

International Womens Day

Last Thursday evening, Mrs Sue Lyne and myself accompanied 14 Year 11 students to the International Women's Day Dinner held at Rydges, Bathurst. The world celebrates International Women's Day (IWD) on 8 March and this year's theme is *Make It Happen*. It envisions a world where each woman and girl can exercise her choices, such as participating in politics, getting an education, having an income, and living in societies free from violence and discrimination.

In 1977, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming a United Nations Day for Women's Rights. The United States allotted the whole month of March as Women's History Month. Countries like Cuba, Belarus, Cambodia, Afghanistan and the Ukraine have declared Women's Day a national holiday. In China, the day is a holiday for women only.

Mrs Maureen Moore - Principal



RIGHT: MacKillop students celebrate International Womens Day with Anne-Marie Corby a dinner at Rydges Bathurst.