



# City West Lotteries House

## Newsletter July 2025

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the City West Lotteries House Newsletter! Here we will be highlighting the news of the past few months, as well as upcoming events.

The past few months have been full of hustle, heart, and great work from everyone here. Let's take a moment to celebrate the achievements from our tenants at CWLH!

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## TENANT NEWS

### **Australian Centre for Child Protection**

Australian Centre for Child Protection staff recently received the **Bruce Lord Award for Excellence in Research Methodology** from the internationally renowned *Australian Social Work* journal, for the incredible work of Lima et. al. (2024) on the article [Aboriginal Children Placed in Out-of-Home Care](#). We extend our congratulations to all authors, collaborators, and ACCP staff for this monumental achievement!

Thanks to Melissa for sending this through!

### **Developmental Disability WA**

On the 16th of April, DDWA celebrated their [40th Anniversary!](#) We congratulate them for having reached such a milestone. For more

information on their history, you can click the link above - or, have a look at the **history boards** in the hallway outside their office!

On the 24th of June, **ABC News** published photos and interviews with Developmental Disability WA advocate **Maxine Drake**, in [a powerful article](#) on the complex issues of state control impeding on the autonomy of Australians with developmental disabilities.

Thanks to Mary for sending this through!

### **Australian Marine Conservation Society**

A massive German **industrial saltworks project** planned at the Exmouth Gulf has been **cancelled**. Had it gone ahead, the project would have devastated the wetlands and marine ecosystems of the Exmouth Gulf. This win is due in no small part to AMCS's continued pressure and campaigning, particularly their Protect Ningaloo campaign; and it is an **inspirational victory** for conservationist groups everywhere.

Thanks to Saskia for sending this through!

### **Yued Aboriginal Corporation**

Yued Aboriginal Corporation, in conjunction with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, has begun developing a **Joint Management Agreement** across conservation areas within the Yued Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA). This is an important step in the journey to ensure that Yued people have a say in the way that their land is managed and used.

Thanks to Marnie for sending this through!

### **WA Forest Alliance & The Wilderness Society**

On the 2nd of June, WA Forest Alliance and the Wilderness Society saw almost **2,000 people** march through Perth and [rally before Parliament House](#) for the culmination of the collaborative 10-day **Big Jarrah Walk**. The event saw not only passionate protest, but also music and speeches from

campaigners and politicians, all in a fantastic effort to bring public attention to the issue of destructive mining practices in WA's jarrah forests.



*Photos by Sampson McCrackan, 2025.*

## **Blind Sports WA**

In May, Blind Sports WA was proud to celebrate **National Volunteer Week** with a special morning at Cambridge Bowling Club, bringing together volunteers from across the blind and low vision community, recognising the vital role they play in making inclusive sport possible. We also wish to extend our congratulations to Julie Cavallo-Henderson, Development Officer

at Blind Sports WA, for being selected to play at a national level for Blind Cricket Australia.

## **SECCA**

The SECCA team had their **Open Day** on the 26th of June, with members of the public being invited to come and meet the team and learn about the organisation. The Open Day saw informative presentations on Easy English resources, social media safety, and sexual assistive technology, as well as guest speakers from other local organisations.

## **CWLH Party**

On June 17th, we celebrated the **completion of our renovations** at CWLH. We would like to extend our thanks to Sam Garlett, Julie Cavallo-Henderson, and Andrew Hall for the presentations they delivered. We would also like to thank the Chair of our Board, Angela Rooney (of Care for Hedland fame), for MCing the event; and Lotterywest, whose generous grant facilitated these outstanding renovations, and for the support of representative Joanna Josephs on the night.





## **STANDOUT STORY**

We would like to acknowledge the work and advocacy of **Alison Evans**, CEO of the **Centre for Women's Safety and Wellbeing**. Already this year we have seen her not only give interviews to major media outlets, but also meet with political figures: the Minister for Health, the Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence, and **WA Premier Roger Cook** to discuss the vital importance of specialist women's services such as those provided by CWSW. Her powerful public advocacy for her organisation's cause is something every one of us can be inspired by.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT CWLH**

### **July Events**

4th July - (SECCA) [Sexuality and Disability Workshop](#)

12th July - (YAC) Yued Next Generations Workshop

16th July - (ASH) [Retro Game Day](#)

23rd July - (Wilderness Society) [End Forest Mining Town Hall](#)

24th July - (SOWA) [Unified Golf Program Term 3 begins!](#)

29th July - (Wilderness Society) [End Forest Mining Town Hall](#)

### **August Events**

3rd August - (SOWA) [DanceSport Development Competition](#)

21st August - (ASH) [AHS Coffee Morning](#)

29th August - (SECCA) [Boundary Setting & Protective Behaviours Workshop](#)

### **September Events**

18th-21st September - (Freeze Frame Opera) [New opera, \*Dead Man Walking\*](#)

26th September - (SECCA) [Supporting Puberty and Adolescence Workshop](#)

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City West Lotteries House acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, the traditional owners of the land on which we work. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples we work with at CWLH.

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