



RE-BUILDING THE W.A. WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

Workshop Series at the **PERTH SOCIAL FORUM**,
March 18th - 20th 2005, Fremantle.



A call to present, organise, and participate!

What is a SOCIAL FORUM??

The Perth Social Forum follows the inspiring World Social Forums which have taken place over the last four years. The World Social Forum was created to provide an open platform to discuss strategies of resistance to the model for globalisation formulated at the annual World Economic Forum. The World Social Forum seeks to provide a space for discussing alternatives, for exchanging experiences and for strengthening alliances between social movements, unions and non-government organisations.

The social forum model is in some ways similar to a conference, but far more dynamic, inclusive and participatory. The basic idea is the creation of a space

for everyone to come together with a respect for that space, and to use the space as they see fit. Already in Australia, Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane have held successful social forums, attracting international keynote speakers, and hundreds of participants.

The Perth Social Forum will have keynote speakers, a wide range of workshops, ongoing 'open space' workshops, stalls, actions and other activities.

For programme information, and to get involved in the Perth Social Forum see:
www.perthsocialforum.org

What's in it for WOMEN??

The Perth Social Forum provides a great opportunity for women to get together to discuss a whole range of issues, and start to organise.

The women's workshop stream will include presentations and interactive sessions from a diverse range of women. The women's workshop stream is currently open to your suggestions. The possibilities are endless!

If you are interested in presenting a workshop as part of the women's stream, helping to organise things, inputting ideas, or otherwise getting involved... **Contact Holly on 0421 508 446 or hollyhammond@australia.edu**

POSSIBLE TOPICS...

where to for the women's movement? / introduction to feminism/women in activism/ student women/refugee women's rights/ women of all ages/cultural and language diversity/women's autonomous organising/ women in unionism/women & the environment /body image/sexuality/ reproductive rights/ending violence/the role of men as allies/racism & sexism/women, art, & activism/ ETC!!