



NESST (New England Sector Support Team) Newsflash

Dear All,

In this edition of the NESST Newsflash we have the following highlights for your attention:

- Aged Care Webinar – Details below
- NDS – Annual Report & Modern Award Four yearly Review
- CQU's Caring for Carers of People with Dementia Project
- Community Grants Hub – Vets , *Saluting Their Service*
- ACSA - link to Web <https://acsa.asn.au/>
- ACSA – New State Manager appointed
- NCOSS – Link to web <https://www.ncoss.org.au/>

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NEWS UPDATE



[Modern Award four yearly review: Focus moves to SCHCADS award](#)

After several years, the remaining matters put forward by employer groups and unions concerning the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services award will be finalised.

[Read more](#)

[Survey to assist transfer of supported accommodation services launched](#)

KPMG has released a survey on behalf of the SA Government to gather details about the non-government sector which will assist in the transfer of government-run supported accommodation services in South Australia.

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NEWS UPDATE



Annual Report 2018



[NDS Annual Report 2018 released](#)

The NDS 2017-18 Annual Report is now available online. It highlights NDS's activities to support its members during a turbulent year.

[Read more](#)

ACSA Member Update

Register to join the 'My Health Record' Webinar, 14 November 2018

Dear member,

Developed in collaboration with the Australian Digital Health Agency, ACSA is encouraging members to register for a webinar entitled, '**How can a My Health Record improve health outcomes for aged care consumers**' to discuss the benefits of My Health Record for aged care consumers and aged care staff.

Event details:

When: Wednesday **14th November 2018**

Time: **2:30 pm - 3:30 pm AEDT**

Where: Online - **Register [here](#)**.

Your Hosts: Australia Digital Health Agency

For any query, please contact our member advice line on 1300 877 855
or memberadvice@acsa.asn.au

My Health Record in Aged Care

Every Australian will get a My Health Record this year unless they opt out by Thursday 15 November 2018. My Health Record is an online summary of a person's key health information. For example, it may include information about allergies, medicines, immunisations, medical conditions, pathology test results and advance care planning documents.

Healthcare providers, including aged care providers, will be able to access the My Health Record of people they provide healthcare for, subject to meeting a number of requirements including privacy and security controls and provided the organisation is registered and

relevant staff are authorised.

[My Health Record in aged care website](#) contains information for aged care health professionals who want to register for the My Health Record system and understand how it can support their clinical care.

To access the '**My Health Records - Information for Aged Care Providers**' document prepared by ACSA's Policy Team please click [here](#).



Upcoming ACSA Events

- **19 Nov 2018** - [Webinar: Preparing For The ACRC - Considerations & Actions](#), 1pm - 2pm (AEST)
- **21 Nov 2018** - [Webinar: An Introduction to Bond Investing](#), 11am - 12pm (AEST)
- **5 Feb 2019** - [Applying the New Quality Standards: Hitting the Target](#) (NSW), 9am - 3:30pm (AEST)
- **6 Feb 2019** - [Applying the New Quality Standards: Hitting the Target](#) (NSW), 9am - 3:30pm (AEST)

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Sparrow".

Pat Sparrow, CEO


The logo for ACSA Member Update, featuring a teal gear-like icon to the left of the text "ACSA Member Update".

ACSA Member Update

State Manager - New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory

Dear Debra

It is with great pleasure that we can confirm the formal appointment of the new ACSA New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory State Manager, Anna-Maria Wade.

As we start the new financial membership year, and with the Royal Commission into Aged Care a certainty, we know that dedicated ACSA support, guidance and advice will be important to you, now more than ever.

This position will play a pivotal role for ACSA, working alongside the Executive Directors in each state to be your local contact and ensure we meet your ongoing membership needs.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Anna-Maria at any time to discuss any questions, comments or concerns you may have.



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This looks like a great program and apparently it has been successful in other areas..

Could you please promote through your networks, put notices on noticeboards, etc.

Many Thanks

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Attached is information about CQU's Caring for Carers of People with Dementia Project. We are hoping to get information out to carers of people with dementia through as many mediums as possible.

I have attached our Caring for Carers of People with Dementia brochure (including a 2 sided print version). I have also attached a poster. I can post some paper brochures on request.

I have also attached a newsletter article and photo for any newsletters or e news sites.

Please note that carers do not have to stop any existing groups they belong to in order to participate in our free 6 week videoconferencing support program. Feedback from participants has been positive and many have continued to meet online after the project. We have IT staff to assist if participants who need help to download and use the zoom videoconference program.

The link to our Facebook Page is <https://www.facebook.com/vc.groups4carers/> Website: www.cqu.edu.au/caringforthecarers

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***Saluting Their Service* Commemorations Program - Major Commemorative Grants - open for application**

The Australian Government is inviting organisations through an open competitive process to apply for the [Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program - Major Commemorative Grants](#)

The objectives of the *Saluting Their Service* Commemorations Program is to preserve Australia's wartime heritage. It aims to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and to promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who served have played in shaping the nation. Funding will be provided for state/territory or nationally significant commemorative activities which commemorate the involvement, service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Applications close at 2:00 pm AEDT on **10 January 2019**.

For further information about eligibility and how to apply, go to the [Grant Round Application page](#). Information about applying for this funding round can also be found on [GrantConnect](#).



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NCOSS News & Events

NCOSS Members Event – A Morning with Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald



NCOSS will host Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald at 10am on 23rd November for a discussion on Addressing Deep and Persistent Disadvantage and answer questions from members. Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald is a member of the Australian Productivity Commission and has led inquiries and studies into key areas of public policy including early childhood, older Australians, health, parental leave and the Not-for Profit Sector. Read more about the event and

how to register [HERE](#).

