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MEDIA RELEASE

RHH Research Foundation set to celebrate International Women's Day 2013

International Women's Day is held in March every year, and over the past 93 years has grown to become a major time of global celebration for the economic, political and social achievements of women. The RHH Research Foundation is hosting the annual International Women's Day breakfast at Wrest Point next week to mark the occasion.

RHH Research Foundation CEO, Ms Heather Francis said the event recognised an important day of reflection and indeed celebration on the Tasmanian calendar.

"International Women's Day is an opportunity for all of us to acknowledge the many inspirational women in our lives, but also a time to reflect on the progress of gender equality and the steps being taken here in Tasmania to further empower women.

"The annual Big Breakfast, co-ordinated by the RHH Research Foundation, is the largest gathering statewide held to recognise and celebrate the achievements of women. The much anticipated event is supported by the Community Development Division, Department of Premier and Cabinet," Ms Francis said.

This year the breakfast will feature guest speaker Natasha Stott Despoja, who was the youngest woman to enter Federal Parliament at age 26, in 1995. Since this time, Natasha has been named a Member of the Order of Australia for service to the Parliament, and in recognition of her achievements as a role model for women nationwide.

The 2013 International Women's Day breakfast is expected to be attended by more than 500 people raising vital funds for local health and medical research, and there are still tickets available.

International Women's Day Breakfast
Wednesday 6th March 2013, 6.30am arrival for 7.00am start – 8.30am
Wrest Point, Tasman Room

For more information on the International Women's Day event or to book tickets please call Laura on 6222 7049.

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