

CLCNSW September Quarterly Program

Monday 5th September – Wednesday 7th September 2016
Please register by 23rd August 2016

Day One: Yarn Up Monday 5th September 2016 Venue

Venue	Gilbert & Tobin, Building 2 Barangaroo, Eora Room
Session time	9:00am – 4:00pm
Convenors	Bobbi Murray and Christine Robinson (Zac is on leave)
Session description	<i>A forum for Aboriginal workers in the Community Legal Sector to share their experience</i>

CLCNSW Board meeting Monday 5th September 2016

Venue	Gilbert + Tobin, Building 2 Barangaroo, Eora Room
Session time	3:45pm – 6:45 PM
Convenor	Nassim Arrage, Chairperson
Session description	<i>Board meeting of CLCNSW board</i>

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September Quarterly Day Two - Tuesday 6th September 2016	
Venue: ACON Level 3, 414 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills	
AM Day 2 Sessions 1	9:00am – 10:30AM
1.1 Committee meeting: Domestic Violence & Victims Comp Committee	Convenors: Liz Snell, WLSNSW; Alicia Jillard, WLSNSW Description: <i>This network meeting addresses issues affecting DV/VC policies and legislations and making recommendations to govt and non govt agencies</i>
1.2 Committee meeting: Coordinators / Directors / Sector Development C'ttee	Convenors: Katrina Ironside, IARC Description: <i>This committee is responsible for developing and supporting initiatives to further the effectiveness of CLCs.</i>
1.3 Network Meeting: Employment Lawyers Network	Convenors: Maria Nawaz, Kingsford LC Annette van Gent, Marrickville LC Description: <i>This network brings employment lawyers together to discuss current issues in relation to employment and discrimination law</i>
1.4 Network Meeting: Aboriginal Legal Access Program	Acting convenor: Bobbi Murray, Central Coast CLC Description: <i>This network supports CLCs operating Aboriginal legal access type programs by sharing experience and knowledge</i>
10:30 – 10:40 10:40 – 11:00	Welcome to Country CLCNSW welcome & Speed networking (Katrina Ironside & Sarah Dale)
AM Day 2 Sessions 2	11:00 – 12:30
2.1 Committee Meeting: Professional Indemnity Insurance Committee (PII)	Convenor: Ken Beilby, Northern Rivers CLC Description: <i>The PII committee monitors & supports members' compliance with the Risk Management Guide & informs members of relevant legal practice issues. Principal Solicitors (or their delegate)are required to attend. Other CLC members welcome</i>
2.2 Professional development	Leadership: What does being a leader mean - in your CLC? In your community? <i>How do you encourage less experienced workers to 'step up'? What is the difference between being a manager and a leader? What is your leadership 'style'? Facilitator: Laurel Draffen CLCNSW</i>
2.3 Sector Sustainability :	CLCNSW Financial Services Project – CLCNSW will provide information about a shared financial services initiative to be available to all members Presenters: Julie Robson and Polly Porteous, CLCNSW
12:30 – 1:15 Lunch (ACON Dining Room Ground Floor)	
PM Day 2 Sessions 3	1:15 – 2:30 PM
3.1 Networking group: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Rights Working Gp	Acting Convenor: Bobbi Murray, Central Coast CLC Description: <i>Open to all, this group works on Law Reform issues for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and on capacity building in the sector.</i>
3.2 Organisational Development:	CLC Showcase: Seniors Rights Service: Russell Westacott, Tim Turnbridge Melissa Chaperlin, Meg Small What are the legal assistance, policy, and law reform issues relating to older people? What other services that SRS provide, eg non-legal advocacy and Residential care issues? How can SRS work with your centre and your clients?
3.3 Network Meeting: Admin/Finance Group	Convenors: Martin Bangs, Tenants' Union; Julie Vitnell, Hunter CLC Description: <i>This network is responsible for supporting CLC administration and finance officers and to share relevant systems information and associated policies.</i>
3.4 Professional development:	Contracts – elements of working with contracts in the CLC context Presenter Steve Cominos, Reader at St James Chambers
2:30 – 2:45 Afternoon tea	
PM Day 2 Sessions 4	2:45 – 4:00 PM
4.1 Committee meeting: Regional Rural Remote Issues Committee (RRR)	Convenor: Kim Richardson Hunter CLC Description: <i>This committee is open to any RRR members to discuss issues for service delivery and sustainability for CLCs operating regionally and remotely.</i>
4.2 Committee meeting: Law reform & Policy	Convenors: Martin Barker, Marrickville CLC Description: <i>This committee is responsible for developing and responding to state</i>

	<i>and federal policies and advocating for the policies and related changes</i>
4.3 Professional Development:	Panel discussion: Creating a culturally safe workplace <i>Staff from 3 CLCs share their stories about creating culturally safe workplaces</i>
4.4 Organisation development:	CLCNSW ICT Audit by Price Waterhouse Coopers - Results <i>Presenter: Bruce Knobloch (CLCNSW) and Jim Scollon (PWC)</i>
PM Day 2 Sessions 5	4:00 – 5PM
5.1 Network meeting: NACLCL Animal Law Network	Convener: Emma Davies, Animal Defenders office Description: <i>Open to all CLC staff who are practising or interested in animal law issues.</i>
5.2 Network Meeting: Family Relationships Centres / Community Legal Centres	Convener: Helen Taranto, Principle Solicitor, Western Sydney Legal Centre Guest: <i>Louise Elkington, Practice Specialist Family Law Services from the Family Relationship Centre, Macquarie Park. Louise will discuss family mediation issues including tips on making Lawyer-assisted mediations more effective, child inclusion in FDR and collaborative practice.</i>
5.3 Organisational Development	Streamlining the Accreditation process – trends and updates Presenter: Laurel Draffen CLCNSW - Regional Assessment Coordinator
5.4 Professional Development	Social workers / non-legal support workers: How can lawyers and non-lawyers work better together in CLCs? Is there a role for a new Network to bring together CLC social and other support workers? <i>Speakers: Elizabeth Nagy knowmore & FVPLS speaker</i>

September Quarterly Day Three - Wednesday 7th September 2016 Venue: ACON Level 3 414 Elizabeth St 9:15 – 5:00	
AM Day 3 Sessions 6	9:00am – 10:45pm
6.1 <u>Network meeting:</u> Community Legal Education Workers	Convenors: Bronwyn Ambrogetti, Hunter CLC; Nalika Padmasena, Seniors Rights Service; Pat Joyce, SRS Description: <i>Suzi Forell will discuss Law Foundation research into CLE planning principles</i>
6.2 <u>Network Meeting:</u> Technology and Communications	Convenors: Drew McCrae (FRLC), Leo Patterson Ross (TU) Description: <i>Share current issues, exchange information and make suggestions to strengthen sector IT and communications.</i>
6.3 <u>Network Meeting</u> CLC Care Partner Project & Care & Protection Network	Facilitator: Helen Campbell, WLSNSW A/Convenor: Liz Snell WLSNSW
6.4 <u>Professional development:</u>	Next Gen! Making PLT students work for you <i>Speakers: College of Law, NALCL, RACS & IARC</i> What does a PLT student want out of their placement? How can CLCs get the most from their PLTs? How can CLCNSW assist CLCs in establishing PLT programs? This session brings together the College of Law, one of the key providers of PLT students; NALCL, which runs a RRR PLT Placement Project; and the staff and PLT students from two CLCs that operate successful PLT programs.
10:45 – 11:00 Morning Tea	
AM Day 3 Sessions 7	11:00 – 12:30
7.1 <u>Network meeting:</u> Prisoners Rights Working Group	Convenors: Carolyn Jones, WLSNSW; Pat O'Callaghan, Western CLC Description: <i>For CLC staff who visit clients in prison, work for, or have an interest in prisoners rights to share their experience, discuss current issues and contribute to policy development</i>
7.2 <u>Organisation Development:</u>	Comms: Why bother? How one CLC discovered its story - a practical case study. Presenters: <i>Tiger Brown and Nassim Arrage</i>
7.3 <u>Professional development:</u>	Ways of the Future – NSW Civil Law Strategy and new models of legal assistance services <i>Speakers: Maureen Tangney, NSW Department of Justice; Geoff Mulherin, Law and Justice Foundation of NSW</i>
7.4 <u>Law Reform and Professional Development:</u>	Fines and Traffic Law - how can we improve outcomes for our clients? <i>Speakers: James Ferguson, Senior Project Officer – Sober Driving Program; NLAF Working Group on Fines and Traffic Law – Nadine Miles (ALS), Jane Sanders (Shopfront) , Jenny Lovric (Legal Aid NSW); Mid-North Coast CLC – Patrick Hourigan</i>
Lunch 12:30 – 1:30	
PM Day 3 Sessions 8&9	1:30 – 3:00
8.1 CLC Sector Wide Forum 1:30 – 2	Convenor: Polly Porteous, Interim ED CLCNSW Description: Member discussion on CLCs charging fees to clients
8.2 CLC Sector Wide Forum 2 – 3:00	Convenor: Polly Porteous, Interim Executive Director, CLCNSW Description: Member discussion on proposed CLCNSW constitutional changes.
<i>Working afternoon tea</i>	
PM Day 3 General meeting	3:00 – 4:00
8.3 CLCNSW General Meeting	Chair Nassim Arrage, Central Coast CLC Description: <i>All members are required to attend CLCNSW General Meetings as a requirement of their membership of CLCNSW</i>