



United Nations Association of Australia WA Division



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President of UNAAWA and Partner of EY, Adam Carrel, and winners of SDG Kahoot Quiz at the SDG Business Forum



Aboriginal Elder Dr Robert Francis Isaacs speaking at the National Reconciliation Week Event



Loreto Nedlands students as the Youth Representative to the United Nations Listening Tour

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

From the President

Looking at the news this morning and the continued lockdowns in part of our country was a sobering reminder that the changes COVID-19 has wrought on our societies is far from over, and that much still needs to be done to enable us to resume life as it was pre-pandemic. At the same time it is a chilling sign of what much of the rest of world is still going through.

That being the case, the work being done by the UNAAWA and others like us, to bring people together and express solidarity with the world, is needed now more than ever. It is also because of our events that I am given hope that a better world is possible, and I want to thank all the volunteers and attendees for all that you do. You give me such pride for our organization and for all that we do, and I hope you will continue to support us as we continue to further the mission of the UNAA.

On 18th April I was honoured to be invited to attend the Iftar as part of the Ramadan celebrations hosted by the Dar Alarqam Arabic Multicultural Association. Events like these help foster UN values like cross-cultural understanding. Such events never cease to bring me joy and are a welcome reminder of the rich cultural heritage which our many communities in WA share.

On June 3rd we hosted, together with Ernst & Young, our latest SDG Business Forum panel event focused on “A New Globalism & Achieving the SDGs”, which highlighted the definition of globalism and its role in the achievement of the SDGs. One of the most lively talks we have organised to date, the evening began with a keynote speech delivered by Robin McClellan followed by a panel discussion that featured four distinguished speakers covering wide-ranging debate on the definition of Globalism, democracy, multilateralism and changes to our current rules-based architecture. Based on the comments from many of our guests, it was a passionate discussion and one which entertained as much as it informed people.

Finally, June 4th saw me and many of our Human Rights committee members attend a joint UNAAWA-Perth Rotary

Club luncheon event to mark the National Reconciliation Week. We were treated to a moving and inspiring talk on “Two Cultures, One Story” by the esteemed Dr Robert Francis Isaacs, the recipient of numerous awards including the Member of the Order of Australia (AM), West Australian of the Year and Order of Australia Medal. I can attest that there were few dry eyes by the end of his talk, and I was myself touched by his life and thankful for all that he has done for our state and its people.

I’d like to take this opportunity to remind you all that the registration of the Young Women’s Leadership Program is open until July 10th, so if you know any young girl in high school who is looking for a mentor to strengthen their leadership skills, do contact us at gender.equality@unaa-wa.org.au.

Likewise, our applications for the annual UN Day Awards are now open which will be handed at our UN Day Gala on 22nd October 2021. So if you know of any person of organisation whom you think deserves to be recognized for their outstanding contributions to our community, please contact us at unday@unaa-wa.org.au.

Should you wish to know more about these opportunities or any of our other upcoming events, please don’t hesitate to subscribe to our social media accounts for the latest news about our work. If you have any suggestions for activities we should be organising, please reach me at wapres@unaa.org.au or approach any of our passionate conveners at one of our events.

Finally, I’d like to welcome our newest members and once again thank all of our amazing volunteers and sponsors for all your support over the past few months. Our successes are only possible because of your passion and hard work, and I am incredibly grateful for everything you have done and continue to do for the UNAAWA.

Dr Sandy Chong
President of the UNAAWA

SDG Business Forum: A New Globalism & Achieving the SDGs

The United Nations Association of Western Australia (UNAAWA) hosted a panel discussion at Ernst & Young (EY) on 3rd of June 2021. A New Globalism & Achieving the SDGs highlighted the definition of globalism and its role in the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The evening commenced with a keynote speech delivered by Robin McClellan. She spoke about the impacts of Covid on achieving the goals and shared tips on how to make the best use of the resources to achieve them. She concluded by saying that even though there has been a progress over the past five-years, we still need to develop a worldwide consensus around the SDGs and worldwide consensus of support for rule-based architecture. This was followed by a short presentation by Michelle Villa, member of the UNAAWA, on the current status of SDG Goals in Australia. This provided context to the panel discussion that featured four speakers: Professor Peter Newman AO, Professor Anu Rammohan, Ky Cao and Adam Carrel.

