



MEMBERS UPDATE

Thursday, 11 October 2018

Dear Members

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Members Update Design - Feedback Survey Results

Thank you to those who completed the above survey. There was a majority support to implement the following:

- Circulating the Members Update (MU) fortnightly as opposed to weekly.
- Reducing the size of the MU by moving some of the content to our website, ie Employment Opportunities and Training and providing a link at the end of some of the longer articles by including a “Read more here” hyperlink.
- Providing a link to view previous editions of the MU.

It was also noted:

- That a few of you found providing a link to a Dropbox folder to view attachments was inconvenient. We have now moved attachments to a hidden page on our website. This page will also contain previous editions of the MU. In due course, we will also look at including a link to employment opportunities and regular newsletters and training via this method, as mentioned above.
- The majority of you view content under each of the main headings.
- Seeing an index is still popular.

A comment was made that we need to look carefully at the different audiences and purposes for the MU. All staff members in a variety of roles will potentially look at this publication and will be after a different mix of content.

You would like to hear more about these topics in the MU:

- More news on legislative updates and recent law reform.
- Sector sustainability and personnel sustainability with a regular focus on self-care whilst working in a challenging workplace, dealing with vicarious trauma and maintaining staff mental health. This will be addressed in future training.
- Collaborative service planning in the terms of what it means from an individual centre or lawyer basis not just at a high theoretical level.

Making the changes will be a work in progress as we design a more up to date, succinct publication so please be patient with us.

November Quarterlies - Save the Dates

Our next quarterly will be held on **29 and 30 November** just before the Christmas party season commences in December.

We have already started to work on the program and likely sessions so far are:

- a lengthy CPD session (approximately 3 hours) on the morning of the 30th: Civil Claims Against Institutional Abuse: the Tipping Point. This will be presented by Gary Dean, Barrister, Laura Rathbone, Senior Lawyer at Irdi Legal and Dr Philippa White, Director at Tuart Place, a resource centre for adults who were in out-of-care home care during their childhood.
- A workshop on the FDA changes to the Residential Tenancy Act
- A session on Child Safety Standards on how CLCs can develop the best practice for child safety in their centres.
- Ron Alexander, the Chair of the Methamphetamine Action Plan Taskforce will talk about their work and the process now their report has been presented to the State Government.

CLASS Face to Face Training

We are consulting with NACLC to coincide some CLASS training sessions in the week of the Quarterlies and we hope to have a number of options on both training session times and topics.

We will keep you up to date and hope to have a program out to you by the end of October/early November.

2018 Webinar Program: Semester 2

CLCA (WA) is again collaborating with our colleagues in Queensland for Semester 2 of webinar series. Click [here](#) for the brochure with details of each webinar. Registration can be done via the link at the top of page 1 of the brochure.

CPD Points

Remember it is the responsibility of solicitors who are participating in any of the webinars to complete the documentation in order to access the CPD points which can be allocated.

You can print out an Individual Attendance Sheet via the brochure mentioned above.

The next webinar on this program is:

Police Responses to Domestic Violence in the LGBTI Community- 25 October 2018 at 9:00 am

While there have been many positive steps taken to raise awareness of and improve responses to domestic violence (DV) in Queensland in recent years, there is still significant under-reporting of DV among the lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI) community, and much work to be done to provide appropriate and targeted support services and better police responses to LGBTI victims. Senior Constable Ben Bjarneson, Queensland Police LGBTI Liaison Officer, recently completed Churchill Fellowship research with the aim of better understanding DV issues within LGBTI communities, and capturing best practice in policing responses.

In this webinar, Ben will discuss his research, unpack the dynamics of LGBTI DV, propose factors that may prevent people identifying DV in their relationship and reporting the violence to police and support services, provide guidance on how support services can be more inclusive of LGBTI people, particularly victims of violence.

Not Available for the Webinars?

If the times of the webinars do not suit you, make sure you register for the sessions and you may be able to access a copy of the webinars afterwards, which you can view at a more convenient time. Presentations are only available for viewing if the presenter gives permission

for this to be made public. You can access a copy of any that have been published on this page of the CLCQ website [here](#).

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SCALES Community Legal Centre

Locum Family Violence Solicitor

SCALES is readvertising the above position.

