



**The Hon Carmel Tebbutt**  
**Deputy Premier**  
**Member for Marrickville**

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Support White Ribbon Day – November 25**

The Deputy Premier and Member for Marrickville, Carmel Tebbutt, has urged locals to support White Ribbon Day on November 25 – a day that seeks to raise awareness about violence against women.

Ms Tebbutt said that by wearing a white ribbon on November 25 people could support the message that violence against women is unacceptable.

“Stopping violence against women is a key priority for the NSW Government,” Ms Tebbutt said.

“Statistics show that one in three women will experience physical violence in their life and this is clearly not acceptable.

“It is a problem which stretches across all parts of society. The campaign to halt violence against women needs the support of individuals, families and community groups if it is going to have an impact.

“White Ribbon Day aims to make people examine their own attitudes to violence against women and coincides with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.”

A number of White Ribbon Day ambassadors have been appointed to spread the message, including Wests Tigers star player Benji Marshall, ABC presenter Adam Spencer, psychiatrist and columnist Dr Tanveer Ahmed and Director of Public Prosecutions Nicholas Cowdery AM QC.

*White Ribbons will be available at the electorate office at 244 Illawarra Road, Marrickville.*

For more information on White Ribbon Day visit: [www.whiteribbonday.org.au](http://www.whiteribbonday.org.au)