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About us

Welcome to the Child Wise quarterly newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our supporters and donors updated and informed of our work, as it is the generosity of our supporters that enables the critical work that we do to continue.

Child Wise is Australia's leading international child protection charity, working across Australia, Asia and the Pacific. It is the only Australian based organisation working exclusively to **prevent** the violation, abuse and exploitation of children.

Child Wise combines direct support, advocacy, community education, research, program implementation and training. We provide an innovative, highly specialised and enduring service that incorporates a continuum of **prevention, protection and recovery**. Throughout all of our programs, Child Wise aims to build the capacity of individuals, communities and governments to protect children.

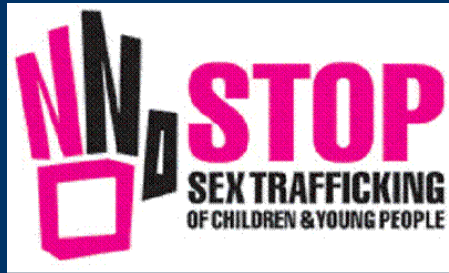
Invitation to Our Annual Gala Night

On Saturday the 26th of June, Child Wise will host our inaugural annual gala dinner in Melbourne, held in the historic MCG grounds. Attendees will be treated to a multiple course dinner, a wide range of boutique Victorian wines and some fantastic entertainment. Book your tables soon as tickets are still available, don't miss out on this opportunity to network and support this important cause.

Phone (03) 9645 8911 or
secure your table



email carol@childwise.net to



Show your support by coming down to The Body Shop, Bourke Street Mall, on the 27th of July.

Both Child Wise and The Body Shop have a track record of addressing issues that others ignore. This is one of the reasons that Child Wise has chosen to partner with The Body Shop in this world wide campaign.

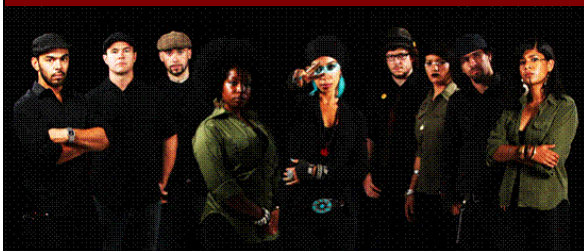
Across the globe, more than 1.8 million children have been trafficked and sold. They have been exploited, violated and abused with gross indecency. In 2007, slave traders made more money than Google, Nike and Starbucks combined. It is The Fastest growing and the world's second most lucrative crime; second only to the drug trade. 1/3 of human trafficking is happening in our backyard- South East Asia.

Over the next 3 years this campaign; will raise awareness and publicity of the issue, will encourage people to lobby the government and will raise funds through the sale of the Body Shop's exclusively designed 'Soft Hands, Warm Heart' hand cream.

The campaign also supports our projects in Cambodia, working towards the prevention and recovery of child trafficking victims.

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Blue King Brown are ambassadors for Child Wise



Blue King Brown

Acclaimed Australian musicians and activists Blue King Brown are ambassadors for Child Wise and support this cause. 'STAND UP' & make a difference! Show your support by coming down to The Body Shop, Bourke Street Mall, on the 27th of July.

www.bluekingbrown.com



The National Child Abuse Prevention Program

Our National team have been working hard around Australia, informing and strengthening communities to end child abuse.

Child Wise provides guidance and training sessions to parents, teachers and child care professionals on how to identify signs of abuse, how to promote safe practices for children and families, how to recognise the methods of offenders and how to respond to concerns of child abuse.

*Our trainers have 'written the book' when it comes to **preventative** education. We are the country's leading authority, teaching children how to protect themselves and teaching parents, teachers, child care workers and professionals how to; recognise the signs of abuse, report abuse and communicate effective safety strategies with children.*

In the first quarter of this year Child Wise have delivered over 85 child protection information sessions, many of these in disadvantaged communities. These work shops guide and improve the care of hundreds of thousands of children. In addition to this work we have had over 500,000 requests for publications since the beginning of the year.

If you are interested in our training programs please 'visit us' or download our 2010 training brochure

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Our Work in Cambodia

In Cambodia we engage with communities and activist partners in an advocacy campaign to eliminate child sexual exploitation.

Some of our current campaigns include:

- *Training for school teachers and child carers of protection strategies, policies and procedures.*
- *Minimising the risk to children of trafficking for prostitution or labour exploitation in rural and urban areas.*
- *Direct and targeted education programs for vulnerable children.*
- *Partnering with tuk tuk drivers in Sihanoukville who are trained to understand, identify and report child abuse.*
- *Direct work with young males and females recovered from exploitation, trafficking and child prostitution situations.*
- *We advocate to and cooperate with **The Royal Government of Cambodia's National Committee on Trafficking Persons**, in order to update, inform and advance this policy.*
- *The Mobilising Communities for Child Protection Project (MCCP) is directed towards villages. Child Wise empower communities and children to prevent child abuse, exploitation and trafficking.*
- *Our Child Wise Tourism Program, targeted at tourists, prevents child sexual exploitation.*

Child Wise run programs throughout the Asian Pacific region.

To learn more about our International work, get involved or to make a donation, please visit our web site

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Make a donation

Child Wise relies solely on independent donations. We are not a government body and we do not receive any on-going government funding.



Your donation will play a vital part in supporting our programs and help make a safer world for children. Please help us reduce the epidemic of child abuse and exploitation. 90% of every donation is directed in to programs that protect children from abuse and exploitation.

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If you or your business is able to offer Child Wise a service that we might otherwise have to pay for, please contact us on **03 9645 8911**

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