

Better Houses Building Stronger Communities – Draft program

Thursday 22 March 2012

8 - 10	Registration									Jasper Foyer
10 -10.15	Welcome to Country									
10.15 – 10.30	Conference opening									
10.30 - 11	Morning Tea									
11 - 12	Keynote Address Elizabeth Broderick tbc									
12 – 1.30	Lunch									
1.30 - 3	Workshops									
	Better Policy and Advocacy			Better Organisations				Better Networking and more fun		
	Think Women for Local Government 2012 Linda Bennett VLGA	NHs Good Practice Guide Cathy Fyffe Leisure Planners	Developing an Inclusive Volunteers program Judy Buckingham & Olympia Tzanoudakis	Assoc Incorporations Act changes Fred Green CAV	Website template for NHs Jane Sefton Grindstone	Using Workforce Capability Tools to become an employer of choice Leonie Morgan OCS	Improving Community Governance Beth Davidson Grovedale NH	ICT workshop Twitter Karen George Coonara Community House	Singing Workshop and Sustainable singing & music programs in NHs Jane Coker CMV	Digital stories & NHs Jane Curtis ABC open
3 -3.30	Afternoon Tea									
3.30 – 5	Plenary Showcasing Sector Strengths Coonara A House Around the Corner Tricia Zeimer The Avenue Inclusion projects Aaron Jones Banksia Gardens Hume Eco Living Centre Jaime Emerald Community House the Go List Mary Farrow									
7	Conference Dinner Limelight Room Etihad Stadium Dancing and fun with Ladyfingers DJs									

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	Pay Equity Case ASU and Jobs Aust	Engaging With CALD Communities Samar Mougharbel Springvale NH		Financial Management Merial Clark NIECH network	OH&S Networks Patricia Beale Beale Communications	Board Responsibilities PILCH Connect Pt 1	ICT Workshop Walking Maps online tool for neighbourhood house walking groups	Using digital media to document a community project Jane Curtis ABC Open	Getting your House noticed on the web Nick Sibbing Artful web+print+design	
12 – 1.00	Lunch									
1.00 – 2.30	Workshops									
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	Speaking to Politicians 101 Panel of lobbyists and politicians tbc	Fine Tuning the NHCP FASA DHS	Working with Children with Autism Gowrie tbc	New Age Fundraising Kay Vrieze KV Consulting	Course Costing Tools Illana Solo and Carolyn Webster tbc	Board Responsibilities PILCH Connect Pt 2	ICT Workshop CHAOS Volunteer Portal Karen George CHAOS	Communities exploring new frontiers online Darren Peacock and Jill MacKenzie Sweet Technology		
2.30 - 3	Afternoon Tea									
3.00 – 4.00	Plenary One DHS and the opportunities for Neighbourhood Houses & Learning Centres									
4.00	Conference Close Andrea Coote. MLC. Member for Southern Metropolitan Region. Parliamentary Secretary for Families and Community Services									

Optional Excursion		
10.15 – 1.30	Neighbourhood House Tour	Port Melb NH, Alma Rd CC and Elwood St Kilda NLC