

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS DEC 1996 -**

**December 1996** Victorian Commercial Teachers' Association  
Northcote and Preston accommodation Project  
Arts and Crafts Teachers' Association

### **1997**

24 February Port Phillip Women, Limerick Arms St Kilda

1 March Clonard College, Geelong

7 March St Columbas Girls, Essendon

16 March Mt Martha Womens' Network

26 March Werribee Community Service Department

9 May Catholic Welfare Services Hypothetical

17 May AEU Women's Conference, Feminism and Leadership

22 May RMIT Student – Feminism Practice

25 May Unitarian Church East Melbourne

29 May Prahran Mission Launch of the Winter Breakfast

5 June St Kilda Rotary

12 June Peninsula College of TAFE

15 June Mt Martha Women's Network

18 June Philanthropy Australia Issues Forum

25 July Essendon Keilor Secondary College

1 August Australian Red Cross

25 August Public Meeting Wantirna South/Auditor General issues

26 August VCOSS Tax Seminar

9 September Post graduate students, University of Melbourne

11 September Medical Scientists Association

11 September National Council of Jewish Women (Victorian Branch)  
16 October Carers' Forum  
17 October Williamson Community Leadership Program  
30 October CPSU Women's Conference  
5 November Siroptomists  
12 November South Australian Trust Inaugural Women's Group  
18 November People Together Project

## **1998**

10 February Health Issues Centre  
27 February Disability Agencies/Workplace Placement  
27 February Teachers' Rally, Parliament House  
3 March International Women's Day Dinner, Benalla  
12 March Reconciliation Project Launch, Northcote  
12 March International Women's Day Dinner, Geelong  
25 March Stegley Foundation Advocacy Forum  
30 March Bendigo Business Expo  
31 March Keynote Speech, National Youth Conference  
17 April Women's Audit Symposium University of Melbourne  
28 April Training Session  
29 April Australian Chamber of Manufactures, Ballarat  
2 May Moreland City Council  
7 May National Council of Women of Victoria  
9 May Union of Australian Women  
13 May Clonard College Geelong  
24 May Association of State Secondary Principals  
26 May North Western Women's Health Forum  
30 May Inter Church Task Group Gambling Conference  
27 June Conference of Agricultural Women

7 July	Pay Equity Event, Trades Hall Carlton
12 July	Unitarian Church East Melbourne
22 July	Gippsland Leadership Program
29 July	Opening of Janet Goodchild-Cuffley Exhibition, Glen Eira
30 July	Pembroke Secondary College
24 August	Opening of the Sally Avery and Di Deppeler Exhibition Queen Victoria Women's Centre
28 August	Women's' Committee, Victorian University of Technology
10 September	School Principals/ Australian Education Union
16 September	Public Lecture, Glenda Jackson MP
24 September	Community Workers' Gambling Workshop
30 September	Environment Victoria Annual General Meeting
5 October	Melbourne High School Senior Assembly
6 October	Department of Sociology La Trobe University
11 October	National Women's Conference/Australian Education Union
22 October	Community Development Kangan TAFE
24 October	North Carlton Residents' Association
28 October	Women's Health in the North Annual General Meeting
7 November	Liberty Victoria, Listen to the Women
10 November	Women's' Health Day, Diamond Creek
18 November	Women's Network, Moe
19 November	Young Women's Housing Project

## **1999**

12 February	Women's Services for the New Millenium
27 February	South Australian Summer Camp for Activists Adelaide
3 March	Overseas Service Bureau
14 March	City of Moreland
30 March	Uniting Our Rural Communities Conference/Churchill
22 April	National Aged Care Forum Canberra

