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Christmas wishes

This will be our last newsletter for the year. We wish you all a happy and relaxing summer break and enjoyable New Year and thank you for your continued support for QPILCH and work for disadvantaged Queenslanders.

New Projects

QCAT Self-Representation Service

Preparation is underway for the establishment of the QCAT self-representation service to commence on 4 January 2010. We have prepared eligibility criteria and guidelines for QCAT registry staff for which we have received valuable feedback from the tribunal implementation team.

Initially, this service will implement the same processes used in our Supreme and District Courts service in the human rights and appeal decisions of QCAT. We have had discussions with staff from the Children Services Tribunal, the Guardianship and Administration Tribunal and the Anti-

Discrimination Tribunal for their thoughts on how our service could best help their consumers. We will also be meeting with Legal Aid, the Youth Advocacy Centre and other free legal service providers to ensure limited overlap with existing services. In the New Year, we will be asking members to volunteer for this essential service.

New mental health clinic

A joint project of QPILCH and the University of Queensland's TC Beirne School of Law, the clinic opened to provide legal services to disadvantaged people seeking assistance in mental health law in 2nd semester 2009. It was staffed by senior law students under the supervision of Rebekah Leong. The primary focus of the clinic is to provide assistance in matters before the Mental Health Review Tribunal and legal problems arising from the application of the *Mental Health Act 2000* (Qld).

Walk for Justice

Mark your diaries for the next Walk for Justice to be held from 7am on **Monday 17**

May 2010.

Nearly \$12,000 was raised last year by our supporters for our pro bono disbursement fund, and we hope to gain even more support for pro bono legal services and access to justice in next year's walk.

We hope to have teams from firms, chambers, CLCs and government and corporate legal units. Please start organising your team for May 2010.

Red Wine for a Cause

In **July 2010** we will be holding *Red Wine for a Cause*, a fundraiser which will showcase excellent wines for drinking and a fine wine auction. A date claimer will be sent early in the New Year and we will be asking our members to dig into their cellar and donate a bottle that others will thirst to own.

QLS pro bono awards

QPILCH members' fine work was acknowledged by the recent QLS pro bono awards for 'outstanding professional service for socially and disadvantaged Queenslanders'.

Robert Reed, director of Minter Ellison's Community Investment Program, received the Individual Pro Bono Achievement Award for his direct assistance to vulnerable clients through the HPLC and his support for pro bono generally through Minter Ellison's many initiatives, generating enormous community respect for the profession.

MurphySchmidt received the Firm Pro Bono Achievement Award for its overall commitment to pro bono work by all partners and across all levels of the firm.

Corrs Chambers Westgarth received the award for Pro Bono Partnership / Collaboration for its work in operating the Refugee Civil Law Clinic with the Multicultural Development Association and QPILCH, assisting people who have been in Australia for less than five years and are experiencing hardship.

Clayton Utz Foundation grant

QPILCH has been very fortunate to receive a grant of \$15,000 from the Clayton Utz Foundation for a pilot program to employ a solicitor for two days per week to undertake

casework in support of our self representation service.

From time to time, self-represented clients with meritorious cases cannot be referred because of conflict or the urgency of proceedings and they are incapable of representing themselves. The aim of this position is to augment our service in the courts by permitting us to instruct pro bono counsel and represent clients in simple proceedings to ensure rights are protected. We thank Clayton Utz for this kind grant.

Stephen Keim awarded Human Rights Medal

Stephen Keim SC, a longstanding QPILCH barrister member, has been awarded the 2009 *Australian Human Rights Medal* for his commitment and dedication to advancing human rights issues in Queensland and nationally. We congratulate Stephen for this well-earned honour.

Commission President Cathy Branson QC said Stephen had undertaken human rights advocacy with humility and determination throughout his professional life.

