

YARN UP DAY Monday 20 th July 2015 VENUE: Gilbert + Tobin, Level 37, 2 Park Street, Sydney NSW 2000		
Session time	Description/Contact	Notes
9:00am – 4:00pm	Yarn Up Convenor: Zachary Armytage, CLCNSW	For Aboriginal CLC staff only

CLCNSW BOARD MEETING Monday 20 th July 2015 VENUE: Gilbert + Tobin, Level 37, 2 Park Street, Sydney NSW 2000		
Session time	Description/Contact	Notes
4:00 – 7:00pm CLCNSW Board	Chair: Nassim Arrage, Central Coast CLC	Closed meeting for CLCNSW Board members only

Community Legal Centres NSW Tuesday 21 st July 2015 QUARTERLIES VENUE: ACON, 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010		
Session time	Description/Contact	Notes
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 Convenor: 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 and Torres Strait Islander Rights Working Group	Network Meeting Convenors: Zachary Armytage, CLCNSW, Nancy Walke, Northern Rivers CLC	
10:40am – 10:45am	Welcome to Country	
10:45am – 11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00am – 12:30pm Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) Committee	Network Meeting Convenor: Ken Beilby, Northern Rivers CLC	
11:00am – 12:30pm Aboriginal Legal Access Program	Network Meeting Convenor: Zachary Armytage, CLCNSW	

11:00am – 12:30pm Training	Vicarious trauma in the workplace Prue Gregory knowmore	Many CLCs support clients who have experienced trauma. This session will look at ways CLC staff, including managers, can support themselves and others in the workplace when dealing with trauma issues.
12:30pm – 1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm – 2:30pm Information	Overview of the National Partnership Agreement Nassim Arrage and Alastair McEwin CLCNSW	The National Partnership Agreement (NPA), effective 1 July 2015, is a new agreement between the Commonwealth and State/Territories for the funding and delivery of legal assistance services. This session will provide an overview of the requirements contained in the NPA for CLC service delivery. <i>Note: this session will be followed by a session at 3:30pm on Wednesday, which will discuss the practical impact on CLCs of the NPA requirements.</i>
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	Network Meeting Convenor: Shannon Williams, WLSNSW	For Aboriginal CLC staff only
2:45 – 4:00pm Training	How to Prepare and Run a Defended Criminal Hearing in the Local Court Kim Richardson Hunter CLC	Attendees will learn how to prepare for a defended criminal hearing in the Local Court. Areas covered will include: taking instructions from your client, entering the plea, preparing for cross-examination and making effective final submissions. Attendees will be provided with a client's written instructions and a 'brief of evidence'. The presentation will also cover the new Domestic Violence Evidence in Chief provisions.
4:00pm – 5:00pm NACLCL Animal Law Network	(NACLCL) Network Meeting Convenor: Shelley Landmark, Animal Defenders Office	

4:00pm – 5:00pm Family Relationships Centres / Community Legal Centres	Network Meeting Convenor: John Rafferty, Macquarie LC	
4:00pm – 5:00pm Aboriginal Family Law Discussion Group	Network Meeting Convenors: Mary Gleeson, Legal Aid NSW; Zachary Armytage, CLCNSW	
4:00pm – 5:00pm Administrators/Finance Officers	Network Meeting Convenors: Leanne Hosking, Central Coast CLC; Julie Vitnell, Hunter CLC	
4:00pm – 5:00pm Training	Strategic Casework - Know when to hold 'em; Know when to fold 'em Ken Beilby Northern Rivers CLC	This session will provide suggestions on how to conduct law and policy reform through strategic casework (including litigation). Successful and some not so successful casework examples will be discussed as well as how to identify test cases and the resources implications of this type of casework on your CLC.

Community Legal Centres NSW Wednesday 22 nd July 2015 QUARTERLIES VENUE: ACON, 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010		
Session time	Description/Contact	Notes
9:15am – 10:45am Community Legal Education Workers (open to all CLC staff)	Network Meeting Co-convenors: Bronwyn Ambrogetti, Hunter CLC; Nalika Padmasena, TARS; Pat Joyce, TARS	Guest speaker: Danny Chifley, Community Broadcasting Association of Australia Topic: how CLCs can use community radio to connect with the wider community.
9:15am – 10:45am Care & Protection Network	Network Meeting Convenor: Marissa Sandler, Intellectual Disability Rights Service	
9:15am – 10:45am Technology & Communications network	Network meeting Convenor: Julia Davis, Financial Rights Legal Centre	
10:45am – 11:00am Morning tea		
11:00am – 12:30pm Prisoners Rights Working Group	Network Meeting Convenors: Carolyn Jones, WLSNSW; Pat O'Callaghan, Western CLC	
11:00am – 12:30pm Training	To tweet or not to tweet? An introduction to social media Erin Turner ACCAN	A session to help you navigate the world of social media, covering the basic tools, policies for online organisations and communication strategies to reach the right audience. You will learn how to create simple images for social media using free online resources (and no photoshop!). By the end of this session you should be able to set up social media accounts, improve your communications strategies and create memorable memes.
11:00am – 12:30pm Training	Centrelink benefits – what to do if a person is charged with fraud Carolyn Odgers Welfare Rights Centre Presenter from Legal Aid NSW	This session will look at how to provide advice to people receiving Centrelink benefits and what happens if they are charged with fraud. The session will include: obligations to report changes of circumstances including

		income; how income debts are discovered by Centrelink; questions on 'knowingly' not declaring income; and the prosecution process and outcomes.
12:30 pm – 1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm – 2:30pm Training / information	How to get involved in the work of CLCNSW and the CLC sector Alastair McEwin and other staff CLCNSW	CLCNSW provides support to a range of active and vibrant networks and working groups. This session will look at how these networks/working groups operate for the CLC sector and explore ways you can get involved in this work.
1:15pm – 2:30pm Law Reform & Policy Subcommittee	Network Meeting Convenors: Martin Barker, Marrickville CLC; Cass Wong, Tenants Union; Ruby Taylor, Hunter CLC	Guest speaker: Gabrielle Craig, WLSNSW Topic: Nexus between tenancy and social housing and domestic violence. <i>Note:</i> <i>This meeting is changed from its usual time on Tuesdays.</i>
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Afternoon tea	
Sector Wide Forum (SWF) 2:45pm – 3:30pm	The experiences of establishing Settlement Services International as a consortium Pino Migliorino Cultural Perspectives	This session will provide an external perspective on establishing an effective funded network of community services organisations. Pino Migliorino was involved in the establishment of Settlement Services International as a consortium of Migrant Resource Centres. He will speak with us about his experiences in this. Pino was Chair of Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia for four years to 2013 and holds a number of key advisory roles, including as a representative on the NSW Police Multicultural Advisory Committee and the Department of Human Services Council on Strategy and Innovation. He is the Managing Director of Cultural Perspectives, a consultancy that assists

		organisations to engage with multicultural communities.
Sector discussion 3:30pm – 4:20pm	The new National Partnership Agreement – what does it mean for my CLC and the sector? Nassim Arrage and Alastair McEwin CLCNSW	This session will discuss in detail the practical effects of the NPA requirements for CLC service delivery on individual CLCs and the sector as a whole. <i>Notes:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>This session follows the information session on Tuesday 21 July.</i> 2. <i>Information on the NPA will be circulated prior to the quarterlies.</i>
4:20pm – 4:30pm	Short Break	
4:30pm – 5:00pm General Meeting	Chair: Nassim Arrage, Central Coast CLC	