22 April	Centre for Public Policy/University of Melbourne 'How Community influences Government'
29 April	Conference of Local Government Professionals/ 'Wings for the Journey'
5 May	Bendigo Group Leaders x 2 sessions/Purple Sage
6 May	Bendigo Business Expo/ 'Women and small business'
8 May	Melbourne Group Leaders/Purple Sage
10 May	Breakfast speaker/Eltham Volunteer Acknowledgement Awards
10 May	Melbourne Group Leaders/Purple Sage
14 May	Melbourne Group Leaders/Purple Sage
14 May	Eltham Volunteers Dinner
25 May	Deakin University Public Policy students
26 May	City of Darebin Community Safety Summit
28 May	Adelaide AEU Women's Conference/Purple Sage
30 May	Aireys Inlet Ladies Luncheon
31 May	MacRobertson Girls High Assembly
15 June	Blackburn High School Public Forum
17 June	Southern Western Port Regional Council of Adult Community and Further Education/ Conference/ Nepean Country Club Rosebud
23 June	Lake Boga/Loddon Campaspe Leadership Program
24 June	Conference/Association for Competitive Employment/St Kilda
6 July	Montmorency Branch ALP/Request for Briefing/Purple Sage
17 July	Brigidine Social Awareness Group/Stewardship Councils Schools and Community
18 July	Social Activist Conference/RMIT/Purple Sage
18 July	Marilyn Waring/Melbourne Town Hall
19 July	Marilyn Waring/Ballarat
20 July	Marilyn Waring/Frankston
21 July	Citizenship Conference/University of Melbourne/Purple Sage
25 July	Soroptomists/Toorak/VWT
26 July	Research and community activism/RMIT students/Trades Hall Chamber
27 July	Sandringham Secondary College /Self-Governing Schools

29 July	Women in Regional Development/ Naracorte
31 July	Opening of the Women and Finance Seminar
6 August	Women's Audit Symposium/Queen Vic Centre/Purple Sage
14 August	RMIT Sciences Conference
21 August	Australian Education Union /Victorian Branch
25 August	Productivity Commission Inquiry into Gambling
26 August	Hoppers Crossing Forum on Self Governing Schools
3 September	Maurice Blackburn Oration
7 September	Social Issues Group Brotherhood of St Laurence
9 September	Pakenham Living and Learning Centre
8 October	Launch of Marilyn Lake's History
17 October	Debate and Launch of A Certain Age Botanical Gardens
20 October	University of Melbourne/Republican rally
25 October	Presentation to Booroondarah Council/Purple Sage
29 October	Briefing Senator Allison/Purple Sage
31 October	Rationalist Conference/Warburton/Democracy
2 November	Students International House/Republican Case
12 November	ACOSS Congress Sydney/Sydney/Purple Sage
13 November	Opening Address/Contract Teachers' Conference
18 November	Teacher Learning Network/Hypothetical
18 November	City of Moreland/Local Democracy Seminar
24 November	Backroom to Boardroom Fundraising Dinner
14 December	Graduation Ceremony Westgarth Primary School

## **2000**

19-20 February	United Trades and Labour Summer Camp for Activists/Adelaide – The Purple Sage Project
24 February	Council for Homeless Persons/Seminar on Linked Communities
1 March	Women in Super Lunch/VWT and Purple Sage
7 March	Panel Facilitator 'Freedom Justice and Reconciliation, Jubilee Conference, Catholic Social Services

7 March	International Women's Day Dinner, Sheryl Garbutt MP Bundoora
8 March	Mentone Girls Secondary College
9 March	Community Aid Abroad/Melton Retreat
9 March	Western Region Education IWD Function/Moonee Ponds
14 March	Purple Sage Meeting/Ballarat
15 March	Thornbury Neighbourhood House AGM
20 March	Purple Sage Meeting/Bendigo
27 March	Purple Sage Meeting/Northcote
28 March	Conference Department of Infrastructure/Qualitative Research
29 March	Purple Sage Meeting/YWCA City
31 March	Breakfast Address Wesley Central Mission
3 April	Launch of Research by Duncan Ironmonger/Helen Hill, Centre for Asia and Pacific Studies/VUT
18 May	Launch of A Life of Books by Joyce Thorpe Nicholson
19 May	Interview with <i>Environs</i>
9 June	Ballarat Centre for Regional and Rural Health
14 June	Trades Hall Council Conference/Unemployment and job insecurity
15 June	Public Education Forum/Glenys Romanes MLC/City of Yarra
19 June	Public Education Forum/ditto/Flemington
26 June	PRISM Material and Child Health Conference/Mornington Peninsula
27 June	Melbourne Legacy
30 June	Brigidine Sisters Conference/Mentone
12 July	Department of Infrastructure/Metropolitan Strategy Plan Reference Group
13 July	Women's Health in the North/International Year of the Culture of Peace
24 July	Johns Hopkins Conference/Marketplace Session
26 July	City of Darebin/Community Planning Process
26 July	Kew Branch of the Liberal Party/Community/Purple Sage Project
31 July	Keynote Address: Financial and Consumer Rights Council Conference/Yarra Glen
1 August	Beachside Glen Eira Principals' Conference/Rosebud