Staff changes

Rebekah Leong is leaving QPILCH to take up a position at Queensland Advocacy Incorporated as solicitor for its Mental Health Review Tribunal service from January 2010. QAI is a community legal centre that advocates on disability issues. Rebekah has undertaken fine work at QPILCH and we wish her the best in her new role.

Andrea de Smidt will be moving from the HPLC coordinator's role to take up the position of solicitor/coordinator of the new QCAT self-representation service (4 days per week) and Administrative Law Clinic supervisor (1 day per week). Andrea will share the QCAT solicitor position with Allira Thompson who will also continue as the SRS (Courts) paralegal for four days per week. Sam Boyle who currently works part-time as the HPLC paralegal will also fill the role of SRS (QCAT) paralegal.

Judith Douglas is taking leave from the courts self-representation service and we are currently recruiting a locum solicitor to temporarily fill her position.

Cristy Dieckmann will move into Andrea's position as HPLC coordinator from

the referral coordinator role, and Cristy's position will be filled by Karen Kearney, currently a solicitor at Corrs Chambers Westgarth. Karen was previously a secondee at QPILCH. We welcome her back.

Rebekah's departure also creates a vacancy in student programs. We will soon be advertising for a part-time clinic supervisor for our Griffith and UQ clinics.

Services

QLS and Bar pro bono schemes

Since the start of the financial year 75 matters have been received through the QLS Pro Bono Scheme and 5 matters through the Bar Pro Bono Scheme. Altogether we now have 23 firms on board and 58 barristers.

QLS Referrals

Brian Bartley & Associates provided legal assistance to a low income earning truck driver in regard to an insurance matter.

Bruce Thomas Lawyers sorted out a matter for a woman with a learning disability who sought advice and assistance in relation to a draft Deed of Agreement regarding her late father's estate.

Kurschinsky Lawyers provided legal assistance to an applicant who wished to establish a not-for-profit organisation, obtain an Australian Business Number (ABN) and obtain deductible gift recipient (DGR) status. The proposed organisation intends to run an 'intensive intervention program' with disadvantaged youth on the Sunshine Coast.

Wettenhall Silva Solicitors provided legal assistance to an applicant who was charged with two summary offences under s 135.2(1) of the Criminal Code (Cth). The charges arose as a result of failure to fully declare income from employment.

Bar Referrals

Jo Chapel provided a thorough advice in a complicated property purchase matter.

Elliott Dalgleish provided advice in two matters: One matter concerned a 62 year-old disability pensioner who was defending an application brought by her son to appoint trustees under the *Property Law Act 1974* to sell the house she held as joint tenant with her son. He also assisted a young woman in relation to a superannuation and estate issue.

Christian Jennings provided an advice about defamatory aspects of a thesis.

We thank all our QLS and Bar members for their work in our first year of operation.

Kathrin Wolf – referral@gpilch.org.au

Self-Representation Civil Law Service

This new financial year has seen the service assist over 50 new clients which illustrates the continuing real and growing gap for disadvantaged people. The service has been kept busy with appointments for new and repeat clients. The contribution of our volunteer firms has been vital in ensuring the success of the service and demonstrates the overwhelming support from within the profession to ensuring access to justice for Queensland's most marginalised litigants.

Some of the SRCLS' significant formal and informal successes achieved since our last newsletter include:

- An informal offer which in turn secured a very favourable deed of settlement for a long standing client's Supreme Court litigation. This client was initially assisted by the QPILCH Administrative Law Clinic to commence her application for judicial review and since then, SRCLS volunteers have assisted her in appointments for the past 18 months.
- An informal settlement of a Supreme Court dispute so that over \$1.5 million in bank guarantees it was claimed the client owed, were set aside for the principles supported by *Yerkey v Jones* and *Garcia v National Australia Bank* and on grounds that she was a volunteer and stood to gain nothing from providing the guarantee which was co-signed by her ex-husband.
- The SRCLS has also played a pivotal role in dissuading two separate clients with limited prospects from proceeding with their claims. In both cases, Notices of Discontinuance were filed by clients and potential adverse costs orders were avoided.

