

To our Members and Friends.....



We take great pleasure in inviting you to the
Western Sydney Community Forum AGM
Celebrating 30 years of WSAAS
(Western Sydney Area Assistance Scheme)

Tuesday November 17th 2009 from 10am to 12.00

at WSCF's office Level 4 146 Marsden St, Parramatta.

We want to use the occasion to mark the changing of the scheme, acknowledge and celebrate the contribution of 30 years of innovative community development and capacity building projects and mark the importance of the scheme to Western Sydney.

Come on a memory trip down the 'River of Life' of WSAAS

We would be extremely pleased if you are able to join us in celebrating the work of the community workers and committees who have developed wonderful projects over this long period, many of which have gone on to becoming strong, vibrant social justice hubs for Western Sydney.

AGM agenda will also include:

- Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Audit
- Election of Board members
- Launch of 2 WSCF Transport reports.
- Adoptions of Changes to WSCF Constitution (notice given below)

Light refreshments will be served

Please RSVP by 10/11/09 by ringing 96879669 or emailing wscf@wscf.org.au for catering purposes

Notification to members of WSCF Constitution Changes

For endorsement at AGM on 17th November 2009

The following changes are submitted for endorsement by members of WSCF:

Introduction: **Statement of Intent**

SUB POINT 2: (*removal of two words*)

2. The Association was established in 1984 to ensure that the community based non-government sector had a voice to government on issues affecting disadvantaged ~~and stressed~~ communities in Western Sydney.

Part 2: Membership

Clause 6: Nomination For Membership Or Associate Membership

SUB POINT 2 & 3 (*In references to the 'Secretary' include the words 'or delegate'*)

2. As soon as practicable after receiving a nomination for membership, the Secretary (*or delegate*) must refer the nomination to the Board, which is to determine whether to approve or reject the nomination. In no case will the Association be required to give any reason for the rejection of any application.
3. If the Board determines to approve a nomination for membership, the Secretary (*or delegate*) must, as soon as practicable after that determination, notify the nominee of that approval and request the nominee to pay (within the period of 28 days after receipt by the nominee of the notification) the sum payable as determined under rule 11 by a member as entrance fee and annual subscription.

Part 3: The Board

Clause 23. Meetings and Quorum

SUB POINT 2 & 3 (*Change of wording, addition of extra wording*)

2. *A quorum constitutes 50% or more of the elected Board members* ~~Any five members of the Board constitute a quorum~~ for the transaction of the business of a meeting of the Board.
 3. No business is to be transacted by the Board unless a quorum is present; and if, within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting is to stand adjourned to the same place and at the same hour of the same day in the following week; or *with the agreement of those present the meeting can proceed on the understanding that all decisions etc will be required to be formally adopted at the next Board meeting where there is a quorum present.*
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Position Vacant

Western Sydney Community Forum Inc. (WSCF)

Regional Resource Worker (Transport)

This position is funded by the Local & Community Transport, NSW Transport & Infrastructure

- *Full time (35 hours per week)*
- *Parramatta Location*
- *Above award conditions and salary packaging*
- *SACS Award Grade 4-5 (\$54,600 - \$58,531) plus 9% superannuation*
- *Family friendly work environment*

WSCF is seeking an enthusiastic individual with a commitment to social justice and community development principles, who has an interest in improving transport systems for the Western Sydney community. This project's key work is in supporting and sharing information on transport projects and identifying gaps in the current transport systems which impact on those who are transport disadvantaged.

Essential Criteria:

The successful applicant will have:

- Relevant Tertiary qualifications and/or experience in community sector;
- Demonstrated community development and project management skills ;
- Ability to work in partnerships and develop positive relationships with government and community stakeholders;
- Conceptual skills, with sound analytical and problem solving ability;
- Report writing and social policy development;
- High standard of interpersonal and negotiation skills;
- Ability to work in a team and independently.
- Commitment to social justice principles.

Desirable:

- Knowledge of Western Sydney
- Knowledge of transport systems.

Workers from Indigenous and non-English speaking backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

NB: Only applications which include a CV and covering letter addressing the essential and desirable criteria will be considered.

Closing date: Friday 6 November 2009

Interviews scheduled for: Thursday 19th November 2009

Contact: For information package - Debbie McIntosh 96989669 email: wscf@wscf.org.au

For further information and questions about position: Nancy Nicholson 9687 9695 or Hugh Worrell 9633 5068

Please refer our website for additional information and resources re this transport position, ie.

http://www.wscf.org.au/index.php/home/western_sydney_regional_transport_development_project
www.wsptu.blogspot.com; www.transport.nsw.gov.au