

# National CLCs Conference 2016

## Conference Program



### TUESDAY 9th AUGUST 2016

**Various times**      **Network Meetings**      *Esplanade Hotel Fremantle*

**2.00 - 4.00pm**      **Pre-Conference Registration and Information Desk**      *Southern Cross Lobby, Esplanade Hotel Fremantle*

**5.30 - 7.00pm**      **Welcome Reception**      *Bathers Beach House  
47 Mews Road, Fremantle*

### WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST 2016

**Opens 8.00am**      **Conference Registration and Information Desk**      *Southern Cross Lobby*

**9.00 - 11.00am**      **Conference Opening and Plenary Session**      *Southern Cross Ballroom*

Welcome to Country

Response to  
Welcome to Country

Conference Open

Keynote Presentation:      **Wayne Stewart Martin AC, QC, Chief Justice of Western Australia**

## WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST 2016 (CON'T)

11.00 - 11.30am Morning Tea

11.30am - 1.00pm	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7
Concurrent Sessions:	<p>CLASS Project update - <b>Chris Dubrow</b></p>	<p>North Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Service's work with remote Indigenous communities - <b>Natale Little</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>A football, a basketball and a Women's Legal Service - <b>Anne Lewis</b></p>	<p>Courtroom dramas: connecting youth and the law - <b>Michelle Anderson</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Looking beyond the usual: delivering legal education to young people by old people - <b>Kim Richardson</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Insurance and bushfires: feeling the heat - <b>Tina Napier</b></p>	<p>Social innovations and CLCs: lessons from the past - <b>Frances Gibson</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Collaboration and the challenges of breaking down structural injustices - <b>Sarouche Razi</b></p>	<p>Taking the 'centre' out of Community Legal Centre - <b>Katie Ho</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>School Lawyer Project and Invisible Hurdles project - <b>Vincent Shin</b></p>	<p>Advocacy and support: the Law and Advocacy Centre case study - <b>Jillian Prior</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Women's Safety Package: the view from the inside - <b>Steven Bliim</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Challenges and opportunities for Australia's first fully integrated family violence crisis and community legal service - <b>Paula Piccinini</b></p>	<p><b>IT Session:</b></p>

1.00 - 2.00pm Standing Buffet Lunch

## WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST 2016 (CON'T)

**2.00 - 3.30pm**      **Plenary Session**      *Southern Cross Ballroom*

Keynote Presentation: **knowmore**

**3.30 - 4.00pm**      **Afternoon Tea**

<b>4.00 - 5.30pm</b>	<b>Session 8</b>	<b>Session 9</b>	<b>Session 10</b>	<b>Session 11</b>	<b>Session 12</b>	<b>Session 13</b>	<b>Session 14</b>
Concurrent Sessions:	<p>From \$0 to untold riches: how to fundraise for your CLC - <b>Catherine Baker</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>It takes a crowd to fund justice - <b>Nick Hudson</b></p>	<p>Supporting vulnerable clients in discrimination matters: CLC research and collaboration to improve outcomes for clients in conciliation - <b>Anna Cody</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Family and domestic violence: the need for a supportive workplace - <b>Zana Bytheway</b></p>	<p>The other end of the stick - <b>Karen Gurney</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Health-Legal Partnerships: acknowledging the successes and complexities of clinical and legal teams working together - <b>Tania Wolff</b></p>	<p>Legal issues in managing volunteers: valuing our volunteers and protecting our CLC - <b>Natalie Neumann</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Centrelink, students and some really amazing outcomes - <b>Graham Wells</b></p>	<p>Funding arrangements in the National Partnership Agreement on Legal Assistance Services world - <b>Roy Reekie</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Legal assistance for property settlements and the National Partnership Agreement - <b>Bill Mitchell</b></p>	<p>Creative collaborations in seeking justice for asylum seekers - <b>Jillian Chapman</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Working together: strong leadership, significant change-moving a legal practice to a trauma informed practice - <b>Louisa McKimm</b></p>	<b>IT Session:</b>

## THURSDAY 11th AUGUST 2016

**9.00 - 10.30am** **Plenary Session** *Southern Cross Ballroom*

Brief talks, big ideas

**10.30 - 11.00am** **Morning Tea**

**11.00am - 12.30pm**

**Session 15**

**Session 16**

**Session 17**

**Session 18**

**Session 19**

**Session 20**

**Session 21**

Concurrent Sessions:

Are CLCs good value for money?: a social return on investment collaboration  
- **Michael Geelhoed**

Community engagement on a shoestring budget  
- **Jennifer Dunn**

and

What does the law say?: students learning law in local communities  
- **Maria Nawaz**

A Fine Project!  
- **Michele Lee**

and

The whole is greater than the sum of the parts: the power of a broad CLE network  
- **John Jablonka**

Innovative ways to make pro bono partnerships work  
**John Corker**

and

Building the evidence base for pro bono services  
- **Dominique Hansen**

Innovation and collaboration: the use of volunteers in social justice  
- **Faith Cheok**

and

The Parramatta Community Justice Clinic: students and lawyers in the Court House  
- **Katherine Boyle**

Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII): a question and answer session addressig commonly faced risk management issues for CLCs, and practical tips to manage such risks

