

# News Release

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## Website to promote women's day celebrations

**A website promoting the Gawler celebrations for International Women's Day 2010 was launched today by Light MP Mr. Tony Piccolo.**

The website can be found at [www.iwdgawler.org.au](http://www.iwdgawler.org.au)

The celebrations will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February one week earlier than the actual day itself to avoid clashing with "mad march events".

International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March across the world.

Ms Naomi Arnold, Chair of the organizing committee said IWD is a global day celebrating the economic, political, and social achievements of women in the past, present and future.

Ms Arnold said in preparation for the event a web site has been developed to inform members of the community about the event and up coming program.

The website has been created and sponsored by website designer and committee member Abigail Davis of Secure eHost.

Ms Arnold said the organising committee comprises a broad cross section of groups in Gawler including Zonta, Country Women's Association, Gawler Guides, Gawler Community House, Local Government, Gawler Gallery, National Trust, Significant Women of Gawler Project, Light Electorate Office and youth.

In launching the website Mr. Piccolo said the celebrations would focus around a theme of Gawler as an inclusive community.

Mr. Piccolo said the celebrations would involve young women debating the theme for the event and guest speakers making the occasion fun and informative.

"While the event is about the experiences of women, men are most welcome to attend as well" said Mr. Piccolo.

Ms Arnold said the committee is seeking sponsorship for the event and welcome support for the program.

"Come and help Gawler celebrate IWD and be the first to book online." said Ms Arnold.

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