



City West Lotteries House

Newsletter November 2025

It's time for the third issue of the CWLH newsletter! We're approaching the end of the year, but we show no signs of slowing down!

Let's take a look at what's been happening over the last few months!

TENANT NEWS

Pregnancy to Parenthood

Our newest tenant, Pregnancy to Parenthood (P2P), has been named **State Winner** in the **Accelerating Women category** at the **Telstra Small Business Best of Business Awards!**

"This is such a huge achievement for our whole team and a wonderful acknowledgement. At the heart of our work is a deep commitment to women's wellbeing — both the mothers we support and the women who make up the majority of our workforce. Our purpose is to reduce barriers, foster healing, and create opportunities for women and their families to thrive," shares Rochelle Matacz, Chief Executive Officer of P2P.

During November, **P2P heads to Queensland** for the national judging round. Wish them luck!

Centre for Women's Safety and Wellbeing

On Tuesday 25th November, thousands of Western Australians came together at the Centre for Women's Safety and Wellbeing's **35th March Against Domestic and Family Violence**.

We walked to honour victims, to stand with their families, and to show our collective commitment to ending violence against women and children. The powerful stories shared by experts by experience, were a moving reminder impacts of men's violence against women and children. **We all share a responsibility** to call out harmful behaviour, stand against it, and support those impacted by violence. <u>Click here to learn more about 16 Days WA</u>.

On Wednesday 19th November, at Palace Cinemas Perth, CWSW and Preventing Violence Together hosted a **special screening** of the documentary *The Mask You Live In*, which explores how the expectations on boys and men to conform to narrow definitions of masculinity are causing harm to women, gender diverse people and men themselves. The film was followed by a Q&A with a panel of speakers that brought diverse views on masculinity and working with men and boys.

Thanks to Rebecca and Jessica for sending these through!

Phoenix

On Tuesday 4th November, Phoenix was proud to host a **full day Masterclass** for the community services sector, titled "The

Pathologisation of Sexual Abuse", with special guest trainer Dr Jessica

Taylor. Dr Taylor is a British psychologist, bestselling author, and

campaigner specialising in trauma-informed, anti-victim blaming

approaches to supporting and protecting women, girls, and boys from

violence, abuse, and exploitation. She is a regular expert advisor for

international television, as well as an advisor for the UK Government,

and for many years has trained Police and Barristers.

Thanks to Jay for sending this through!

Transfolk WA & Living Proud

On the 29th of November, Transfolk WA and Living Proud will be marching in the **2025 WA Pride Parade**. Both will be honouring the history of Pride as a protest against the oppression of LGBTQ+ people in different ways: Living Proud will be marching under the theme of "Protesting with Pride", and Transfolk WA's float will include a van painted to resemble a brick in homage to the Stonewall Revolution (Transfolk will be marching under the theme of "Hopes and Dreams for Trans Liberation"). Both floats will include **protest-style signs**, with Transfolk's float including many painted here at CWLH by community members.

We wish Transfolk WA and Living Proud the best of luck in their marches!

Perth Inner City Youth Service

In November, **PICYS released a documentary** about the history of their organisation and the ways it has impacted Perth's young people and communities. The hour-long documentary contains numerous interviews with PICYS staff and community members, and is free to view on YouTube. Click here to watch PICYS' documentary without subtitles, and click here to watch the documentary with subtitles.

Thanks to Jude for sending this through!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CWLH

November

29th November - (**Transfolk WA & Living Proud**) WA Pride Parade 2025

December

11th December - City West Lotteries House AGM and Christmas Party **January**

12th-17th November - (**Blind Sports WA**) National Cricket Inclusion Championships in Perth

28th January - (DDWA) What If I Die Tomorrow? Online workshop via Teams

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