

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

All delegates will need to book and pay for their own accommodation.

For an extensive list of accommodation and general tourist information please visit

[www.wavisitorcentre.com](http://www.wavisitorcentre.com)

Tel: +61 8 9483 1111

Toll free in Australia 1300 361 351

Email: [travel@westernaustralia.com](mailto:travel@westernaustralia.com)

### HYATT REGENCY PERTH

– Please quote #KNU2

Telephone: 131 234

99 Adelaide Terrace, Perth

\$280/night single room

(includes 1 buffet breakfast)

\$305/night twin/double

(includes 2 buffet breakfasts)

[www.perth.regency.hyatt.com](http://www.perth.regency.hyatt.com)

Rooms available with disability access

*The following accommodation is within walking distance of the conference hotel – Hyatt Regency*

### CROWNE PLAZA PERTH

– Please quote NACLCL Conference

54 Terrace Road Perth

\$245/night single/twin/double room

(breakfast not incl.)

To make a booking

email: [reservations@crowneplazaperth.com.au](mailto:reservations@crowneplazaperth.com.au)

[www.crowneplazaperth.com.au](http://www.crowneplazaperth.com.au)

Rooms available with disability access

### AMBASSADOR HOTEL

– Please quote NACLCL Conference

196 Adelaide Terrace, Perth

\$150/night deluxe room

\$163/night deluxe room

(includes 1 buffet breakfast)

\$170/night corporate room

\$183/night corporate room

(includes 1 buffet breakfast)

To make a booking

phone: 1800 998 011 or (08) 9325 1455

Email: [reserve@ambassadorhotel.com.au](mailto:reserve@ambassadorhotel.com.au)

Rooms available with disability access

### THE MERCURE

– Please quote Community Legal Conference

10 Irwin Street, Perth

\$255/night single/twin/double

(breakfast not incl.)

To make a booking please contact

Celcilia Tan (08) 9326 7000

[www.mercureperth.com.au](http://www.mercureperth.com.au)

A room with disability access

### LAST MINUTE CHEAP DEALS

[www.wotif.com.au](http://www.wotif.com.au)

[www.ratestogo.com.au](http://www.ratestogo.com.au)

[www.quickbeds.com](http://www.quickbeds.com)

### GETTING AROUND

Qantas, Jetstar, Virgin Blue and Tiger Airways fly to Perth. Please consult the websites of each airline or your travel agent for flight details.

Perth Airport is 12km north east of the CBD of Perth, shuttle buses and public transport operate between the airport and Perth city. Hire cars and taxis are also available. The Perth Airport City Shuttle meets each domestic arrival within 30 minutes of luggage collection, and has a number of drop off/pick up points near hotels, motels and hostels in Perth. Cost is \$15.00 one way or \$25.00 return. Taxis are generally freely available at the airport. It is approximately 20 minutes into the Perth CBD.

### USEFUL NUMBERS FOR TRANSPORT:

Swan Taxis 131 330

Wheelchair Accessible Taxis 136 294

Perth Airport City Shuttle (08) 9277 7958

Note: Bus travel within Perth CBD is free.

### CHILDCARE PROGRAM 2009

Childcare will be available during the conference, from 9am to 5.30pm. It will also be available from 6.30pm – 11pm for the conference dinner, on Wednesday night, though children's dinner will not be supplied. If requiring child care it must be booked by the 7th August 2009. If you wish to discuss your child care needs please contact Conference Organiser Marilyn Hall, on (02) 8904 9555.

## DEVELOPING PRO BONO RELATIONSHIPS

To mark Western Australia's Law Week, the National CLCs Conference will host a workshop on building pro bono partnerships within a rights-based framework. The Western Australian Law Society, the Domestic Violence Legal Workers' Network and the Community Legal Centres Association (WA) will run the workshop. An expert panel will discuss what volunteering means to them and how organisations and individuals can build pro bono relationships. Panel members include Brian Gluestein (Magistrate of the Fremantle, Madndurah and Rockingham Family Violence Courts), Kate Davis (Managing Solicitor of the Women's Law Centre), Samantha Maddern (Special Counsel, Corrs Chambers Westgarth) and John Corker (Director of the National Pro Bono Resource Centre).

