



# Vote 1 Fairness in NSW

## NCOSS Forum in Dubbo

### 16 November 2010

The Council of Social Service of NSW (NCOSS) is the peak body for the non-government social and community services sector in NSW.

NCOSS believes a fairer society is a better society for us all. It is, therefore, in everyone's interests to care about what happens to the most vulnerable, disadvantaged and marginalised in our communities.

The next NSW Election will occur on 26 March 2011. The NCOSS 2011 NSW Election Platform – *Vote 1 Fairness in NSW* – calls for a range of measures that will make a difference for those people and communities that are doing it tough. Real, practical ideas that deliver improved outcomes and build a fairer society.

NCOSS will hold a forum in Dubbo on 16 November 2010 which will provide:

- an overview of the NCOSS 2011 NSW Election Platform *Vote 1 Fairness in NSW*
- a forum for representatives of NSW political parties to discuss their policy positions and why they are a vote for fairness
- a consultation on the key issues in your area
- feedback on NCOSS policy work and the 'big' issues facing the sector

The forum will be facilitated by Samantha Edmonds, NCOSS Deputy Director Policy and Communications, and Dev Mukherjee, NCOSS Senior Policy Officer.

**Who should attend?** The forum is aimed at workers, managers and board members of non-government not-for-profit human services. Community services workers in local government and consumers are also welcome.

We'd love to meet you, so come along and help identify priority issues for your community.

<b>When:</b>	Tuesday, 16 November 2010, 9.30am-4.30pm
<b>Where:</b>	Jacaranda Room, Dubbo RSL Club, Cnr Brisbane and Wingewarra Streets, Dubbo
<b>RSVP:</b>	By 9 November to Wendy Hall at NCOSS, <a href="mailto:wendy@ncoss.org.au">wendy@ncoss.org.au</a> or phone 9211 2599, ext 118

**Agenda**  
**NCOSS Forum in Dubbo**  
**Jacaranda Room, Dubbo RSL Club,**  
**Cnr Brisbane and Wingewarra Streets, Dubbo**  
**16 November 2010**

- 9.30-9:45 am** Arrival morning tea and registration
- 9.45-10:00am** Welcome to Country
- 10.00- 10.30am** NCOSS 2011 NSW Election Platform *Vote 1 Fairness in NSW*:
- Overview of NCOSS 2011 NSW Election Platform *Vote 1 Fairness in NSW*
  - The NCOSS campaign and how you can be involved
- 10.30-11.30am** Representatives of NSW political parties discuss their policy positions and why they're a vote for fairness
- The Hon Dawn Fardell, MP, Member for Dubbo
  - Mr Troy Grant, Nationals candidate for Dubbo
  - Mr Jeremy Buckingham, Councillor, Orange City Council and NSW Greens Legislative Council Candidate
- 11.30- 12.00pm** Q&A session with above
- 12.00-12.45pm** Lunch
- 12.45-2.45pm** Consultation on key issues in the area:
- What are the issues in general?
  - What are the priorities and how can they be addressed?
- 2.45-3.15pm** Afternoon tea
- 3.15-4.15pm** An education/information session on 'big picture' issues such as COAG, the work NCOSS is doing, sector development, Keep Them Safe, IMPACT etc.
- 4.15pm-4.30pm** Wrap up, summary of day



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