THE RECLAIM THE NIGHT COLLECTIVE is calling for contributions from women of all ages and experiences to include in a magazine being created to celebrate this year’s RECLAIM THE NIGHT event in Newcastle.

If you’re a woman aged between 10 and 100, then we want your work! Your thoughts, your words, your feelings, your celebrations and your reflections on being a woman. Submissions dealing with the issue of violence against women are particularly welcome.

Submissions can be anonymous if requested. And don’t think your contribution won’t be good enough, what you have to express is important to us. Check out the guidelines on the far right of this page for details on how to submit your work. Have your say on an issue that affects all women!

NEED FURTHER INFO?
Call Joanne or Joan at the Hunter Women’s Centre on 49682511 or
Email Fiona fwhitton@ncc.nsw.gov.au

Deadline for submissions is Friday October 17 2008
RECLAIM THE NIGHT is on Friday 31 October 2008

RECLAIM THE NIGHT 2008
national march against sexual violence toward women and children
celebrating 30 years of taking back the night

RECLAIM THE NIGHT is an annual event across the globe. The night aims to empower women by encouraging them to take a stand and speak out against sexual assault and violence, and to challenge the notion that women shouldn’t be out at night. The event also seeks to encourage social and political awareness around the issues of violence against women and children. Women first began taking to the streets for RECLAIM THE NIGHT in Australia in 1978 and have continued to do so every year in cities and towns across the country.

To mark RTN 2008 we are compiling a collection of women’s creative works to be launched in a magazine format at the Newcastle RECLAIM THE NIGHT event on FRIDAY OCTOBER 31, 2008

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
1. Submissions accepted from women only.
2. Please only submit your own work.
3. Make sure you include your name and contact details on your submission.
4. Please keep a copy of your work. If you can’t make a copy, bring it into The Loft and we can copy it for you here.
5. If you do not have access to a computer, drop in your neat, handwritten submission to The Loft Youth Venue, Lvl 1, 7A Wolfe Street, Newcastle, or send to the address below.
6. Electronic Submissions are preferred. We accept Word documents, Publisher Documents, PDFs or JPEGs. Email address below
7. You are welcome to format your own work. The final copy will be in A5 size so please use a font size 14 if you are submitting an A4 size document so we can still read it when shrunk to A5.
8. Please don’t fold or crease your artworks, the printing quality will be affected.
9. The artist/author of each work retains copyright over their submission.
10. If you submit but can’t attend RTN 2008 where the magazine will be handed out, contact Fiona or Joanne and we will send you one.

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