

# About WRC

**The WRC is an independent voice for fairness determined to empower people who are often unheard.**

### Strategic Intent:

We focus our services towards bringing about change for the greatest number of people with intent to deliver high impact, high quality services through our three core service models:

- **Client advocacy**
- **Community education**
- **Reform and policy development.**

### Client Advocacy

- ⇒ Utilise the **legal system** to address unfairness.
- ⇒ **Engage** with clients to get the most efficient outcome for them.
- ⇒ Invest in the **expertise** of our staff to ensure quality services

### Community Education

- ⇒ Build capacity of **community workers** so they can advocate for their clients using our knowledge, expertise and support.
- ⇒ Encourage and facilitate participation of **clients** in their own advocacy.
- ⇒ Present solutions to unfairness to other **service system** providers.

### Reform and policy

- ⇒ Pursue client focused, **evidence based** systemic reforms.
- ⇒ Stimulate **research** agendas to build the evidence base for reforms.
- ⇒ Build **strategic alliances** with key stakeholders to pursue systemic reform.

# 2011 - 2012 Memberships

Membership to the Welfare Rights Centre Inc. is open to individuals, organisations and businesses. See the following fees:

- \$5.00 Individuals
- \$20.00 Not for Profit
- \$50.00 For Profit Organisations and Businesses (non voting)

Being a member provides this service with the community support it needs to maintain its goals. All members will be kept informed of the activities and achievements of the Centre but only individuals and NGO's are entitled to vote at meetings.

## Member Information

**Current/Previous Member**

**New Member** (Please complete following details)

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

*New members are required to be nominated by an existing member and need to be approved by the Management Committee. This can be organised by the WRC staff.*

Individual working within a CLC or a CLC.

Name of CLC: \_\_\_\_\_

WRC Volunteer (no charge)

Individual working within an NGO or an NGO

Name of Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Person with an interest in Social Justice

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# Membership Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick if you wish to receive WRC information via email.

### Membership Category (tick applicable box)

Individual

Not For Profit Organisation

For Profit Organisation or Business

Donation only (see *Note* over page)

### Payment Type

Cash     Cheque     EFT (\*\*see details below)

Plus \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation

*EFT Details:* BSB: 034 043    Account No: 26 5995

*\*\* Please use your name/organisation name as your reference \*\**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Invoice  
ABN 67 563 668 353**

**Return to: PO Box 293, Fortitude Valley, Qld, 4006**

## Our Team

The Welfare Rights Centre has been funded under the following State and Commonwealth programs:

- Community Legal Centres Program (*State and Commonwealth Governments*)
- Legal Practitioners Interest on Trust Account Funds
- Participating in Prosperity (*State Government DEEDI*)

In 2010/11 we were able to undertake this work with a team of staff filling 9 funded positions.

Staff included:

|                     |                |                 |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Patrick Cranitch    | Andrew Davison | Michael Durrand |
| Joern Herrmann      | Teresa Grahame | Larry Laikind   |
| Georgina Lawson     | Sue McComber   | Joel McComber   |
| Gail Middleton      | Nicole O'Keane | Susan O'Shea    |
| Vera Radisavljevic  | Tela Tuqiri    | Bryony Walters  |
| Georgina Warrington |                |                 |

We would also like to thank the many students, volunteers and the members of the Management Committee who volunteer their valuable time. They include:

|                    |                  |                   |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Aaron Bah          | Sam Brown        | Lurline Comerford |
| Graham Cox         | Damien Craven    | Claire Davies     |
| Leonie Dubbelman   | Paul Flintoft    | Gabriella Ford    |
| Jordan Forrest     | Jacob Fredericks | Mike Harris       |
| Ann Herriot        | Sue Kornaus      | Chia-Yi Kuo       |
| Amanda Lear        | Trang Le-Huy     | Lena Lundell      |
| Brooke McCracken   | Jodie Moffatt    | Stevan Munich     |
| Mainaaz Oakley     | Kelly Parr       | David Powell      |
| Michala Purasinghe | Neha Rao         | David Robinson    |
| James Stedman      | Amanda Sinclair  | Luke Tiley        |
| Rachel Watson      | Jessica Wilson   | Scott Wilson      |
| Seone Woolf        | Lynda Wong       |                   |

The Welfare Rights Centre would have difficulty if it was not for the many supporters and donors. We would particularly like to thank our volunteers, members and the Electrical Trades Union: Queensland Branch.



## How to contact us...

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### \*\* Note \*\*

If you are not interested in becoming a member but would like to make a donation, please note all amounts over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt no: \_\_\_\_\_

Process date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2011 - 2012 MEMBERSHIP FORM

ADVICE  
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