23 August	International College of Spiritual Midwifery/Hawthorn
26 August	Women's Trust Finance Seminar/Melbourne Town Hall
27 August	Catholic Parish of Cheltenham
30 August	City of Ballarat/Community Development Planning Day
4 September	Right-to-Party Launch
15 October	Fabian Conference, Victorian Trades Hall Carlton
16 October	University of Melbourne Faculty of Architecture and Planning
17 October	Family violence Conference/Traralgon
25 October	Women's Mental Health Network AGM/Nth Fitzroy
31 October	Parish priests and Associates Forum/Cheltenham/Purple Sage

## **2001**

2 February	Evening Guest Lecture/Monash Electrical Engineering Summer School/Environmental Sustainability
12 February	Submission to Parliamentary Inquiry into Marketplace discrimination and women consumers
1 March	Speech to LGPro Conference, Hilton Hotel Victoria in the 90s: Progress of Marking Time?
7 March	International Women's Day/ Northcote Town Hall, Globalisation and women
8 March	International Women's Day Address, Bulleen Community Centre, Women's Health and well-being
24 March	International Women's Committee, Sunshine Women, Water and Public Policy
5 April	Women's Electoral Lobby/Annual Vida Goldstein Awards
11 April	Monash University/Caulfield Campus, Purple Sage
23 April	Australian Education Union, Education Forum
30 April	Council of the Ageing 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Breakfast
3 May	Backroom to Boardroom
4 May	Uniting Church Conference/Ballarat
16 May	Students' Regional Convention/Indigenous peoples and the Australian Constitution/Boort
1 June	Women and the City Conference/Melbourne Town Hall
7 June	Opening of OWEL at Brunswick Town Hall

12 June Closing remarks/Networking Series at Tress Cocks and Maddox

13 June After Dinner Speaker/Shire of Mornington, Management Retreat

16 June Guided Tour OWEL

21 June Opening of OWEL at Ringwood Federation Estate Gallery

7 July "We the People" Conference, Women and Globalisation

9 July Celtic Club Supper, Launch of Susan Mitchell's new book "Splitting the World Open"

13 September Opening of OWEL Mildura

18 September Networking Series, Tress Cocks and Maddox

21 September Law Institute Conference

27 September Opening of OWEL Portland

11 October Address to volunteers OWEL Geelong  
Opening of OWEL Geelong

16 October Special OWEL Event, McKillop Family Services, Geelong

18 October ASU Women's Conference

25 October YWCA Heather Osland public meeting

30 October Catholic Social Services, Café Forum

30 October Uniting Church AGM for Concern Geelong

1 November Australian Health Promotion Association

22 November Opening of OWEL at Gold Museum Ballarat

26 November Women in Sport segment On Peter Clark's evening program ABC 774

28 November Heather Osland and issue of domestic violence 3CR radio

12 December Luncheon address to women lawyers at Maurice Blackburn Cashman, Melbourne and Sydney offices

## **2002**

9 February Radio ABC 774

Several guided tours of the OWEL exhibition including new major donors, Australia Post female staff, the "Age" Education Editor, and three secondary schools