Chaired by President of UNAAWA, Dr Sandy Chong, the discussion opened with Adam Carrel, who began by defining the difference between globalism from globalization. He highlighted that the former was a

concept of shared humanity while the latter was borne out of neoliberalism. He added that globalism is a simple concept of shared humanity. He added that we need to try to reconcile democracy and globalism.

“Globalism isn’t meant to be about pushing power upward toward a central ideology/doctrine but pushing it downwards to the individual level where we can all agree on something like the SDGs”. The responsibility of achieving the SDGs should not only lie on the shoulders of one or two countries; it is incumbent on all member states to work in synergy towards the goals.

Professor Rammohan gave the example of China to say that even though globalization was useful to drive the population out of poverty, its unfortunate consequences were the increasing tension between developed and developing nations and anti-immigrant sentiments. She also added that the Covid-19 pandemic only made it worse with the rise of ‘vaccine nationalism’. Ky Cao also shared how the rise of China was a central focus and argued that the world needs to confront the reality so that they can shift the focus



and capital towards the SDGs. Professor Newman referred to the adoption of Paris agreement to say that we could not rely on nations alone to lead the way, the business and civil societies must come together to implement these strategies effectively.

The event was attended by 90 guests, UNAAWA members and community partners and it concluded with light snacks and drinks.

Event proudly sponsored by EY Perth

Anshu Pande
UNAAWA Media Assistant



Volunteers of SDG Business Forum

InterCity Hydrogen Virtual Conference

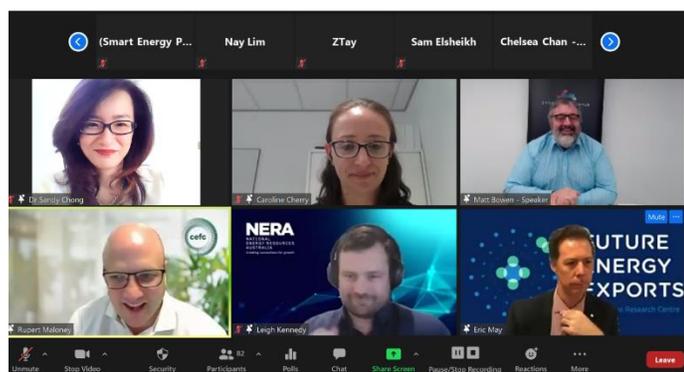
Green hydrogen could supply up to 25% of the world’s energy needs by 2050 and become a US\$10 trillion market according to Goldman Sachs. A number of countries have already published national hydrogen strategies, including Australia and Singapore, which last October signed a Memorandum of Understanding to advance cooperation on low-emissions technologies and solutions.

This is important; not only does this represents a massive opportunity for profits, jobs and growth, which will all play a crucial part in helping our economies to recover from the COVID-19, but also

because scaling up hydrogen will be essential to helping countries achieve net zero emissions by 2050 and limit global temperature rises to 1.5C.



On 16, 17, and 29 June, President of UNAAWA, Dr Sandy Chong, was invited to chair the first WA-Singapore Hydrogen Virtual Conference, hosted by our Community Partner, WA-Singapore Business Connect in partnership with the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association of Singapore (HFCAS) and Australian Institute of Energy.



Moderated jointly by our UNAAWA Vice-President, Katharine McKenzie, great insights were shared by contributors of the value chain from production to application, with presentations and roundtable discussions outlining exciting opportunities, solutions, and collaborations for both cities to achieve a clean and secure energy future.