*This session is open to CLC workers only*

IT Session: Accreditation  
- **Meg Houston**

**12.30 - 1.30pm** **Standing Buffet Lunch**

**1.30 - 3.00pm** **Plenary Session** *Southern Cross Ballroom*

Keynote Presentation: **Health Justice Partnerships**

**3.00 - 3.30pm** **Afternoon Tea**

## THURSDAY 11th AUGUST 2016 (CON'T)

3.30 - 5.00pm	Session 22	Session 23	Session 24	Session 25	Session 26	Session 27	Session 28
Concurrent Sessions:	<p>Health, justice and technology: using design thinking to develop practical, creative solutions to complex problems</p> <p>- <b>Brendan Lacota</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Smart technology use for CLCs</p> <p>- <b>Lee Carnie</b></p>	<p>Empowering CLCs to meet the new Cultural Safety Standard for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island staff and clients</p> <p>- <b>group presentation</b></p>	<p>What's next?: knowledge, rights, women's safety and well-being</p> <p>- <b>Lorraine McBride</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Family violence resources for culturally and linguistically diverse men: filling the gap</p> <p>- <b>Melissa Chen</b></p>	<p>Unrepresented asylum seekers: National CLC collaboration</p> <p>- <b>Bruce Wells</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Speaking with one voice: diversity and collaboration in addressing the national family violence crisis</p> <p>- <b>Antoinette Braybrook</b></p>	<p>Failure reports: when projects don't meet our expectations</p> <p>- <b>Bridget McAloon</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>#LetThemStay: turning a loss into a win with a little help from our friends</p> <p>- <b>Amy Frew</b></p>	<p>Emergency repairs needed: a collaborative effort to improve housing for Aboriginal people in town camps and remote communities of the NT</p> <p>- <b>Lokesh Kashyap</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Collaborative partnerships for better Centrelink outcomes</p> <p>- <b>Amanda Tsoundarou</b></p>	<p>IT Session: CLASS</p> <p>- <b>Chris Dubrow</b></p>
<p><b>7.00 - 11.45pm</b>      <b>Conference Dinner - 3 course dinner and live band - cash bar operating</b> Southern Cross Ballroom</p>							

**FRIDAY 12th AUGUST 2016**

9.00 - 10.30am	Session 29	Session 30	Session 31	Session 32	Session 33	Session 34	Session 35
Concurrent Sessions:	<p>Ask and ye shall receive: collaborating with our community on creating effective and accessible online resources - <b>Linda Tucker</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Northern Territory Law Handbook online - <b>Stephanie Booker</b></p>	<p>Who's in my corner?: addressing the support needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people at Children's Court - <b>Georgina Pike</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Practical ways of assisting clients with disability to access justice - <b>Mark Patrick</b></p>	<p>At last!: law reform for older people - <b>Pam Morton</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>The meteoric rise of elder abuse and family violence in Victoria - <b>Cybele Stockley</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>The power of creative collaboration: fun and games in preventing elder abuse - <b>Gary Ferguson</b></p>	<p>Addressing legal need through pro bono collaboration: using a new toolset for improving access to justice and solving problems around delivering services, building relationships and developing innovations - <b>Miriana Smoljko</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>National Children's and Youth Law Centre's digital transformation strategy - <b>Matthew Keeley</b></p>	<p>Increasing youth engagement with CLCs - <b>Lee Carnie</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>RedLink: from adversaries to allies - <b>Kimberley Mackenzie</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>A solution for uninsured drivers - <b>Annabelle Butler</b></p>	<p>Collaborative programs and CLC funding: challenges and opportunities - <b>Melissa Chen</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>Collaboration through innovation: building strong online CLC communities - <b>Natalie Davidson</b></p>	<b>IT Session:</b>

## FRIDAY 12th AUGUST 2016 (CONT'D)

**10.30 - 11.00am** *Morning Tea*

<b>11.00 - 12.30pm</b>	<b>Session 36</b>	<b>Session 37</b>	<b>Session 38</b>	<b>Session 39</b>	<b>Session 40</b>	<b>Session 41</b>	<b>Session 42</b>
Concurrent Sessions:	Health Justice Partnerships between legal experts in domestic and family violence and specialist women's health centres in Western Sydney - <b>Janet Loughman</b>  and  Mortgage Wellbeing Service Health Justice Partnership - <b>Ursula Noye</b>	Representing victims, working with communities - <b>Micheil Paton</b>  and  Two case studies: how family violence clients can inform us to be better lawyers - <b>Kirstine Forestier</b>	Preventative lawyering - <b>James Farrell</b>  and  Peer panel: restorative justice circle - <b>Andreea Lachs</b>	Who's afraid of their Maternal and Child Health Nurse? - <b>Donna Askew</b>  and  Integrated legal and social support services in CLCs - <b>Gillian Wilks</b>	Stepping Stones: collaboration between financial counsellors and lawyers - better outcomes for family violence victims - <b>Emma Smallwood</b>  and  Working with self represented litigants in the Family Courts - <b>Luke Shearston</b>	Prevention is better than cure: would innovation and collaboration help usher in a more sustainable model in reducing home building disputes and claims? - <b>Hiranya Perera</b>  and  Keeping the lights on: consumer challenges to electricity pricing - <b>Julia Mansour</b>	<b>IT Session:</b>

**12.30 - 1.30pm** *Standing Buffet Lunch*

**1.30 - 3.00pm** *Plenary Session and Conference Closing* *Southern Cross Ballroom*

Keynote Presentation:

**Conference Closing** **Rosslyn Monro**, Chair, NALC Board

**3.00 - 3.30pm** *Afternoon Tea*