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<b>DAY 1</b>		<b>Thursday 4 May – Sheraton</b>	
0730 – 0840	Foyer	Registration	
0840 – 0845		Housekeeping – MC Gerry Gannon	
0845 – 0850		<b>Plenary Session – Conference Open</b>	
Golden Ballroom Centre & South		Nyoongar Welcome to Country – Marie Taylor	
0850 – 0900		<b>Plenary Session – Welcome</b>	
Golden Ballroom Centre & South		Rae Walter, President, WACOSS	
0900 – 0940		<b>The Hon Alan Carpenter MLA, Premier</b>	
Golden Ballroom Centre & South			
0940 – 1030		<b>Plenary Session</b>	
Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<i>Keynote Presentation: Shaping the Future</i>	
		Mr Charles Brass, Chair, Futures Foundation – This is a bad time to be an ostrich: a futurist's perspective on facing up to four great global challenges	
1030 – 1115	Foyer	Morning Tea & Exhibition	
1115 – 1245		<b>Seminar A – (Funding &amp; Finance)</b>	
Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<i>RRR Reality – Regional, Rural and Remote Viability, Delivery and Development</i>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neil Hamilton, Centrecare Goldfields and Esperance – A Call for More Responsive Service Provision for Regional, Rural and Remote Western Australia</li> <li>• Sue Kelly-Jones, Share and Care Community Service Group Inc – Moving Bush</li> <li>• Professor Fiona McKenzie, Housing and Urban Research Institute of WA</li> </ul>	
1115 – 1245		<b>Seminar B – (Faith &amp; Fortitude)</b>	
Golden Ballroom North		<i>Perspectives on Faith, Fortitude and Social Justice from diverse faith traditions</i>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rabbi Freilich, Jewish Leader</li> <li>• Sheikh Muhammad Agherdief, Muslim Leader</li> <li>• Rosemary Hudson-Miller, Uniting Church WA Synod</li> <li>• Peter Brett, Buddhist Practitioner, Origins Centre</li> <li>• Mukesh Mani, President Hindu Association of WA</li> <li>• Bayan Meshgin, Baha'i Faith</li> </ul>	
1115 – 1245		<b>Seminar C – (Fair Go or Fair Game)</b>	
Golden Ballroom East		<i>When did 'Welfare' become a 4 Letter Word?</i>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nola Kunnen, Department of Social Work &amp; Social Policy, Curtin University</li> <li>• Lin Hatfield-Dodds, UnitingCare Australia</li> <li>• Senator Rachel Siewert, Australian Greens – Beyond 'welfare to work' – Shaping the future of the politics of welfare</li> <li>• Mary Jenkins, Organisation of Un(der) employed people of WA Inc. &amp; Australian Organisation – The reality of being unemployed today!</li> </ul>	
1115 – 1245		<b>Seminar D – (Future Technology)</b>	
Grand River Ballroom West		<i>Changing the World – One Click at a Time</i>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Johnson, Executive Director, Australian Council of Social Service</li> <li>• Leah Watkins, Resource Information Service – How the Internet housed the homeless</li> <li>• Jack Smit, Founder of Project SafeCom Inc – Having a finger in the pie in Canberra from the boondocks of Narrogin</li> </ul>	

1115 – 1245 Goldsworthy		<p><b>Seminar E – (Fighting Fear)</b>  <i>Emerging Practice – A Case Study - Addressing Homophobia through Innovation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerstin Stender, Perth Inner City Youth Service – Opening Closets – state-wide training project improving access to support services for people with diverse sexuality and gender identity</li> <li>• Jaye Edwards, Trinity Outreach Services, Trinity Uniting Church – SSAY it! Confronting the last bastion of resistance to affirming sexual diversity</li> <li>• Nardi Ling, Same Sex Domestic Abuse Group Inc – Same Sex Domestic Abuse Group</li> </ul>
1115 - 1245 Murchison		<p><b>Organisation Development Session</b>  <i>Workchoices – What it means for the community sector</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lyn Levy, WACOSS</li> <li>• David Johnston, Workplace Relations and Management Consultants (WRMC)</li> </ul>
1245 – 1330 Foyer		<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibition</b>
1300 – 1330 Golden Ballroom North		<p><b>Department for Community Development Innovation Showcase</b>  <b>The Children’s Advisory Group: A Children’s Participation Program</b>  <b>Children in Care Project (Kicrock)</b></p>