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The 3-day conference was a success and saw the attendance of 150 participants from WA and Singapore, featuring a total of 19 speakers from Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, Horizon Power, Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB), National Technological University of Singapore, National Energy Resources Australia, Clean Energy Finance Corporation, Future Energy Exports CRC, ATCO Australia, Asia Renewable Energy Hub, and Jackson McDonald.

For more information about this conference, contact wapres@unaa.org.au.



Human Rights Committee

On Monday 24 May 2021, the Human Rights Committee met and interviewed Ms Dominique Hansen, the Chief Executive Officer of Law Access. Ms Hansen warmly welcomed the Committee Members and proceeded with the interview. She described the founding principles of Law Access, its activities, its support of the human rights of the persons they seek to assist, which would be detrimentally affected if it were not for the valiant efforts of lawyers who volunteer their time with Law Access. She described the future growth plans of law Access to provide additional services to attend to the un-met needs of the community in Western Australia. The Human Rights Committee left impressed with the work of Law Access, and the volunteer spirit they encourage amongst lawyers to offer their services pro bono to cater to the human rights of those in need, and we wish them every success!



The Human Rights Committee has scheduled more interviews in June and July, with events planned.

Randhir Amoganathan
Convener of the Human Rights Committee

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Environment Committee

May and June have certainly been busy months for the Environment Committee, welcoming numerous new volunteers into our team and preparing for many more great things ahead.

Our two highlights so far have been attending an exciting pitch night with our students and partners at Curtin Consulting Group, and our first official event of the year for World Oceans Day.

World Oceans Day: A special screening for our members

The Environment Committee and the UNAA-WA Celebrated World Oceans Day (June 8) with a special screening of “Racing Extinction”, a captivating documentary film that draws attention to humanity’s devastating role in the endangerment and threat to species around the world. While there were many sobering messages, threads of hope throughout the film inspired our members. The film highlights the capacity of people from all professions and backgrounds to contribute towards a better future, from lawyers and policymakers to artists and creatives and most importantly, everyday consumers.



Pitch Night for our student partners

Across the first half of 2021, the Environment Committee have been working closely with and mentoring a select group of University Students across Engineering, Business and Social Sciences from both Curtin and the University of Western Australia.

These students were selected to work closely with our committee and industry mentors from prestigious consulting firms to develop a report on the state of environmental action and innovation in Western Australia. They have been tasked with identifying key pathways to innovation and sustainable development, understanding critical policies and selecting a short list of relevant and easy-to-understand metrics against each of the SDGs focused on environmental action.

The students had their first internal pitch-night in May with industry mentors, the Environment Committee and their university peers and teachers. They were met with resounding success and praise from the judging panel and guests.

Look out for a showcase event for our UNAA-WA Community in the near future. It promises to be an

exciting opportunity to meet these talented students and learn more about how we can lift the capacity of WA and our daily lives to meet the Environmental SDGs.

Jonathan Oon
Convener & Chair
Environment Committee

Gender Equality Committee

The Gender Equality Committee would like to share some exciting new updates! First of all, we have undergone some huge internal changes during the first half of this year, opening our doors to new members and hunting for a new Gender Equality Committee convener. We are now ready and delighted to announce and welcome Nirri Shah as our new convener, and Isabella Bynevelt as our new secretary. Taking over the fast-paced convener role, Nirri is currently a Senior Management Consultant with Deloitte's Human Capital team, and will be joining their Diversity Inclusion and Wellbeing Team to support their Global Gender Equality Strategy. Nirri is a graduate of degrees in International Economics and Commerce, and a postgraduate degree in Psychology. Born and raised in Kenya, Nirri is a passionate advocate of social equality, and particularly determined to use her voice and skills to reduce gender inequality. Heading into the previously vacant role of secretary, Isabella is a final year student of a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Law, majoring in Politics and International Relations. Isabella is a dedicated activist and local volunteer, and is committed to the cause of gender equality, hoping to see and make change in education and application, both in her community and in her own field of law. Unfortunately, the addition of our brilliant new members also marks a goodbye to our incredible Hannah Brown, who has been the convener of the Gender Equality Committee since 2018, and has worked incredibly hard as our helmsmen, seeing us

through our early days as a team. Hannah remains with the UNAAWA, stepping into the role of the Vice President. We know she will handle her new role with all of the strength, determination, and poise as she has shown within the Gender Equality Committee, and we wish her all the best luck in her new role, even though we know she won't need it.