You can find more information about this role on either of the following job search websites:

- [Ethical Jobs](#)
- [SEEK](#)

Applications close at noon on Monday, 29 October 2018.

FUNDING AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

Joyful

The Institute of Technology in Australia and New Zealand - Match Fund and Website Grant Program

The Institute Of Technology In Australia and New Zealand ([TITAN](#)) is delighted to announce the launch of their Match Fund and Website Grant Program.

TITAN will be providing website strategy, design, build and on-boarding to a minimum of 100 non-profits in Australia and New Zealand, to meet best practice around fundraising and other key goals. There is a requirement for ongoing license and support fees to be payable to the program's technology partner by the successful charity/not for profit for a minimum period of 12 months. Additionally, TITAN will provide match funding to each successful applicant for donations they receive through their new website up to the first \$1,000. Click [here](#) to find out more details on the program and how you can apply:

TITAN is a collaborative of philanthropists sharing wisdom and wealth to provide rocket fuel to progressive charities making demonstrable change and these programs are designed to support digital transformation in the not for profit sector.

TITAN works with partners where required to ensure it achieves maximum impact. For the Match Fund and Website Grant Program, TITAN will be working with the social enterprise, [Joyful](#) a world-leading provider of charity websites, who have built over 600 charity websites to date. Working with Joyful will ensure that charities have the tools and support to ensure their website and match funded online fundraising campaign succeeds and maximises the impact of TITAN's investment.

Joyful will be holding two 30-40 minute exploratory webinars for this coming fortnight, with the purpose being to go into more detail in relation to the program, what is on offer and the steps for applying. Places are limited per webinar so if you plan to log-in to it, it is best to register in advance as soon as possible, which you can do via the following link:

Tuesday, 16th October at 12:00 pm AWST. Register via the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8748264660263821315>

We would advise you log into the webinar via PC or Laptop and not a mobile device, in order to get the best visual experience.

Any type of non-profit organisation in Australia or New Zealand may apply, although the programs are principally aimed at charities with incomes of between \$200,000 and \$20 million.

Office of Multicultural Interests

OMI Alert: Apply Now for Harmony Week 2019 Funding

Funding is now available for community groups and not-for-profit organisations to hold celebrations for Harmony Week in 2019.

Funding of \$2000 for Harmony Week activities can be applied for via the Office of Multicultural Interests' (OMI's) Community Grants Program.

Harmony Week runs from 15 to 21 March each year and is an opportunity for all Western Australians to celebrate our vibrant multicultural community.

The deadline for funding applications for Harmony Week activities is 4.00pm Monday, 5 November 2018.

For more details and application forms, please visit the OMI website [here](#).

MEMBERS EXCHANGE

Consumer Credit Legal Service

Office Closure – Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Please note that CCLS will be closed next Tuesday for a staff training day.

Environmental Defenders' Office

[EDOWA News September 2018](#)

Tenancy WA

No Place for Family Violence

Tenancy WA (TWA) has been funded by Consumer Protection to provide training across the community on the Residential Tenancies Legislation Amendment (Family Violence Bill) 2018.

TWA presented to Tenant Advocates at the last Tenancy Network meeting in September. Further presentations will be made available at the next Quarterlies for Domestic Violence Lawyers and Tenant Advocates, family lawyers and interested CLC Managers.

During the months of November and December TWA will provide similar presentations to women's refuge workers and to staff from the Women's Health and Family centres.

TWA is also partnering with SCALES in the south metro area and Midlas in the east metro area to provide presentations in their local communities with a particular focus on developing procedures between local services. Northern Suburbs CLC is running a separate session in the north metro area.

Training is being tailored to each particular group and TWA is working closely with the Women's Council of Family and Domestic Violence Services WA to make sure that the training is appropriate from a family and domestic violence perspective.

Finally training will be made available via Skype whenever available and webinars are currently being developed so that the training is accessible to rural and remote services across WA. The rollout of Train the Trainer presentations are also being looked at as a mechanism to deliver to support workers in these regions, for any centres who wish to deliver training to partners in their region. TWA will contact regional CLCs directly to discuss the best approach in your region.

