

Minister for Youth Launches 'Our Space, Safe Place'

This innovative youth project will use art, photography and prose, to create a link between young people and government with their concerns about safety in public places.

The Honourable Donna Faragher, WA Minister for Youth launched the *Our Space, Safe Place* Project on 9th April and presented a cheque to ICCWA on behalf of Lotterywest for \$61,690.

Our Space, Safe Place is a social perceptions project that aims to involve young people to help raise awareness around the importance of safety in

public places, and perceived safety of public spaces in the community that are important to them.

The Minister for Youth described the project as a "perfect example" of one that addresses the important priority of community safety for youth, as well as creatively engages, and promotes positive perceptions of young people.

"It is important to promote the positive things young people are doing in the community, because the vast majority of young people are doing the



LEFT: ICCWA's Sarah McKerracher and Deborah Costello accepting a Lotterywest cheque from Minister Faragher

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right thing” Minister Faragher emphasised.

The project will use art, photography and prose, created by young people from a range of backgrounds to communicate young people’s perceptions of safety to inform both government and non-government agencies who work in community safety and/ or youth related sectors.

Sarah McKerracher, Youth Project Officer at ICCWA and a young person herself said,

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“It is imperative we understand that young people have a diverse range of needs, and the project will be an opportunity to promote positive perceptions of young people in our community because most of us don’t deserve the negative stereotypes the media give us.”

Over 50 community members and professionals who work in either youth services, or community safety related fields attended the project launch, held at City West Lotteries House.

The project staff are currently seeking expressions from interested young people and stakeholders who may wish to be involved. Expression of Interest forms can be downloaded from ICCWA’s website: www.iccwa.org.au.

Our Space Safe Place is currently sponsored through the Department for Communities and Lotterywest.

For more information on this project please contact Sarah on smckerracher@iccwa.org.au or 9420 7212.

LEFT: Deborah Costello, CEO; Stuart Reid, Department of Communities; Sarah McKerracher, Project Officer ICCWA

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting and a Special General Meeting of the members of the Injury Control Council of WA (Inc) will be held in the Conference Room, at City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi Street West Perth on **Friday 22 October 2010**.

2pm Presentation (TBA)

3pm Special General Meeting:

To amend Clause 27.2 of Clause 27 (Dissolution of the Council) and Clause 17.1 of Clause 17 (General Meetings) of the ICCWA Constitution to be more in keeping with the model rules of the Associations Incorporation Act (1987).

3.30pm Annual General Meeting:

To consider the financial report and the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors for the financial year ended 30 June 2010.





Black Dog Ride in the South West

On Sunday April 18, Dr Graham Jacobs, WA Minister for Mental Health, launched the first Black Dog Ride from Bridgetown to Busselton to raise awareness of depression and to raise funds for the community-based mental health service, Lamp Inc.

An amazing 315 people participated in the ride, with around 250 motor bikes taking the scenic ride from Bridgetown to Manjimup, stopping for morning tea in Nannup and finally arriving for lunch, a health expo and a family fun day in Busselton's Signal Park.

The event was initiated by Steve Andrews, who

completed his first Black Dog Ride to raise awareness of depression (the "black dog") by riding around Australia in 2009. The statistics regarding depression are quite staggering, with one in five people experiencing depression in their lifetime. This year alone one million people in Australia will experience a depressive illness. For this reason, Steve wanted the April Blackdog Ride to be held to raise funds for Lamp Inc., an organisation that delivers a range of support services for mental health consumers, their families and friends in Bridgetown, Manjimup, Busselton and Margaret River.

Through its living skills program, Lamp assists consumers to work towards recovery, offering a range of social and skill building activities, such as music and art workshops. Lamp also provides support, information and education to families and carers of people with a mental illness.

ICCWA's South West Resilience Project Officers were pleased to be able to collaborate with Lamp and Steve in support of this positive and fun event.

The organisers have confirmed the event will be back next year on April 17th 2011. Visit www.blackdogride.com.au or www.lampinc.org.au for more information.





President's Report

Welcome to our winter 2010 edition. The Board and staff, with the assistance of ICCWA's valuable volunteers, are busy planning and preparing for the financial year's activity ahead.

Nominations for the ICCWA Community Safety Awards are now open and I encourage you to nominate worthy programs and individuals. The Community Safety Awards showcase the hard work and outcomes achieved by individuals and programs and ensure they are recognised in the community. The format and timing for this year's ceremony has changed and will now be held on July 29. Stay tuned for further details and get those nominations

into the staff at ICCWA.