### 2009 CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Liz O'Brien

NACLCL National Convenor

Jane Housley

NACLCL Office

Jane Hutchison

Hobart Community Legal Service, Tasmania

Amanda Just

Community Legal Centres Association (WA)

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Eastern Community Legal Centre

Gai Walker

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### CONFERENCE ORGANISER

Enquiries: Marilyn Hall

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## CONFERENCE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- ▶ To provide an accessible, informative and stimulating conference
- ▶ To provide a variety of sessions, networking and other opportunities
- ▶ To exhibit the diversity and richness of CLCs, their work and their people
- ▶ To provide professional and operational development opportunities for CLC workers and supporters
- ▶ To facilitate and promote the further development of strategic alliances, collaboration and cooperative service delivery by enriching our sector, build the capacity of CLCs to provide quality service delivery to our clients
- ▶ To promote our message that equitable access to justice is essential for an effective and true social inclusion agenda

### The Conference will appeal to:

- ▶ CLC workers, volunteers, administrators and managers
- ▶ community development workers
- ▶ researchers and policy workers
- ▶ lawyers
- ▶ counsellors and educators
- ▶ paralegal staff
- ▶ providers of other community services
- ▶ private legal practitioners
- ▶ public administrators and policy makers
- ▶ legal aid workers
- ▶ academics and students
- ▶ workers in related areas

This year's conference is jointly organised by the Community Legal Centres Association (WA) and NACLCL.

### Program

There will be a Welcome Reception from 5.30pm to 7.00pm on Monday, 14 September. The Conference sessions commence after the Welcome to Country on Tuesday morning. There will be an opening plenary session on Tuesday morning with keynote speakers, followed by workshops; and a similar format on Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday morning. A detailed program will be available soon. The Conference dinner is on Wednesday evening.

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

### Virginia Bell

Justice Bell was appointed to the High Court of Australia in 2009. She was previously a NSW Judge of Appeal (2008-2009) and a Judge of the Supreme Court of NSW (1999 – 2007). Prior to judicial appointment, Justice Bell practised at the NSW Bar from 1984 to 1999, receiving silk in 1997. Her time at the Bar included three years as a Public Defender and two years as Counsel Assisting the Wood Royal Commission into the NSW Police Service. She was also a member of the Criminal Law Committee and Equal Opportunity Committee of the NSW Bar Association from 1997 to 1999.

Justice Bell commenced her legal career at Redfern Legal Centre, working there as a solicitor from 1978 to 1984. Her contributions to the CLC sector have included being a Member of the Steering Committee for the Public Interest Advocacy Centre in Sydney from 1982 to 1984.

### Julie Bishop

Julie Bishop has been the Director of the Law Centres Federation in the UK since the beginning of 2008. Immediately prior to that she was the Director of the National Association of Community Legal Centres in Australia for 5 years. Julie worked with CLCs for around 20 years in various roles. Almost 10 of those years were spent working with CLCs on CLSIS and its precursor NIS. Before working with CLCs and in the IT industry, Julie studied and taught Philosophy.

### David McQuoid-Mason

David McQuoid-Mason is a Professor of Law based at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban.

He established the first law clinic at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 1973, and the first Street Law program in South Africa in 1986. He has facilitated in numerous training, curriculum and materials development workshops on Street Law, Human Rights and Democracy in many countries.

On 10 December 2004 he was awarded a Special Mention by UNESCO for his work in human rights education. In October 2008 he received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Windsor, Ontario for his access to justice work around the world, and in April 2009 the award of Advocate of the Year from Street Law Incorporated in the United States for his work in establishing Street law programmes worldwide.