1300 – 1330 Hamersley		<p><b>Introduction to Zen Meditation (Zazen) Lunchtime Session</b>  Grant Cottrell</p>
1330 - 1340 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<p><b>Energiser Session</b>  Jacqueline Ross, Shoe String Singers</p>
1340 – 1430 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<p><b>Plenary Session – (Funding &amp; Finance)</b>  <i>Shaping the Future: the role of Social Services in Australia’s future</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert Fitzgerald AM, Founding Chair National Roundtable of Non-Profit Organisations</li> <li>• Lin Hatfield Dodds, UnitingCare Australia</li> </ul>
1430 – 1445 Foyer		<b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Exhibition</b>
1445 – 1530 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<p><b>Plenary Session – (Future Technology)</b>  <i>‘To Infinity and Beyond!’: The Future of Technology in the Non-Profit Sector</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicola Thompson, Manager, ICT Consortium, UK</li> <li>• Simon Davey, Omega Alpha Limited, UK</li> </ul>
1530 – 1700 Grand River Ballroom East		<p><b>Seminar F – (Funding &amp; Finance)</b>  <i>“Slow Boiling Frogs” – Wages, Conditions &amp; Viability Issues for the Non-Government Human Services Sector</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruth Marshall, Australian Services Union – Impact of the Workchoices Bill on the Social Services Sector</li> <li>• Ara Cresswell, ACT Council of Social Service – Viability issues and campaigning in the ACT</li> <li>• Mat Rowell, Tasmanian Council of Social Service – Lessons from a ‘Successful’ Campaign</li> </ul>
1530 – 1700 Goldsworthy		<p><b>Seminar G – (Faith &amp; Fortitude)</b>  <i>“Sing About Life – Sing About Possibility!” – The Use of Music and the Arts to inspire Hope</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacqueline Ross, Shoe String Singers – We are the Shoe String Singers and we’re here to make your day!</li> </ul>
1530 – 1700 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<p><b>Seminar H –(Fair Go or Fair Game)</b>  <i>Are we there yet? – Examining progress and efficacy of Homelessness Interventions in WA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pauline Bagdonavicius, Executive Director, Program and Sector Development, Department for Community Development – “The WA State Homelessness Strategy Evaluation”</li> <li>• Paul Flatau, Murdoch University – The nature and extent of housing need in WA</li> <li>• Leanne Burgess, Executive Manager, Centrecare Cannington</li> </ul>

1530 – 1700 Grand River Ballroom West		<b>Seminar I – (Future Technology)</b> <i>Getting with the Program! Enhancing Business and Organisational Practices in the Non-Profit Sector using ICT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg Fern, Department of Corrective Services – The Re-Entry Service Provider Community</li> <li>• Greg Davidson, TSA Corporation – Leveraging IT Options That Can Enhance Overall Operations of the Business</li> <li>• Jacquie Thomson, Lotterywest – Connecting Potential – a view from the platform - Lottery's West New Information Communication Technology Initiative</li> </ul>
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1530 – 1700 Golden Ballroom North		<b>Seminar J – (Fighting Fear)</b> <i>Scared Stiff! – Fear and it's impact on our lives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Thorn, Department of the Premier and Cabinet – Safety in Numbers: Perception and Reality in Fear of Crime</li> <li>• Jack Smit, Project Safecom Inc – Working with the issue of Fear and Public Policy</li> <li>• Rosemary Longhurst, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) – Only Connect: living positively in a climate of fear</li> </ul>
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1530 - 1700 Murchison		<b>Organisational Development Services</b> <i>"Oh my goodness, I'm on a Board!!" Your rules, responsibilities and liabilities as a Board Member</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lyn Levy, WACOSS</li> </ul>
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## DAY 2 Friday 5 May – Sheraton



0800 Foyer		Registration
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0815 - 0830 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<b>Plenary Session</b> Welcome and Recommendations from Day 1 MC: Gerry Gannon