Speech at OWEL Closing Event, Telstra Centre

Speech to Federation of Community Legal Centre

7 April Speech to the Don Dunstan Foundation Adelaide on Purple Sage Project

9 April Closing remarks/Networking Series/Christine Nixon

15 April Special Swan Hill Ceremony for OWEL

15 April Speech/Annual May Day Event/Trades Hall  
Speech/Good Shepherd/Abbotsford

14 May Closing remarks/Networking Series/Dur-e Dara

28 May Good Shepherd Sisters, Abbotsford

1 June VWT Finance Seminar

11 June Networking Series, Eve Mahlab, Tress Cocks & Maddox

9 July Networking Series, Pamela Bone, Tress Cocks & Maddox

30 July Women & Water Conference, YWCA

16 August Keynote Speech, Social Sciences Course Review Conference, RMIT

3 September Guest Speaker, Save Albert Park AGM

4 September Guest Speaker, Wellsprings AGM, Dandenong

12 September Launch, Celebrating Women Week, Year 9 Our Lady of Sion College, Box Hill

14 October Presentation to Horizons on *Watermark* Project

15 October Presentation on Women's Trust and *Watermark* Project to Benalla *World Rural Women and Water Forum*

27 October Speaker, City of Darebin Festival Environmental Services Display

30 October Speaker, Polish Community Services AGM

11 November Short presentation on VWT to lunch with Governor's wife, Mrs Lynne Landy

15 November Short speech at presentation of 2 of the KWMB Awards

## **2003**

13 February Launch of VicWater Consultation Manual, Stamford Hotel

16 February Chair, Public Forum on Refugee Policy, St Michael, on Collins St

25 February Launch "Right to Play" Research, CASA House, Carlton

11 March Forum on Genetically Modified Food, VicHealth, Carlton

17 March Papers on Evaluation, Philanthropy Conference in Sydney

16 May Melbourne Launch of Documentary Film, 'Shredded'

21 May Luncheon Presentation to ANZ staff, Queens Street, Melbourne

28 May	VicWater Forum on Women in the Water Industry
13 June	Class session with Year 10 Students McKillop College, Werribee on Environmental Issue and Value
20 June	Presentation to Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School Year 12 Students
25 July	Presentation to Positive Ageing Group, Lyceum Club, Melbourne
29 August	Presentation to Balnarring Men's Probus Group
8 September	Presentation to launch Women's Week, our Lady of Sion College, Box Hill Year 9 girls
16 September	Keynote Speech to Girls Power Conference, Bairnbridgre College, Hamilton, 250 girls years 10- 12
18 September	Speech to VicWater AGM on Women in the Water Industry, Ballarat
8 October	Speech to MonashLink Community Health AGM, Oakleigh
15 October	Lecture to Women's Studies students, Latrobe University, Bundoora
17 October	Panel Member, 'Building Better Communities', RMIT
23 October	Facilitation of 2 public forums, Sustainable Tourism Project
24 October	Dinner Speech at Valedictory Dinner Mt Eliz Secondary College
10 November	Speech at AGM of Jika Jika Neighbourhood Centre
20 November	Panel presentation, Horsham conference on water

## **2004**

10 May	Lectured to third year Environment students at RMIT on Watermark
24 June	Presentation of Koorie Mean Business Awards
15 July	Speech to the Toorak Uniting Church women's group, Hawthorn East
8 October	Address to Corangamite Catchment Management Authority, Colac
14 October	Guest lecture on participatory democracy, University of Melbourne
17 October	RRR Einstein-a-go-go Science program, Melbourne Museum
18 October	Keynote Address, Financial and Consumer Rights Council, Marysville
19 October	Detailed briefing, Melissa Fyfe, the Age
11 November	Watermark meetings at Wodonga, Wangaratta
12 November	Watermark meeting at Shepparton
22 November	Watermark meeting at Hamilton
23 November	Watermark meeting at Warrnambool

25 November Watermark meeting at Castlemaine

20 December Spoke at Essie Burbridge funeral

## 2005

2 February Panel member to Leadership group for people with disabilities, Story Hall

3 February Interview with 3RPP re Trust & Watermark

7 February Spoke at 4th National Conference of Waterwatch Melbourne University

8 February Herald Sun Legal Studies Student lift out on Defence Mechanism for/against provocation. VWT putting case for

27 May Key speaker at a Victorian Law Foundation Breakfast Workshop on Evaluation for project planning. Held in the boardroom of Arnold Bloch Leibler, with about 30 legal people present.

