



# Tasmanian Pathways Network News

A combined publication from the Launceston and Northern Tasmanian, and  
Greater Hobart Networks

## What's On...

### End of Year Networking Opportunities

All pathways members are welcome to join us for some pre-Christmas refreshments and a casual catch-up.

**Launceston** – Nov 22, 5-6.30pm @ Alchemy Bar.

Book [here](#)

**Hobart** – Nov 29, 4.30-6pm @ The Duke.

Book [here](#)

**NW Coast** – Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 4.30-6pm @ Pier 01

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### Special Event

Federal Circuit Court Judge Joe Harman will be in **Hobart 20<sup>th</sup> November 2-5pm**, Hobart Function Centre.

A FREE workshop and seminar that looks at the changing face of confidentiality and litigation in Family Law and post separation services. [BOOK HERE](#)

Voices of  
**children and  
young people**  
in family law



**Family Law Pathways Networks is a national program for professionals working with families who are separating, or have separated. It is funded by the Attorney-General's Department. The aim is to support practitioners to work collaboratively, maintain strong working relationships and develop appropriate referral mechanisms, across the broader Family Law system.**

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The office of the Commission for Children and Young People (Tas) in association with the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) brings you the opportunity to attend a special open floor discussion forum on hearing the voices of children and young people in family law cases. This one off event aims to create a shared understanding of the importance of listening to the views and experiences of children and young people, the opportunities, and challenges involved in facilitation safe and effective options to participate. It will also discuss the implications for the Tasmanian family law community along with informing the development of a series of principles to guide practice. [Register to attend.](#)

**Event details – Special guest speaker, Rachel Carson (AIFS) 3–5pm Monday 29 October 2018**

Light refreshments provided. [Hadley's Orient Hotel](#) 34 Murray Street Hobart



# Sector Issues

Other services, useful information



COTA and Legal Aid Tasmania have teamed up to offer free appointments for older Tasmanians on the first Wednesday of each month (excluding January) from 10am until 12 noon. Contact COTA TAS 6231 3265 or email [admin@cotatas.org.au](mailto:admin@cotatas.org.au) to make an appointment (appointments are essential).



## National survey of FaRS-funded service providers

Overview of services and service provider perspectives.

This Research Report aims to share participants' strategies and approaches for identifying and responding to local community needs. For access to the full report, follow this [LINK](#)

## Review of the Family Law System— Discussion Paper

This paper was issued in October 2018 and has a final date for feedback and submissions of November 13<sup>th</sup> 2018. To view the discussion paper, follow this [LINK](#)





## Media

Meet Dr. Sonia Sonia, the dentist who treats women with dental injuries from abusive relationships



It is not often that one can report a good news story from the Family Violence sector, but this story is a heart-warming one of a woman who survived her own trauma and has become a beacon of hope for other women who experience family violence. Read the full article [here](#).

**Stalked by drones: Woman looked up and knew her ex-partner was watching**



With shades of dystopian futuristic series, The Black Mirror, these contraptions are designed to look sinister – and they are being put to more and more sinister uses. This article from the ABC highlights the importance of workers in the FV area to be aware of, and to be able to warn clients about the use of Artificial Intelligence and technology to enable FV perpetrators to invade their victim’s most private spaces. [Read the full story](#)

**New Federal Govt. Family Violence Ad**



An image from the second phase of the "Stop it before it Starts" domestic violence advertisements. Access full article and ad [HERE](#)

## Pathways Services Directory

**Update your details** – if any of your contact details have changed in the past 12 months, could you please send updated details to the Pathways Officer [email](#) so that we can update our database.

If you have colleagues or know of newcomers to your workplace who are not members of the Family Law Pathways network, please direct them to our [Website](#) for free membership sign-up

**Judgments on Family Court website** have been updated **October 2018**

First Instance Judgments at the following link:  
<http://www.familycourt.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/fcoaweb/judgments/fi-judgments/>

**Full Court (Appeals) Judgments** have been updated **October 2018** at the following link:

<http://www.familycourt.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/fcoaweb/judgments/full-court-judgments>

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