While injury prevention and improving health never stops, ICCWA is coming into a very busy period. The ICCWA staff have entered a heavy planning phase for the 2010 Community Safety Month. I would like to see all our member organisations or those with a stake in community safety contribute to the events being planned for October 2010. Professor Fiona Wood, a well known and respected Western Australian and role model, has agreed to be the Community Safety Month Patron. ICCWA looks forward to the profile Dr. Wood will add to this important month.

Memberships fall due on 30 June 2010. Your membership ensures we continue to have a strong voice in promoting safety in our community. A reminder to all past members and stakeholders to be part of ICCWA in 2010/2011 by becoming a member or renewing your current membership.

I would like to acknowledge the continued support of ICCWA stakeholders, partners and funding agencies that enable ICCWA to continue to do excellent work within the community.

Chris Peck
President



CEO Report

Although the 2009/2010 financial year is coming to a close some ICCWA projects are only just beginning and others are zooming along.

The *Our Space Safe Place* project was recently launched by the Minister for Youth, Donna Faragher on the eve of 2010 Youth Week. The launch was extremely successful and ICCWA has received a lot of support for this exciting youth project.

The Community Violence Forum was held in collaboration with the North Metropolitan Area Health Service (NMAHS) on Friday 26th March and was

also very successful. The forum resulted in some very useful outcomes and we are now in the process of developing a broad strategy in conjunction with the NMAHS.

Now is the time to add Community Safety Month, October 2010, in your diaries – last year more than 100 events were registered and we are confident there will be more events in 2010.

ICCWA has recently farewelled two staff members – Rhonda Barrett-Smith and Adrian Koh. Both Rhonda and Adrian have made a significant

contribution to ICCWA and the community in their time with us and we wish them the very best for their future. We also welcomed two new staff members, Melinda Hailstone who joins the Stay On Your Feet® team and Mary Ashe, Manager of Alcohol Projects.

I would like to thank all our funders, members and partners for your ongoing support and contribution to the critical work we undertake in the WA community.

Deborah Costello
CEO

Alcohol Projects Update

Safer Bars

The Safer Bars WA pilot project is now well underway. Safer Bars was developed in Canada to address increasing incidents of violence and aggression in licensed venues. The training is a whole of house management system to correctly identify, effectively de-escalate and appropriately manage patron aggression by providing skills to venue staff.

ICCWA staff have been working closely with key stakeholders including the Drug and Alcohol Office, WA Police, Australian Hotels Association of WA, Night Clubs WA and Racing, Gaming & Liquor, to adapt the training package to meet the needs of West Australian venues and their staff. All of the venues participating in the project are located in the Town of Vincent. Funding for Safer Bars has been provided by the WA Attorney General's Department through the Proceeds of Crime Act.

Drink or Drunk Research Project

Why do staff at licensed venues continue to serve patrons to intoxication despite training and legislation? The Drink or Drunk project, funded by the National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund (NDLERF), investigated the factors that contribute to the issue. The study was completed late last year and a comprehensive report was sent to NDLERF. ICCWA will hold a series of public forums in the next six months to release the findings of the study and discuss recommendations with relevant stakeholders.

Alcohol. Think Again

The *Alcohol Think Again* Alcohol Education Campaign is a partnership project between Drug and Alcohol Office (DAO) and ICCWA. The campaign is a long-term strategy aimed at reducing risky alcohol

use through changing the acceptability of drunkenness within the community and creating safer drinking environments.

WA Community Alcohol Network – WACAN

WACAN is an informal, state-wide network of WA community, non-government and government organisations and individuals with an interest in reducing the problems associated with alcohol use. The effectiveness of WACAN in its current format is being reviewed with the aim of strengthening the network to successfully address alcohol related issues.

If you would like more information on any of these projects or other alcohol related issues, please contact Mary Ashe on (08) 9420 7212 or mashe@iccwa.org.au



Welcome Aboard!

LEFT: Mary Ashe
Manager,
Alcohol Projects

Mary Ashe joined the ICCWA team in March this year as the Manager of Alcohol Projects. Mary has worked in the human services field for many years, working with young people and people with disabilities in areas of service delivery, advocacy and policy. Since starting at ICCWA Mary's priority projects have been the Safer Bars pilot

project, advocacy work with our partner agencies and renewing the WA Community Alcohol Network. Mary has a particular interest in raising awareness around good mental health and believes in the strength of an all of community approach to achieve positive outcomes across all injury prevention and health promotion areas.