We encourage clients to resolve their dispute without litigation when possible and refer appropriate cases to our pro bono mediation service.

The Australian ran a story about the SRS (Courts) on Friday 20 November 2009. To see the story, click this link: http://www.qpilch.org.au/01_cms/details.asp?ID=357.

We thank our member firms and barristers for the great work they have done this year.

Training

The SRCLS is continuing to arrange its induction seminars with member firms who volunteer with the service. These short inductions have already proved to be a valuable way of obtaining feedback from current volunteers, as well as alleviating some concerns of new volunteers.

We are keen to provide volunteer solicitors with training and professional development to support the special role they play in providing discrete task assistance to self-represented litigants. Our 2010 training program is currently being developed.

Allira Thompson - selfrepsadmin@qpilch.org.au

HPLC and RCLC news Supervision

Minter Ellison graduates Kathryne Phillis and Brett Nissen, who filled in as HPLC/RCLC Coordinator did a fantastic job running these services in Andrea's absence in August and September. We thank Minter Ellison for their generosity in this regard.

Clinics

The HPLC continues in Brisbane and regional Queensland (Toowoomba and Townsville) and welcomes new HPLC partners Roma House and HWL Ebsworth.

Roma House, Spring Hill, is the site of our newest clinic, which commenced on 13 August and is attended by lawyers from Freehills. This clinic represents a further instance of cooperation between QPILCH, participating firms and Mission Australia, which already hosts a clinic at Café One on Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley. HWL Ebsworth has come on board to assist Minter Ellison with the operation of the Café One clinic. For more information on the Roma House clinic see HPLC Policy News.

The RCLC also continues its successful operation at the Multicultural Development Association in South Brisbane,

attended by lawyers from Corrs Chambers Westgarth.

A sample of outcomes achieved through the RCLC and HPLC since our last newsletter include:

- Waiver of a \$21,000 debt arising from a motor vehicle accident in which a client from the RCLC was involved. Lawyers successfully negotiated with the insurance company to not pursue the client for the debt as the client's only income was a social security entitlement protected by legislation.
- Waiver of a number of traffic infringement fines issued against an HPLC client who had his car stolen (and accrued the fines) while he was serving a term in jail. Lawyers appealed to the agencies that issued the fines, and sent a request to the QPS Commissioner when the agencies did not respond satisfactorily.
- Waiver of an outstanding Australian Tax Office debt of \$27,000 held by an HPLC client experiencing significant hardship.

In the financial year to date we have opened 160 new clients demonstrating a continued need for free legal advice and assistance among the refugee and homeless communities.

Street Law

After a year's break, the HPLC has reintroduced *Street Law*, a newsletter for members of the homeless community. As well as providing a run-down of HPLC happenings, *Street Law* includes a 'Know the Law' column, which provides an easy-to-read guide on a particular area of law. This month's edition features a description of tenant's rights in relation to the recovery of personal belongings left behind at accommodation, an issue frequently raised by clients of the HPLC.

Training

Recent continuing legal education sessions for HPLC and RCLC lawyers are as follows:

1. *Assisting clients with social security matters*, presented by SSAT Director Jim Walsh – **7 August** hosted by **Blake Dawson**.
2. *Dealing with Difficult Clients*, presented by Interlock Clinical and Training

Manager Carly Clutterbuck – **6 October** hosted by **Freehills**.

3. *Family Law Basics with a focus on parenting matters* – **2 December** hosted by **Corrs Chambers Westgarth**.

We thank our member firms, the volunteers and barristers who provided great support during the year.

Andrea de Smidt – hplc@qpilch.org.au

HPLC policy news

In August 2009 the HPLC commenced legal-health checks for homeless residents at Roma House, an inner-Brisbane service, operated by Mission Australia.

Freehills lawyers turn up every Thursday morning at 9.30 to screen the residents for debt, housing, crime and family legal issues. This assertive outreach is based on research that disadvantaged clients rarely recognise their legal issues or seek assistance from lawyers.

Roma House residents have usually been homeless for years, and are supported to address a range of needs during their 3-5 month stay. The legal-health check has become a compulsory part of the support package.

Caseworkers sit in on all attendances with clients, and have been appreciative of the legal assistance given to clients, as well as the increase in their own legal knowledge. An unexpected outcome has been that caseworkers have developed a broader “picture” of the client as a result, which has in turn enhanced their capacity to support the client.

We had planned to train community case workers to administer the health check. However, we don't want to lose the information-sharing benefit that the current model provides, and need to take this into account as we implement this element of the project.

The Legal-Health Check project is funded by Roma House and Streetsmart. Streetsmart is a fundraising initiative whereby restaurant patrons can financially support homeless services by adding a small amount to their restaurant bill. Details of participating restaurants can be found at <http://www.streetsmartaustralia.org/findrestaurant>.

We are now in the process of training

lawyers at existing HPLC locations to administer the screening tool.

On another note, Homeless Policy contributed to the Federal Senate enquiry into the drafting of a Homelessness Act.

Recently, when our annual statistics showed our seven Townsville firms and three CLCs contributed over \$49,000.00 of free legal services through the HPLC in that region last financial year, we communicated as widely as we could the wonderful contribution. As most of these firms are small, it is especially note-worthy.

Sue Garlick - homelesspolicy@qpilch.org.au

Programs

Coordinated Student Programs UQ Public Interest Research Clinic

This semester, the students prepared resources for the new QCAT self-representation service. Materials produced by the students include internal factsheets for volunteers on guardianship and administration, children services and anti-discrimination matters and factsheets for the public on a number of issues. The students of PIRC Semester 2, 2009 were: Christopher Huang, Dominique Mayo, Joern Herrmann, Kate McLean, Priscilla Jamieson and Toby Davidson.

UQ Mental Health Law Clinic

The first UQ Mental Health Law Clinic saw the opening of 13 new cases on mental health law issues. The students also provided research assistance and support in a number of public interest referral files which related to mental health.

The clinic also assisted in the preparation of factsheets on involuntary treatment orders, justices' examination orders, emergency examination orders and involuntary assessment. These have been published on the QPILCH website at http://www.qpilch.org.au/01_cms/details.asp?ID=557.

We would like to thank guest speakers for this semester: Jim Gibney of QAI and Michelle Radke of the Mental Health Review Tribunal. The students for this semester were: Jane Munro, Tamiaka Gilmour, Peta Stephenson and Patrick MacDonald.

Rebekah Leong -
studentprograms@qpilch.org.au.

Administrative Law Clinic

The third semester of the Bond University Administrative Law Clinic commenced at the beginning of October. Now at the end of the semester, the clinic students have worked on a wide variety of issues including inter-state transfer of prisoners, cancellation of visas, guardianship, reductions of Centrelink benefits and judicial review of parole decisions.

Of note is a matter which involved review of a decision by Queensland Corrective Services to record a serious breach of discipline against a prisoner who had tested positively to a random drug test; a test which the prisoner alleged was incorrectly administered. Second semester students undertook a substantial amount of work on the matter, assisting the prisoner to file and serve an application for a statutory order of review. Counsel and instructing solicitors were then sourced through the QPILCH referral service. Ultimately, Queensland Corrective Services offered to set aside the breach of discipline and erase it from the prisoner's record prior to hearing. Although not tested in court, this matter has potential broader ramifications for other prisoners subject to random drug testing.

The students in Semester 2 and 3 were: Brett Graham, Guan Huang, Kenneth Yam, Lindsay McAlear, Michael Scott, Tristan Blom, Ben Reilly, Jason Fletcher, Will Coutts, Ashleigh Light, Marilyn David and Barrie Hansen.