### Carol Martin MLA

Carol Martin is the first Indigenous woman elected to any Parliament in Australia. She was elected as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for Kimberley in the Western Australian Parliament on the 10th February 2001.

Prior to her election Carol was active in the community as a social worker and counsellor. Working in the wider Kimberley community and experiencing the struggles, stories and Laws of her people profoundly influences her in her daily activities. In her spare time Carol enjoys fishing, camping, and reading. She is also a talented artist and examples of her work can be seen hanging in the Governor-General's office and at Curtin University in the Centre for Aboriginal Studies.



**NATIONAL CLCs CONFERENCE**  
14-17 SEPTEMBER 2009 PERTH WA



# CONFERENCE WELCOME

## INVITATION

On behalf of the National Association of Community Legal Centres I acknowledge the traditional owners of the Land on which we meet and pay my respects to their elders.

Traditional owners of Perth will welcome us to country at the opening of the conference. In accepting their welcome we acknowledge their ownership and continuing custodianship of this land and we thank them.

The National Association of Community Legal Centres together with the Community Legal Centres Association (WA) welcome you to this year's 30th Anniversary National Community Legal Centres' Conference.

The conference theme is *Inclusive Justice – CLCs in action*.

For more than thirty years Community Legal Centres have been at the forefront of assisting socially excluded people and strengthening communities.

The 2009 National CLCs conference has a social inclusion and human rights focus, and will explore how CLCs provide access to justice for those communities that are most disadvantaged and for individuals who are at the greatest risk. Socially excluded Australians too often have little reason to respect the rule of law. They experience the legal system as punitive, seemingly unfair, and frequently indecipherable. They are unable to afford private legal assistance and their outcomes are often unjust.

The conference enables us to share our skills and experiences. This year we will be swapping 30 Years of Yarns over a cuppa or a coldie and hatching plans for ourselves and our communities for the next thirty years.

– Liz O'Brien,  
National Convenor

## WELCOME RECEPTION

The Welcome Reception will be held on Monday 14 September in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Perth, Terrace Room, 5:30–7pm.

## CONFERENCE DINNER

The dinner will be held on Wednesday 16 September at the Forrest Centre, 221 St Georges Terrace Perth, 7–11pm. The dinner is NOT included in the cost of the registration. The cost of the dinner is \$60 (incl.GST) and is separate to the conference registration. There will be a cash bar on the night for drinks.

## MAKING THE CONFERENCE ACCESSIBLE

The Conference Organising Committee is committed to making this conference accessible. Please inform NAACL as soon as possible about any support needs you may have, such as: attendant carer, interpreter services, dietary requirements, document translation, child-care, or any other adjustments or support needed to enable or enhance your participation. To ensure appropriate qualified care, child care can only be provided to pre booked participants. Child care bookings must be received by 7 August 2009.

## BACKGROUND

There are around 200 CLCs throughout Australia – in city, suburban, regional, rural and remote locations. CLCs are independent, not-for-profit, community based organisations that provide free legal and legal related services. CLCs focus on service delivery to the disadvantaged and those with special needs.

CLCs' overarching goal is to ensure that there is equitable access to justice for all people. For this reason, CLCs do not just deliver to individual clients, they work strategically with their communities to prevent or limit people's disadvantageous involvement with the legal system and to strengthen individuals and the community. They do this in many ways, including initiating and providing empowering (capacity building) information and education about the law and people's rights, and on reform campaigns targeted at unfairly operating laws or policies.

This is the 30th National Conference of Australian CLCs.

# NETWORK MEETINGS PROGRAM

A number of National CLC Networks will be meeting prior to the conference. Network coordinators will inform you of details.

Please telephone or email the network contact person listed here for details regarding venue and date of meeting.

