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UPDATE: Exposure Draft Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bills

The Federal Government has announced the referral of the draft Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) Bill and associated Explanatory Materials to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics for an inquiry over the Winter Parliamentary break. [Click here](#) to read more.

Sue Ash & Chris Hall Recognised in Institute of Public Administration Australia Awards

The Western Australia Institute of Public Administration inaugural Achievement Awards celebrated the best of WA's public service today at a luncheon at the Hyatt Regency Perth.

Congratulations to former WACOSS CEO Sue Ash and Former WACOSS President Chris Hall who were recognised for their hard work in the sector as joint winners of the Leader of the Year Not-for-Profit Sector category.

[Click here](#) to read more.

MEDIA RELEASE: WACOSS Comments on Carbon pricing impacts, 2nd July

The Council is reasonably confident that the introduction of carbon pricing this week will have minimal immediate impact on most Western Australian households, after taking into account the complementary assistance package, but cost of living pressures in the community remain high.

The vast majority of disadvantaged and vulnerable Western Australians and families living on low and insecure incomes should be adequately compensated for by the assistance package.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Want to know how the carbon price will affect you?

As the carbon price has now been implemented, many low and middle income families will be better off with the increase in the tax free threshold changing from \$6000 to \$18,200. This means that you will not be paying any tax on the first \$18,200 you earn in the 2012-13 financial year. To see what the tax changes mean for you visit www.yourcarbonprice.com.au. This website was produced by The Climate Institutes in conjunction with Choice and ACOSS.

The Modern Award and the FWA Equal Pay Decision Information Forums

NDS, WACOSS and Jobs Australia are co-hosting a series of forums to provide up-to-date information on changes to the industrial landscape occurring during 2012.

For more information on forums [click here](#).

Non-Government Sector Involvement in Child And Parent Centres On Public School Sites in Low Socio-Economic Communities

Ten Child and Parent Centres are to be established on public school sites in low socio-economic communities. Each Centre will have its own Coordinator, to be provided through the Not-for-profit sector, which will also work with the school to manage the delivery of programs and services at and through the Centres.

The tender process opened on July 9th and briefing sessions will be held on 19th and 20th July.

To read more [click here](#).

Funding Reform Resources Online and Free One-on-One Consultations on Pricing, Costing and Outcomes

The Sector Funding Reform Program is currently focussing on publishing a range of online materials and useful tools on the sector funding reform.

Need more support? Community Service Organisations have the opportunity to request free of charge, one-on-one support from one of WACOSS' expert consultants in the areas of pricing, costing and outcomes. Please contact us to arrange an appointment on 9420 7222 or email majja@wacoss.org.au.

WACOSS Workshops and Seminars

Community Leadership Program – Applications now open!

The 11th WACOSS Community Leadership Program is now taking applications. If you are a manager in the sector and don't have a formal management qualification, this could be the course for you! For all the details and application package, [click here](#).

New Funding Reform Workshop: Outcomes Based Evaluation - Tuesday 24th July

An outcomes- based evaluation framework takes into account measurement of outcomes as a key indicator of program performance. In this workshop, you will learn key steps and processes around undertaking outcomes-based evaluation. This workshop is presented by Socialsuite

To register, [click here](#).

Introduction to Being on a Board or Committee – Tuesday 24th July

This workshop provides an introduction to the legal obligations and core activities of boards, as well as a great networking opportunity.

Whether you're a new board or management committee member, or you want to be one, you will gain knowledge and confidence in your abilities and be on the right track to being an effective board member.

For all the details, and to register online, please [click here](#).

Foundations in Facilitation – Wednesday 25th July

Tips for people wanting to get a group working and learning together, solving problems, creating visions, making decisions & resolving differences.

Whether you're chairing meetings, training others or leading a client group, facilitation skills are essential.

This facilitation workshop is delivered using a range of tools and techniques, meaning that at the end of the learning you will also walk away with a 'toolkit' of practical experiences/tools you can apply to a range of situations.

For all the details, and to register online, please [click here](#).

Managing Clients' Aggressive Behaviour – Monday 30th July

Do you freeze up and lose confidence when confronted with an aggressive client?
Do you want to learn how to deal effectively and safely with clients who become aggressive?
This workshop will help you to understand aggression, and learn ways to maintain your safety whilst communicating effectively when others behave aggressively towards you.
For all the details, and to register online, please [click here](#).

Presentation Skills for the Mortally Terrified – Tuesday 31st July

Learn how to confidently communicate your ideas and information clearly and persuasively in front of a group.
This workshop is designed for those who currently have little or no experience of public speaking and those that want an opportunity to improve their skills in this area. Presented in a relaxed and friendly environment, you will learn to communicate your ideas clearly and confidently to a group.
For all the details, and to register online, please [click here](#).