28 June Talked with staff at Scienceworks about the Trust and the Watermark project.

29 June Did the same with staff at the Immigration Museum.

30 June And lined up again with staff at the Melbourne Museum.

4 July One of three panelists (along with John Langford and Christine Forster) for the ABC Forum on Water in Shepparton . Hosted by Libby Price, the forum was arranged pretty much by Alana and made possible by a Trust grant in the previous year or so. Much of the forum was broadcast the next day on Country Hour

12 July Spoke at the Lyceum Club to a very interested group of women about the Trust and the Watermark project.

14 July Keynote address to the Rural Social Work Conference, Geelong on "*Water – The Crisis We Have to Have?*"

22 July Stateline program on the release of Heather Osland (refer copy of letter to Chief Commissioner)

31 July Chair, Plenary Session of Now We The People Conference

1 August Address to the Greensborough Probus group on VWT and Watermark project

6 August Saturday morning 3AW Gardening program with Jane Edmonson

6 August Watermark advertisements in The Age and the Herald Sun

10 August Speech to mark the tenth anniversary of Absolutely Women's Health

18 August ABC radio news re the FOI determination; and an interview with Tracy Bartram (ABC 774) re Watermark project

6 September Speech to the CWA Conference, Lansell Rd Toorak re Watermark

## 2006

- 7 March Panel member at Sherryl Garbutt's 17<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day Dinner, Diamond Creek
- 21 March Speak about the Trust and the Watermark project to the Annual Jean Pollock Memorial event, Home Economics Institute of Australia, Wheelers Hill.
- 31 March Met with Anita Ziemer, Managing Director, Slade Group.
- 24 April meeting with a group of Dandenong women at Wellsprings, Dandenong to discuss issues and strategies concerning women and poverty
- 28 April Speech to Ballarat Leadership Forum
- 2 May Guest Lecture to first year social science students, RMIT
- 12 May Guest Lecture, third year social work students, Melbourne University
- 15-16 May Presentation on Watermark to Business Leaders for Sustainable Development, Brisbane.
- 24 May Facilitated the Friends of Bacau Strategy Plan Review
- 14 June Speaker at Williamson Leadership Program, Springvale Community Centre
- 16 June Conducted inaugural workshop for ChangeMakers Australia on increasing inequity among Australia's children
- 20 June Presentation to the Water Industry Association on Watermark Project
- 22 June Presentation and discussion of Watermark Project to the Corporate group of South East Water in Heatherton
- 22 June Presentation of Awards for Koorie Women Mean Business
- 30 June Panel member Sydney Explorom on social change and energy policy
- 4 July Major speech on Watermark Project to VicWater Sustainability Group at CEDA Exhibition St, Melbourne
- 11 July Closing remarks at the launch of the EBCA
- Media
- 24 June Mary quoted in feature article on Docklands development, past and present
- 26 June Mary quoted in relation to feature article on Queen Victoria Women's Centre, in the Age
- 8 July Appearance in Saturday Age "Talking Point" – Should women receive equal prize money as men at Wimbledon(!)
- 12 July Interviewed for local Western suburban newspaper in relation to EBCA. Also interviewed by Genevieve Barlow for the article on Award
- 3 August Guest Lecturer, RMIT Youth Work
- 11 August Guest speaker, Daylesford for a Marian College Sunshine Staff Development Day

