



Tasmanian Network News

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Editorial

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Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a safe and relaxing time over the Christmas break.

We are now in the second half of our Pathways Annual Work Plans for the Tasmanian Networks.

Our direct focus will be on the running of more face to face events around the state. We have already some requests for [Pathways on Tour meetings](#) in different workplaces but certainly would like more.

So if you would like to run a short event to explain your programs to other members please just email us and we can see what suits.

If there are "[Hot topics](#)" you would like to know more on the same applies – we generally have the resources to organize most things.

The Attorney General's Department, Parenting Orders Handbook request for orders has been placed and we will deliver to those who requested a copy when they arrive. We will have some spares if you would still like to reserve a copy.

Model Parenting Orders Handbook, [Parenting orders: what you need to know](#).

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Network Roundup – 1 new member since that last edition:

David Mandel: The Safe and Together Model: if any member is going to this Victorian seminar (advertised last edition) could you please make contact with us: it would be appreciated.

Chronic Condition Support - North

Do your clients live with a chronic condition? Check out the new programs on offer for support in the north for 2017 ([PDF Attached](#))

Family Court Practice Direction: No. 1 of 2017 - Conduct of appeals

http://www.familycourt.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/fcoaweb/rules-and-legislation/practice-directions/2017/FCOA_pd1_2017

Judgments on Family Court website have been updated **22 Dec 16**

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 **10 Oct 16** at the following link:

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

Media

From the FRSA ...



Not getting the right advice can cost divorcees more money long-term

A family law expert has warned those considering divorcing their spouses that not getting the right legal advice could cost thousands of dollars in the long run. [View](#)



Too much TV and video linked to mental health issues for boys, not so for girls: research

New research from the Murdoch Children's Research Institute has found a link between time watching television or playing video games and mental health among boys. [View](#)



Prenuptial agreements offer glimpse into secret lives of couples

It is, perhaps, the ultimate romance killer. A man hands his future wife an agreement he wants her to sign, including terms about her weight and her not "leaving him for a younger man".

[View](#)



Divorce declining and marriages 'more successful' as Australians marry later in life

It happens around the age of 30 to almost half of Australians. That moment when, for the first time in their lives, those who have never married are no longer the majority of people their age. [View](#)



Participants called to join study for best practice guidelines for suicide prevention

A groundbreaking new study is set to be carried out in a bid to develop a set of best practice guidelines for crisis care and suicide prevention. [View](#)

From the AGD...

Press Release: Research improves our understanding of online child sex offending – 5 Jan 2017

(PDF Attached)

Publications and Resources...

Nil new this edition

From the CFCA... advance notice



Evidence Roundtables starting nationally

The Australian Institute of Family Studies will host an Evidence Roundtable in February 2017 for NSW child and family service providers to discuss data, evidence and evaluation.

This is the first in a series of Evidence Roundtables to be held across Australia to address questions and facilitate shared learning and solutions on issues such as continuous service improvement using collected data. [Who should participate?](#)

The Evidence Roundtable is designed for senior executives from NGOs and the Department of Social Services. Spaces are limited. [Venues and details to come for each state.](#)

Development Opportunities... for 2017...

Nil new this edition

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