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REGIONAL MEETINGS REMINDER

Albury Regional Meeting

Date: Tuesday 3 March 2020
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm
Venue: 4/319 Wagga Rd, Lavington

Nelson Bay Regional Meeting

Date: Monday 23 March 2020
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm
Venue: Nelson Bay Co-op meeting room Liverpool

Central Regional Meeting

Date: Wednesday 11 March 2020
Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm
Venue: 107 Projects, 107 Redfern St, Redfern (upstairs)

Forster Regional Meeting

Date: Wednesday 25 March 2020
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Venue: Tuncurry Bowling Club, 21 Parkers St, Tuncurry

Vietnamese Seniors Regional Meeting

Date: Monday 16 March 2020
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm
Venue: 44 Fairview Rd Canley Vale

Grafton Regional Meeting

Date: Thursday 26 March 2020
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Venue: Grafton Services Club, 105 – 107 Mary St Grafton

Western Regional Meeting

Date: Thursday 19 March 2020
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Club Liverpool, 185 George St Liverpool

Please **RSVP** to: cdt@commonequity.com.au or call **02 9356 9210**

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CENSW JOB OPPORTUNITY

Co-operative Development Officer Roles – Positions Vacant

We are currently looking for two people to join our Co-operative Development Team. Please see the link below for more information:

<https://www.ethicaljobs.com.au/members/CENSW/co-operative-development-officer-1>

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROJECT – Funding announcement

It is with great excitement that CENSW would like to announce that we have been successful in securing funding from Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE).

As highlighted in the 2019 Annual Report, CENSW spent a large part of 2019 conducting research into sustainability options for the sector.

DPIE are partnering with us to deliver one of these options - Thermal Comfort Upgrades - to older properties.

Thermal Comfort Upgrades

As part of the current property audit, older properties requiring thermal upgrades will be identified.

Potential works may include ceiling insulation installation and draught proofing (such as fitting window and door seals).

It is expected that the properties requiring these Thermal Comfort Upgrades will be identified by May 2020. Following this, residents of eligible properties will be contacted to arrange for works to be undertaken.

If you would like more information please contact Stephen Wardrop, Property Manager, details below.

*Common Equity NSW acknowledges the funding support from the NSW Government as part of the Home Energy Action Program.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Institute of Community Directors Australia

Great opportunity for not-for-profit leaders to access the Institute of Community Directors Australia (ICDA) acclaimed Diploma of Governance BSB52318.

The program has been improved and is allowing more places for more students across several concurrent, year-long scholarship rounds.

What's on offer

\$1000 part-scholarships will be awarded allowing students to apply immediately for a range of targeted rounds, with decisions made on eligibility within 10 days of submission.

This is your chance to upgrade your governance skills.

The 2020 Scholarship Rounds are focusing on the following groups and themes:

- LGBTIQ+
- Young People on Boards
- Women
- Community Health
- Rural & Regional
- Going Green
- Board Diversity
- Faith-based charities
- Indigenous Australians
- Local Government
- Sports

If you belong to, identify with or support any of the groups above you are encouraged to learn more and apply today.

Applications will remain open throughout the year - places are also strictly limited, and subject to [terms and conditions](#).

The full cost of the Diploma is \$4,495 (inc GST), comprising enrolment, student iPad, assessment and administration. Scholarship recipients, or their organisation, need to pay the remaining \$3,495.

For more information visit the Institute of Community Directors Australia website [here](#)

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CENSW STAFF UPDATE

Dianne Sakr commenced maternity leave as of Thursday 20 February 2020.
While she is on leave:

- **Amy Newsome** is filling in for Dianne for a month while we await Dianne's maternity leave replacement, Prema Menon.
- Prema will commence on the 16th March 2020.

Amy can be contacted on 02 9356 9212 & via Dianne's email address
dianne@commonequity.com.au

CENSW wishes Dianne and her Husband all the best. We will see her back in 12 months!

COMMON EQUITY OFFICE NUMBERS & DIRECT LINES

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