Going forward with our new team, the Gender Equality Committee is facilitating a new initiative for the development of leadership skills in school-aged young women from disadvantaged or low-socioeconomic backgrounds. This program hopes to partner young girls with local gender equality champions, who will mentor and encourage them in finding their own voices, carving their own paths, and making sure they have all of the skills and resources necessary to enter adulthood as strong and versatile young leaders.

If any UNAAWA members know any school-aged young women they believe would benefit from this coaching program, we encourage you to nominate them via the channels offered in the flyer below. Or, if you are a school-aged young woman who would like to participate, feel free to nominate yourself! Further information for this can be found in the flyer. We are extremely excited for what this program has to offer, and can't wait to facilitate it.

Tahlia Hudson-Campbell
Gender Equality Committee Communications Officer

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The Rotary Club: National Reconciliation Week Event

On June 4th, the President of the UNAAWA, and members of its Human Rights Committee attended a joint UNAAWA-Perth Rotary Club luncheon event at the Parmelia Hilton Hotel. This event was to mark the National Reconciliation Week. We were treated to a moving and inspiring talk on “Two Cultures, One Story” by the esteemed Dr Robert Francis Isaacs, Aboriginal Elder from the Bibilmum Noongar language group and the recipient of numerous awards including the Member of the Order of Australia (AM), West Australian of the Year, and Order of Australia Medal.

Dr Robert spoke of his birth and being a member of the Stolen Generation, as well as his subsequent journey to find and reconnect with his parents, community, and culture. He shared how this experience led him to dedicating his life to breaking down cultural barriers and improving the lives of those

who are disadvantaged. The President of the UNAAWA, Dr Sandy Chong, gave thanks to Dr Robert Isaacs at the end of his talk for all that he has done for our state and its people.

She noted that the National Reconciliation Week is about more than just raising awareness and knowledge. It is about taking action; taking what we have learned about the tragic impact of colonisation on First Nations communities and families and putting it into effect so as to bravely bridge the gaps that still remain in this nation of ours.

She thanked him for sharing his inspiring story, his experience and wisdom, and for giving us hope. His talk reminded us that it is possible to make a difference and hope that we will all learn from his journey and continue his legacy for many years to come.



Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc.: Celebrating 40 Years of Service to the Community

Chartered in June 1981, the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc had good cause to celebrate this milestone in the Club's history with a champagne dinner for 74 members and guests at 'Ambrose Estate', Wembley on Wednesday 2 June.

Among the guests were Zonta District 23 Governor, Sandra Burns, Area 3 Director Tyril Houghton, Charter Member Pam Brand who was also the Club's President 1984-1986, former members, and guests from other Zonta clubs, as well as community representatives.

Special Guest Suzanne Waldron ([Speaking — Suzanne Waldron](#)), a naturally energising and heart-warming presenter, wove her talk – with a touch of humour – around the Club's humanitarian work to empower women and girls with her message of hope – “*Moving capable to can.*” in the context that girls are capable of anything, but can they do anything with current societal or cultural constraints?? So powerful was her talk, you could hear a pin drop!

Club President, Wendy Dowling AM, said of the event – “*I am thrilled to be at the helm of a club that has contributed more than \$260,000 to our local and global communities over four decades!*”

Two Perth Northern Suburbs' members – Linda Tinning and Dawn Newman, and the President of the Zonta Club of Swan Hills, Elaine Newman, attended the recent UNAA WA documentary 'Racing Extinction' for World Oceans Day on 8 June and enjoyed meeting some of the other members of UNAA WA.

