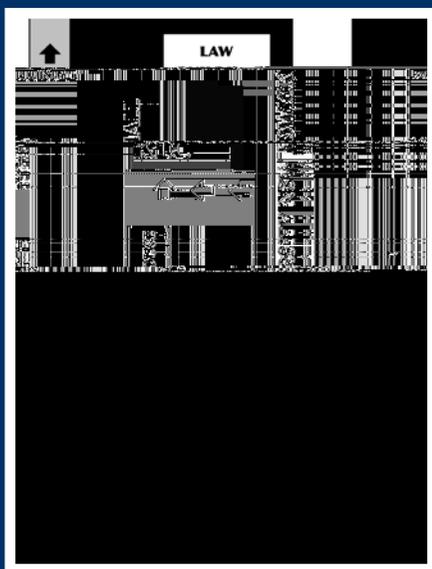


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We are delighted to announce that KLC Director, Anna Cody, was the recipient of the NSW Women Lawyers Achievement Awards in the government or community lawyer category on Friday 19 October. It is wonderful to see this sort of recognition for not only Anna and the Centre – but for the work of the community sector as a whole.

Congratulations Anna.



KLC recently assisted a member of the criminal justice activist group, Justice Action, in an expedited Supreme Court hearing against the NSW Commissioner for Corrective Services, Ron Woodham. Our client challenged the Commissioner's refusal to allow copies of the Justice Action newsletter, 'Just Us', to be distributed to inmates in prisons across the State. KLC and barrister Ben Zipser represented our client against the Commissioner. The matter was heard over almost 2 days before Justice Fullerton, who will hand down her decision early next year.

KLC Volunteer Sue Mordaunt was Highly Commended in the 2007 Combined Community Legal Centres Group Award at the 2007 Law and Justice Awards. Sue is a long, long term volunteer at KLC whose commitment to "giving back" deserves this recognition. All the staff at KLC are really proud of Sue – we think she is champion now in the public knowledge!

Well done Sue.

After many years hard work by Kingsford Legal Centre and Inner City Legal Centre, the guide was launched as a web resource in October 07. Although the federal election results will mean this will need to be updated, the ever-changing industrial relations environment makes it very difficult to provide easy to read up to date information. The constantly changing law also makes the need for clear

Our wonderful students in semester 2 decided that they wanted to hold a bake sale to raise funds for the Centre. All students contributed by either baking cakes, making signs or staffing the stall. The sale was a huge success with over \$460.00 raised for the Centre. Staff are very grateful to all semester 2 students for their effort but would like to particularly thank Sachin and Avigail – the main organisers of the day.

KLC currently has a number of vacancies on its evening advice rosters for solicitors with a current practising certificate and at least 1 year experience. We particularly need solicitors with employment law experience for our fortnightly Thursday night roster. Our advice sessions are held every Tuesday and Thursday evening between 6pm and 9:00pm. We ask that our volunteer solicitors commit to either a Tuesday or Thursday evening session fortnightly. If you are interested in joining our wonderful team of volunteer solicitors contact Denise Wasley at d.wasley@unsw.edu.au.

Over the past month KLC has undertaken a survey of our volunteer solicitors for their feedback on the advice nights. Overall, it seems the advice nights are running well and the move to campus has been a successful one. The majority thought there was no change in client type but some have noted a change in the type of clients we are now seeing. We are trying to tackle this by providing more outreach services and increasing our promotion in a more targeted manner. There are some problems

with the physical premises at Maroubra Junction which we can't do much about at this stage but otherwise this outreach is proving very successful. Volunteers had many ideas for training and we will try to act on them in the coming year. Thanks for those of you who completed the survey. We are always open to suggestions from volunteers on ways to improve our night services so if you have any ideas please pass them on to either me or your supervising solicitor. If anybody is interested in obtaining a copy of the evaluation report contact Denise on d.wasley@unsw.edu.au and she will forward it to you.

When Anna Cody sent an email to Law Faculty staff asking for books for NSW prisons she had no idea how huge the response would be. The response from faculty and students was very generous and the Centre started to look like a second hand book store. KLC student, Janna Hayes, however, thought we could do better so she got the word out to her human rights network and the response was literally overwhelming. The books have now all been delivered thanks to Evan Manolios and his Tarago. Janna is working with Sydney City Council to make the project ongoing but for now the drive is over. Thanks to all who contributed and special thanks to KLC students who did all the grunt work, sorting, stacking and carrying hundreds of books and Janna who, as always put her heart and soul into a worthwhile project.

The Kingsford Legal Centre will close at 5pm on Friday 21 December and reopen at 9am on Monday 7 January. Our last advice session for the year will take place on Tuesday 18 December and the first one for 2008 will be on Tuesday 15 January. We would like to take this chance to thank all of our volunteers, clients and friends for all of their support over the past year and we hope