*Please indicate, by ticking ONE box, the Network Meeting you will be attending. This will help to ensure that we book appropriate venues:*

- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Women's Network**  
Traci Harris (02) 6257 4377  
traci\_harris@clc.net.au
- Administrators**  
Carol Benda (02) 6257 4377  
carol\_benda@clc.net.au
- Child Support**  
Carolyne Taylor (02) 4276 1939  
carolyne\_taylor@clc.net.au
- Community Legal Education Workers (CLEW)**  
Michelle Burgermeister (08) 9221 9499  
michelle@taswa.org
- Disability Rights**  
Fiona Given (only contact via email)  
fgiven@ddlcns.org.au
- Employment**  
Linda Tucker (02) 9385 9566  
l.tucker@unsw.edu.au
- Environment (ANEDO)**  
Melissa Ballantyne (08) 8410 3833  
melissa.ballantyne@edo.org.au
- Human Rights**  
Rachel Ball (03) 8636 4433  
rachel.ball@hrlrc.org.au
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Intersex**  
Yasmin Hunter (02) 9332 1966  
yasmin\_hunter@clc.net.au
- Older Persons**  
Susannah Sage-Jacobson (03) 8636 4417  
susannah.sagejacobson@pilch.org.au
- Regional Rural Remote (RRR)**  
Lee Milcherdy (07) 4194 2663 or 0429 059 239  
tscls@bigpond.net.au
- Tenants**  
Penny Carr (07) 3257 1411  
coordinator@tuq.org.au
- Welfare Rights [members only]**  
Kate Beaumont (08) 9328 1751  
welfare@wraswa.org.au
- Women's**  
Kate Davis (08) 9272 8800  
wlcentreofwa@iinet.net.au
- Youth**  
James McDougall (02) 9385 9588  
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# REGISTRATION FORM

TAX INVOICE 2009

## Inclusive Justice CLCs IN ACTION

NATIONAL CLC CONFERENCE  
PERTH, 14–17 SEPTEMBER 2009

### Personal Information

Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Organisation	
Job Title	

### Address for Correspondence

Postcode	State
Country	
Telephone	Work
	Mobile
Facsimile	
Email Address	

A confirmation letter will be emailed to you when payment has been received.

### DO YOU HAVE ANY INDIVIDUAL NEEDS?

- Personal support
- Sign interpreter
- Mobility Requirements (*please provide details*)
- Hearing Loop
- Other interpreter

- Wheelchair access
- Childcare – please advise names, ages, days and hours childcare is required – remember, *only child care places booked by 7 August 2009 will be available.*

- Dietary/other requirements

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (All prices include GST)

- CLC and other community organisations  
*Early bird registration before 7 August 2009* **\$545.00**
- CLC/community full registration  
*Non early bird* **\$627.00**
- Daily registration  
*please specify day attending:* **\$225.00**
- Full Student registration **\$225.00**
- Non CLC/community full registration **\$900.00**
- Non CLC/community day registration **\$325.00**

All fees include cost of Welcome reception on Monday 14th September  
Above fees DO NOT include conference dinner

### REGISTRATION for WELCOME RECEPTION

Monday 14 September, 5:30–7pm

- Conference delegate  
*(please tick if attending)*
- Guest  
*(please provide name)* **\$35.00**

### REGISTRATION for DINNER

Wednesday 16 September 7–11pm

- Conference delegate  
*(please tick if attending)* **\$60.00**
- Guest  
*(please provide name)* **\$60.00**

(A CASH BAR WILL OPERATE AT THE DINNER – BEVERAGES ARE **NOT** INCLUDED).

TOTAL: \$

► **PAYMENT DETAILS:** FORWARD REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHEQUE, PAYABLE TO:  
National Association of Community Legal Centres (ABN: 67 757 001 303)  
PO Box A2245, Sydney South NSW 1235, Australia  
Telephone: (02) 9264 9595

OR EFT TO CBA:  
NAACL  
BSB: 064 002  
ACCOUNT: 10017575