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0830 – 0900 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<b>Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trisha Broadbridge, The Reach Foundation – Beyond the Wave – Surviving Boxing Day Tsunami</li> </ul>
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0900 – 0930 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<b>Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hon Paul Omodei, Leader of the Opposition</li> </ul>
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0930 – 1015 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<b>Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hugh Mackay, Social Researcher and Commentator – What kind of society are we becoming?</li> </ul>
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1015 – 1100 Golden Ballroom Centre & South	 	<b>Plenary Session – (Fair Go / Fair Game &amp; Fighting Fear)</b> <i>Keynote Panel: Fighting Fear in the land of the Fair Go!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hugh Mackay, Social Researcher and Commentator</li> <li>• Dr Carmen Lawrence MP</li> <li>• Samina Yasmeeen, Centre for Muslim States And Societies, University of WA</li> <li>• Andrew Johnson, Executive Director, Australian Council of Social Service</li> </ul>
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1100 – 1120 Foyer		<b>Morning Tea &amp; Exhibition</b>
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1120 – 1245 Goldsworthy		<b>Seminar K – (Funding &amp; Finance)</b> <i>Practice makes Perfect: Improving practice and performance in the social services sector</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lindey Andrews, WA Network Of Alcohol And Other Drug Agencies (WANADA) – Regional and Remote Services: Quality Process Support</li> <li>• Kathie McLure, Health Consumers' Council – Consumer and Community Participation: Challenges and Opportunities</li> <li>• Linda Frow, NSW Council of Social Service – Innovation in NCOSS</li> </ul>
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1120 – 1245 Grand River Ballroom East		<p><b>Seminar L – (Faith &amp; Fortitude)</b> <i>Integrating Integrity: Ethical Leadership</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C. Lucy Morris, Community Vision Inc – Ethical, Spiritual and Leadership Values in Charitable Human Service Organisations: Integrating Individual and Organisational Performance in the Search for a Viable Future</li> <li>• Wendy Lamotte, WACOSS – Leading Upwards, Downwards, Outwards &amp; Inwards</li> <li>• Kathryn Sydney-Smith, WA Community Foundation – Leading Upwards, Downwards, Outwards &amp; Inwards</li> </ul>
1120 – 1245 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<p><b>Seminar M – (Fair Go or Fair Game)</b> <i>Getting it Right! – Perspectives on Delivering Human Rights Protection in WA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giz Watson MLC, Member For North Metropolitan Region – We need a Human Rights Act in Western Australia!</li> <li>• Lucy Fiske, Centre for Human Rights Education, Curtin University</li> <li>• Jim McGinty MLA – Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs</li> </ul>
1120 – 1245 Grand River Ballroom West		<p><b>Seminar N – (Future Technology)</b> <i>“Liberty, Equality, Fraternity...Technology” Addressing the Digital Divide</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicola Thompson, ICT Consortium, UK</li> <li>• Simon Davey, Omega Alpha Limited, UK</li> <li>• Natalie Collins, Infoxchange Australia – S2S, Innovative and Integrated Web Tools for NGO’s and Community Sector Organisations</li> </ul>
1120 – 1245 Grand River Ballroom North		<p><b>Seminar O – (Fighting Fear)</b> <i>Facing Fear – Innovative Techniques for addressing Fear in our Community</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marie Martin, Learning Conversations – Using Conversations To Overcome Fear</li> <li>• Phil Sparrow, Author &amp; Aid Worker</li> </ul>
1120 – 1245 Murchison		<p><b>Organisational Development Services</b> <i>“Getting it right from the start” Effective recruitment for your organisation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoe Warwick, WACOSS</li> </ul>
1245 – 1340 Foyer		<p><b>Lunch &amp; Exhibition</b></p>