ACTION AT ALL LEVELS

Working Towards a Future Without Violence

A stakeholder forum, Working Towards a Future Without Violence was held on the 26th March in Lockridge. Over one hundred people representing local and state government and a broad spectrum of community service providers attended the day.

The focus of the forum was to disseminate evidence-based research on community violence and to apply this evidence to ongoing areas of concern.

The Honourable Helen Morton, Member for East Metropolitan Region, opened the event with key note addresses given by respected Nyongar elder, Dr Noel Nannup, David Wray –Assistant Director for the Office of Crime Prevention, Dr Julian Dooley

–Scientific Director of Cyber-bullying Research at the Child Health Promotion Research Centre and Professor Tarun Weeramanthri –Executive Director of Public Health.

The second part of the day involved intense brainstorming and discussion between participants on what is working and what isn't, to prevent community violence in the North Metropolitan Area Health Service. Particular attention was given to identifying gaps in services linked to several already identified priority areas. Participants were asked to discuss the short, medium and long term consequences of not addressing gaps. The final stage of the workshop involved developing strategies to affect change. There was a

focus on identifying possible barriers to implementing these changes and suggestions as to how to overcome these barriers were garnered.

David Indermaur – Associate Professor at the Crime Research Centre at UWA facilitated the final component of the workshop, and offered ideas and feedback to the solutions presented.

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The Forum was an opportunity to educate key stakeholders involved in preventing Community Violence, and link them together to share ideas and ultimately make best use of future resources.

In the upcoming months ICCWA in collaboration with the North Metropolitan

Area Health Service and key stakeholders will develop a broad Community Violence strategy for the region based on evidence and the information shared at the Forum.

ICCWA acknowledges that there are already organisations who have

implemented sustainable initiatives which aim to prevent community violence. ICCWA would like to add value to and build on existing initiatives within the region.

If you would like further information, please contact ICCWA on 9420 7212 or email iccwa@iccwa.org.au.

Stay On Your Feet® Week Grants NOW OPEN

ICCWA with support from the Department of Health WA will be coordinating Stay On Your Feet® Week from the 12th to the 18th September. Stay On Your Feet® Week aims to promote healthy active ageing in WA and raise awareness of falls prevention amongst seniors, their friends and family, and health professionals in the community.

Grants up to \$1000 are now available to all not-for-profit organisations including Local Government, Health Services and schools to hold falls prevention events during

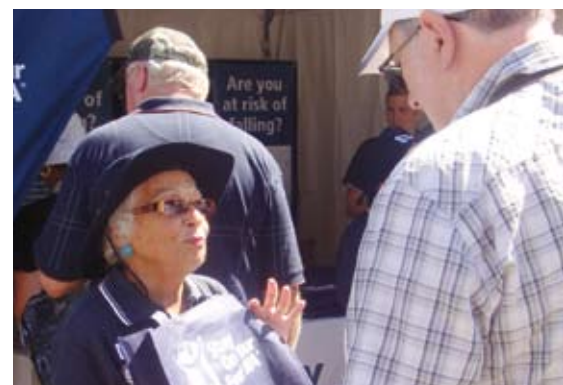
Stay On Your Feet Week®. Events will be targeted at people 60 years and older living independently in the community.

For information on the Nine Steps To Stay On Your Feet® please visit www.stayonyourfeet.com.au.

Intergenerational events at a local school, nutrition talks with a Dietician, a community walk or a Stay On Your Feet® presentation are just some ideas for events during Stay On Your Feet® Week.

To discuss your idea or to order an application package, please contact ICCWA on 9420 7212 or email soyfw@iccwa.org.au.

Applications close Monday 25th June 2010.





Community Safety Month October 2010

What is Community Safety Month?

Held in October each year, the month aims to promote awareness about a broad range of community safety issues, including personal safety, road safety, suicide prevention, emergency management, safety in public places, safe work practices and many more.

Community Safety Month is a nationwide campaign, and is an opportunity to take part in activities and events and learn how to make local communities safer places to live and work.

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How can I get involved in Community Safety Month?

