

Workers on Strike and Protesting!

On the 7th August, 2009, The Junction Neighbourhood Centre workers closed the centre and shut down services for the day, and went into town to protest and rally with many other community workers from around the state. This action was totally supported by The Junction Neighbourhood Centre management team.



The reason for the strike is that the NSW Government has failed to act to address our demand for equal pay whilst the QLD Government has agreed to fully fund wage increases of between 18 and 37% for all QLD SACS Workers.

NSW Premier Nathan Rees has announced funding of only 2.4% for SACS workers in NSW. This represents a real decrease in our wages, and a massive inequity between workers who perform the same work in different states.

Now is the time to act! It's time for a show of community worker spirit and strength across the State. NSW community workers demand wage justice, we will not be second class citizens!



A Roof Over Your Head... Not So Easy Anymore!

"...people in housing crisis keep coming to us for help and we are continuing to provide extensive assistance to those for whom we can find no other service. We continue to do this unfunded, despite countless approaches to all levels of government." **Kim Meddows**

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Volunteer and Service Training (VAST) presents

Volunteer Managers Day

Friday, 6th November 2009

The theme -

'Diversifying Volunteer Workforce'

Agenda see Page 6

Brain Plasticity It's Never Too Late to Change Your Brain

Scientific and medical findings have shown that the mature brain can be recharged, thus improving quality of life and forestalling memory loss and dementia. A free public seminar at Souths Juniors on Monday, November 9th. Morning tea provided.

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