

**The Union of Australian Women NSW
(Newcastle Branch) invites you to celebrate**



International Women's Day Friday 4th March 2022

Club Charlestown, 5 Lincoln Street, Charlestown 6.15pm for 7.00pm

Tickets are \$45 per person – booking and payment at time of booking are essential.

Please advise of any special dietary requirements at time of booking. Bookings must close Friday 25 February 2022.

Booking and Payment

To book please contact Janet Mundie by email at janetandweecarl@gmail.com or on (02) 4946 8217

Payment by bank transfer is preferred, however we can accept cheques or cash on the night. Prepayments can be made by bank transfer - please note that it is important to identify yourself when making the funds transfer. Before you make your payment please contact Janet Mundie to advise details - numbers, names (if possible), and the group (if applicable).

Account details

Name: Union of Australian Women

Bank: Newcastle Permanent Building Society

BSB: 650 000

Account No. 969754308

COVID-19 Measures

Covid-19 restrictions are still in place and as event organisers the UAW will follow public health orders as they apply at the time. Club Charlestown will be responsible for ensuring that regulations related to entry to the Club, seating, cleaning are strictly adhered to.

Full details of COVID-19 measures will be forwarded to you, via email, on request.

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Our guest speaker for the evening is

Vanessa Alexander - writer and humanitarian

Living in Newcastle via New York and New Zealand, Vanessa is an award-winning writer, director and producer who works between Australia, the U.S. and the UK.

She is a writer on the Netflix series The Great (nominated for Emmy and Golden Globes) and wrote for Valhalla and Vikings as well.

After the fall of Kabul in August 2021 Vanessa was inspired to organise a group of Newcastle women to provide urgent and meaningful assistance to vulnerable Afghans. The women worked together with their global contacts to safely smuggle dozens of Afghans out of the country.

Many people said it couldn't be done, including two ex-US Ambassadors, one ex-CIA, one ex-MI6 and one former Federal Minister for Defence.



But a team of over 30 women around the world, all linked on WhatsApp by Vanessa, did manage it.

For the 2022 International Women's Day dinner Vanessa will be interviewed by Jo Smith.

The evening's program will also feature entertainment from the Newcastle People's Chorus.

International Women's Day - 8 March

IWD is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.

International Women's Day (IWD) has occurred for well over a century, with the first gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people.

Today, IWD belongs to all groups collectively everywhere. IWD is not country, group or organisation specific.

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