

# CENTRAL WEST LAW SOCIETY



Dear Colleagues

Welcome to the 2021 Law Term! After a short break from the CWLS Committee I am back and I look forward to working with you all.

I am excited to continue to raise the profile of our Regional Law Society at the Regional Presidents meetings (which I hope to be able to attend in person). If there are matters that you would like taken to the powers that be, please let me know. My contact details are listed below.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

We missed many of our social events last year and are hoping to bring those back in 2021. We are finalising dates for our “Welcome to 2021 drinks” that will be held in Orange and Parkes. If you’d like to see functions held in your home town please let us know. We will again be organising an annual CWLS Lunch with further details to follow.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Our annual financial membership for the Central West Law Society remains at \$20 per annum. It provides you with discounts to our CPD seminars and social events. We hope you will continue to be a financial member by completing and returning the **attached** membership form.

The CWLS also welcomes our new practitioners to the region and encourages those who have not already joined to do so.

## **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Please save the date for our full day CPD – 26 November 2021 at Bathurst Goldfields (not Rydges, Mt Panorama – let’s not all make that mistake again).

We will be on the look out for other CPD opportunities for our members through the year.

## **CWLS BURSARY AND STUDENT PRIZE APPLICATIONS**

Applications for the 2021 Bursary and Student Prize are now open and the information and the application form is **attached** (or can be found on our website). I urge you to make this known to any of your staff members who are undertaking legal study and encourage them to apply.

I was fortunate enough to be a recipient of the bursary twice, together with a number of our members who remain practising in the region. Please note applications close Friday 26 March 2021.

## **CWLS COMMITTEE**

The 2020 committee members are as follows:

President: Dannielle Ford 63625433 [dannielle@cheneysothers.com.au](mailto:dannielle@cheneysothers.com.au)

Vice President: Steph Hughes 6852 1211 [steph@hughesco.com.au](mailto:steph@hughesco.com.au)

Secretary: Eunice Adetifa 6852 1211 [eunice@hughesco.com.au](mailto:eunice@hughesco.com.au)

Treasurer/Membership Enquiries: Beth Pratley 6331 1533 [epratley@mcmc.com.au](mailto:epratley@mcmc.com.au)

CPD Chair: Michael McGill [mick-mcgill@hotmail.com](mailto:mick-mcgill@hotmail.com)

Young Lawyers Reps: Jessica Spence [jess.spence@hotmail.com](mailto:jess.spence@hotmail.com) and Beatrice Patterson [beatrice@cptlegal.com.au](mailto:beatrice@cptlegal.com.au)

Social Chair: Lucy Gahan [lucy@rwlw.com.au](mailto:lucy@rwlw.com.au)

The CWLS Committee email is [cwls.committee@gmail.com](mailto:cwls.committee@gmail.com) for all general committee matters, alternatively committee members are happy to be contacted directly to field any enquiries. Information can also be found on our website [www.centralwestlawsociety.org.au](http://www.centralwestlawsociety.org.au). Please do not hesitate to contact committee members if we may be of assistance or if you would like to be involved in assisting or organizing events.

Kind regards



Dannielle Ford

President

Central West Law Society