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SAY 'NO' TO VIOLENCE AT WHITE RIBBON DAY BREAKFAST

Community members from every walk of life will gather to support International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women at the annual White Ribbon Day Breakfast on Thursday 22 November.

The Breakfast is jointly hosted by the City of Ryde and the Ryde-Hunters Hill Domestic Violence Committee, providing a forum for community members to show support for the *No Violence* male-led campaign and to take the White Ribbon pledge - *I swear never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women.*

Key speakers will be City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Ivan Petch, Member for Bennelong, The Hon John Alexander and Member for Ryde, The Hon Victor Dominello.

In June the City of Ryde signed a Campaign Partnership agreement with the White Ribbon Foundation formalising the Council's and the community's commitment to saying NO to violence against women.

Take the Pledge. Learn More. Enjoy a gourmet breakfast.

White Ribbon Breakfast, Thursday 22 November, 7.30 – 9.00am. Next Generation Health & Racquet Club, 504aVictoria Road, Ryde (next to Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre),

Cost \$10. Bookings are essential – email Angela Pink at <u>angela.pink@facs.nsw.gov.au</u> or call 9815 0727.

For more information go to www.whiteribbon.org.au

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