Guests are always welcome at the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs' meetings and events. Refer to their website – www.zontaperthns.org.au – for booking information and details.

Dawn Newman
PR & Communications Committee
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Wendy Dowling AM (left) and Charter Member Pam Brand (right)

Valuing Children Initiative

The President of the UNAAWA, Dr Sandy Chong, recently attended the official book launch of the *Four Pillar* book series by the Valuing Children Initiative. Designed to explore the four VCI core pillars of Listening, Voice, Safety, and Growth, the books were created to help support children's literacy and to provide parents and teachers with opportunities to connect and discuss important issues with children.

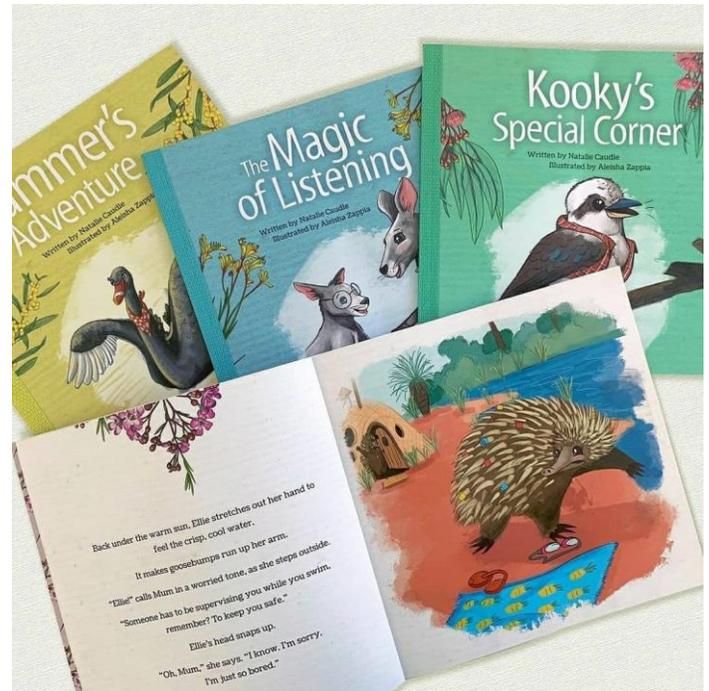


L to R: Director of VCI Maddie McCleod, Professor Fiona Stanley AC, Commissioner for Children and Young People WA Colin Pettit, President of UNAAWA Dr Sandy Chong

At the event, Professor Fiona Stanley AC and founder of VCI, Adj. Prof. Tony Pietropiccolo AM, spoke passionately about the need to prioritise the needs of our children during this difficult time. At the core of

the event is the belief that Australia can do better to ensure all children are given the opportunities to grow healthily, be valued and be supported to reach their full potential.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the book series and to support it.



Amorith Tan
UNAAWA Chief Editor

Catholic Education WA: UN Listening Tour Gives Loreto Students a Voice

On Wednesday 25 May, Loreto Nedlands Year Six students participated in the Youth Representative to the United Nations Listening Tour, an Australian touring event providing consultation to a broad spectrum of diverse youth across the Nation.

The sessions are an effective platform to accurately represent the experiences and opinions of Australia's

young people, for consideration in policy & decision making domestically and abroad.

Principal of Loreto Nedlands, Ms Rika Andres, said "We strive to ensure that our students, the adults of tomorrow, are prepared to become active global citizens and advocates of social justice. We create empowered thinkers who are inspired to excel, feel confident to lead and show compassion to all. Our students are excellent advocates in shaping our future policy."

10 schools participated and had their say addressing issues such as pollution, racism, social media, animal abuse, refugees, recycling, climate change, deforestation, organic farming, clean water issues, indigenous justice and rights, ocean care, employment issues, wrongful convictions, physical and mental health accessibility, relating to the 2021 theme; "What would Australia look like if young people were the key drivers of decision making?"

