

**YARN UP DAY**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
**VENUE: Ashurst, Level 36, 225 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000**

<b>Session time</b>	<b>Description/Contact</b>	<b>Notes</b>
9:00am – 4:00pm	Yarn up Convenor: Zachary Armytage, CLCNSW	

**Community Legal Centres NSW**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
**QUARTERLIES**  
**VENUE: ACON, 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010**

<b>Session time</b>	<b>Description/Contact</b>	<b>Notes</b>
9:15am – 10:40am Domestic Violence & Victims Comp Committee	Network Meeting Convenors: Teresa Rubio, Hawkesbury Nepean CLC; Alicia Jillard, WLSNSW	
9:15am – 10:40am Coordinators / Directors / Sector Development Forum	Network Meeting Convenors: Dan Stubbs, Inner City Legal Centre; Kerry Wright, Shoalcoast Legal Centre	
9:15am – 10:40am Employment Lawyers Network	Network Meeting Convenors: Maria Nawaz, Kingsford Legal Centre; Susan Su, Macarthur Legal Centre	
9:15am – 10:40am Aboriginal Legal Access Program	Network Meeting Convenor: Zachary Armytage, CLCNSW	
10:40am – 10:45am	Welcome to Country	
10:45am – 11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00am – 12:30pm Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) Committee	Network Meeting Convenors: Dianne Hamey, Elizabeth Evatt CLC; Ken Beilby, Northern Rivers CLC	
11:00am – 12:30pm CLC Care Partner project (closed meeting)	Facilitator: Helen Campbell, WLSNSW	Closed meeting for CLCs participating in the Care Partner project.

11:00am – 12:30pm Training	Working with clients experiencing mental illness <b>Terry Kirkpatrick,</b> Psychology Board of Australia	The session will look at understanding what we mean by mental health, mental distress and mental illness. It will also look at: how psychological and psychiatric disorders are assessed and diagnosed; a snapshot of current mental health statistics; description of common mental health disorders; dealing with a mental health crisis; and mental health services in the community
12:30pm – 1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm – 2:30pm Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Rights Working Group	Network Meeting Convenors: Zachary Armytage, CLCNSW, Nancy Walke, Northern Rivers CLC	
1:15pm – 2:30pm Law Reform & Policy Subcommittee	Network Meeting Convenors: Martin Barker, Marrickville CLC; Cass Wong, Tenants Union; Ruby Taylor, Hunter CLC	
1:15pm – 2:30pm Training / information	Standards & Performance Pathways (SPP): update on changes <b>Meg Houston, CLCNSW</b>	A practical session exploring the features of the new SPP platform, giving the opportunity to raise any questions or to share tips and feedback with other CLC users.
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Afternoon tea	
2:45pm – 4:00pm Regional Rural Remote Issues Committee (RRR)	Network Meeting Convenor: Helen Pigram, Western NSW CLC; Tina Napier, EECLC	
2:45pm – 4:00pm Aboriginal Advisory Group (Note: for Aboriginal CLC staff only)	Network Meeting Convenor: Gemma McKinnon, Tenants' Union	
2.45pm – 4.00pm Training	Insurance law: property damage resulting from motor vehicle accidents <b>Financial Rights Legal Centre</b>	
4:00pm – 5:00pm NACLCL Animal Law Network	(NACLCL) Network Meeting Convenor: Angela Pollard, Northern Rivers CLC	
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Network Meeting	

Family Relationships Centres / Community Legal Centres	<u>Convenor</u> : John Rafferty, Macquarie LC	
4:00pm – 5:00pm Aboriginal Family Law Discussion Group	Network Meeting <u>Convenors</u> : Mary Gleeson, Legal Aid NSW; Zachary Armytage, CLCNSW	
4:00pm – 5:00pm Administrators/Finance Officers	Network Meeting <u>Convenors</u> : Leanne Hosking, Central Coast CLC; Julie Vitnell, Hunter CLC	
4:00pm – 5:00pm Training	How engaging with the media can help your clients <b>Ed Santow</b> , PIAC; <b>Sophie Farrell</b> , Redfern Legal Centre; <b>Tracey Willow</b> , Far West CLC	Three CLCs will share their experiences on how interacting with the media has assisted their clients. RRR, city and specialist perspectives will allow for discussion on how CLCs can more effectively use the media. This will include discussion on creative use of media in RRR communities and how engaging with the media is an important systemic advocacy and awareness raising tool. The session will also provide some tips on how to engage with the media.

