

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

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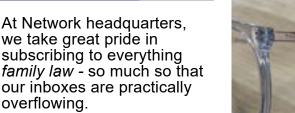


LOST PROPERTY

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

To organise their return

Contact us



What do we do with all this information?

Well, we figured - why keep it to ourselves.

Welcome to the Link Edition!

overflowing.

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.





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 acess 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:

<u>here</u>



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

It enhances work being done under <u>The National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-32</u> to improve justice responses to all forms of gender based violence.

Access The Bench Book

<u>here</u>



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

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

visit website

Factsheet for parents and parties

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).

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

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Factsheet for family law professionals

download here



AGENCY UPDATES



Keeping dads alive and in their kids lives

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

get notified

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.



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.

<u>register</u>

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.

<u>watch</u>

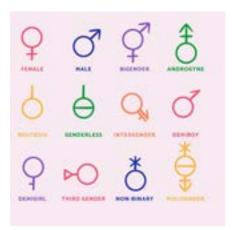
Gender recognition reforms for LGBTIQA+ community

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

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



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.

register

Expression of Interest - Masterclass Engaging Men using Family and Domestic Violence

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.

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

Register your interest

<u>here</u>

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



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-faciliated 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

<u>here</u>



How technology weaves into the cycle of DFSV

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

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

register interest



Department of Education

WA Student Assistance Payment

Two weeks remain to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

Claim before Term 2 ends on Friday 4 July.

<u>claim</u>



Resources for caseworkers

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

Support clients with credit and debt problems.

View sample letter generators and more.

<u>look</u>

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

REGISTER HERE



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

REGISTER 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

REGISTER HERE

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 <u>Service Directory</u> 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.

Working Together in the Family Law System

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.

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Feedback

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

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