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General WACOSS News

WACOSS CEO recognised with '40under40' Awards

WACOSS CEO, Irina Cattalini was recognised for her hard work and contribution to the Western Australian community at the Business News 40under40 awards on Wednesday night.

Ms Cattalini received one of the '40under40' awards for her work with the community sector in WA and also received one of 5 special category awards – the [UWA Strategic Alliance Award](#).

2014 Community Sector Leaders Forum on Emerging Issues – Tue 1st Apr

The WACOSS Emerging Issues forum provides detailed up to date information and analysis directly relevant to the service planning needs of community service providers, to inform the strategic planning of their executives and Boards.

The forum will include short presentations on the current and emerging political, social and economic environments and how they impact on the community sector from experts including:

Ryan Buckland – *Senior Economist– Chamber of Commerce and Industry*
Elena Douglas - *Convener- Centre for Social Impact – University of Western Australia*
Chris Twomey – *Director of Policy Western Australian Council of Social Service*

A panel of community sector leaders will join the presenters to respond to questions and debate issues in a Q&A format.

[Click here](#) to register for the event.

Webinar: A Snapshot of Emerging Issues for Regional Community Services – Wed 2nd Apr

A webinar will also be available and provide a snapshot of the Emerging Issues for the Community Services Sector for regional members who are unable to attend the forum in Perth on 1st Apr. [Click here](#) to register for the event and find out more information.

Member's Input Required: Equal Opportunity Commission Review

The Public Sector Commission will be completing a review of organisations under the Equal Opportunity Act 1984. WACOSS will be making a submission to the Public Sector Commission and are encouraging members to provide input to the submission. For more information to submit your input please contact Helen Creed on 9420 7222 or email helen@wacoss.org.au.

Would you like to connect with other emergency relief organisations?

The WACOSS Emergency Relief (ER) Forum is held on the first Wednesday of every month and has been running for over ten years in its present form. The Forum is an information sharing, network event and guest speakers are regularly invited to attend. All those working with or in emergency relief, financial counselling or other associated services, are welcome to attend. [Click here](#) to read more.

2014 WACOSS Conference 5th-7th May 2014 - Registrations now open

The Difference We Make: Our roles, our relationships, our future.

Keynote presenters include Mick Gooda, Karl Wilding Dr Rachel Perkins. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Financial Assistance to Attend WACOSS 2014 Conference

Thanks to the generous support of Lotterywest we are able to offer subsidies to individuals and organisations who may not be able to meet the full cost of registration. Subsidies are also available for travel and accommodation to individuals and organisations in regional, rural and remote areas and we strongly encourage those individuals and organisations to consider attending the conference. For more information visit the [website](#) or click here.

Calling all community-based talent!

The 2014 Community Services Excellence Awards ceremony will be held on the evening of Tuesday 6 May at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre and we are seeking community-based performers to showcase during the gala dinner and awards ceremony. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to be on the big stage at this prestigious community event. To register your interest please email details of your group or act to csea@wacoss.org.au or call Sinead on 9420 7222

ACOSS National Conference 2014 - Wed 11th - Thu 12th Jun

Global problems, local solutions: Tackling inequality in Australia and beyond

The ACOSS National Conference connects people in the community sector and related industries to spark a conversation and promote action to address poverty and inequality in Australia. [Read more...](#)

WACOSS – MODAL Community Sector Diploma of Management course applications now open

Applications are now open for this highly popular WACOSS MODAL accredited course. The course will commence in September 2014 running for 12 months. The course only accepts people working in Community Service organisations that are responsible for managing people, leading teams or staff supervision. It's particularly targeted to those people who have no formal management qualifications. Applicants may be eligible for Lotterywest financial assistance. Please note limited places are available. For more information on the course click here or contact Emilia@wacoss.org.au

Available Office Space – Oxford Close, West Leederville

WACOSS has approximately 250sq metres of office space available at its second premises at 27 Oxford Close, West Leederville. The office is centrally located, close to the West Leederville and West Perth train stations and shops.

Please feel free to contact Steve Crotty on 94207222 or steve@wacoss.org.au with any

enquiries.

