



Shelter WA Update

April 2009

Indigenous Tenancy Support Worker Information Sessions

The Department of Commerce is holding information sessions for anyone who provides housing support and information to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients. This session will be useful for you if you would like to:

- ✚ learn more about the rights and responsibilities of tenants in WA, or
- ✚ find out how Consumer Protection can assist with tenancy disputes and problems, or
- ✚ voice your concerns about issues your clients are facing.

30th April 2009 2-3:30pm Mirrabooka Centrelink Training Room 22 Chesterfield Road Mirrabooka

For further information contact Vicki Coyne, Indigenous Community Education Officer on 6364 3267.

Vehicle parking is available directly in front of the Mirrabooka Customer Service Centre. Parking is free.

Family Court Rally to end access putting children at risk of violence

What: Rally against Family Court access decisions to violent parents

Where: Princess May Park, Fremantle (cnr Cantonment & Parry and Adelaide Streets, behind Clancy's)

Date: Sunday 3 May

Time: Arrive 10.15am for a 10.30 start

MC: Anne Moore, Speakers: Carolyn Harris Johnson, Michelle Steck

Enquiries: Barbara Biggs 0408 358 228 biggs.barbara@gmail.com

Seniors Housing Issues Consultation

National Shelter and Shelter WA are inviting older people, and organisational representatives to attend a workshop on housing issues and opportunities. The workshop will be held at:

- Ground Floor Conference Room, Claisebrook Lotteries House 33 Moore Street East Perth
- 11th May 2009.

The challenges and opportunities facing older people are huge and we need older peoples' input to assist us to influence the government's response. The forum will also provide the latest detail on the government's social housing funding initiatives. We hope you are able to identify older people that would be interested in attending this workshop. For further details please ring Roland on 0407 556 520.

Please RSVP to colette@4clivingwell.com by April 28.

The Big Issue Promotional Blitz

A \$600,000 national outdoor media campaign showing people how just \$5 a fortnight can help homeless and marginalised Australians earn an income will launch on Monday 27th April 2009 by The Big Issue and the Outdoor Media Association (OMA). With the support of OMA members, including media display, printers and installers, the two month national campaign will run on billboards, bus and tram shelters, transit (buses, trams & taxis) as well as in shopping centres, raising awareness of The Big Issue, and how the street magazine enterprise works

May Day Labor Movement Event

For over 100 years, May Day has been celebrated internationally as a workers' day and commemoration of the great achievements of the labour movement. 12pm, Sunday 3rd May. The Esplanade, Fremantle. ASU will be assembling for the March at 11:30am at the ASU stall for 12pm March. Join us afterwards for free rides for the kids, free BBQ sausage sizzle from 1pm till 3pm and music all day long.

Shelter WA State of Affordable Housing 2009 Report Coming Soon

Shelter WA is currently compiling a State of Affordable Housing 2009 WA report. This paper will explore the current affordable housing situation in WA for purchasing and renting and the circumstances for disadvantaged consumers. The WA State of Affordable Housing report is expected to be completed toward the end of May. Watch this space!

Join Shelter WA's Communication List

Shelter WA is WA's peak body for low income and otherwise disadvantaged housing consumers. We are always seeking new members and greater circulation of our information. To join the list email: shelterwa@shelterwa.org.au

