university students to gain work experience and inside knowledge of what happens in a busy law firm day to day.

Originally from Western Victoria, Juliana

competed at International level in equestrian.

Juliana has lived in the Macedon Ranges for more than 20 years and regularly provides support to local community events.

Juliana has a unique background combining 2 degrees, a Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of law to provide technical legal expertise with understanding and support clients need during difficult times.

Juliana is backed by a comprehensive and experienced team who collectively have more than 50 years' experience in law.



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