



Tues 4th Feb 2020 6.30pm
BPW South West
FEBRUARY DINNER INVITATION

Happy New Year and Welcome to our first dinner event for 2020 Annual International Candle-lighting Ceremony

Guest Presenter ELEANOR BRITTON Youth Health and Wellness Campaigner

We are delighted to have youth health and wellness campaigner and Mandurah Local Legend award winner Eleanor Britton from Western Australia join us as our guest presenter for this evening. Eleanor moved from Panmure to Mandurah Western Australia with her family in December 1999. She has worked for GP down south a not for profit organisation responsible for health and wellbeing programs in the south west of Western Australia in a variety of roles across 10 years and is now the Business Development Manager and a member of the executive team of the organisation.



Passionate about improving access to health services for vulnerable and marginalised people, with a particular focus on youth mental health, Eleanor has led the development of the Peel Health Hub – a unique and innovative health facility focusing on youth mental health, drugs and alcohol. Eleanor will speak of the impact it is having on the local community.

International Candle Lighting Ceremony Special Guest VANISRE RAJASEGARAN

Our special guest for the international ceremony is Vanisre (Vani) Rajasegaran. In 2019 Vani was in Year 12 at Brauer College and looking forward to sitting her final exams when she was told because of her father's kidney condition her family would be forced to return to Singapore, the country they left seven years ago.

Determined to remain in Warrnambool and complete her education and with the backing of fellow students Vani created an online petition which garnered more than 90,000 signatures and a swell of community support. Just days before they were to be deported the family received the news that the Government had relaxed the controversial visa policy affecting people with disabilities allowing them to remain in Australia. Vani will share her story and her dreams for her future.



The BPW International Candle-lighting ceremony celebrates the common bond of friendship we share with the many thousands of women worldwide.

**As always, our nights offer great networking with local women
and we look forward to seeing you there!**

6.30pm The Beach Kiosk Cafe 65 Pertobe Road, Warrnambool
Includes 2 course dinner and welcome drink

\$45 Members \$50 Guests

Bookings: www.bpw.com.au/southwest RSVP Thurs 30 Jan 2020



BPW Southwest is a great networking opportunity for local women. The membership represents a wide range of local businesses, with a strong focus on professional and personal development. Each month vibrant guest speakers present on business and well-being topics of interest over dinner at a local venue. The group provides opportunities for members to showcase their business services to other members and guests, increasing local exposure. www.bpw.com.au/southwest