

News from Western Sydney Community Forum

Forum Flash

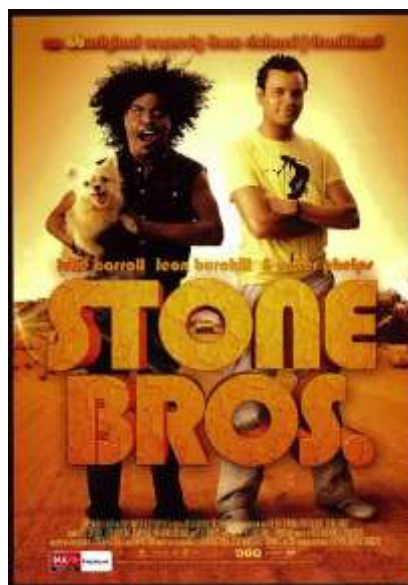
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Movie Offers

On behalf of the Australian Film Syndicate, Western Sydney Community Forum is happy to offer members a chance to view the new Australian film "Stone Bros" from Richard J Frankland and features Luke Carroll, Leon Burchill and Peter Phelps.

This movie is Australia's first Aboriginal Comedy, and is being touted as the Next Big Comedy Blockbuster! The film releases nationally on 24 September. Check out the film at:

www.stonebrosmovie.com.au



A special PREVIEW screening will be held at **Stockland Hoyts, Wetherill Park at 6:45pm on Wednesday 16 September**. We have 20 free tickets to give away so if you are interested in attending, please contact Debbie on wscf@wscf.org.au (first in first served basis – limit of 2 from each organisation)

We also have 20 "Buy one Get one Free" vouchers which are valid until 14 October 2009 which can be swapped for tickets at any participating cinema. Again, please contact Debbie on wscf@wscf.org.au if you would like some.

Voice for SONG (small organisations non Government) – we are still singing

What's happening in Voice for SONG? Does it still exist – yes! Though we have been quiet lately there is a lot happening behind the scenes - WSCF is developing a research partnership with UWS on ' *Identifying, evaluating and recording the importance of process in small community organisation* '; LCSA has just released their SPRC research report ' *Neighbourhood and Community centres- results for children, families and communities* ' – on their website soon and Bridges are about to launch their documentation - *The Bridges Network Approach to strengthen resilience in families and communities while addressing drug-related harm and other challenges we face* ' We will keep you informed.

Are you trying to make your services more accessible to Aboriginal and Torres Islander Communities?

Western Sydney Community Forum is proud of being member of FLAAG (Fairfield Local Area Aboriginal Action Group) which is an interagency aims of improving access to services for Indigenous residents of the area, improving networks between Indigenous and non-Indigenous service providers in Fairfield LGA, and seeking to increase the levels of Aboriginal infrastructure and service provision for residents.

FLAAG has and run series of workshops and held two Conferences since it's establishment. The last Conference 'Sorry, Our new journey begins...' was in November 2008. We are organising a workshop as follow up from last year's conference to assist organisations to work on their access plans to make their services more accessible to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities. [Click here for the flyer and registration form.](#)

Contact Semra Guler on 9687 6974 or send an e-mail to semrag@wscf.org.au if you are interested and after more information.

Need a good Bookkeeper experienced with community organisation finances?

Charles Rajan, WSCF Bookkeeper, is looking for another days' work. He comes with good references from us. Ring him on 96876289 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.

Let's explore opportunities to build sustainable community sector in Holroyd/ Cumberland region!

Western Sydney Community Forum is organising another gathering for Neighbourhood Centres/ CSGP funded small organisations in Holroyd/ Cumberland region. Brian Smith, Executive Officer of LCSA will join us to introduce their 'Neighbourhood Centre Renewal Strategy' after launching it in their Conference that we all are excited to hear. We also will have Auburn, Holroyd and Parramatta Council workers giving information about various approaches to work with community organisations. We all are struggling to get adequate funding for better service delivery. We unfortunately have seen some organisations closing their doors after long time of struggle and do not want to see more community organisations going through same path.

We would like to see community sector sustainable and strong to work for the community with the community. If you agree with us; concerned about the future of community organisations in the area and would like to be part of this gathering join us on 1st of October. Although the meeting is organised for Holroyd/ Cumberland area you are more than welcome if working in a Neighbourhood Centre/ CSGP funded small organisation and have concerns or ideas to share with us. [Click here for your invitation/registration](#) *(Debbie the flier is in the events folder, thanks).*

The meeting will be held at the Western Sydney Community Forum; **Level 4, 146 Marsden Street, Parramatta on 1st of October between 10:00 am and 1:00pm.**

Contact Semra Guler on 9687 6974 or send an e-mail to semrag@wscf.org.au if you are interested and after more information. RSVP to wscf@wscf.org.au

WSCF AGM – Celebrating 30 years of WSAAS

Our AGM this year will be a colorful journey through 30 years of WSAAS projects – reserve the date November 17th 10am – it will be a memorable occasion!

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 - National Squalor Conference -
(5-6 November 2009, SMC Centre, Sydney)

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Joke Spot

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?