



## NEW STAFF MEMBERS AT WFN

### Meet our new receptionist/office administrator - Sanda Aye



Sanda is our receptionist/office administrator. Born in Burma, she lived in Malaysia, the USA and now makes Collingwood her adopted home.

She brings skills to the WFN table from various sales and management roles she has undertaken. Event management was one of the enterprises she was recently involved in, organizing exhibitions in France, Singapore, Thailand, China and Australia. She also tried her hand at her own business, design and manufacture of bags locally and now thoroughly enjoys the support role at WFN, achieving work life balance. Her special delight is the two minute walk to work each day.

When she is not cooking or reading, Sanda's spare time is spent on the bicycle or walking along the Yarra City Trail toting a camera.

### Meet our new client administrator - Bao-Minh Tran-Vo

Since graduating from the ANU with a double degree, Bao-Minh has worked within the government as well as in a number of private consulting firms. Now in an industry he is passionate about, Bao-Minh is excited to be part of the WFN team and brings a friendly and enthusiastic personality to the WFN.

In his spare time he likes to keep fit and, being relatively new to Melbourne, experience Melbourne's fantastic culture. Bao-Minh is always open to suggestions of places to see and things to do.



**Please also note that we will be sending out our next Network News in early September so if you wish to advertise you can contact Skye on 03 9486 0122 and remember to update us if you have moved since receiving the last one in June.**



## FREE FINANCIAL SEMINARS AS PART OF WOMEN AND MONEY MONTH SEPTEMBER 2008



Following on from the very successful pilot program WFN was involved in throughout 2005 and 2006 promoting financial literacy for women around retirement issues, the Victorian government has pledged further funds and resources to increase financial literacy for women.

September has been designated as Women and Money Month. The Office of Women's Policy, working in partnership with the Queen Victoria Women's Centre and WIRE - Women's Information will present the following programs.

### STEPS TO SECURING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

The workshops will be run in 9 locations in Melbourne and regional Victoria, catering for three life stages: 20-34 years; 35-55 years; over 55. Each workshop comprises four x two hour sessions spread over four weeks to allow for out-of-session activities. The locations for the workshops are: Altona Meadows, Geelong, Ararat, Mildura, Thornbury, Euroa, Box Hill, Mordialloc, and Sale. The workshops will commence in the last week of August.

### FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINARS

12 one hour seminars covering 6 topics for women about managing your money will be run at the Queen Victoria Women's Centre in Lonsdale Street, Melbourne in September and October. With guest presenters including WFN's executive director Susan Jackson, these sessions will be informative, fun and valuable.

For more information on Women & Money Month log on to [www.women.vic.gov.au](http://www.women.vic.gov.au) or QVWC's web site at [www.qvwc.org.au](http://www.qvwc.org.au) and follow the links.

The registration form can be downloaded and submitted electronically at: [http://www.wire.org.au/womens\\_info/WFLP-RegForm.pdf](http://www.wire.org.au/womens_info/WFLP-RegForm.pdf) OR you can email your enquiry or registration to [women.money@qvwc.org.au](mailto:women.money@qvwc.org.au)



## NEW WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE NOW OPEN



The brand new Women's Hospital in Parkville has finally opened its new Women's Health Information Centre. The centre provides access to health promotion and women's health information services as well as developing activities and programs. Here are some details of the new look services:

Health Promotion is now housed along with Consumer Health Information in the Women's Health Information Centre (WHIC) at the front of the hospital on the corner of Grattan and Flemington Roads, Parkville. Events and activities will be promoted via email and the mailing list. Contact Fiona Lange for more information via email to [fiona.lange@thewomens.org.au](mailto:fiona.lange@thewomens.org.au)

Health Advice, Support & Information is available from experienced women's health nurses and midwives. This service is free and available by phone, visiting or emailing the Women's Health Information Centre on [whic@thewomens.org.au](mailto:whic@thewomens.org.au)

If you or someone you know would like to be on the Consumer Health Information Working Group or the email list please contact [rwh.publications@thewomens.org.au](mailto:rwh.publications@thewomens.org.au)