

WESTERN
AUSTRALIA

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH WITH NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES IN WA FAMILY LAW

March/April 2025



LOST PROPERTY

THE MARC JACOBS prescription reading glasses (below) were left in the Ballroom at Beaumonde on The Point.

To organise their return

[Contact us](#)

CPD APOLOGIES

Are you a practitioner who attended one of our recent webinars or conference event and are waiting for your CPD points to be uploaded to the Legal Practice Board?

We sincerely apologise for the delay. Due to a cyber incident, we have been temporarily unable to access The Boards online service portal and are actively monitoring the situation and awaiting resolution from their end.

Rest assured, once access is restored, your CPD points will be accurately recorded and allocated.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

For all the latest information, please visit The Law Society of WA's dedicated webpage:

[here](#)

The Law Society
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

At Network headquarters, we take great pride in subscribing to everything *family law* - so much so that our inboxes are practically overflowing.

What do we do with all this information?

Well, we figured - why keep it to ourselves.

Welcome to the **Link Edition!**

A curated collection of mid year insights, updates, and must reads in family law.

Let us know if you find this helpful - we'd love your feedback.

[Write to us with your ideas for the eBulletin.](#)



FAMILY COURT of WA

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

FAMILY LAW RESOURCES



Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner Regulation Changes

Section 66H Certificate

[download here](#)

Practice Direction 2 of 2025

[download here](#)

National Domestic & Family Violence Bench Book

The Bench Book was developed for judicial officers and is updated yearly.

It originated in response to a recommendation that this type of resource should be developed and maintained by both the Australian and New South Wales Law Reform Commissions in their report [Family Violence - A National Legal Response](#) (2010).

It enhances work being done under [The National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-32](#) to improve justice responses to all forms of gender based violence.

Access The Bench Book

[here](#)

National Webinar Series 2024/25

Recordings and presentation resources from the National Webinar Series on Family Law Reforms are available on both the WAFLPN and National FLPN websites

[WAFLPN](#)[NATIONAL](#)

Attorney-General's Department's Children and Family Law Website

[visit website](#)

Factsheet for parents and parties

[download here](#)

Factsheet for family law professionals

[download here](#)

Australian Government
Attorney-General's Department

AGENCY UPDATES



DadsInDistress

Keeping dads alive and in their kids lives

The Great DadsInDistress Roadshow 2025-26 is coming to a place near you.

[get notified](#)



Making the Right Call: DV Screening for Child Welfare

Join David Mandel, founder of the Safe & Together Institute as he explores how to use the Safe & Together Model to identify risk in domestic violence cases.

[register](#)

Gender recognition reforms for LGBTIQ+ community

The State Government has introduced reforms to adopt a more respectful and inclusive approach to gender diversity that ensures equality for all Western Australians

A streamlined process for sex or gender recognition for trans and gender-diverse people began in May.

Western Australians can now apply to the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages to formally change their sex or gender.

[find out](#)

The criminalisation of coercive control : A national study of victim-survivors/ views on the need for, benefits, risks and impact of criminalisation

This report recognises the often fraught relationship between women victim-survivors and the court system.

[read](#)

Fitz-Gibbon, K., Walklate, S., Meyer, S., & Reeves, E. (2024). The criminalisation of coercive control: A national study of victim-survivors' views on the need for, benefits, risks and impacts of criminalisation.

Working with people that choose to use violence, who struggle with issues of mental health or substance use

A 30-minute recorded webinar exploring strategies for maintaining a focus on the behaviours of the person who is in recovery or treatment.

[watch](#)



REGIONAL NEWS



Safe and Together CORE Training

Is a four-day training designed to provide a skills orientated foundation for domestic violence-informed practice.

1st to the 4th of September 2025 at 2 Brodie-Hall Drive, Bentley.

This training requires pre-requisites and you may be interested in enrolling in the Safe and Together CORE Training to be eligible to attend.

Register your interest

[here](#)

[register](#)

Kalgoorlie

A new DADS IN DISTRESS group was launched recently in Kalgoorlie.

Meeting Mondays 6pm at the Ray Finlayson Sporting Complex, Marshall Street, West Lamington.

Find an online meeting

[here](#)



This masterclass will focus on increasing safety for victim-survivors while avoiding collusion when engaging with perpetrators.

Learn practical skills and increase your knowledge in engaging with men who are using family and domestic violence.

New Family and Domestic Violence Once Stop Hub opens in Broome

Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence Minister Jessica Stojkovski opened a new one stop hub to support victim-survivors of family and domestic violence at its dedicated premises in Broome.

The securing of a suitable property to house the Broome Family and Domestic Violence One Stop Hub is a significant milestone and will ensure victim-survivors can access a range of supports to get the assistance that's right for them, including cultural support and healing services, all from a single location.

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New resources for frontline workers

You can now call an eSafety Technology-facilitated abuse line directly on

1800 710 385
weekdays
9am to 5pm AEDT

or send a [web enquiry](#).

please note the number is intended for exclusive use by frontline workers. Therefore, we'd be grateful if you didn't share the number directly with clients or members of the public.

Download new frontline worker resources

[here](#)



How technology weaves into the cycle of DFSV

eSafety runs free webinars to upskill frontline workers who support people experiencing technology-facilitated domestic and family violence.

New Webinar The Digital Web: How technology weaves into the cycle of domestic, family and sexual violence.

[register interest](#)



WA Student Assistance Payment

Two weeks remain to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

Claim before Term 2 ends on Friday 4 July.

[claim](#)



Resources for caseworkers

The Financial Rights Legal Centre have refreshed their resources on their website.

Support clients with credit and debt problems.

View sample letter generators and more.

[look](#)

We apologise, the limited numbers in these tours are due to venue capacity & are out of our control

EVENTS

COURT TOURS

METRO



Walk in Their Shoes Tours
Family Court WA
150 Terrace Road, Perth

The next tour will take place on
Wednesday 6 August 2025
at the Family Court of WA

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FVRO / Shuttle Conferencing Tours
Perth Magistrates Court
501 Hay Street, Perth

The next tour will take place on
Thursday 7 August 2025 at the
Magistrates Court of Perth

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HERE](#)

EVENTS

COURT TOURS

BUNBURY COURTHOUSE



Walk in Their Shoes Tours
Family Court WA
3 Stephen St, Bunbury

The next tour will take place on
Tuesday 22 July 2025
at the Bunbury Courthouse

[REGISTER
HERE](#)

FVRO / Shuttle Conferencing Tours
Magistrates Court
3 Stephen St, Bunbury

The next tour will take place on
Tuesday 12 August 2025
at the Bunbury Courthouse

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NOTICE BOARD

Around town

If you or your organisation has something to announce, pin it on the board! Submit an article for the notice board by emailing:

WA.FamilyPathwayNetwork@relationshipswa.org.au

Register your service

The FLPN [Service Directory](#) is an online referral tool and easily accessible database containing information on government funded and organisation-run services working with families who are separating.

Follow us on LinkedIn

Follow [WA FLPN](#) on LinkedIn for the latest information and interesting articles relating to family law.

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Family Law System*

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Service Wait Times

Find waiting periods for WA Family law services on our website [here](#)

More Training & Events

Check out the 'Resources' section on our website for more relevant training and events.

[WAFLPN](#)

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If you have any suggestions on how to improve our ebulletin, please email them to annette.marie@relationshipswa.org.au

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