Year Six students from St John's Primary School (Jesse Wheeler), St Thomas' (Anthony Chantler), Our Lady of Good Counsel (Savannah Morley), Newman College (Nikita Aylmore), John XXIII College (Alyssa Mignacca) Holy Rosary, Holy Spirit, St Dominic's (James Dyer) and Iona Presentation College (Asha Steinkrug) joined the Year Six students from Loreto Nedlands (Kayla Farah).

2021 Youth Representative, Lucy Stronach, travelled around our many states and territories on this year's Listening Tour to inspire, interact and engage with youth. Lucy will then take and present her findings of these consultations to the UN in New York at the end of the year as a member of the Official Australian Delegation to the UN.

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DAAMA: Ramadan *Iftar* and a Message of Peace

On 18 April 2021, UNAABA President Dr Sandy Chong attended the Ramadan *iftar* hosted by Dr Hoda Ragab of the Dar Alarqam Arabic Multicultural Association (DAAMA Inc.). Established in 2009 as a community school teaching the Arabic language, the DAAMA has since become established in Perth, specialising in teaching the Quran and Islamic Studies. Its event seeks to mark the *Eid al-Fitr* and promote the Ramadan ideals of self-discipline, understanding, and charity. Other guests at this event included the Hon. Bill Johnston MLA, and Pierre Yang MLC.

According to Islamic traditions, Ramadan marks the first time that the Quran is revealed to the prophet Muhammad. It is a time that promotes spiritual growth and being closer to loved ones by fasting and abstention from pleasures and from speaking ill of or being violent towards others, and by doing good and charitable deeds. The DAAMA's event also



emphasised the celebration of peaceful relations between communities and in promoting dialogue and understanding, and in emphasising self-restraint.

In a time of great and ongoing turmoil involving Islamic communities, the importance of the ideals of peace and solidarity espoused by Ramadan have not diminished. As conflict mounts across the globe, communication and understanding between communities is increasingly important, as are efforts within communities to combat extremism and promote peace.

Amorith Tan
UNAABA Chief Editor



President of UNAABA with Minister Bill Johnston MLA, Pierre Yang MLC, and Dr. Hoda Ragab, founder of the Dar Alarqam Arabic Multicultural Association



All Saints' College WA: Global Goals and STEM Elective

It has been an eventful few weeks for the Years 9 and 10 Global Goals and STEM elective, with each group project achieving significant milestones.

Thomas and Tristan (Think of the Birds) have completed building their final nest box for the 28's (Australian ringneck parrots) and are patiently waiting for a break in the weather for them to be safely installed in the trees around The Hangar.



Holly, Mason and Shaurya collaborated with local group, Friends of Gabilljee Bull Creek (<https://bit.ly/3ve1Vnc>), and organised a very successful planting day last week in which they worked with students from across the College and community volunteers to plant 250 native plants donated by Plantrite WA along the banks of the Bull Creek Reserve.

Banisha, Amelia and Quinn (STEMINISTS) worked with researchers from Curtin University to design a workshop for ASC Year 7 girls to increase their interest in STEM subjects. The students enjoyed a session designing and building a floating raft and had robust discussions about potential careers in STEM.

Each group will be presenting their projects during Week 9. To find out more about the course or to come and watch their presentations, please email Catherine.Donnelly@allsaints.wa.edu.au.



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Jonathan Oon – Environment Committee Convenor

Despite the tragedies of 2020 and the hardship many faced, for me, it was a year of “returning home”. After six years in Melbourne, I returned to my hometown of Perth and to the United Nations Associations community.



My first interaction with the UNAA’s was with UN Youth many years ago as a board member of our youth

division. Since then, I’ve been building a career around sustainable development and the SDGs, with a particular passion and focus on areas for Environmental Action. My work now at RMIT focuses on strategy and innovation, whether designing new innovation programs to catalyse research and impact or integrating sustainable development into the University 5-year strategy as a key pillar.

In parallel, I enjoy building further technical knowledge and networks through my studies in Environmental Science / Sustainability, currently through a Masters of Environment and Climate Emergency at Curtin University.

