



WORLD AIDS DAY

DECEMBER 1

Thursday 1 December 2011 is World AIDS Day and the day of New South Wales' Red Ribbon Appeal. The Red Ribbon is the international symbol of HIV/AIDS awareness and is the original ribbon used to promote awareness and support of a worthy cause.

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ACON Illawarra





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HELP US

HELP PEOPLE WITH HIV



VOLUNTEER TO SELL
RED RIBBONS ON
WORLD AIDS DAY

HIV/AIDS has already robbed us of close to 7,000 Australians. Right now, over 18,000 brothers, sisters, lovers and friends are living with HIV. And sadly, each week 20 more are newly diagnosed.

Treatments have advanced significantly in recent years, but there is still more work to do and there are still many people living with HIV/AIDS who need care and support. Your support will improve the health of the communities we serve and help break down barriers of discrimination which lead to poor health outcomes.



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LINKS

www.acon.org.au



www.redribbonday.org.au



www.worldaidsdaynsw.org



www.worldaidsday.org.au



Help us help people with HIV

You can help put a stop to HIV/AIDS and support people with HIV by volunteering to sell red ribbons on the street, to your customers or to your colleagues on Thursday 1 Dec (World AIDS Day) and/or Friday 2 Dec.

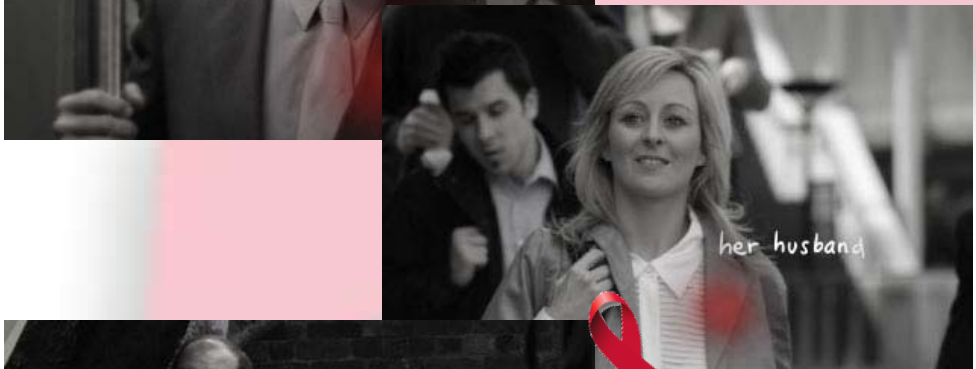
To volunteer or donate, visit:
www.redribbonday.org.au



Photo: Red Ribbon 2010 Volunteers



40%



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The money we raise through the sale of red ribbons and Red Ribbon merchandise is vital to the work of ACON as it helps us prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS through education campaigns as well as to provide the services and facilities essential to the health and wellbeing of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS across NSW.

3 ways to help

- 1** Volunteer to sell Red Ribbons on December 1
- 2** Sell Red Ribbons at work
- 3** Donate

Visit www.redribbonday.org.au for more and see how easy it really is!

In 1991, six years after the first HIV/AIDS notification the Red Ribbon was born in New York.

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Celebrating
20 yrs
of the
RED Ribbon

2011 WORLD AIDS DAY EVENTS

Surfboard tour - HARP

The project is to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS in the months building up to World AIDS Day. The two boards are approximately two thirds of their way through the tour. To find out where they are now, contact 4221 6730

Red stall at the Roller Derby Berkeley Stadium - ACON

Sat 12 November 5.30pm

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Red stall at Coledale

Markets - ACON and HARP

Sun 27 November 10am - 2pm

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Turn the town Red- Bay & Basin Community

Tues 29 November 10.30am

This free morning tea will be held at the Youth and Community Centre

Living on the Edge- Wollongong Hospital ED

Thurs 1 December

An event for emergency departments with HIV Positive speakers

WAD morning tea- Piccadilly Health Centre

Thurs 1 December 10.30am

This free event for clients and staff of the service provides a great opportunity for all to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS.

Tying the Shoalhaven Red - Crossroads

Youth Health and Nowra Youth Centre

Thurs 1 December

Exhibition of photos taken by young people throughout the Shoalhaven with the Red Ribbon in different locations.

Red stall at Crown St Mall

- ACON and HARP

**Thurs 1 December,
10am - 2pm**

Promote and raise awareness of World AIDS Day whilst raising money through the sale of red ribbons and merchandise. Free live entertainment during lunch.

Red Ribbon's

**Available for purchase in
local businesses
November 21**

Open Day - ACON

Thurs 1 December

ACON is NSW's and Australia's largest community-based gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) health and HIV/AIDS organisation.

Come and get a first hand view at the work we do in our community.

Candlelight WAD Memorial at Stuart Park- ACON

Thurs 1 December from 5.30pm

A memorial service to commemorate those who have died of HIV/AIDS in the Illawarra. This is a free event for people living with HIV/AIDS, their friends and carers, local health workers and other NGO staff and community.

Light up the Lighthouse and Red stall at

Flagstaff Food Markets- ACON, CDAT & HARP

Fri 2 December from 5.30pm

Promote and raise awareness of World AIDS Day whilst raising money through the sale of red ribbons and merchandise. To honour World AIDS Day, the lighthouse goes RED!

CabaRED - The Phoenix Theatre

Sat 3 December 7.30pm

Cabaret with a difference, in commemoration of World AIDS Day 2011, and as a special fundraising event for ACON Illawarra. Tickets \$20 / \$15 at phoenixtheatre.net.au

(This performance is MA 15+)

In commemoration of World AIDS Day 2011
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The Phoenix Theatre is proud to present:

CABARET

Hosted by Nero von Fassbinder

Sat 3 Dec 2011

Doors open 7.30pm

24 Bridge St Coniston

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