

FOR FEMINIST ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNITY

## A COMMUNITY ACTIVISM AWARD

Cindy Ryan, Lin Cooper, Vivan Stavis, Katherine Marshall, Danielle Renwick, Bonnie Jean Penn and Carlene Zolotas all work at the LILLIAN HOWELL PROJECT, providing a specialist service for young women, survivors of sexual abuse, neglect and family violence.

Their unique service makes a feminist difference in the lives of traumatized young women, aged 14 to 18, by providing support for them to heal, flourish and break the cycle of homelessness.

As members, and with the support of the Australian Services Union, led by delegate Cindy Ryan, the staff at LILLIAN'S are fighting a valiant battle against defunding and closure.

They have put banners across Sydney, organized petitions, built a website, run a media campaign, lobbied Ministers and bureaucrats, worked collectively with the SAVE OUR WOMEN'S SERVICES COALITION and the NO SHELTER COLLECTIVE, and spoken at public meetings and rallies.

The staff at LILLIAN'S are a beacon in the fight for women's services.



# THE LILLIAN HOWELL PROJECT

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