

RECLAIM THE NIGHT

2008

National march against sexual violence toward women and children

Celebrating 30 years of taking back the night



FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2008

Since 1978, women in Australia have been rallying and marching as part of a global campaign called Reclaim The Night, to protest against male sexual violence toward women and children. On the 31st of October the women of Newcastle will unite for a rally, march and celebration of strength.

Sexual violence and physical assault affects the lives of many women. You know someone who has been affected. In Australia in 2006, 84% of sexual assault survivors were female. Woman's rights are compromised by the existence of a mental curfew which prevents them from feeling safe on the streets at night.

Women of all backgrounds and ages are invited to join the
Newcastle Reclaim The Night event.

6pm - Rallying at Gregson Park - speeches, radical cheerleading. All people welcome.

7pm Women & Children – will march from park, along James St, left into Beaumont Street and conclude at the Hamilton Station Hotel, for performers and bands
- open to all.

Tea and coffee provided.

For information call Joanne or Joan at Hunter Women's Centre on 0249682511 or email hwc.joanne@hunterlink.net.au



Join us to take back the night and demand your right
to live free from fear. For all women, for ourselves,
for those who can't be there – be there.