

Advocacy Report

For April 2024

Advocacy team meeting via zoom on 22 April 2024 at 6:00 pm.

1. Police Station Interview Rooms: Carole delivered 4 pillows and 4 small blankets to Burpengary Police Station and 4 pillows, 4 blankets and 4 packets of pencils with colouring books to Caboolture Police Station.
2. CADA Candle lighting: Cecil and Pam B. filmed lighting a purple candle to remember the women and girls who lost their lives to domestic and family violence. The purple candle is for the dignity of women and children, for those who know themselves to be people of courage, freedom and truth. The video of the candle lighting will be published on 1 May at 6 pm on the CADA Facebook page.
3. Turbans: Carole made 27 turbans for the Service Committee to give to Caboolture Hospital for women receiving treatment for cancer.
4. May DV Awareness Month:
 - Banners are organised for Apex Park and Cnr McKean and Wallace Streets Caboolture. Banners will go up on 6 May and come down on 19 May.
 - Social media has been organised showcasing the 12 signs of coercive control. Each of the images for the 12 signs will be posted and boosted focusing on all genders aged 18 to 65+ in the Caboolture and Morayfield areas (+20 km). Approximately 3 posts per week. The budget of \$250 will be shared between the 12 posts (approximately \$20) each post. A link or button will link to our website's domestic violence page.
 - Advocacy team has accepted invitation on Facebook and would like to encourage members to participate in the Moreton Bay Says No to Violence Walk on 31 May (Friday), 8:30 start, expected finish is 11:00 am. Meet at Rotary Park Redcliffe.
5. Women's Wellbeing Expo: Carole, Lynda and Cecile will register and go to the Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism free Community Event Industry Workshop on 19 June to learn more about how to host safe and successful community events in Moreton Bay. The Advocacy team will focus on the expo after May DV month.

Next Advocacy committee meeting: Monday, 13 May at 6:00 pm via zoom.

Lynda Galway and Susan Lepper
Advocacy Co- Chairpersons