Dear Members and friends of NCWQ,

Welcome to the September edition of our newsletter. Thank you to all our members and affiliates who attended and participated in our conference and annual general meeting at the Queen Alexandra Community Centre - I do hope you found our speakers inspiring and informative.

In this edition of the newsletter, I'd like to focus on 3 things: the value of education, particularly for girls, the value of education in creating positive change, and a little bit about me.

It is an honour to have been elected as President of the National Council of Women of Queensland in its 112th year.

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I believe that in order to work towards equality, girls and boys must start with the same educational opportunities.

Issues that are important to our members and the wider community.

Now in its 112th year, NCWQ is a peak representative body involved in ensuring the voices of homeless and at-risk women are heard.

This year NCWQ retains its focus on ensuring the voices of homeless and at-risk women are heard.

Although some of the issues may have changed, we still need to stand up and ensure local, state and federal leaders hear about the services these women and their children require.

While the causes of homelessness are complex, it is exacerbated by issues such as the cost of living and the ever-increasing cost of essential utilities, access to services and the lack of funding for essential services.

In the words of Helen Keller, education is the highest result of education.

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I am proud to be part of the National Council of Women of Queensland.

Caroline Snow, the NCWQ's newest President.

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Recording Secretary: Noela O'Donnell
Treasurer: Amy Henderson
Secretary: Alison Muir
Patron: His Excellency Paul de Jersey AC
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I'm called to reciprocate this community spirit and do through my work with NCWQ, my local parish.

When I was nine years of age, my father went out on a weekend fishing with his mates, never to return. He was lost at sea. My mother raised my two brothers and I on her own. However, she was not alone and with the assistance of local community groups and church organisations, my mother instilled in me the value of helping the more vulnerable in our society.

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I would not be here today if it were not for the work of strong women. The selflessness of others has had a significant positive impact on my life.

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And now to why I'm standing here in front of you. You may know that I'm a corporate lawyer. Some people think that corporate lawyers are devoid of compassion. Well, I'm here to tell you there are exceptions to the rule.
Wednesday 26 July 2017 saw the culmination of this year’s bursary program with the presentation function. In the presence of our Patron, His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland, the recipients were presented with their bursaries by our sponsors. After addressing the audience of about 160, His Excellency presented the two NCWQ bursaries to recipients Lucy Connolly (Regional/Rural bursary) and Charlotte Wilondja (Refugee bursary).

With 31 bursaries on offer this year, the program was the biggest yet, in terms of the number of bursaries and applicants. The program reaches across students from Year 12 to PhD level. It covers study areas from creative industry, nursing, journalism, tourism, special education and early childhood, the sciences and leadership. The program reaches across disabilities and achievements in their local community to LGBTIQ; some with disabilities or mental illness.

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Kathy Cavanagh, NCWQ Bursary Coordinator

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Generational Change for Women in Leadership was the theme of the 112th Annual General Meeting held on 5th September 2017. Assistant Commissioner Paul Stewart APM, People Capability Command, Queensland Police Service, Daphne Pirie AO MBE and Cr Vicki Howard spoke on the progression of women to leadership roles.

The first women police officers joined the Police Service in 1931 after a campaign started by the National Council of Women of Queensland in 1911 and supported by Irene Longman MP, former NCWQ President (1920-1924) and the first woman to stand for the Queensland Parliament. Today women make up 30% of the Queensland Police Service with female officers in positions ranging from a Senior Constable in charge of a single person station in rural north Queensland to the Assistant Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service, Deputy Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service and Deputy Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service. The first woman police officer joined the Police Service in 1931.

Daphne Pirie AO MBE is one of Australia’s well recognised names in sport, not only as a performer in her own right but also as a major contributor to women’s involvement in sport, which has included roles as a board member of the Queensland Academy of Sport, a board member of the Queensland Olympic Council and the Queensland Olympic Council. Daphne has been a long-time supporter of the promotion of women in sport, promoting women into leadership roles.

As Councillor for the Central Ward comprising the Central Business District, Fortitude Valley, New Farm, Spring Hill, Herston, Bowen Hills, Newstead and Teneriffe, Cr Howard spoke of her determination to enter local government and to continue to advocate on the critical issues of homelessness, domestic violence and gender equality. As President, Caroline Snow was elected President for the forthcoming year. Caroline is a corporate lawyer and partner in the law firm, Russells Law. Under Caroline’s leadership the Management Committee will continue to advocate for women and continue to promote new activities, leadership positions and opportunities for women.