1310 – 1340 Golden Ballroom North		<p><b>Department for Community Development Innovation Showcase</b> <b>The Specialist Child Interviewing Unit</b> <b>The Duty of Care Register</b></p>
1310 – 1340 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<p><b>Broadening Horizons Self Defence Introductory Lunchtime Workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rod Simmons</li> </ul>
1340 – 1510 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<p><b>Seminar P – (Funding &amp; Finance)</b> <i>Jigsaws, juggling and joining-up: the challenges and rewards of inter-agency and inter-sectoral relationships</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colin Penter, Matrix Consulting Group – Building Alliances between activists, social movements and mainstream NGOs</li> <li>• Professor Sherry Saggars, Edith Cowan University – Cross-sectoral frameworks for community development in Western Australia</li> <li>• Dr Richard Denniss, Australian Greens – Restructuring relationships between governments and non-government organisations in Australia</li> <li>• Shawn Boyle, Department of Premier and Cabinet – Joined-Up Government: challenges from a government perspective</li> </ul>

1340 – 1510 Goldsworthy		<p><b>Seminar Q – (Faith &amp; Fortitude)</b>  <i>Are you looking after yourself?: Maintaining faith &amp; fortitude through improved well-being</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerrie Tim, Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination – Are you looking after yourself?: Maintaining faith &amp; fortitude through improved well-being</li> <li>• Helen Frost, Nature Zone Health Management Services – The Power of Nutrition</li> <li>• Wendy Campbell, Glastonbury Company – Faith &amp; Fortitude – the Personal Perspective</li> </ul>
1340 – 1510 Golden Ballroom North		<p><b>Seminar R – (Fair Go or Fair Game)</b>  <i>“As long as you’ve got your Health...!?” – Programs improving access to mainstream health services for people who really need them.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer Keen, WA Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies (WANADA) – Partnerships With General Practitioners</li> <li>• Catherine McCloy, Canning Division of General Practice – General Practice Links Program – Indigenous Program</li> <li>• Ann Bates, School of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences UWA – Heathright Project</li> </ul>
1340 – 1510 Golden Ballroom West		<p><b>Seminar S – (Future Technology)</b>  <i>Back to the Future: Discovering Tomorrows Technology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles Brass, Futures Foundation</li> </ul>
1340 – 1510 Grand River Ballroom East		<p><b>Seminar T – (Fighting Fear)</b>  <i>Personal Experiences of Fear and Resilience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simon Quayle, Bali Bomb Survivor</li> <li>• Ruth Sims, West African Women’s Group</li> <li>• Shelley Taylor-Smith, Author, Trainer &amp; Sportswoman – Stop Thinking Yourself to Death! – How to Build Resilience and Kick Start Your Success NOW</li> </ul>
1340 - 1510 Murchison		<p><b>Organisational Development Services</b>  <i>“When cake stalls just don’t cut it anymore...” Submission writing and fundraising for survival</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lyn Levy, WACOSS and Wendy Lamotte, WACOSS</li> </ul>
1510 – 1530 Foyer		<p><b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Exhibition</b></p>
1530 – 1630 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<p><b>Plenary Session – (Faith &amp; Fortitude)</b>  <i>The importance of spirit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tim Muirhead, CSD Network</li> <li>• Kerrie Tim, Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination</li> <li>• Shelley Taylor-Smith, Author, Trainer, Sportswoman – Creating The Power of Spirit – How to get in touch with the Champion within you.</li> </ul>
1630 – 1700 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<p><b>Plenary Session</b>          Conference highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malcolm Dix – Wrap Up</li> </ul>
1700 - 1715 Golden Ballroom Centre & South		<p><b>Plenary Session</b>          Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lisa Baker, Executive Director, WACOSS</li> </ul>