

get involved...with FDCA

About STACs

Family Day Care Australia operates State and Territory Advisory Committees (STACs – also known as Members' Forums) in each State and Territory. The people who come along to these meetings are enthusiastic and proactive members of FDCA who are keen to be involved in consultation and discussion about family day care issues. STAC meetings are currently held at least six times a year.

Coordination unit staff, carers and parents are all welcome

This grassroots consultation process gives us industry advice that helps us with lobbying and representation at the national level. It's critical to the successful way in which FDCA represents the family day care community and all FDCA members are encouraged to come along.

We are working for you so we need to hear from you

Some STACs offer a telephone link-in facility and others are held in different locations around the State so that different members can attend. This is a great opportunity to get connected with other people working in family day care and to share information, views and stories.

STACs are generally also the platform from which FDCA Directors are elected, with nominated candidates endorsed through the STAC process each year prior to the AGM.

If you are passionate about family day care and the role it plays in supporting the families of Australia and are a current financial member, take the opportunity to have your say about the issues that may affect this quality childcare service by attending the next STAC meeting in your State or Territory.

**If you are not a current
FDCA Member FREECALL
our helpful Member
Services Team on**

1800 658 699 and join now!

Upcoming STAC Dates and Venues

NSW

Date: 7pm Tuesday 26 June 2007
Date: 7pm Tuesday 21 August 2007
Venue: Via teleconference
Contacts: Sue Perdriau tel: 02 4388 1571 Email: sperdriau@hotmail.net.au
Bev Foden tel: 02 4780 5688 Email: bfoden@bmcc.nsw.gov.au

SA

Date: 7.30pm Wednesday 13 June 2007
Date: 7.30pm Wednesday 1 August 2007
Date: Saturday 25 August – *Members' Forum (TBC)*
Venue: Education Development Centre, Level 2, Milner Street, Hindmarsh
Contact: Merrilyn Hannaford tel: 088390 3384 Email: bdmjhanna@iprimus.com.au

WA

Date: 7.30pm Monday 11 June 2007
Venue: City of Cockburn Family Day Care, 213 Winterfold Road, Coolbellup
***Members please note this is a change from the planned June 18 meeting.*
Date: 7.30pm Monday 6 August 2007
Venue: City of Cockburn Family Day Care, 213 Winterfold Road, Coolbellup
Contact: Jan McGowan tel: 08 9490 1866 Email: jan.rjfdc@inet.net.au
Sandra Taylor tel: 08 9337 7177 Email: staylor@cockburn.wa.gov.au

ACT

Date: 7pm Tuesday 12 June 2007
Date: 7pm Tuesday 14 August 2007
Venue: Central Canberra Family Day Care, 16 Balmain Lane, Acton, ANU
Contact: Julianne Gorell tel: 02 6254 5990 Email: julianne63@optusnet.com.au

VIC

Date: 7.30pm Tuesday 8 May 2007
Date: 7.30pm Tuesday 12 June 2007
Date: 10am Saturday 21 July 2007
Venue: The Lady Gowrie Child Centre, cnr Canning and Newry Sts, Nth Carlton
Date: Saturday 28 July 2007 *Members' Forum*
Venue: TBA
Date: 7.30pm Tuesday 14 August 2007
Venue: The Lady Gowrie Child Centre, cnr Canning and Newry Sts, Nth Carlton
Contact: Carol Borham tel: 03 9766 4985 Email: carol_b_2004@optusnet.com.au
Margaret Nicolson tel: 03 9830 1749 Email: nicol21@bigpond.net.au

TAS

Date: 10am Saturday 30 June 2007
Venue: Northern Children's Network, Amy Road, Launceston
Date: Saturday 18 August 2007 – *Members' Forum (TBC)*
Venue: TBA
Contacts: Jenny Mountney tel: 03 6424 4855 Email: jenny.mountney@merseyeven.com.au
or
Lynne Moran tel: 03 6432 2223 Email: lmoran@coastalfdc.org

QLD

Date: Saturday 12 May 2007 – *Members' Forum*
Venue: TBA - Cairns
Date: 7pm Tuesday 12 June 2007
Venue: TBC
Date: August 2007 (TBC) – *Members' Forum*
Venue: TBA - Brisbane
Contacts: Anne Hoens tel: 07 5596 3414 Email: anne.hoens@ymca.org.au or
Kym Groth tel: 07 3325 1135 Email: kgroth@bigpond.net.au

NT

Date: 6pm Tuesday 24 April 2007
Date: 6pm Tuesday 5 June 2007
Date: Saturday 30 June 2007 – *Members' Forum*
Venue: TBA - Darwin
Date: 6pm Tuesday 31 July 2007
Venue: Via teleconference only
Contact: Helen Cotton tel: 08 8927 1014 Email: ssgran@bigpond.com
Amanda Salter tel: 08 8953 4298 Email: amanda.dan@bigpond.com