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9.00am – 10:45am CLCNSW Board (closed meeting)	Chair: Nassim Arrage, Central Coast CLC	
9:15am – 10:45am Community Legal Education Workers (open to all CLC staff)	Network Meeting Co-convenors: Bronwyn Ambrogetti, Hunter CLC; Melanie Kallmier, Mid North Coast CLC; Nalika Padmasena, TARS	
9:15am – 10:45am Care & Protection Network	Network Meeting Convenor: Marissa Sandler Intellectual Disability Rights Service	
9:15am – 10:45am IT/Communications network	Network meeting Facilitator: Te Raehira Wihapi, NACLCLC	Inaugural meeting of this network. This meeting will aim to, amongst other things, discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointing a convenor(s) for the network.</li> <li>• Drafting social media plans.</li> <li>• Twitter 101</li> <li>• Information Technology.</li> </ul>
10:45am – 11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00am – 12:30pm CLCNSW Board (continued)	Chair: Nassim Arrage, Central Coast CLC	
11:00am – 12:30pm Prisoners Rights Working Group	Network Meeting Convenors: Carolyn Jones, WLSNSW; Pat O'Callaghan, Western CLC	
11:00am – 12:30pm Training	Enduring Powers of Attorney, Enduring Guardianship and the tests for capacity in assessing clients for those instruments. <b>Meg Small, Melissa Chaperlin and Nalika Padmasena, TARS</b>	A session that looks at Enduring Powers of Attorney and Guardianship. It will cover: defining the documents – what they do; advice to provide clients; assessing capacity of an older person to enter into enduring guardianship and enduring power of attorney appointments; completing the form – important points to consider with the client; and

		checklists.
11:00am – 12:30pm Training	Getting the right person for the job - effective recruitment tips <b>Helen Campbell, WLSNSW</b>	This session will look at effective recruiting techniques and tips to maximise the chances of getting the right person for the CLC job. It will include looking at interview strategies.
12:30 pm – 1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm – 2:15pm Training / information	Medico/legal partnerships <b>Joanna Shulman, Redfern Legal Centre; Natalie Neumann, WLSNSW; Andrew Jackson, Central Coast CLC</b>	Three CLCs will share their experiences on developing medico/legal partnerships. RRR, city and specialist perspectives will allow for discussion on how CLCs in NSW can develop these partnerships with their community. The session will include: getting medico/legal partnerships started; WLSNSW long standing partnerships with women's health centres providing regular outreach legal advice clinics and why this model works well for its clients; and WLSNSW Toolkit for doctors on domestic violence "When she talks to you about the violence" and the ongoing partnerships with medical organisations to promote the Toolkit and provide domestic violence education for health professionals.
1:15pm – 2:15pm Training	National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS): what it means for CLCs and their clients <b>Phillip French, Australian Centre for Disability Law</b>	The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is an individualised support program for people with permanent and significant disability, their families and carers. It is yet to be rolled out fully nationally; in NSW, the first launch site was in the Hunter region. This session will look at what the NDIS is and what it means for CLCs and their clients with disability, including appealing NDIS decisions.

2:30pm – 2:45pm	Afternoon tea	
2:45pm – 4:20pm Sector Wide Forum (SWF)	Double header: 1. CLCNSW 2015 – 2018 Strategic Plan 2. Commonwealth legal assistance sector reforms Facilitator: Alastair McEwin	The forum will be an interactive discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What the sector feels the priorities should be for the next CLCNSW strategic plan; and</li> <li>• The latest information and issues distributed by the Commonwealth on its proposed legal assistance sector reforms.</li> </ul>
4:20pm – 4:30pm	Short Break	
4:30pm – 5:00pm General Meeting	Chair: Nassim Arrage, Central Coast CLC	