WACOSS Training, Workshops and Seminars 2014

- [Meetings with Ministers - Making the Most of Them](#) - Tue 25th Mar
- [Interpreting Financial Reports - Essential Board Induction 2](#) - Wed 26th Mar
- [Event Management Made Easy](#) - Thu 27th Mar
- [Introduction to Collaboration & Collective Impact](#) - Fri 28th Mar
- [Human Resource Management & Industrial Relations - Tue 1st Apr](#)
- [A Snapshot of Emerging Issues in the Community Services Sector](#) - Wed 2nd Apr (WEBINAR)
- [How to be a Super Supervisor](#) - Thu 3rd Apr
- [Emergency Relief Essentials](#) - Fri 4th Apr
- [Writing Great Reports](#) - Tue 8th Apr
- [Sharing Measurements & Data between Agencies for Common Outcomes](#) - Wed 9th Apr
- [Communicating & Connecting with Aboriginal Clients](#) - Thu 10th Apr
- [Marketing for Not-For-Profits](#) - Tue 29th Apr
- [Financial Oversight for Boards & Treasurers](#) - Tue 29th Apr
- [Managing Challenging Behaviours](#) - Wed 30th Apr

Member Highlight

WACOSS would like to congratulate members Linkwest and Anglicare WA who were acknowledged at the Social Impact Measurements Awards in Sydney.

[Linkwest](#) won the Small Not-For-Profit Award and [Anglicare WA](#) won the Not-For_Profit Award.

To find out more about the amazing work undertaken by these organisations click the links above.

Sector News

New privacy laws

New privacy laws are effective in Australia beginning the 11th February 2014. A free webinar about the changes is available on www.adma.com.au/privacy. The webinar covers applying 13 new Australian Privacy Principles, which replace the National Privacy Principles, and changes which affect the collection and use of donor information.

Cockburn Office Space for Lease

Meerilinga Children and Family Centre Cockburn provides a vibrant community hub for parents and families and is located close to shops and schools at 219 Winterfold Road, Coolbellup. The centre currently has excellent office space available for short and long term lease with access to kitchen facilities and onsite parking.

- 11m2 office with fitout available
 - 22m2 office/meeting room with fitout available
- For more information contact [Amanda Clark](#).

2014 Western Australian Volunteer of the Year Awards

The Western Australian Volunteer of the Year Awards program is committed to acknowledging and celebrating the remarkable endeavours of Western Australia's volunteers.

These prestigious awards promote the value and important contribution of volunteering to the social, cultural, economic and environmental well-being of Western Australia and pay tribute to those who inspire and promote the spirit of volunteerism through their exemplary endeavours. [Click here](#) for more information.

Free phone system

Palmerston Association have three Panasonic phone systems consisting of:

- 15 handsets including switchboard (reception phone) – Palmerston Perth, Northbridge
- 12 handsets including switchboard (reception phone) – Palmerston Mandurah
- 12 handsets including switchboard (reception phone) – Palmerston Corporate, Subiaco

To donate to another Not for Profit organisation or the like. The handsets are available for pickup from locations mentioned above. Please send an email to mail@palmerston.org.au if you are interested.

Scholarship Opportunity for Diploma of Child, Youth and Family Intervention

The Department for Child Protection and Family Support (CPFS) is offering five scholarships for eligible foster carers and staff in DCP-funded agencies for a nationally recognised qualification in the Diploma of Child, Youth and Family Intervention.

The Department's Learning and Development Centre (LDC), a Registered Training Organisation, has been delivering the Diploma of Child, Youth and Family Intervention to CPFS staff for the last four years. [Click here](#) for more information.

THE MHS- 2014 Conference - WA Abstracts Wanted

TheMHS 2014 wants to challenge and shift attitudes towards mental health issues. Therefore the TheMHS 2014 WA Steering Group is developing an interactive, stimulating and creative environment for you to enjoy, participate, learn and share. When you return home, we want you to be encouraged, enthused and energized to share new understandings and to contribute

to mentally healthy communities. [Click here](#) to for more information.

2014 Injury Prevention and Safety Excellence Awards

Nominations are now open for ICCWA's Injury Prevention and Safety Excellence Awards 2014.

These annual awards deliver public recognition, education and stature to those making contributions towards a safe WA community. Nominations remain open until Monday 24 March and award winners will be announced on 30 April. [Click here](#) for more information.

