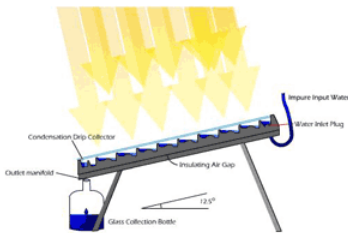


SI-KAD News



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WHERE WE STAND - FRESH WATER



Solar Water Purifier -

The unit works by receiving impure water to an inlet at the top of a 'cascading tray'. The trickle of water gradually flows down through each chamber to an outlet at the bottom of the unit. As the temperature of the water rises due to the sun's heat, the water vaporizes and then condenses on the under side of the glass panel. Droplets of water slowly run down the glass to a pure water channel which transfers the clean water into a 'clean water container'.

SWP is assembled and distributed overseas by Rotary, from their facility in South Aust.



SI-KAD members and families gather for a Solar Water Purifier demo and taste-test, hosted by Judy and Ron Wright.

Inspired by "The New Inventors" (ABC TV), SI-KAD purchased a Solar Water Purifier to demonstrate at local Market Days - to raise both awareness and funds for safe water projects. Water straight from the SWP is hot! so for our taste-test, Judy had chilled purified waste laundry water. It was excellent! "Tastes like spring water we used to have in Wales," said Nan Williams -

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brArt for Breast Cancer Awareness (story over page)



brArt campaign started when 24 women met at the Karratha Arts & Learning Centre to enjoy friendship and express their creativity.

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Sustainable Communities



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brArt, an imaginative campaign to raise awareness and to support women affected by breast cancer, was launched by SI-KAD on Sunday 21 October. The artistry reflected in 54 decorated bras was revealed at a sun-downer held at Hampton Harbour Boat & Sailing Club. Guest presenter Jacinta Freeman, Regional Education Officer, Cancer Council WA, advocated leading a healthy and active lifestyle, and emphasised that when examining for breast abnormalities, each individual needs to be aware of what is normal for them. Founder and Co-ordinator of the Karratha Cancer Support Group, the bubbly and energetic Michelle Louis, engaged attendees with the story of her own unique journey with breast cancer. She inspired all women to have regular check ups, listen to their own body, and be persistent with medical personnel if you feel something is just not right.

Thank you to KALC, Karratha Cancer Support Group, Baptist Church Craft Group, and the ladies resident at Roebourne Prison, for their wonderful contributions of decorated and painted bras, and for their support for Breast Cancer Awareness.



Michelle Louis

Founder Karratha Cancer Support Group

Objectives of Soroptimism

To strive for:

- the advancement of the status of women,
- high ethical standards,
- human rights for all,
- equality, development and peace:

through International Goodwill and Understanding, and Friendship.

Soroptimist International is committed to:

service to local, national and international communities; and active participation in decision-making at all levels of society.



Left - Marie Salome Umutesi Kayinamura
SI-KAD **Project Independence** sister in Rwanda



and Right Erusaniya Kanyki
SI-KAD **Plan Australia** foster child in Uganda

SI-KAD Our official name is Soroptimist International of Karratha and Districts Inc, hence we use the acronym, SI-KAD. We're like the group of cycads that are renowned for survival in harsh semi-desert climates!

UNIFEM SPRING WALK

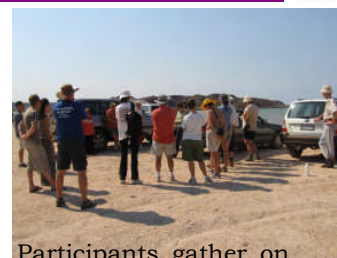


UNIFEM is the UN Development Fund for Women. It provides financial and technical assistance to innovative programs and strategies that promote women's human rights, political participation and economic security in more than 100 countries.



It was new SI-KAD member, Sue Smalldon (Archaeologist / Anthropologist) who suggested honouring the worlds Indigenous People (9 Aug) by doing our UNIFEM spring walk among the ancient petroglyph rock art on the Burrup. Sue invited Ken Mulvaney, (pictured right) president of the [Australian Rock Art Research Association](#), to share his love and knowledge of this diverse and unique area with the 33 people who joined in.

Participant, Lyn Pearce said, "Thank you for planning the tour of the Burrup Rock Art as part of the recognition of the World Day of International Indigenous Peoples. I found it to be hugely interesting and Ken was a great tour guide".



Participants gather on the beach at Hearsons Cove before adjourning to nearby Deep Gorge to become immersed in rich cultural heritage of the Burrup rock engravings and standing stones.