TWA is preparing fact sheets for publication prior to the commencement date. Fact sheets will cover 'leaving' or 'staying' after DV in a tenancy, and also responding to applications and notices.

For further information on this project please contact Naomi Wakelin (Solicitor) at TWA on 6263 8560.

NEWSLETTERS

ACNC Update

[4 October 2018](#)

Connecting Up

[Donations & Discounts News](#)

Legalwise Seminars

[Latest News - 5 October 2018](#)

Linkwest

[Info Update: 10 October 2018](#)

Office of Multicultural Interests

[Weekly News Update: 10 October 2018](#)

Our Community

[Our Community Matters - October 2018](#)

Pro Bono News Australia

[PB Weekly News](#)

Reconciliation WA

[Kambarang Newsletter](#)

Shelter WA

[Inside Housing - 5 October 2018](#)

WACOSS

Special WACOSS Bulletin

[What does the new DCSP and WAIPS mean for the community services sector?](#)

Sector ENews

[10 October 2018](#)

CRR Sector Broadcast

[9 October 2018](#)

OF INTEREST

Commonwealth Government News

Attorney General

[New Race Discrimination Commissioner](#)

WA Government News

Hon John Quigley

[Joshua Thomson SC named WA's second law officer](#)

Hon Francis Logan

[Toppling furniture Bill to be introduced to Parliament](#)

Hon Michelle Roberts

[\\$1 million boost to community safety](#)

The John Curtin Institute of Public Policy

Curtin Corner: Friday, 12 October 2018 - Elder abuse: National and Western Australian Responses

Click [here](#) for registration and [here](#) for more information.

[Curtin Corner Schedule for Semester 2.](#)

Legal Aid WA

Annual Report 2017-2018

Click [here](#) to read the above.

TRAINING

Anglicare WA

[Anglicare Workshops](#)

ASeTTS

[2018 Training Calendar](#)

[Workshop - Suicide Risk in Refugees and Asylum Seekers - 15 November 2018](#)

Blue Knot Foundation

[Training Calendar – July – November](#)

[Introduction to Working Therapeutically with Complex Trauma Clients \(Level 1\) - 9 November 2018](#)

Connect Groups

[Upcoming Sector Development](#)

Law Society

[CPD News](#)

Legalwise Seminars

Religious Law Conference - Combining Thought Leadership and Practical Guidance

Click [here](#) for more information on this conference being held in Sydney on 21 November 2018.

Click [here](#) to find, under the **Legal CPD tab**, upcoming training, past seminar recordings and past seminar papers.

Remember that Legalwise are offering 50% discount on their seminars for CLCs.

If you wish to book a seminar later in the year, please do so by email or telephone quoting the code shown next to the relevant seminar. The discount will then be allocated.

November Brochure

[Click here](#) to download the November brochure and to view all the available programs in Perth and online.

Pro Bono Resources

Webinar Data Laws: the Must-Knows for NFPs – Thursday, 18 October 2018

What are the privacy law requirements for not-for-profits? And what do recent legislation changes mean for your for-good organisation? Read more [here](#)

In this [60-minute webinar](#), expert presenter Mae Tanner from [Justice Connect](#) will guide you through the basic requirements for not-for-profits under the Australian Privacy Principles, and the practical measures you can take to meet your organisation's legal standard when collecting, using, disclosing and storing personal information.

The Society of Professional Social Workers (SPSW)

Workshop -Engaging and Planning with Clients and their Families with High Needs Complex Multi-Problems

Click [here](#) for more information on SPSW's next workshop presented on 17 October 2018 in Bunbury with the hospitality of Enable WA. This workshop is the last of the 3 SPSW regional workshops for 2018.

WACOSS

[Upcoming Events](#)

Western Australian Association for Mental Health

[Mental Health Training – Semester 2](#)

Women Lawyers of Western Australia

Take the Lead - Annual All Day CPD Event: Saturday, 20 October 2018 – CLC Discount

You are invited to the above event to be held at the University of Notre Dame. The flyer for the event is [attached](#)

WLWA are offering a 20% discount to all CLC employees?

This is a whole day event attracting 6 CPD points across all 4 competency areas, with morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, and drinks and canapés provided. Attendees also have the option of attending for a half-day (3 CPD points).

You can register [here](#).