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Check to see what concessions you may be missing out on

The Department of Communities has just updated their concessions listings for the year. This site has all of the Western Australian State Government concessions listed and is a good resource for household's, community service worker's and individual's to see what concessions are available. Many people are unaware of all of the concessions they are eligible for, so to see what state government concessions are out there visit www.concessions.wa.gov.au/

New brochure explains carers' rights

A new brochure available through the Department for Communities provides a handy guide for carers on their rights under the Carers Recognition Act 2004. [Click here](#) to read more.

Office Available for Lease

Southcare currently have a 60m² (approx) room, fitted out with 7 work stations available for lease to a compatible organisation at their premises at 54 Bickley Crescent Manning. Please contact ken park on (08) 9450 6233 or ken.p@southcare.org.au for further information or to register your interest.

Players Wanted - 2012 WAAFI Integrated Football Season

The WA Amateur Football League is looking for players for the 2012 WAAFL Integrated Football season. Integrated football is a unique program offered for players with an intellectual disability to become involved in community football.

If you are male or female and aged 16 years or over with an intellectual disability, we want you!
There are 5 WAAFL clubs hosting 6 teams that compete in the Integrated League.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Fiona Wood Foundation Launch

In May 2012 the McComb Foundation transitioned to the Fiona Wood Foundation, heralding an exciting new era for this not-for-profit organisation.

The team at the Foundation have been responsible for great discoveries (such as the spray on skin) which are now used around the world. It is time to propel the Foundation forward, just as the research we undertake is taking the treatment of burns and scars into the future.

[Click here](#) to visit the Fiona Wood Foundation website.

Printer Available for Donation

Welfare Rights and Advocacy Service has a photocopier to donate to any organisation who could use it. It's a Panasonic DP 2310. Black and white. Network capabilities – can be used as a printer. Works well. Anyone interested can contact Kate on 9328 1751 or email to welfare@wraswa.org.au

Launch of the Healthy You, Healthy Baby Website and Mobile App

The Healthy You, Healthy Baby (HYHB) website and phone App is aimed at providing practical advice on healthy lifestyle for mothers and families during pregnancy and the first 18 months. By utilising the App, families are provided with feedback and the latest information and links to resources to promote good health through lifestyle choices.

[Click here](#) to view the flyer or for further information contact fchandler@ngala.com.au or phone 9368 9306.

Consultations on the Parenting Toolkit and Evaluation Framework

The Engaging Families in the ECD Story is a Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth affairs (MCEECDYA) project led by the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD). The project supports the reform priority under the National Early Childhood Development Strategy to engage parents and the community in understanding the importance of early childhood.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Expressions of interest for Western Australian Fellowship Program 2012 Round

The Department of Commerce is inviting Expression of Interest applications for the next round of the Western Australian Fellowship Program under the Western Australian Innovation Development Schemes. Applications opened on Monday 11th June 2012. [Click here](#) for more information.

20% Discount on Accommodation & Venues at Fairbridge Village, Pinjarra

20% Discount for ALL WACOSS members when you book a Venue and/or Accommodation at Fairbridge Village, Pinjarra during the months of July and August 2012.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Sector Events

Peter Bullimore – Working Through Paranoia and Understanding the Consequences of Childhood Trauma

PERTH: Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th July 2012. –189 Royal Street, East Perth.

Peter Bullimore will be presenting at the Theatre, 189 Royal Street, East Perth on the topics of Working Through Paranoia and Making Sense of Unusual Beliefs (16th July) and Understanding the Consequences of Childhood Trauma (17th July).

[Click here](#) to read more.

Sharing Findings on Costing and Pricing

National Disability Services WA (NDS WA), in collaboration with Prof. David Gilchrist from Curtin University's School of Accounting, is hosting two costing and pricing tool demonstrations on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July. The demonstrations are in response to the many queries from government agencies and other peak bodies arising beyond the Disability sector. [Click here](#) to read more.

Human trafficking in Australia Workshop - Wednesday 25th July

This two and half hour introductory level workshop is presented by Australian Red Cross' Support for Trafficked People Program, which works to uphold the health, dignity and wellbeing of people who have been trafficked to Australia by assisting with accommodation, counselling, legal and migration advice, and skills training, including English-language classes and vocational guidance.

[Click here](#) for more information. **RSVP by Monday 16th July.**

Vocational Graduate Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution

Anglicare WA Training Services would like to announce that we still have a few places left in our accredited course.

This qualification will equip graduates to provide a range of services including family dispute resolution, information, support and referral to families experiencing high levels of conflict. Family dispute resolution practitioners can offer separating parents an alternative pathway to attending court by helping them develop workable/effective parenting arrangements.

