

CLAN's 10th Anniversary – Program

Saturday 3rd July — Morning Session

9.30 **Opening and housekeeping** - Vicki Geraghty, MC

9.35 **Official opening** - Tony Stewart MP, Member for Bankstown

9.45 **Official messages from the Hon Jenny Macklin MP** - Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Member for Jagajaga.

Acknowledgement & thanks to VIPs for their support - Leonie Sheedy, President and Co-founder of CLAN

10.00 **CLAN's first 10 years: milestones in the journey** - Jason Clare MP, Member for Blaxland and CLAN Patron will introduce Joanna Penglase, Co-founder of CLAN

10.30 **Display of CLAN's history in photographs**

10.35 **Opening of Art Exhibition** - Steve Irons MP, Member for Swan, WA

10.45 Robert House, organiser of **CLAN's Art Exhibition**

10.50 **Morning tea**

11.10 **Where to from here for CLAN?** – Leonie Sheedy

11.40 **What CLAN has meant to me?** A roving microphone – Vicki Geraghty

12.00 **Launch of CLAN's National Orphanage Display** - Richard Marles MP, Member for Corio and CLAN Patron

12.10 **Viewing of the national orphanage display**

12.30 **Lunch** – there are several options for you to buy your lunch within Bankstown Sports Club

Saturday 3rd July — Afternoon Session

1.30 FaHCSIA will introduce the National Museum Project, National Library Project and the Find & Connect Service – Karen Wilson introduced by Frank Golding, Vice-President of CLAN

2.30 Will McMahon, Chair, Care Leavers Association, UK – introduced by Frank Golding

3.00 Book launch, *Charlie the Ratbag Orphan* - Senator Claire Moore of QLD and author, Charlie Walker

3.15 Afternoon tea

3.35 Workshops – a choice of 3:

Writing Your Life Story - introduced by Linda Burney MP, NSW Minister for Community Services, presented by Vikki Petraitis, author of *Salvation*; chaired by Joanna Penglase

Stress and Relaxation - Graham Hercus, UPA, chaired by Lindal Sambrook, CLAN Committee member

Art Workshop - Elizabeth Moore and Robert House, chaired by Pat Griffiths, CLAN Committee member

5.00 Free time – a time to relax or chat with new friends

6.30 Dinner – Meet at the Grand Ballroom for a celebration dinner and CLAN's anniversary cake. CLAN appreciated the many generous donations that have enabled CLAN to fund this occasion - silent auction, raffles, lucky door prizes, and lots of fun.

Sunday 4th July

9.30 **Welcome back, program overview and housekeeping** – Vicki Geraghty

Photo display from the night before dinner

9.40 Workshops — A Choice of 3

- **Findings from CLAN Survey** – Leonie Sheedy and Frank Golding

- **Political Lobbying** –Christine Donayre - Burwood

Councillor will assist with writing letters to politicians,
writing letters of complaints. We are hoping to have CLAN's patrons and a few
other politicians on the day to assist us with this workshop

- **Money Matters** - Jennifer Gracie & Vicki Geraghty – from the NSW financial
counsellors

11.10 **Morning Tea**

11.30 **Aged Care presentation**– Steve Walkerden, United Protestant Association
and Ed McNamara, Anglicare chaired by Vicki Geraghty

12.00 **Legal issues workshop & question time** - Penny Savidis, Solicitor with
Ryan, Thomas & Carlisle introduced by Frank Golding

12.30 **Lunch** - there are several options for you to buy your lunch within the Sports
Club

1.30 **Singer/Songwriter workshop 'Meet & Greet'** - Leanne Hawkins introduces
Lianna Rose - country singer nominated for 3 golden guitars in Tamworth 2010

2.30 **Wrap up** – Leonie Sheedy

3.00 **Afternoon tea**