Getting involved in Community Safety Month is easy. You can sponsor an event, organise an event, volunteer to assist in an activity, or simply attend local safety events.

Anyone can undertake activities that promote community safety, local community groups, schools, councils, businesses, government agencies and departments.

Where should I start?

Contact Leanne Gledich, Community Relations Officer at ICCWA on 9420 7212 or email lgledich@iccwa.org.au for a *Community Action Kit*, which will give you tips and tools on organising your event.

Why should I get involved?

Safety is considered a basic human right and the responsibility of all. Involvement in Community Safety Month is an opportunity to involve the community in all the good work you/your organisation takes part in.

Register your event as part of Community Safety Month, and raise your profile through free promotional opportunities that comes with being part of a nationwide campaign.



What are some activities that I can organise?

Some ideas are:

- promote Community Safety Month in your organisation's newsletters and on your website
- organise a community forum or seminar on a community safety topic of your choice
- run competitions with a safety theme in your local newspaper or organisation's newsletter
- prepare a safety display for your local shopping centre
- launch safety projects and campaigns in your area
- run practical workshops on safety
- work with other local organisations to jointly promote community safety
- involve local celebrities or well-known social figures to endorse your event and/or message

Message from our Patron

Mother of six, plastic surgeon, Director of Royal Perth Burns Unit, 2005 Australian of the year and inventor of spray on skin, Professor Wood is deserving of the titles – Super Woman and Australian Hero. Professor Wood is a truly inspirational Australian and a fantastic advocate for community safety and injury prevention. ICCWA is honoured to have Professor Wood as the 2010 Community Safety Month Patron.

“ As Community Safety Month Patron for 2010, I encourage you all to get involved, in any way you can. Every organisation and individual has a role to play in making their school, work, home and community safe, for all to enjoy.



ABOVE: Professor Fiona Wood, Community Safety Month Patron 2010

Let's mobilise the community and work together – talk to your friends, peers, colleagues and family, and raise awareness that community safety is everyone's business. ”

Become a member in 2010!

Support ICCWA to promote safety in our community

“Your ICCWA membership will help to ensure that we can continue to grow as a strong voice for injury prevention and community safety in Western Australia.”

ICCWA is the peak non-government not-for-profit organisation involved in injury prevention and the promotion of community safety in WA.

Deborah Costello, Chief Executive Officer says “Your membership of and participation in ICCWA will help to ensure that we can continue to grow as a strong voice for injury prevention in Western Australia. ICCWA relies on project specific community and stakeholder support. We do not receive any direct funding for our core infrastructure functions.”

Our energetic staff have extensive health promotion and project management experience in the public health sector, and are respected for their ability to successfully complete our innovative projects. Staff are continually working to improve networks and strengthen partnerships with a broad range of organisations and people who promote community safety and injury prevention in Western Australia.

ICCWA's activities include:

- Community education
- Capacity building of health professionals
- Community engagement
- Research
- Advocacy at the local, state and national levels
- Policy analysis and advice
- Coordination of conferences
- Workshops and forums
- Media liaison
- Representation on local, state and national committees

What will you get if you become a member?

- Invitations to all ICCWA events
- Discounted entry to ICCWA payable events
- Voting rights at the Annual General Meeting and Special General meetings

- Input into ICCWA's Strategic Directions
- Access to local, national and international networks
- Guaranteed satisfaction that you are supporting your community
- Knowledge that your contribution is making our community a safer place.

Membership fees for the 2010-2011 financial year are due on 30 June:

Corporate Membership \$143;
Individual Membership \$25
(both gst inclusive).

For further information please visit our website <http://www.iccwa.org.au/join-iccwa/> or contact 08 9420 7212.



Chris Peck,
President



Deborah Costello,
CEO

2010 ICCWA Community Safety Awards

Promoting safety in our community
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Call for Nominations

Have you been involved with a community project, research project or program in community safety?

Do you know one of the many amazing people achieving great results in Western Australia?

If you do, then we would like you to help us to recognise the significant impact and important role these people have in addressing community safety issues in our community.

The annual ICCWA Community Safety Awards in July will showcase the excellent work being undertaken in Western Australia. We invite you to nominate an organisation or an individual to recognise their commitment and positive contribution towards community safety.

Need more information?