- 17 August Speaker at a special Board Room Lunch held by Marsh Insurance
- 24 August Introduced the final session of an LGPro Aged and Disability Care Conference, Darebin Performing Arts Centre
- 2 October Good Shepherd, Hastings 'The new labour laws and the family'
- 5 October The AGM of the VLGA 'Doing Politics Differently'
- 16 October Victorian Association of Social Studies Teachers 'Active engagement with democratic community'
- 19 Oct Spoke after the Minister Mary Delahunty at the Launch of the WIRE booklet on family-friendly work practices
- 22 Oct Spoke as replacement speaker for Joan Kirner at Uniting Church Fellowship Breakfast in Bendigo.
- 26 Oct Speaker at the Leadership Plus Forum

## **2007**

- 15 May Spoke at the Vic Water sustainability Forum. This led to the very propitious contact with Jim Belbin, Chair of the first Mildura irrigation Trust.
- 1 June Chaired/Facilitated the plenary session of the national roundtable to finalise the research on the impact of Workchoices on women. This paper was released on the following day and attracted quite a bit of national media, including The Age, Lateline and ABC TV news
- 5 June Took part in a DSE field trip for a peer review panel that I have been asked to be on, concerning timber harvesting in water catchments. Proved to be a real tonic and standing at Parliament Station that night at 6:30, I even found the energy/water efficient printer for our Watermark document.
- 27 June Spoke about water at the Environmental Expo of year 9 students at Northcote High
- 2 July Part of the opening plenary session of the Australian Conference of Geographers, on Our Water Mark
- 11 July Spoke at the launch of Our Water Mark at the Trust office.
- 24 July Approached by Channel 9 for a comment on the quashing of Matthew Newton's conviction for assaulting his partner. Second item on the news that night. Nothing like some references from your mum and dad (Bert and Patti) to help the ask...
- 26 July Interviewed by 3ZZZ radio about the Women's Trust
- 26 July Spoke about Our Water Mark at a public forum organised by the Australian Democrats, Brunswick Uniting Church. Hosted by Rob Gel and including other speakers- Senator Allison, Kate Noble (ACF) and Philip Sutton.
- 31 July Approached by 774 to be interviewed (briefly) by Jon Faine on the relative lack of women in the Brumby Cabinet.
- 9 August Approached by VFF to speak at their 'Plug the Pipe' rally in response to Pr. John Brumby's north-south pipeline plan.

17 August	Approached by 774 to be interviewed by Jon Faine regarding Our Water Mark project
22 August	Part of the presentation team to Julia Gillard on a national program for Work/Life balance.
22 August	Same presentation to Andrew Kirk, Senior Adviser to Joe Hockey
24 August	Keynote speaker at Community Conversations Conference, Pakenham
24 August	Conducted a workshop at Community Conversations Conference
26 August	3AW morning session with Jane Edmanson on <i>Our Water Mark</i>
28 August	Spoke at 3 assemblies at Northcote High School on water
29 August	Panel speaker at the Leadership Plus Program
29 August	Speaker at the Water efficient homes workshop at Northcote High School
30 August	Lunch speaker at a Changemaker/Philanthropy Australia event, Sydney (profiled a Reichstein grant as well as <i>Getting the Balance Right</i> and <i>Our Water Mark</i> )
3 September	Panel speaker at Wonthaggi along with Rob Gell, Tony Cutcliffe and Senator Lyn Allison on water policy and desalination
6 September	Chaired a session at the International Association for Public Participation Conference, Novotel, St Kilda
12 September	Panel speaker at a Melbourne Sustainability Forum, Melbourne University
17 September	Interviewed by Fran Kelly ABC Radio National re <i>Our Water Mark</i> .
24 September	Interviewed by Port Philip Radio re <i>Our Water Mark</i> .
16 October	Spoke at Pro Bono Conference, Werribee Park, on the topic of Evaluation.
18 October	Spoke at the AGM of the Caulfield South Community House, on <i>Our Water Mark</i> .
13 November	Spoke at the AGM of the First Mildura Irrigation Trust.
15 November	Spoke to the AGM of the University of the Third Age, on <i>Our Water Mark</i> .
19 November	Invited to write 600 word article for Stock and Land.
26 November	Spoke at AGM of the Bentleigh Community House, on <i>Our Water Mark</i> .
30 November	Spoke to group of teachers for the Teacher's Learning Network on 'My Learning Community' on <i>Our Water Mark</i> and what community can achieve.
5 December	Spoke at the Fabian First Wednesday Forum on <i>Our Water Mark</i> .
8 December	Spoke at <i>Your Water Your Say</i> Forum on water entitled 'Water at the Crossroads'.
13 December	Spoke to the 'Ladies' at Moorabbin Freemason Daylight Lodge.
14 December	Guest Speaker at 'The Hills WaterMark Group' Christmas Party

