

## 22 March

### Meditation with Colleen Lanigan

6pm

This event is for women only

**Venue:** Hanging Rock, Nowra Showground

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** Colleen: 0410 460 345

## 26 March

### Women's Dance Night

6.30 for 7pm to 10pm

Featuring *Which Witch*

Join well-known women's band Which Witch for a let your hair down dance night. Tickets will be sold on the night and may be limited due to COVID regulations. Please bring cash.

This event is for women only

**Venue:** Tomerong Hall,  
Hawken Road, Tomerong

**Cost:** \$20.00 concession \$15.00

**Contact:** Robyn 0411 093 012

## History of International Women's Day

International Women's Day grew out of the demands of European socialist women for better working conditions. Clara Zetkin, at the Second Conference for Socialist Women in Copenhagen in 1910, called for March 8th to be observed world wide as International Women's Day.

In Australia in 1902, following Federation, the Commonwealth Franchise Act gave women the right to vote and to stand for Federal Parliament. However Aboriginal women only achieved the right to vote in 1967. Through the work of the Womanhood Suffrage League women gained suffrage and began the first significant steps toward equality between men and women.

Green, white and violet were the colours adopted by English suffragists, as they echo the rallying cry: Give Women the Vote. They have been used ever since to symbolise the women's movement. The first IWD activities occurred in the Shoalhaven in 1991, when women marched through Nowra.

Some of the major issues on which women continue to campaign include workplace reform, international human rights, poverty, childcare and violence against women.

IWD stands for equality between women and men. It is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by those who have played an extraordinary role in the history of women's rights.

**This program of events is presented by the Shoalhaven International Women's Day Committee. New members welcome!**

### Proudly supported by:

- Shoalhaven City Council
- Shoalhaven Women's Health Centre
- LISA (Lesbians in the Shoalhaven Area)
- March for Justice, South Coast



## EVENTS IN THE SHOALHAVEN MARCH 2022

*We acknowledge the traditional owners of country in the Shoalhaven and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.*

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# Celebrate International Womens Day in the Shoalhaven

## 4 March

### Reclaim the Night March and March for Justice from 5.30pm

Shoalhaven City Council in partnership with Shoalhaven Women's Health Centre, March for Justice and International Women's Day Shoalhaven are inviting the community to take part in a community march to advocate for an end to violence against women.

The community are invited to meet at Nowra Showground on Friday 4 March at 5.30pm for a 6pm start to walk through the Nowra CBD to Jellybean Park.

Speakers will be at Jellybean Park from 6.45pm till 8pm.

Everyone is welcome, this is an inclusive and safe space for all. We encourage those attending to wear purple, white and green to show support!

**Venue:** meet at Nowra Showground

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** For more information visit Council's website

<https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Council/Events-Awards/Reclaim-the-Night>

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## 5 March

### Writers Afternoon 2-4pm

Come to this warm and supportive environment and share your writing, or listen to other women's tales.

Please bring a chair. Afternoon tea will be provided. There will be a book launch.

This event is for women only

**Venue:** Shoalhaven Women's Health Centre, McGrath Ave, Nowra.

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** Andrea, 0419 012 501

## 12 March

### Trivia Evening "Let's get Quizical" 6.30pm for 7pm

For a fun night facilitated by your honourable Quiz mistress Moira Lawry. Make up team tables of 6 or come along and make a friend. 12 tables will be available so bookings required. Cash Prize for winning table.

BYO drinks and nibbles.

Tea and coffee available

This event is for women only

**Venue:** Huskisson Community Centre  
Dent Street, Huskisson

**Cost:** \$10 one price at door

**Bookings:** Book a table by 1 March by phoning Shoalhaven Women's Health Centre, 4421 0289

## 13 March

### Sculptural Basketry Workshop 10am- 3pm

Join basketmaker Mary Preece for a sculptural basketry workshop to create an amulet with a personal meaning. All materials are provided and no experience needed. Bring your own lunch & scissors. This workshop will be held outdoors. This event is for women only

**Venue:** Garden of Shoalhaven Women's Health Centre, McGrath Ave, Nowra.

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** essential, limited to 15 participants.

**Contact:** Mary [shoalhavenIWD@gmail.com](mailto:shoalhavenIWD@gmail.com)

## 19 March

### Women Performing 6.30pm

MC Tracy Lumb is seeking performers for this opportunity to perform in the company of supportive women.

The Entry Form is on [shoalhavenIWD.com](http://shoalhavenIWD.com) website  
This event is for women only.

Tea and coffee available

BYO drinks and nibbles

**Venue:** Huskisson Community Centre  
Dent Street, Huskisson

**Cost:** \$10

**Contact:** Tracy [shoalhavenIWD@gmail.com](mailto:shoalhavenIWD@gmail.com)

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