



# City West Lotteries House

## Newsletter September 2025

It's time for the second issue of the CWLH newsletter, and there's no signs of slowing down! We've got news worth celebrating from all corners of the building. Let's take a look at what's been happening over the last few months!

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### TENANT NEWS

#### **Perth Inner City Youth Service**

PICYS has recently announced [the PICYS Legacy Project](#), in collaboration with Pride Professionals, aimed at tackling youth homelessness in Perth. Their goal is to **raise \$400,000+** by November 2025 to fund the purchase of a **two-bedroom unit**. [Click here to make a donation to the PICYS Legacy Project!](#)

This unit will become part of the PICYS Household Network Program. It will provide additional stable housing and wraparound support for homeless and at-risk youth in Perth. This initiative is part of their existing two-year plan to purchase six two-bedroom units in Perth, which will be matched by the Department of Communities, so that at the end of the initiative PICYS will have **24 new beds** to support vulnerable young people in Perth.

#### **Pregnancy to Parenthood (P2P)**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new tenant, Pregnancy to Parenthood (P2P).

They are dedicated to fostering strong, nurturing early relationships between parents and their babies (0-3), transforming family trajectories, and creating lasting intergenerational change.

They achieve this through accessible, specialised parent and infant mental health (PIMH) programs, compassionate expert practitioners, and advocacy.

In late August, P2P received significant long-term funding from the Stan Perron Charitable Foundation to support their specialised services. This generosity has given them the capacity to expand their services to even more families, and they are very excited to move into City West Lotteries House to provide a home base for P2P.

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

Over the past 12 weeks, WA Forest Alliance and The Wilderness Society, as part of the End Forest Mining Alliance, have run [a massive community campaign against Alcoa's bauxite mining expansion plans](#) in the Northern Jarrah Forest. As a result of incredible community support, they have **broken the EPA's record with more than 59,000 submissions** sent to the authority rejecting Alcoa's plans.

They have also successfully [had a greenwashing complaint held up by AdStandards](#), which saw Alcoa's advertising about its NJF rehabilitation labelled as inaccurate and likely to mislead or deceive. This has been a monumental campaign moment, and a wonderful demonstration of what has been achieved with collaboration between organisations here in CWLH.

### **Allergy Support Hub**

In the first week of September, Monique Kerr and Emma Warner from Allergy Support Hub attended the **Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) Conference** in Brisbane.

Representing ASH, they delivered mental health training for allergy

health professionals (for which they received excellent feedback!), and presented two posters outlining their work in WA.

They were one of two recipients of **a prize for one of their posters**, which detailed the outcomes of their Telethon-funded Allergy Brave Program, a brief psychological intervention program for children with allergies in WA. They also spoke about the mental health impacts of allergies in teens and young adults. The event was a wonderful opportunity to share their work with other health professionals who were grateful and interested to hear about their contributions to the field.

### **Australian Marine Conservation Society**

Premier Roger Cook announced recently that [the WA government will be creating a marine park across the entire Exmouth Gulf](#), thus greatly strengthening its environmental protections. This comes after lengthy and vigorous campaigning by AMCS, in particular the Protect Ningaloo campaign run by their WA branch. The marine park "will be jointly managed with Nyinggulu Traditional Owners", and its establishment represents an enormous victory along the long journey of advocacy that Protect Ningaloo has been endeavouring along for years.

This news comes quite recently after the cancellation of a **major saltworks project** in the Exmouth area, which was another milestone for Protect Ningaloo. Already this year, it has been amazing to see how persistent work and campaigning by AMCS has resulted in such monumental victories.

### **DDWA**

DDWA is in the pilot stage for **a new program** for people with intellectual and communication disability to **build communication and self-advocacy skills**, entitled **the Voice and Choice project**. The project is set to run until June 2027. Additionally, through a Department of Communities Grant, DDWA was able to offer **a sponsorship of up to \$1,000** for a support organisation to hold inclusive community events or activities on or around the 3rd December, for the International Day of

People with Disability 2025. The theme for this year is "Celebrating our Unity", which recognises that "by working together we achieve better outcomes for people of all abilities, and thereby honours the knowledge and experience of people with disability."

### **Special Olympics of WA**

Special Olympics WA invites you to be part of the **2025 State Games**, with athletics, bocce, basketball, golf, netball, swimming, and tennis taking place 18–19 October at WA Athletics Centre and Bendat Basketball Centre. Entries are open to athletes with intellectual disability and/or autism who train regularly in sport, while families, friends, and the wider community are warmly encouraged to spectate free of charge.

The Opening Ceremony will be held at 9am on Saturday 18 October at the WA Athletics Centre—all welcome! **If your organisation would like to join**, connect with the community, or volunteer on the day, please contact Kendall King at [kendallk@specialolympics.com.au](mailto:kendallk@specialolympics.com.au). Athlete entries are now open online, via the SOWA website.

### **TransFolk WA**

We're having an **community gathering on Sunday, 20 September** for trans and gender diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and People of Colour! Join us in City West Lotteries House to share food, spend time together, and chat about what it would look and feel like for us to show up in the future we want to build for our communities. [Click here to find out more about the event!](#)

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

On August 7th, director of the Australian Centre for Child Protection [Professor Leah Bromfield was quoted in a BBC article](#) about how the rapid expansion of early childhood education and care in Australia has led to vulnerabilities in the system, which have put young children at risk. Click the link above to give this important article a read.

They also ran the WA Child Sexual Abuse Capacity Building Forum and Consultation in the Conference Room last Friday, which was highly successful.

## **SECCA**

The Sexuality Education Counselling and Consultancy Agency have recently launched a new **free eLearning program** on using their resource, *Sexuality, Relationships, and Your Rights*, to support people with disability in exploring sexuality, relationships, rights, and the law.

[Click here to explore SECCA's new eLearning program.](#)


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## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT CWLH**


### **September**

 18th-21st September - (**Freeze Frame Opera**) ["Dead Man Walking"](#) performed at Fremantle Prison!

 20th September - (**TransFolk WA**) [Community gathering for trans and gender diverse People of Colour](#)

 24th September - (**UBC**) [Launch for BoorYul-Bah-Bilya](#), the flagship program of the Bibbul Ngarma Aboriginal Association environmental charity group.

 25th September - (**DDWA**) [What if I Die Tomorrow? workshop](#)

 25th September - (**DDWA**) [On the Couch: Work and the Disability Support Pension](#)

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

 26th September - (**DDWA**) [Introduction to Making Easy Read Documents workshop](#)

 28th September - (**SOWA**) [2025 State Games DanceSport](#)

### **October**


 3rd October - (**DDWA**) [Approaching Adulthood training](#)

 4th October - (**HFWA**) Bunnings Sausage Sizzle


 18th-19th October - (**SOWA**) Special Olympics WA 2025 State Games

 24th October - (**SECCA**) [Relationships Education workshop](#)

## November

 1st November - (**SECCA**) [Feel Safe: Protective Behaviours for Young Adults workshop](#)

 4th November - (**Phoenix**) [Addressing Sexual Violence Masterclass](#)

 25th November - (**CWSW**) [March Against Domestic and Family Violence](#)

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