Student volunteers

Thanks goes to Stacey McEvoy, Reimen Hii, Kathryn James, Ellie Bassingthwaite, Caroline Pearce, Daniel Fuller, Jess Goldie, Alicia Wenderlich, Liz Harvey, Nicole Dever, Quita Brunt, Franky Bain, Eliza Eaton and Cameron Lavery who all did outstanding work as our undergraduate volunteers in second semester. We had a very busy time with applications and would not have managed without them.

We also thank Richard Doolan who volunteered with us in September and October 2009 and welcome Blessing Agada who is doing a work placement with us between November and February.

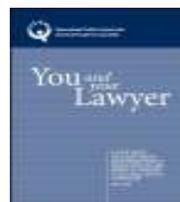
In the last few months we have had

volunteer legal practitioners assisting us with assessment of applications. We thank Lex MacGillivray, Viola Tran and Suzanne Webcke, all of whom bring a wealth of experience and have assisted us with some particularly complicated applications for assistance.

Retired and career-break lawyers

We now have a number of work stations dedicated to volunteer practitioners, so please feel free to pass along our details if you know a career-break lawyer or other practitioner who might be interested in volunteering one day per week or per fortnight.

Cristy Dieckmann – services@qpilch.org.au



Publications

"You and Your Lawyer" has now been published on the QPILCH website, taking into account amendments made by the *Legal Profession Act 2007* (Qld). We have also launched QPILCH's precedent and resources system which is available online at http://www.qpilch.org.au/01_cms/details.asp?ID=557

AGM

At the AGM on 19 October 2009, the following members were elected to QPILCH's management committee:

Samantha Carroll - Senior Associate, Clayton Utz

Tony Denholder - Partner, Blake Dawson Waldron

Professor Jeff Giddings – Griffith University Law School

Noela L'Estrange – CEO, Queensland Law Society Incorporated

Sarah McBratney – Lawyer, McCullough Robertson

Darryl Rangiah SC – Bar Association of Queensland Inc

Robert Reed – Senior Associate, Minter Ellison

Joanne Rennick – Partner, MurphySchmidt
Hugh Scott-Mackenzie – Barrister

Elizabeth Shearer – Director, Client Information and Advice & Civil Justice Services, Legal Aid Queensland.

Joanne Rennick continues as president, **Hugh Scott-Mackenzie** as vice-president and **Robert Reed** as secretary/treasurer.

The committee has co-opted **Andrew Buchanan** and **Rochelle Carey** – Senior Associate, Allens Arthur Robinson.

Training

On 23 September we held training at McCullough Robertson Lawyers on *Judicial Review – Practice Issues in Context*. Thanks to speakers Dominic McGann (McCullough Robertson) Barry Dunphy (Clayton Utz) and Mark Plunkett (barrister) and Justice Fryberg for chairing this excellent seminar.

We have now had two seminars on mental health law. The first, on 10 September 2009 at Deacons, focused on introducing participants to the mental health law regime. Thanks to Georgina Lawson and Rachael Krinks of Queensland Alliance, Simon Hamlyn-Harris (barrister) and David Thompson of LAQ for speaking at this event.

The second mental health seminar was held on 1 October 2009 at HWL Ebsworth. This seminar looked at practice and procedure of the Mental Health Review Tribunal. We were fortunate to have Barry Thomas, President of the Mental Health Review Tribunal and Donna Nedelkos of the Victorian Mental Health Legal Centre Inc speak.

Thanks also to Karen Williams (barrister) who chaired both seminars.

All seminars were videoed and are available for loan on DVD.

Referrals

Piper Alderman advised and appeared for the applicants in a Commercial and Consumer Tribunal dispute regarding site rent increases in a manufactured home park.

Allens Arthur Robinson provided advice to a number of applicants in relation to their rights under a manufactured homes site agreement.

Minter Ellison provided advice to a not-for-profit about their corporate structure and to another not-for-profit organisation

about its intellectual property-based licensing arrangements.