## 2008

- 9<sup>th</sup> February Workshop and Book launch, Climate change Conference, Friends of the Earth, Northcote High School
- 12<sup>th</sup> February Launched Sally Northfield's exhibition at Queen Victoria Women's Centre
- 12<sup>th</sup> February Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network
- 16<sup>th</sup> February Sustainable Living Festival, Federation Square
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February Video clip production, Women's Health Australia magazine, Sydney
- 28<sup>th</sup> February Launch of Carolyn Landon's book, Cup with No Handles, at the Trust
- 29<sup>th</sup> February Melba Club, monthly luncheon, Parliament House Dining Room
- 6<sup>th</sup> March Trust's first Suffrage Forum, BMW Edge Theatre
- 11<sup>th</sup> March VIEW Club Dinner speaker, Blackburn
- 12<sup>th</sup> March Shepparton Water Forum as part of the Shepparton Arts Festival
- 13<sup>th</sup> March Breakfast speaker, Connections, Windsor
- 13<sup>th</sup> March Lunch speaker, Allens Arthur Robinson women lawyers
- 16<sup>th</sup> March Red Hill AGM Land Care Group
- 17<sup>th</sup> March The Boite AGM, Fitzroy North
- 19<sup>th</sup> March Day session with the Ballarat Leadership Program
- 27<sup>th</sup> March Lunch speaker, Heidelberg VIEW Club, Lower Plenty
- 1<sup>st</sup> April Paper presented to Environmental Education Conference, Gold Coast
- 7<sup>th</sup> April Launched the book, *Shelter*, in Fairfield. Written by Rhonda Wilson, this is an oral history of several women who have been closely connected with Marjorie Oke House.
- 30<sup>th</sup> April Spoke at the Disability Leadership Program (Leadership Plus), ANZ Bank Learning and Break Out Centre
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May Dur-e and I represented the Trust at the funeral of Pamela Bone, St George's Anglican Church, Malvern
- 7<sup>th</sup> May Represented the Trust at the Launch of Fitted For Work's information kit, funded by VWBT last year
- 9<sup>th</sup> May Opening Speech at an Urban Water Management Seminar, Hoppers Crossing
- 14<sup>th</sup> May Presentation to the Productivity Commission on maternity/paternity and parental leave
- 21<sup>st</sup> May Guest speaker at a Careers Night, Canterbury Girls High School
- 27<sup>th</sup> May Guest Speaker, Humanist Society of Victoria
- 30<sup>th</sup> May Speaker at Social Education Victoria, Melbourne Museum

