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## Seasons Greetings From WACOSS

The WACOSS Staff and Board would like to extend our well wishes to all our members and supporters for the holiday season.

2010 has been a big year for WACOSS and the Sector as a whole. Some of our highlights include;

- The WACOSS "Gearing for Change" Conference
- New Year Sector Breakfast event in Kings Park.
- Community Service Excellence Awards
- The release of the 2011-12 Pre-Budget Submission
- Continuing work on the Economic Audit Implementation process
- Important progress in Essential Services policy
- Professional development programs for emergency relief services, new and emergency community groups
- Information sessions on the roll out of policy issues impacting not for profits,
- Public training to support the management and governance of not for profits
- Extending our work in the regional and rural communities through the Pilot Program Beyond Farming.
- The Jobseekers2Communities project which has been involved with over 55 agencies in the last 12 months, producing a variety of improvements to administrative systems for the Community Sector.
- The J2C program assisting over 70% of the 27 workers we have employed into new employment positions.

2011 is going to be a big year, so keep an eye on our new section "Whats New in 2011" for up to date news on new awards, new legislation and news.

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WACOSS will be holding kicking off our calendar of events with the annual New Year Sector Breakfast on the 21st of January 2011. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

WACOSS will be closing down for the year at **1pm** on the **24th of December** and reopening at **9am** on the **4th of January** 2011.

Acting CEO Irina Cattalini will be available for media enquiries on 0422 422 438 or via email [irina@wacoss.org.au](mailto:irina@wacoss.org.au).

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[AMA Youth Services Directory](#)

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**A resource provided by Meerilinga Young Children's Services which includes an extensive directory of services for fathers and father-figures. The site also contains a range of information sheets on parenting.**