Murphy Schmidt assisted an applicant by negotiating a settlement of potential court action and another applicant by appearing in the Guardianship and Administration Tribunal.

Blake Dawson drafted a constitution and provided tax advice to a not-for-profit.

Macrossans Lawyers assisted an applicant with an intellectual disability by having a property transferred into her name after the other joint tenant passed away.

Barrister member **Ken Barlow** settled draft documents and provided advice to a not-for-profit. He also accepted an urgent referral to amend an application for an injunction.

Alexandra Brook settled submissions for a manufactured homes owner group who were representing themselves in the CCT.

Barrister member **Sue Brown** provided her opinion and settled a Statement of Claim in an action to recover monies under an equitable claim.

BDO Kendalls provided advice to a not-for-profit about alternative financing options.

Barrister member **Justin Ratanatray** provided advice to an applicant in relation to a bailment/storage issue.

Clayton Utz provided advice and prolonged negotiation, eventually achieving a settlement for two applicants in relation to a pastoral lease.

Cristy Dieckmann – services@qpilch.org.au.

Applications - Manufactured Homes

QPILCH has received a number of applications from people who are concerned that they will lose their right to reside at manufactured home parks as a result of park owner's intentions to change the purpose of the park to holiday or short term accommodation. A typical manufactured home owner is generally an elderly person whose principal asset is their manufactured home. The applications received by QPILCH have exposed a concern that the current law which regulates mobile home parks contains compensatory principles which do not provide fairness and equity to already vulnerable home owners.

The compensation principles under the *Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks)*

Act 2003 (**MHRP Act**) have been interpreted so that no consideration is given to the cost of purchasing another manufactured home in a nearby location. In effect, a home owner may be forced to either move to a location which is not suitable for any number of reasons, or to leave their home behind with a compensation order leaving them at a considerable loss. QPILCH is preparing a submission to the Government on reform of the compensation payable under the MHRP Act.

Tim Laird – secondee1@qpilch.org.au

A2J submission

QPILCH made a submission to the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department in response to the Access to Justice Taskforce Report. The thrust of our submission is that coordination of legal services for disadvantaged Australians is essential and that a coordinating body needs power to encourage collaboration and cooperation. We also submitted that a new funding approach is needed that facilitates research based service and project design and evaluation.

Secondments

Jen O'Farrell finished her secondment with us at the beginning of October. We wish Jen all the best and thank her for her hard work and good spirits over her 8 months with us.

We welcome Tim Laird as the Corrs secondee from October to the end of January. It is obvious from the fact that Tim rides a push-bike to work that he will fit in well with the QPILCH crew. Tim's experience in planning and environmental law will help to fill a gap in the expertise of our small team. We again thank Corrs Chambers Westgarth for their ongoing support.

Considering a secondment?

As free legal services are overloaded with requests for assistance, secondments of any duration from private firms are becoming increasingly important and of great benefit to the community. If you would like to broaden the experience and skills of your staff, we can use more hands to assist disadvantaged clients at QPILCH or another CLC. If you are interested in discussing a secondment, please contact Tony Woodyatt - contact@qpilch.org.au.

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What is QPILCH?

The Queensland Public Interest Law Clearing House Incorporated (QPILCH) is an initiative of the legal profession to assist people who cannot obtain legal aid or afford private legal services in civil law cases. QPILCH draws on the resources of the wider legal profession - private firms, barristers, government, corporate lawyers, university law schools and works with other community based agencies to assist those who are the most disadvantaged and marginalised. In addition to public interest pro bono referrals, QPILCH manages the QLS and Bar pro bono schemes and operates four direct services with the support of its members – the Homeless Persons' Legal Clinic, the Refugee Civil Law Clinic, the Self-Representation Service (Supreme and District Courts and QCAT), and the Administrative Law Clinic. For details of our referral and direct services, criteria and procedures, see the QPILCH website at www.qpilch.org.au.

QPILCH Members

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