This course is being offered as face-to-face delivery as of July this year. [Click here](#) to download the course flyer and registration form.

Fairground Youth Sector Conference 2012 - Thursday 19th - Friday 20th July

YACWA's Fairground takes place every two years as an opportunity for the youth sector to network and share ideas and common experiences whilst focusing on state-wide issues of importance to young people and the sector.

2012 will be the third Fairground conference following similar events in 2008 and 2010. The conference vision is for a youth sector event that is the most topical, relevant and results-orientated youth conference ever held in Western Australia.

The 2012 conference promises to be a professional, policy-driven event that is inspiring, fun and creative. The keynotes will be informative and gritty, the entertainment unique and the program objective based and functional.

Head to the Fairground website for more information or to register: www.yacwa.org.au/fairground2012

HOMING in on the real issues of homelessness - Homeless Persons Week 2012

Homeless Persons Week is on again this year from Monday 6th to Sunday 12th August. The theme for this year is "HOMING in on the real issues of homelessness".

Homeless Persons Week is a national annual event coordinated by Homelessness Australia. It is made up of the many different homelessness-centred events and aims to draw attention to the causes and effects of homelessness on individuals, families and the wider community. [Click here](#) to read more.

Homeless Persons Week Soccer Showdown Announced - Tuesday 7th August

Laying dormant for some months, the red-hot rivalry between the Big Issue Street Soccer team and WA Community Workers is set to erupt once again this August in celebration of Homeless Persons Week (HPW). The Community Housing Coalition of

WA (CHCWA) and The Big Issue Street Soccer Program are thrilled to invite all prospective community players and spectators to a sporting celebration of the fight against homelessness.

When: 7th August, 3:00pm

Where: Wellington Square, East Perth

If you're a community sector worker or volunteer and are interested in pulling on the boots or learning more about this event, please contact Rory Ritchie at CHCWA, (08) 9221 7933 or rory.ritchie@communityhousing.com.au.

ASID WA Research Forum - Wednesday 8th August

Have you ever thought about research? Do you want to know where to start?

Each member of the panel will give a short presentation on some important and current research themes within their subject area. This will be followed by discussion and a question-and-answer session.

Interested people will have the opportunity to give and receive suggestions for new research studies with much of the emphasis on post-graduate and higher degree research. [Click here](#) for more information.

Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D. Australasian Speaking Tour - Monday 13th August

Dr Bruce Perry author of "The Boy Who Was Raised as A Dog" will be presenting a workshop Monday 13th August 2012. Dr Perry is well-known for his research on the impact of child abuse and neglect on a child's brain development. He is an engaging presenter and will provide insight into how developmentally informed and biologically respectful work with at-risk children and families leads to strong potential for healing and recovery. [Click here](#) to read more.

WA Carers Conference 2012 - Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th August

A practical, informative and interactive event for people providing care to family members and friends with mental, physical or aged related ill health or disability.

[Click here](#) for more information.

22nd Annual SOCAP Australia International Symposium - Wednesday 29th - Friday 31st August

Join 200+ consumer affairs professionals from around Australia and beyond for a two and a half day professional development program with great networking opportunities to support you in your role. The 22nd Annual SOCAP Australia International Symposium is said to be the most senior gathering and the longest running event of its kind.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Australia to Host World Congress on Adult Guardianship

Experts in the fields of ageing, disability and guardianship, from across the world, will come together in Melbourne in October this year for the Second World Congress on Adult Guardianship. [Click here](#) to read more.

Upcoming Courses at Anglicare WA

[Click here](#) for information on the following upcoming courses available at Anglicare WA.

- Making Sense out of Government Policy
- Dangerous Liaisons
- MAP Time-in

WACOSS Jobs

WACOSS is seeking dynamic professionals to join our team in the following roles:

- Executive Assistant
- Social Policy Support Officer

For more information on this full time position [click here](#).

Community Sector Jobs Board

The following positions are currently advertised on the WACOSS/ANSON Community Jobs Board. [Click here](#) to view the vacancies in full.

- [Fremantle Multicultural Centre Inc - Program Project Officer](#) - CLOSES TOMORROW!
- [Centrecare Inc - Clinical Supervisor](#)
- [Employment Law Centre of Wa Inc - Manager](#)
- [Foundation Housing Ltd - Tenancy Engagement Officer](#)
- [Anglicare - Manager \(Arbor Program\)](#)

**If you would like to advertise your vacancies on the
WACOSS/ANSON Community Jobs page please contact
John Broweleit at ANSON at jbroweleit@anson.com.au**

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