Free Photocopier

FPWA Sexual Health Services have a Canon IRC 5870 printer available for free. Pick up only from 70 Re Street, 1st Floor). Contact Carol on 9227 6177 for more information.

Central Institute of Technology's Koolark Centre for Aboriginal Students

As the name suggests, Koolark Centre for Aboriginal Students puts the student's learning right in the centre! Koolark delivers training to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students who are either starting their careers or wanting to optimise their skills in current job roles. [Click here](#) for more information.

ACCAN Grants Scheme Now Open

Each year the ACCAN Grants Scheme funds projects that develop educational resources to help consumers understand their rights and participate fully in the world of communications. Projects can also conduct research into telecommunications issues, or advocate for better communications services. If you can see a gap in the telecommunications market and have ideas to address and fix it, get in touch with us to discuss your project ideas.

The 2014 grants round opened on **17th February 2014** and will close on **9th April 2014**.

Applicants can apply for up to \$60,000 per project. More information is available at www.accan.org.au/grants

Short film challenge to raise global awareness about the Homeless

Screen My Shorts, Australia, in partnership with Parramatta City Council, is launching a global short film challenge over 30 days, from 11th April, to raise awareness about the Homeless.

Filmmakers, animators, machinimatographers and documentary makers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds across the planet are invited to produce a 3 - 10 min short

film on the one theme: the Homeless. [Click here](#) to read more.

Nominations are now open for the HESTA Community Sector Awards

HESTA are searching for outstanding contributors to the community sector. Help them to find and reward them. Make a nomination by 31 March 2014 at communitysectorawards.com.au

Sector Events

Nollamara Children's Respite Open Day on Tue 25th Mar

Identitywa is holding its Nollamara Children's Respite Open Day on Tuesday, 25 March 2014. Pop in between 11am and 1.30pm. Take a tour of the house, have some lunch and listen to our guest speaker. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Mental Health Training - Richmond Fellowship WA - Wed 26th Mar

Richmond Fellowship WA (RFA) is a provider of specialist training in Recovery based practices. Join us on Mar 26 for a half day workshop 'Person-Centred Engagement Skills' and on Mar 31 to Apr 2 for the Hearing Voices Group Facilitator 3 Day Training 2014. Find out more about at www.rfwa.org.au, or Like us on Facebook Richmond Fellowship WA.

Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development from 09-12 July 2014

This Conference will bring together practitioners, researchers and educators from around the world who are engaged in Social Work and Social Development. The Conference will continue the work of the Global Agenda, first set in Hong Kong in 2010 and then continued in Stockholm in 2012. Together with the Australian Association of Social Work, the Australian Council of Heads of Schools of Social Work, and the Australian Council of Social Service, we are planning an inspirational program in true Australian tradition. [Click here](#) for more information.

It's not too late to study in 2014

Would you like to up-skill or have your existing skills formally recognised? Would you like to study one of the following, Vet FEE-HELP Courses in 2014?

Get a head start and commence your study in 2014 in one of the following nationally

recognised qualifications:

- Advanced Diploma of Transpersonal (Holistic) Counselling
- Advanced Diploma of Transpersonal Art Therapy

[Click here](#) for more information.

South West Metropolitan Partnership Forum - Wed 26th Mar

WA's first home-grown collective impact model of its kind to be launched 26 March!

All individuals, groups and organisations providing human services in the local government areas of Cockburn, Fremantle and Melville are invited to celebrate the launch of the South West Metropolitan Partnership Forum by the Hon. Helen Morton, MLC, Minister for Disability Services; Mental Health; Child Protection, at 10am on 26 March, Manning Park, Hamilton Hill. [Click here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events at the Women's Council for Domestic & Family Services

The Women's Council are holding the following events in April. Click the links for full details on both events. [Click here](#) to view the 2014 Training Calendar.

- [Allan Wade Conference](#) - Mon 14 & Tue 15th Apr
- [Allan Wade One Day Training](#) - Thu 17th Apr

Planning day for not-for-profit organisations working in Cockburn, Fremantle and Melville - Tue 1st Apr

Following the Ministerial launch of the South West Metropolitan Partnership Forum, all not-for-profit organisations providing human services in Cockburn, Fremantle and Melville are invited to take part in the SWMPF Planning Day, which will be establishing the working groups to develop and implement key projects. [Click here](#) for more information.

