

# Save the Date | Book Launch

## Empowering Women: From Murder & Misogyny to High Court Victory

You're invited to join us for the launch of **Empowering Women: From Murder and Misogyny to High Court Victory**. An event co-hosted by Victorian Women Lawyers and Maurice Blackburn Lawyers.

An inspiring story of activism in action and how the death of one man, security guard Steve Rogers, helped change the future of women's rights in Australia, ultimately leading to the decriminalisation of abortion and introduction of safe access zones in Victoria.

### Details

A panel discussion and audience Q&A hosted by **Jen Kanis** with authors **Dr Susie Allanson** and **Lizzie O'Shea** along with **Fiona Patten MP** who championed the introduction of safe access zones.

### Venue

Melbourne CBD

### Date and time

Friday, 16 July  
5.30pm arrival, for a 5.45pm-7.30pm event.

Refreshments will be provided. Please advise dietaries when confirming your attendance.

### Event registration

Please register [here](#) by Monday 12 July 2021.

Event queries: Contact Courtney Tozer

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*Women took on the religious right and won! This is a fabulous story full of extraordinary characters, bravery and wisdom.*

Fiona Patten MP, Author of *Sex, Drugs & the Electoral Roll*

# EMPOWERING WOMEN

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Dr Susie Allanson with Lizzie O'Shea  
Foreword by Natasha Stott Despoja AO

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