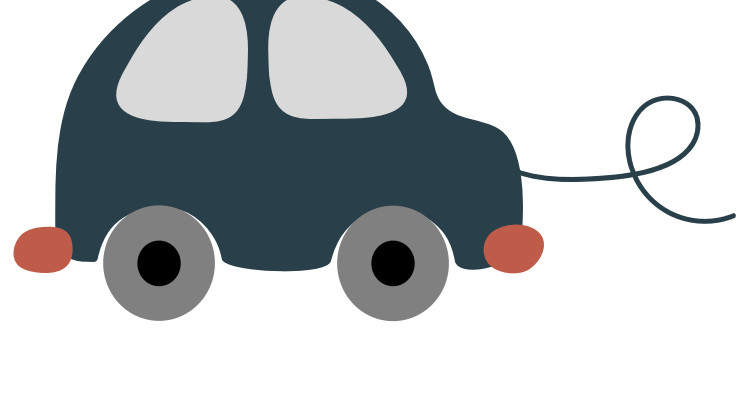




PILBARA COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE Inc.

2022 is flying by and August is no exception to that. We've had a busy month attending expos, visiting communities in the Pilbara, running information sessions, securing massive debt waivers and more. Keep on reading to check out exactly what's kept us busy this August, and for a sneak peak at what's coming up in September.

What's Been Happening at PCLS



ABORIGINAL JUSTICE OPEN DAYS

Our Legal Team has been busy this month taking part in the Aboriginal Justice Open Days in Marble Bar, Warralong and South Hedland. It was great to join the other services travelling the region to support the community. We can't wait for the next open day.

SOUTH HEDLAND CAREER EXPO

Our South Hedland team took part in the annual career expo earlier in August. It was great to chat with all the kids from the local high schools about the work we do and the different opportunities in the industry.



WILLS SESSIONS

This month we ran a series of wills information sessions, followed by a wills clinic in South Hedland, Roebourne and Karratha. It was wonderful to see the community come down to learn more about creating a will, and even better to help people put their wills together.

HOMELESSNESS WEEK

Thank you to everyone that came down and joined us for our Homelessness Week BBQ in Roebourne earlier this week. A special thank you to Roebourne Men's Group for cooking and Coles and Kmart for providing vouchers.



COOKING UP A STORM

Our monthly cooking up a storm session in South Hedland was a great success. We had delicious Zambian food and learnt about how financial counselling can benefit us.

THANK YOU ALLIED PICKFORDS

A very big thank you to Allied Pickfords who donated lots of moving boxes to our Domestic Violence team to help a client move house. All of the support we receive from our community and local businesses is greatly appreciated.



SETS FORUM

Victoria, from our Community Migrant Service, travelled to Canberra in August to attend the SETS Forum. The forum saw settlement providers from around Australia come together and attend a series of panels to help improve the service we provide.

CONGRATULATIONS SUE

A huge shout out to our Financial Counsellor, Sue, who secured an incredible \$330,000 debt waiver for one of our clients.



Coming Up at PCLS



Our Disability Advocacy team have been working with the Disability Royal Commission. In September they'll be running focus group sessions for people to share their stories and have a chat about what the future should look like for people with disabilities. Keep an eye out on our Facebook for more information.



Our Domestic Violence Support, Housing Support and Disability Advocacy teams will be travelling to Onslow in early September to meet with the community. Check out our Facebook page to keep up to date with all of our community visits.



Our monthly cooking up a storm session in South Hedland is running again on Friday 16 September from 10am at Hedland Well Women's Centre.



Get assistance from our Financial Counsellors to apply for the \$400 household energy credit to help with your power bill. We'll be at Wickham Community Hub - Room 3 on Tuesday 6th September from 9am - 2pm. Call us on 9185 5899 to book an appointment.



Join us on Monday 19 September at Karratha Women's Place from 11am - 1pm for our Healthy Aussie cooking session. We'll be cooking delicious veggie spaghetti and chatting about breast cancer awareness and education with the Regional Education and Training Council WA.

Our Services

HOUSING SUPPORT



Our Housing Support Workers assist people who are having difficulty sustaining stable accommodation. The program is for people who are at risk of or are experiencing any type of homelessness issues.

COMMUNITY MIGRANT SERVICES



Our Community Migrant Service Workers provide one-on-one casework, support, information and connection to other mainstream services to assist migrants.

LEGAL SUPPORT



Our Legal Team offer free legal advice and assistance in the areas of family law, restraining orders, protection and care, licence disqualifications and extraordinary licences and criminal injuries compensation.

REDRESS SUPPORT



Our Redress Support Workers are here to help survivors of institutionalised sexual abuse understand the scheme, receive emotional support and guide them through the application process.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT



The role of our Domestic Violence Support Workers is to provide support to victims of family and domestic violence through safety and crisis intervention planning, informal counselling, support planning, advocacy, court support, assistance with violence restraining order applications and education.

TENANT ADVICE & EDUCATION SERVICE



Our Tenant Advice and Education Service Workers are here to support and educate tenants in relation to their rights and responsibilities in accordance with the Residential Tenancies Act. We are unable to assist landlords or commercial tenants.

FINANCIAL COUNSELLING



Our Financial Counsellors offer information, conduct assessments and provide options and support to assist clients, address identified problems and manage financial situations more effectively.

DISABILITY ADVOCACY



Our Disability Advocacy Service is committed to improving the lives and opportunities for people living with disability.

Contact Us Today!

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