

Media Release

From Central Highlands Community Legal Centre Inc.

Strike Out Violence this Sunday

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Central Highlands Community Legal Centre, supported by the Ballarat Family Violence Prevention Network has received funding from the City of Ballarat, combined with the generous support of Ballarat Lanes and Power FM to once again host our 'Strike Out' event. This will be held on **Sunday 15th March** from **1pm until 4pm** at the Ballarat Bowling Lanes to celebrate the strength of women in Ballarat.

Family violence is a continuing problem in the community. One woman out of three will experience physical violence after the age of 15. One woman is killed every week by a current or former partner. The aim of the Strike Out event is to identify family violence and work as a community to ensure women are healthy, safe and empowered.

The day includes free bowling, face painting, balloons and giveaways. Thank you to the generous support of various Ballarat businesses, attendees can purchase a raffle ticket to win some fantastic prizes. The raffle will be drawn at 3.45pm on Sunday. Guest speakers include Ballarat businesswoman Lee Squire, former Ballarat City Councillor Cheryl Bromfield and Simone Meade of Women's Health Grampians. Power FM will be broadcasting live from 1pm.

Further information can be found at strikeout2015.weebly.com.

Central Highlands Community Legal Centre Inc. is a not-for-profit community organisation that provides free legal advice, casework and community legal education to people who live, work and study in the Grampians Region. A free Duty Lawyer service for Family Violence matters at the Ballarat Magistrates Court is provided on Tuesday and Wednesdays.

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