A Candid Look at CEO and Board Leadership - Tue 1st Apr

Let's get candid about CEO and Board Leadership. It's not easy, is it?

How do we ensure we have proper governance leadership in place to ensure the success of the community organisations that we serve. What resources are available? What best practices can we share? Who can help us in our roles as senior leaders and Board members? [Click here](#) for more information.

Beginners & advanced tenancy law training - Thu 10th Apr

Did you know the Residential Tenancies Act has changed for the first time in 27 years? CHCWA is offering workshops vital for anyone involved with tenancy management. [Click here](#) for more information.

Reframing Ageing: A Mindset Shift - "Housing and Neighbourhood Opportunities" - Thu 10th Apr

Following last year's successful joint forum with COTAWA entitled "The Future We Want - What Older Persons Are Saying", attendees said they would have liked more time for questions and discussions. A number of seniors also stated they could not afford the admission price but would have liked to participate. This will be an interactive forum which will allow you, community and organisational participants, the opportunity to get involved in discussions around our communities and dig deeply into the issues and choices that need to be made today to meet our needs for tomorrow. [Click here](#) for more information.

Courage to Lead Retreat: Living Divided No More - Fri 11th – Sun 13th Apr

Based on the work of Parker J. Palmer (books including Let Your Life Speak; A Hidden Wholeness and Healing the Heart of Democracy): this retreat, creates a quiet, focused, and disciplined space—a circle of trust—in which the noise within us and around us can subside and we can begin to hear our own inner voice. In the large group, small groups, and solitary settings, we will explore the intersection of our personal and professional/work lives, making use of stories from our own journeys and insights from poets, storytellers, and various wisdom traditions. For more information and to register for the April retreat go to: <http://www.familyworks.com.au/retreat.html>

Invitation – Child Protection: Including Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse

Child protection is everyone's business. You are encouraged to attend a free interactive information session collaboratively facilitated by key agencies who work with children. Mandatory reporters of child sexual abuse and non-mandatory reporters are welcome. Please click here to view the flyer. [Click here](#) for more information all dates.

Introduction to Ontological Coaching – April & May

Ontological Coaching is an extraordinarily powerful methodology which harnesses new understandings of the power of language, moods and conversations to generate profound transformations. Ontological Coaching effects real and lasting change for individuals, teams

and organisations. [Click here](#) to read more.

Relationships Australia - Upcoming Professional and Workplace Training

The following Professional and Workplace Training is available at Relationships Australia, 22 Southport Street (cnr Cambridge St) West Leederville February – May 2014.

- Emotional Intelligence – 1 day (March)
- Enhancing Self Esteem in Adolescents – 1 day (April)
- Introduction to Couples Counselling – 2 days (April)
- Parenting Between Cultures: Working with Migrant & Refugee Parents – 1 day (May)
- Change & Loss – 1 day (May)

[Click here](#) for complete course information. Ring 9489 6322 to enrol.

Anglicare WA professional development workshops and customised training

Anglicare WA delivers events, professional development workshops and customised training for human services organisations across WA.

- Child Abuse and Neglect (31 March 2014)
- Supervision Training (26-27 Mar, 30 Apr - 1 May, 28-29 May 2014)
- Myers Briggs Type Indicator (1 April 2014)

Please [click here](#) for more details, or contact us on training@anglicarewa.org.au if you have any questions or would like to register.

LASA WA State Conference & Exhibition 2014 - Sun 15th- Tue 17th June

The LASA WA Conference offers attendees a comprehensive 2.5 day program, an exiting social program and a trade exhibition showcasing the latest products, services and industry innovations. [Click here](#) for more information.

YACWA Fairground Conference Thu 10th and Fri 11th Jul

YACWA's Fairground conference will take place on 10th and 11th July 2014 in Perth, Western Australia. The conference theme is 'Fairground' and represents an opportunity to encourage social inclusion through the continued development of an even playing field for young people across Western Australia. Registrations for Fairground 2014 are now open - for more

information please visit <http://www.yacwa.org.au/fairground2014/>

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.

- [Communicare - Chief Executive Officer](#)
- [Centrecare - Regional Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner](#)

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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