A Nomination Form and Selection Criteria can be downloaded from the ICCWA website www.iccwa.org.au/awards or information and assistance can be obtained by contacting the ICCWA office on 08 9420 7212 or email sbaker@iccwa.org.au

Categories are:

ICCWA Community Innovation Award

Recognising innovative action by individuals or organisations to promote safety in their local communities.

ICCWA Outstanding Achievement Award

Recognising individuals or organisations that have achieved outstanding outcomes on community safety in Western Australia.

ICCWA Research Award

Recognising excellence in community safety research undertaken in Western Australia.

ICCWA Media Award

Recognising excellence in reporting of community safety issues and prevention efforts in Western Australia.

ICCWA Student Award

Recognising the achievements and leadership of students in a community safety or injury prevention study program.

**Nominations
Close
9 July 2010**

Conferences/Seminars

Inaugural National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Conference 2010: Listening, Learning and Leading

16 – 18 June 2010
Adelaide, SA
www.nidaconference.com.au/weblease/tp8/content.cfm?idClient=982

Australia's Health 2010 Conference and Report Launch

23 June 2010
National Convention Centre, Canberra
www.aihw.gov.au/eventsdiary/index.cfm

11th Australian Institute of Family Studies Conference

7 – 9 July 2010
Melbourne, VIC
www.aifs.gov.au

Healthy Cities Conference

12 – 13 July 2010
Brisbane, QLD
www.healthycities.com.au/

1st International Youth Mental Health Conference

29 – 30 July 2010
Melbourne, VIC
www.iymhconference.com.au/

WA Retirement Village Association Ltd Regional Conference "Age of Reason"

6 August 2010
Scarborough, WA
www.rva.com.au

Healthy Men, Healthy Profits: The MAN 2010 Business Seminar

9 August 2010
Perth, WA
www.man.org.au

International Unity in Diversity Conference

18 – 22 August 2010
Townsville, QLD
www.culturalfest.org/unityindiriversityconference.htm

17th Western Australian Drug and Alcohol Symposium

30 August – 1 September
Fremantle, WA
www.dao.health.wa.gov.au

10th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

21 – 24 September 2010
London UK
www.safety2010.org.uk

40th Public Health Association Annual Conference

27 – 29 September 2010
Adelaide SA
www.phaa.net.au/40thPHAAAnnualConference.php

National Falls Prevention Summit

19 – 20 October 2010
Brisbane QLD
www.iir.com.au/conferences/healthcare/national-falls-prevention-summit

A Time for Change: Meeting the challenges of the future

21 – 23 October 2010
Sydney NSW
www.eventc.com.au/ANZOS/abstracts.html

PHAA WA Branch 2010 State Conference

18 – 19 November 2010
Fremantle, WA
www.phaa.net.au/stateConferences.php

4th Australian and New Zealand Falls Prevention Conference

21 – 23 November 2010
Dunedin, New Zealand
www.anzfallsprevention.org/conferences.html

Useful Links

ICCWA: www.iccwa.org.au
Alcohol Think Again Campaign: www.alcoholthinkagain.com.au
Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet: www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au/

Australian Network for Promotion, Prevention and Early Intervention for Mental Health:

www.auseinet.com/index.php

Drug and Alcohol Office, WA:
www.dao.health.wa.gov.au

Farmsafe WA Alliance Inc:
www.farmsafewa.org

Injury Prevention Literature Update:
www.safetylit.org

Kidsafe WA:
www.kidsafewa.com.au

Mental Health and Well Being:
www.mentalhealth.gov.au

Ministerial Council for Suicide Prevention: www.mcsp.org.au

National Suicide Prevention Strategy:
www.livingisforeveryone.com.au

National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing – Summary of Results 2007: www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mf/4326.0

Office of Road Safety:
www.officeofroadsafety.wa.gov.au

Office for Seniors Interests and Volunteering: www.osi.wa.gov.au

Royal Life Saving WA:
www.lifesavingwa.com.au

The World Health Report 2008 – Primary Health Care: Now More Than Ever: www.who.int/whr/2008/whr08_en.pdf

School Drug Education and Road Aware: www.sdera.wa.edu.au

South West Aboriginal Medical Service: www.swams.com.au

Surf Life Saving Western Australia: www.mybeach.com.au

The Office of the Public Advocate: www.justice.wa.gov.au

The Wellbeing of Australians – Links with exercise, nicotine and exercise: acqol.deakin.edu.au/index_wellbeing/Survey_19_Part_A.pdf

The West Australian Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies: www.wanada.org.au