

SUNBURY

Wearing a message

Creative T-shirt painting workshop to raise awareness of domestic violence

Barry Kennedy

SUNBURY Neighbourhood House is partnering with Sunbury Community Health Centre in a colourful and practical way to stamp out domestic abuse.

Next Monday, the neighbourhood house will run a T-shirt painting workshop with afternoon tea.

Sunbury Neighbourhood House manager Lee Pulumbo said the Clothesline Project was an international campaign dating back to 1990.

"I spoke to the counselling group at Sunbury Community Health who talked about their concern for isolation experienced by women in the community who had experienced domestic abuse," she said. "We decided to work together to raise awareness of the problem in our community."

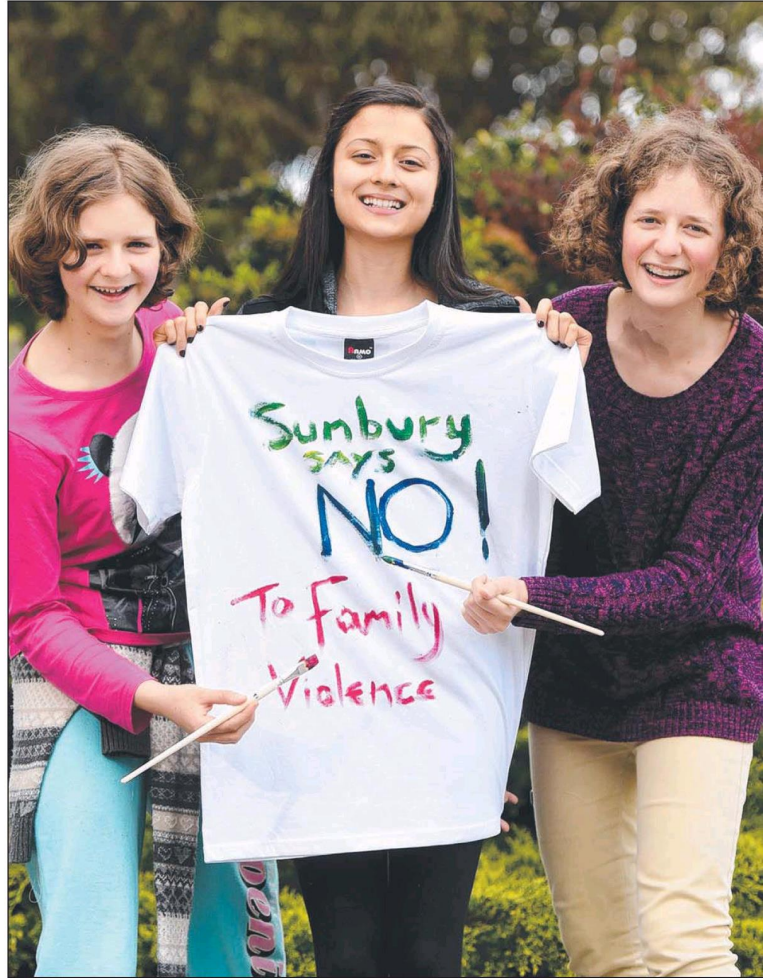
"We are inviting everyone to the event, not just women, but friends of victims of domestic violence, and anyone in the community keen to see this epidemic halted in its tracks.

"Awareness is part of the battle, we need to publicly voice our refusal to accept this any longer."

Participants in the free workshop will display their T-shirts across Sunbury as part of Week Without Violence, running from October 17-21.

With a raffle and door prize, all funds raised from the event will go to the Luke Batty Foundation.

T-shirt painting workshop, Sunbury Neighbourhood House, 531 Elizabeth Drive. Monday, October 17. Details: Lee, 9740 6978.



Hadasa, Nikita and Daliya work on a T-shirt ahead of the workshop. Picture: KYLIE ELSE