We thank outgoing President Lyn Buckley for everything she has done for NCWQ.
At the 2017 annual general meeting, the committee farewell long standing committee members. We publicly thank them for their tireless service over many years:

PAULA IVANOVIC

What would we do without a Treasurer? We all agree that Paula has been the unsung hero of the management committee for the last 4 years.

MARJORIE VOSS OAM

We wish Paula a well earned rest and look forward to catching up with her at NCWQ events.

Valve Senior Citizens Club.

For NCWQ over 40 years. (far back third from right) For everything they have done. We thank Marjorie Voss (far right) and Paula Ivanovic

Marjorie joined NCWQ in 2004 as one of two delegates from MU Australia. In 2006 she was elected to the Management Committee and from 2008 to 2012 she held the position of Vice President. Marjorie has been a member of Guides Queensland for over 40 years as a Brownie Leader, Trainer, Assessor and more. She has also been a member of MU Australia for over 50 years holding many positions, including Metropolitan Department Speaker. In 2014 Queen’s Birthday Honours she was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to women and to youth through the Guiding Movement.

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To read all Management Committee profiles, head to the NCWG website: http://ncwq.org.au/management-committee

Meet the NCWG 2017/2018 Committee Members

President - CAROLINE SNOW
Nutrition Report, September 2017

The General Assembly decided 2016-2015 will be the Decade of Action on Nutrition, recognising the need to eradicate hunger and prevent all forms of malnutrition worldwide, particularly undernourishment; stunting; wasting; underweight and overweight in children under 5 years of age. [...]

Child and Family Report, September 2017

Domestic and Family Violence, Child Abuse and Neglect, Child Sexual Abuse, Elder Abuse, Sexual Abuse and Assault, Bullying, Homelessness, Poverty, and Suicide. I addressed these topics in my report last year, but has anything improved during the last twelve months? [...]

Environment Report, September 2017

A range of environmental issues were researched and reported on during the year. Threats to Great Barrier Reef and global warming remained major issues. Advocacy was undertaken on these issues. Addressed these issues. [...]

Consumer Affairs Report, September 2017

The Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) is promoting a free search tool intended to reunite $1.1 billion in unclaimed money with its owners. [...]

Human Rights Report, September 2017

In June 2016 the Queensland (populately Human Rights Act for Queensland) established a committee to enquire into a possible Human Rights Act for Queensland Government. [...]

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at NCWQ! Best wishes for the holiday season.
A tumultuous 12 months has passed since the last AGM report. As much as I would like to think there have been improvements in global affairs things could have been better...

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Raising spirits through writing, reading, responding, retrieving, reciting, reporting, recognising, relating, researching, representing, recommending and recording is the quintessential purpose, pulse and heartbeat of the world of Arts and Letters!

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority has confirmed an estimated 29% of shallow water corals died from bleaching in 2016, up from the 22% estimated mid-2016.…….

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The 2017 NCWQ Bursaries Fundraising Morning Tea and Fashion Parade will be held on 18th October at Tattersalls Club!

The event will start at 10am. Get your tickets here: http://ncwq.org.au/ncwq-bursaries-morning-tea-fashion-parade

Read more, click here
Tribute to Philomena Murdoch

Philomena Murdoch passed away suddenly on 8 August 2017 aged 76, increasing our disbelief as several members had seen Philomena at a function just a few weeks earlier.

Philomena was well known to many NCWO members. She had served as Honorary Secretary from 2008 to 2011, Resources Officer from 2012 to 2013 and continued as an active member of the Management Committee until 2016. Philomena was well known to many NCWO members. She had served as Honorary Secretary from 2008 to 2011, member had seen Philomena at a function just a few weeks earlier. 

Rest in peace Philomena after a life well lived. You will be missed.

God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

To honour Philomena and her proud Irish heritage we ask that „until we meet again many tears of joy may follow their progress, regularly attending functions and reporting back to the Committee.

Philomena’s enthusiasm was infectious and we all knew of her love of Rugby, of the many years she gave to establishing “Backstop House”, a respite centre and her contribution over many years to Forum Communicators and NCWO events and functions over the years.

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