



NESST Newsflash

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the NESST Newsflash.

Expect to see this each week for the foreseeable – we will try to capture the state of play at the close of each week.

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NESST Regional Zoom

Our next Regional Zoom will be held on 28 July at 10am. Agenda attached.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87510736032?pwd=UWVrQ2VOODkvQ0crSFp5ektqVFg1dz09>

NESST Free On-line Training Portal

The portal gives access to free, basic induction modules for frontline staff. Current modules:

An introduction to the Commonwealth Home Support Programme

Community Basics

Food Safety for Seniors

A certificate is emailed on completion. Please share with your staff and volunteers within the New England area:

<https://www.inductforwork.com.au/portals/new-england-sector-support-team-online-induction-nesst-basic-training>

Watch this space for news on the next exciting episode 😊

Position Vacant: Walcha Council COMMUNITY CARE COORDINATOR FULL TIME 6 MONTH TERM

For more information: <https://www.walcha.nsw.gov.au/council/positions-vacant.aspx>.

Services NSW - apply for a small business COVID-19 Recovery Grant

If your not-for-profit organisation has experienced a decline in turnover as a result of COVID-19, you may be eligible for a small business recovery grant of between \$500 and \$3000. This grant helps small businesses and NFPs meet the costs of safely reopening or up-scaling operations. **Applications close 11:59pm Sunday 16 August 2020.** <https://tinyurl.com/yb6n6wms>

Royal Commission into Aged Care - extended

The Royal Commission into Aged Care has been extended until 31 July. [Share your stories](#) with the Royal Commission and help make Aged Care better in Australia. [Translated guides and resources](#) are available.

Royal Commission: Two new research papers released this week

What Australians Think of Ageing and Aged Care

<https://agedcare.royalcommission.gov.au/publications/research-paper-4-what-australians-think-ageing-and-aged-care>

They look after you, you look after them: Community attitudes to ageing and aged care

<https://agedcare.royalcommission.gov.au/publications/research-paper-5-they-look-after-you-you-look-after-them-community-attitudes-ageing-and-aged-care>

Use of face masks in the community to protect against COVID-19

Wearing a face mask is now recommended by Australian health experts in areas where community transmission of COVID-19 is high if physical distancing is not possible. In response, the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care has developed new resources to provide guidance to consumers on the use of face masks to protect against COVID-19.

<https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/covid-19>

Senior Australian Stakeholder Kit - COVID-19 Supports

Older people are at greater risk of more serious illness if they get coronavirus. As we move towards a COVIDSafe Australia, it is important for people at greater risk to take extra steps to protect themselves. There are a range of government-funded services they can access to help with this. You may already be aware of some or all of these services, but many older people are not. Please help in promoting these services to older Australians so they reach those who need them.

<https://tinyurl.com/ycro9uec>

Managing Termination and Redundancy – 22 July 2020

We all aim to create a workplace culture that means nobody ever wants to leave, and nobody is forced to leave. But the unfortunate truth about running any organisation is that there will come a time when you need to terminate an employee's employment or make a position redundant. How do you manage this situation?

Join ICDA and BDO for a deep dive into managing termination and redundancy at your organisation.

[More information and free registration](#)

The No Use-by Date Video Series

These videos were developed to educate health and aged care providers about older people's sexuality. There are 9 videos in the series.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGwPCwEceQBJpOUGgpXC98A/featured?disable_polymer=1

A Guide to Fundraising in the New Normal

COVID-19 has changed just about every aspect of life as we know it, including how nonprofit organizations like yours engage donors and raise money for their cause. This "survival guide" for the new normal by Donor Perfect will equip you and your nonprofit staff with:

[Read More](#)

101 Digital Marketing Best Practices

"101 Digital Marketing Best Practices for Nonprofits" is a blog and webinar series by Nonprofit Tech for Good on website design, email marketing, online fundraising, donation best page practices, and social media best practices for nonprofits, NGOs, and charities worldwide.

[Read More](#)

The Essential Guide to Nonprofit Live Stream Video

In the time of social distancing, how can nonprofits use live streaming technology to connect with their audiences and show them that they are an integral part of the nonprofit's mission? Julia Campbell from Marketing for the Modern Nonprofit shares a comprehensive guide on live streaming video.

[Read More](#)

Creative Facilitation for on-line Meetings

We are social creatures, fundamentally wired for socializing and creating together. To create a more level playing field in virtual meetings, we need to disrupt some conventions. In these [two online sessions](#), Viv McWaters of [Creative Facilitation](#) will bring the latest thinking and experiences around online learning. **FREE for NSW not-for-profit sector, but booking is required (23 July & 6 August, 1-2:30 pm).**

Easing of restrictions – COVID -19 Update

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules>