

Crime Victim e-news

Information, events, research & practices for those with an interest in victims of crime.



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Victim Support Service Update

This is the last edition of Crime Victim e-news for 2011. We wish you all a happy holiday and we look forward to your company again in the New Year, with the February edition. Let us know if you would like any news included in the next edition of Crime Victim e-news.

- [A model for victim support services in rural settings](#)
Tony Waters, CE, Victim Support Service, in the journal, [Effectus effective justice solutions, Issue 15, 2011](#)
'In considering the context in which VSS operates within rural areas it was, and remains, important to understand the nuanced differences in crime and victimisation between rural and urban settings.' (- Tony Waters)



Art Exhibition, '**Expressions of Survival**', with paintings including Jimmy 'Dotty' Palmer's, 'Bushtucka', (*left*) and Brett Johnson's 'Human Connection' (*right*): art inspired by recovery from trauma.

At Victim Support Service,
(1st floor) 11 Halifax St, Adelaide.

The exhibition dates:
November 4, 2011 - January 31, 2012.



- Workshop: '**Writing the Wrongs**', a free journaling and creative writing workshop at Victim Support Service.
21 November, 2011. 10am-2.30pm at (1st floor) 11 Halifax St, Adelaide.
Bookings - Contact Ela, Victim Support Service, ph 8231 5626 or info@victimsa.org by 14th November.
- Art Exhibition, '**Staying Home, Staying Safe**' Art Show, showcasing art prompted by the need to provide a safe and care-free life for everyone (*at right*, 'Bind' oil on canvas, by Erika Gofton, 2008).
1, 2, 3 & 8, 9, 10 December, 2011. 11am-5pm. Cube Contemporary Art, 91b Drayton Street, Brompton.
- Seminar: **Criminal Justice Seminar** for professionals. \$25.
13 December, 2011. 9.30am-4.30pm. GP Plus, 16 Playford Blv, Elizabeth.
Book at Victim Support Service, ph 8231 5626 or info@victimsa.org by 6th December



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Child Protection

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child safety](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2011.
'Indigenous children have higher rates of hospitalisations due to injury, higher rates of injury mortality and more frequently come into contact with child protection and juvenile justice systems.' (- AIHW)

Contributions

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Archives

Previous issues of e-news can be found [here](#).

- [Keep Them Safe? - A Special Report to Parliament under s31 of the Ombudsman Act 1974 \[NSW\]](#)
NSW Ombudsman, Crown Copyright, 2011.
'It is now over 18 months since Keep Them Safe commenced. It is timely to document and discuss the progress that has been made, and some of the challenges currently facing the service sector.' (- *NSW Ombudsman*)
- [Misperceptions about child sex offenders](#)
Kelly Richards, Australian Institute of Criminology, 2011.
'Specifically, the issues addressed include whether all child sex offenders are 'paedophiles', who sexually abuse children, whether most child sex offenders were victims of sexual abuse themselves, rates of recidivism among child sex offenders and the number of children sex offenders typically abuse before they are detected by police.'
(- Adam Tomison)

Criminal Justice System

- [Australian Crime Commission Annual Report 2010-11](#)
Commonwealth of Australia, 2011.
'Organised crime threatens national security, affects our wellbeing and undermines our economy. In monetary value alone, organised crime costs the Australian community around \$15 billion a year. Add to this the untold damage caused to communities, families and individuals. The Australian Crime Commission (ACC) reduces that impact by working with our partner agencies to identify, disrupt and prevent organised crime of national significance.'
(- ACC)
- [Going to Court - frequently asked questions](#)
Courts Administration Authority
- [Juvenile justice in Australia 2009-10](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2011.
'This report presents information on the characteristics of young people under community-based supervision and in detention and the type and length of their supervision.'
(- AIHW)

Domestic Violence

- [Family Violence - Commonwealth Laws, discussion paper](#)
Australian Law Reform Commission, Commonwealth of Australia 2011. 773p.
Discussion of law reform concerning the safety of people who are victims of domestic violence and apply to the Australian government for assistance through Centrelink, or other government agencies. A report is expected at the end of November.
- [The Impact Of Domestic Violence On Children And Infants](#)
Rosa Campbell, Australian Domestic & Family Violence Clearinghouse, 2011.
A fact sheet on 'the prevalence of children's exposure to domestic violence and its impact on their wellbeing'. (- ADFVC)
- [Preventing Domestic Violence Death – Is Sexual Assault A Risk Factor?](#)
Dr Rochelle Braaf, Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse, 2011.
'Intimate partner violence has a deadly presence in our communities. In 2007-08 intimate partner homicides represented 80 of the 260 homicides in Australia and 20 children lost their lives at the hands of parents... This Research and Practice Brief aims to draw attention to sexual abuse in intimate relationships as a risk factor for lethality.'
(- Rochelle Braaf)

Measuring Crime

- [Crime Mapper 2005-09 \[SA\]](#)
Office of Crime Statistics and Research, 2011.
Statistics on crime in South Australia, showing trends over 5 years, by local government area.

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- [Misuse of the non-profit sector for money laundering and terrorism financing](#)
Samantha Bricknell, Australian Institute of Criminology, 2011.
'This paper examines vulnerabilities to money laundering and terrorism financing misuse and the publicly available evidence for actual misuse. It is suggested that the Australian response could incorporate a more uniform commitment from the sector to adopting risk-based strategies, with government providing education for the sector that is based on the identification of specific points of vulnerability.' (- Adam Tomison)
- [State and Territory Statistical Indicators, 2011 - Crime Victimization, SA](#)
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2011. Series no: 1367.0
A brief snapshot of crime trends in South Australia, noting rates of physical assault, malicious property damage and thefts from motor vehicles.

Sexual Assault

- [Sentencing snapshot: Sexual assault, 2009-2010 \[NSW\]](#)
Clare Ringland, Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, NSW, 2011.
'Prison penalties were imposed on 86 per cent of offenders convicted of an offence of aggravated sexual assault, with an average aggregate sentence of 77 months, and an average minimum term of 48 months.' (- BOCSAR)

In the Media

- [Money to spare in crime victims' fund, says MP](#)
ABC Report
- [Police maintain push to end crime line-ups](#)
ABC Report
- [\\$350,000 CCTV security boost for Glenelg](#)
ABC Report
- [Four Corners reveals story of abuse at St Ann's Special School](#)
ABC Four Corners, Transcript
- [Corruption watchdog cases to remain secret, says Attorney General John Rau](#)
AdelaideNow Report

Conferences

- [Advance Australia Fair? The role of Social Work in achieving social justice and human rights](#)
4-6 November, 2011. Townsville, QLD.
Australian Association of Social Workers
- [RANZCP Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Forensic Mental Health Conference](#)
11-12 November, 2011. Sydney, NSW
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
- [2nd Annual Conference: Integrating Services to Reduce Homelessness - Strengthening partnerships, accountability & holistic service delivery](#)
15-16 November, 2011. Melbourne, VIC.
Criterion Conferences
- [Crime prevention and policy: New tools for contemporary challenges](#)
23-24 November, 2011. Mercure Hotel, 818-820 George St, Sydney, NSW.
New South Wales Department of Attorney General and Justice with the Australian Institute of Criminology
- [Whanaungatanga: building relationships through restorative practices](#)
5th National Restorative Justice Aotearoa and 3rd Restorative Practices International 2011 Annual Conferences
23-27 November, 2011. Wellington, NZ.
Ministry of Justice - Tāhū o te Ture, NZ.

- [Welfare in a Growing Economy](#)
24 November, 2011. Canberra, ACT.
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
- [Safe at Home, Safe at Work conference and workshop](#)
5-6 December 2011. Melbourne, VIC.
Domestic Violence Workplace Rights & Entitlements Project and the Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse
- [Honour Killing Across Culture and Time](#)
7-9 December 2011. Canberra, ACT.
Australian National University Gender Institute

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Events

- [White Ribbon Day](#)
25 November, 2011. National event
White Ribbon Foundation
- White Ribbon Day at Pt Pirie
25 November, 2011. 12.00 - 2.00 p.m. Flinders Park on The Foreshore.
Speeches, music and a sausage sizzle
Port Pirie Domestic Violence Action Group
- [International Day of People with Disability](#)
3 December, 2011. National event
Australian Government
- [Human Rights Day](#)
10 December, 2011. National event
Australian Human Rights Commission

Seminars

- [Polyvagal theory, oxytocin and the neurobiology of love and attachment](#)
31 October -1 November, 2011. Adelaide, SA.
A two day seminar with Stephen Porges and Sue Carter (USA)
Australian Childhood Foundation
- [Putting the Pieces of the Puzzle Together - Understanding and Responding to Complex Trauma and Personality Disorder](#)
4 November, 2011. Austin Health, Heidelberg, VIC.
Post Trauma Victoria
- Square Suicide Prevention Training
4 November, 2011. 9.30am - 4.30pm. Onkaparinga Civic Area, Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre, SA.
Bookings, contact Megan Nagy m.nagy@rasa.org.au or phone (08) 8245 8145.
Further information, Anna O'Halloran, Senior Educator, *square* Program
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- [Cognitive Processing Therapy: Research Project Update](#) [Tuesday Seminar]
Tuesday 8 November, 2011. North Adelaide, SA.
Contact: 8239 9600 - WHS Reception
Presenter: Yarrow Place
Women's Health Statewide
- [Responding to Sexual Assault, Level 2](#)
22 November, 2011. Melbourne, VIC.
CASA House

- [Crime prevention and policy: New tools for contemporary challenges](#)
23 November, 2011. Sydney, NSW.
New South Wales Department of Attorney General and Justice in partnership with the Australian Institute of Criminology
- [Wearing the Ribbon – moving from inspiration to action](#) [a White Ribbon Day event]
24 November, 2011. 6-8pm. Intercontinental East Terrace, 6 East Terrace, Adelaide, SA.
Presenter: Dr Michael Flood
- Register: Trevor.Richardson@sa.gov.au

Child & Family Sensitive Practice - Training for Adult Service Professionals in Facilitating Child and Family Sensitive Practice

24-25 November, 2011. 9.30am – 4.30pm. Marcellin Technical College
Corner of Beach and Mander Road, Christies Beach (entry via Mander Road)

- Presenters: Pauline Fennell and Dr Amanda Shea Hart
Contact: childprotection@unisa.edu.au
Australian Centre for Child Protection. Free workshop. (Lunch & refreshments provided)
- Violence Against Women with Disabilities - Workshop
25 November, 2011. The Julia Farr Association, 104 Greenhill Rd, Unley
RSVP by November 17: eigram1@optusnet.com.au
Women With Disabilities South Australia
- [Worker Well-Being: Mindfulness as a Self-Care Strategy](#) [Friday forum]
Friday 25 November, 2011. North Adelaide, SA.
Contact: 8239 9600 - WHS Reception
Presenter: WHS
Women's Health Statewide
- Let's Talk Domestic Violence
30 November, 2011. 10am-1pm. For workers, volunteers and community members
For more information: sharon.stewart2@health.sa.gov.au
Southern Women's Health

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