I truly believe the UNAA is an unparalleled platform to educate and partner with our community, celebrating and amplifying the impact of our wonderful community organisations and businesses which are driving progress towards the SDGs. I’m excited to lend my strategy and innovation skillset to the UNAA and to meet our diverse and incredible member base at our upcoming events!

Jonathan Oon
Convenor & Chair
Environment Committee



Call for Volunteer

UNAAWA Education Committee – Executive Officer

The UNAAWA Education Committee offers member schools programs and resources aligning the UNESCO framework for Global Citizenship Education with the Western Australian curriculum. Our committee is searching for a dynamic, engaging, executive officer who is keen to work with the United Nations.

Description of duties and responsibilities

The Executive Officer will support the Education Committee with:

1. Minutes – recording and distribution of minutes arising from Committee meetings.
2. Managing venue bookings for face to face and/or online meetings.
3. Monitoring the email inbox by responding to queries and/or redirecting incoming emails to the appropriate committee person
4. Liaising with committee members responsible for particular projects
5. Monitoring the progress of committee projects and ensuring regular updates are provided to the Convenor, Co-Convenors, and remainder of the Education Committee, as appropriate.
6. Assisting with Committee projects as required.
7. Expenditure- monitoring expenditure against budget and ensuring payments are made and received for expenses.
8. Creating promotional material including flyers, newsletters etc. – technical skills required.

The successful applicant will be able to work independently and show initiative for this part time paid position of approximately 6-8 hours per fortnight. Undergraduates considered. Interested applicants please email your CV and 2 pages addressing the above criteria by COB July 31st to gcs@unaa-wa.org.au



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2020 YOLANDE FRANK ART AWARDS

Celebrating 75 Years of the UN Working for Peace through Human Rights

A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT PROMOTING THE IDEALS OF THE UN THROUGH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

UNAAWA conducts the Art Awards in memory of long-time member and survivor of the Holocaust, Yolande Frank, who had a passion to ensure that children understood the importance of human rights to global peace and sustainability.

School students are invited to use any visual art media to communicate a message for selected articles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UN CRC) and Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

YEARS 4 TO 6:

Children have the right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that they will stay healthy. (UN CRC Article 24)

YEARS 7 TO 9:

Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits. (UDHR Article 27)

YEARS 10 TO 12:

Changing the World – 75 Years of the UN working for peace and security

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION - RELEVANT AND ENGAGING

Building student self-esteem and confidence // Developing tolerance and awareness of unity in diversity

> 2020 AWARDS REQUIREMENTS

- > Schools select their leading entries (to a maximum of four) for electronic submission with an entry form including a declaration that it is the student's own work, signed by the Principal.
- > Artworks completed as extracurricular activities are eligible for submission if verified by the teacher as the student's own work (based on process evidence).
- > Entries must be submitted to gcs@unaa-wa.org.au no later than 5pm Monday 31 August 2020.
- > Entries judged according to originality + effectiveness in visually conveying a message about the selected human right/theme. Judge's decision final.
- > Student Prizes in each of the three categories:
Winner \$200 | Highly Commended \$100
Senior Secondary entries will also be eligible for the Medical Association for the Prevention of War (MAPW) Prize of \$200
- > Certificates presented to all finalists and prize-winners.
- > Finalist artworks and comments published in the 2021 UNAAWA Calendar raising funds to sustain the awards.

FURTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING LINKS TO DIVERSE DIGITAL RESOURCES, AVAILABLE THROUGH THE UNAAWA WEBSITE:
<https://www.unaa.org.au/divisions/western-australia/wa-programs-for-schools/wa-yolande-frank-art-award/>

**THE YOLANDE FRANK ART AWARDS - A UNAAWA GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAM.
ADVANCING AUSTRALIA'S ACHIEVEMENT OF SDG 4 (TARGET 4.7) + SDG 16.**

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YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

REGISTER BY JULY 10

Are you a young woman in high school who wants to strengthen your leadership skills, understand and challenge how social inequalities can influence your future, and be coached by some extraordinary female leaders?