4 <sup>th</sup> June	Speaker at the Northern Highlights AGM.
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Guest speaker at the Tooronga Branch of the ALP meeting, Malvern
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Guest speaker at <i>Embodied Energy</i> -a forum on Art and Sustainability, Brunswick Town Hall.
4 July	Spoke at U3A Castlemaine meeting
31 July	Conducted pro bono two Roundtables for the Early Childhood Intervention Vision exercise
11 Aug	Conducted second Workshop City of Melbourne – Greeters Service/consulting fee for VWT
13 Aug	Union of Australian Women Forum on Climate Change
25 Aug	Spoke at the Tribute Event for former Senator Lyn Allison
9 Sept	Spoke at the Launch of the Trust's Con Irwin Fund
13 Sept	Spoke at the Climate Emergency Network Meeting
17 Sept	Guest Lecturer RMIT Business School (The quest for sustainability of VWT)
22 Sept	Met with Christine Edwards Myer Foundation in preliminary discussions around the Reality and Risk project
24 Sept	Met with Kristi Mansfield, Greenstone Group re in-kind support of the proposed Melbourne Breakthrough Event 2009
24 Sept	Spoke at the Watering Melbourne Symposium, Melbourne University
14 October	Spoke at Eltham View meeting.
21 October	Spoke at Doncaster View meeting.
3 December	Conducted a Climate Change Workshop at Tarrawingee, near Wangaratta. Aply accompanied by Liz McAloon and with Alana present as well.
11 December	Facilitated the annual strategic planning session of the Women's Participation in Local Government (WPILG).

## **2009**

13 January	Guest speaker at the Lady Somers Camp for girls, Somers. Spoke about the work of the Trust to about 100 girls Year 9 age and about 100 volunteers.
13 February	Keynote speech to women paralegals conference organised by Law Institute of Victoria – <i>Gender Relations in the Workplace</i> .
27 February	Panel member on community engagement Staff Program of Sinclair Knight Merz
6 March	Interview with Louise Maher Canberra ABC radio re the <i>Paradox of Service</i> .

- 7 March Interview with Tracy Bartram ABC radio 774 and playing of the Anthem for the first time on 774. (Music Deli with Paul Petran played it on Radio National the night before). These two radio playings led to about 80 emails and letters the following week requesting the CD!
- 9 March Interview with Geraldine Doogue Radio National at 6.30 am (!) on the *Paradox of Service*.
- 17 March Evening Interview on ABC Radio Tasmania re *Paradox of Service*.
- 19 March Interviewed by Barney Zwartz for the Age article on *Paradox of Service*.
- 30 March Guest Speaker AGM of The Boite on the Anthem story.
- 16 April Attended the launch of the Women Firsts DVD at ACMI, which profiles eight Victorian women, including our esteemed Convenor!
- 21 April Wayne Chamley and I met with Mary Wooldridge, Shadow Minister for Women, Health and Community Services to discuss what we saw as important policy issues.
- 3 May Chaired the panel at ACMI of their special Women Firsts and Women's Leadership event, featuring Dur-e, Joan Kirner and Gracia Baylor.
- 7 May Part of panel at VicWater's annual Sustainability Forum, along with Richard Denniss from the Australia Institute and Paul Sinclair, Australian Conservation Foundation.
- 14 May forty minute interview with Richard Stubbs (ABC 774) re Be The Hero and the issues flowing out of the NRL Johns episode.
- 15 May Met with Rae Perry to discuss, among other things, a new Women's Forum being set up in the City of Darebin.
- 9 June appeared on Chanel 7 *Today Tonight* on the Gordon Ramsay issue
- 26 June spoke about Watermark and the *Tarka* Project at an Arts and Sustainability evening event, Ballarat
- 14 July spoke at a Sustainability Leadership Evening Program, about the Watermark model.
- 16 July Spoke at the VWT Launch of Natasha Campo's new book, *From Superwomen to Domestic Goddesses: The Rise and Fall of Feminism*
- 27 July Facilitated the first public meeting for Darebin Council of Darebin women interested in a Women's Advisory Group or Committee
- 19 August Spoke at the Trust's public tribute to Jill Jolliffe
- 24 August Guest speaker for the Booroondara Ladies Probus group, North Melbourne, on the work of the Trust
- 12 September Guest speaker at the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration of the annie Dennis Children's Centre, Northcote
- 6 October MC of launch of *Be the Hero*, Northcote High School
- 16 November Spoke at the AGM of Changemakers Australia, prior to the speaking role filled by Cheryl Kernot

- 27 November Spoke to fourteen senior representatives from various Chinese departments about the work of the Trust especially the *Watermark Australia Project*
- 1 December Spoke at the VWT launch of *A Gender Lens: for inclusive philanthropy*