The UNAAWA Gender Equality Committee is facilitating a two-part coaching program that invites young women from around Perth to learn from dedicated mentors who will help them to reach their own potential as future leaders. This program will run from 10am to 4pm on Saturday July 31st, with the I am a Leader session, and then from 10am to 1pm on Saturday August 7th, with the I am a Changemaker session.

Topics will focus on leadership confidence, communication skills, goal setting, mentoring, career exploration, and strengthening community involvement and advocacy. These topics will be taught by distinguished educators in their fields, with qualifications in psychology, leadership, and coaching.

Participation in the program is free of charge, however the program is limited to 12 student places. To secure a place, please email gender.equality@unaa-wa.org.au briefly outlining interest in the program and the details of one professional referee (e.g. teacher) by July 10 2021. Students can self-nominate or be nominated by someone.

CONTACT: gender.equality@unaa-wa.org.au



**SAT 31ST
JUL 2021
10AM – 4PM**

**SAT 7TH
AUG 2021
10AM- 1PM**

**PERTH CBD
LOCATION**



<http://www.unaa.org.au/divisions/western-australia/>

UN Observances

June

- 1: Global Day of Parents
- 3: World Bicycle Day
- 4: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 5: World Environment Day
- 5: International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing
- 6: Russian Language Day
- 7: World Food Safety Day
- 8: World Oceans Day
- 12: World Day against Child Labour
- 13: International Albinism Awareness Day
- 14: World Blood Donor Day
- 15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- 16: International Day of Family Remittances
- 17: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 18: Sustainable Gastronomy Day
- 19: International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict
- 20: World Refugee Day
- 21: International Day of Yoga
- 21: International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice
- 23: United Nations Public Service Day
- 23: International Widows' Day
- 25: Day of the Seafarer
- 26: International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
- 26: United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
- 27: Micro, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprise Day
- 29: International Day of the Tropics
- 30: International Asteroid Day
- 30: International Day of Parliamentarism

July

- 3: International Day of Cooperatives
- 11: World Population Day
- 15: World Youth Skills Day
- 18: Nelson Mandela International Day
- 20: World Chess Day
- 28: World Hepatitis Day
- 30: International Day of Friendship
- 30: World Day against Trafficking in Persons



AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

The UNAAWA Gender Equality Committee works toward a sustainable future through advancements in gender equality and female empowerment. The Excellence in Gender Equality Promotion Award recognises local individuals and/or organisations who demonstrate an outstanding contribution to the promotion of gender equality.

Any individual or organisation may submit a nomination or be nominated by someone.

> **NOMINATION PROCESS:**

NOMINATION FORM: Complete the nomination form, outlining the details of the nominee and their referees.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE: Attach the nominee's resume, a high-definition photo, and a document outlining their contributions.

SUBMIT: To the Gender Equality Committee Convener via email at gender.equality@unaa-wa.org.au.

> **TIMELINE FOR THE AWARD:**

APPLICATION OPEN: 01 May 2021 applications open

APPLICATION CLOSE: 31 July 2021 applications close

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS: August 2021

PRESENTATION OF AWARD: 22 October 2021 at the UN Day Gala Evening to be held at WA Museum Boola Bardip

Upcoming Events



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INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

—
FREE PUBLIC EVENT

CONTACT:

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**19TH
SEPT 2021**

3.00-5.00PM

**DARLINGTON HALL,
1/3 OWEN RD.
DARLINGTON**



<http://www.unaa.org.au/divisions/western-australia/>

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SAVE THE DATE UN GALA EVENING 2021

*Come and join
us for an evening
of celebration!*

Registration opens 1st September 2021

CONTACT: 08 9467 4050 or office@unaa-wa.org.au

FRIDAY
22ND
OCT 2021

6 - 8.30 PM



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