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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Hi carers,

It was wonderful seeing you all connecting in at the Family Fun Day in Ulverstone at Camp Clayton. This event was hosted in collaboration with Baptcare, Life Without barriers, CSS, Key Assets, and Glenhaven. Around 100 carers and children attended and a great day was had by all. Leanne Mclean enjoyed spending time with all of the children and young people participating in her latest Commissioner project. A big thank you to all carers whom attended the event and made the fun day a success.

This year FKAT have the privilege of hosting the National conference. This will take place at the Wrest Point Casino in beautiful Sandy Bay, Hobart. Registration will open on Thursday 21st of September in the afternoon with a meet and greet cocktail function and conclude on the 23rd of September in the evening with a celebratory dinner. Please see flyers attached for how to register for the conference. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Kim



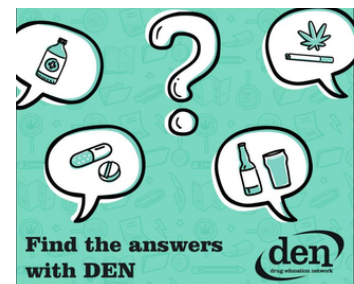
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FOSTER CARE WEEK SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to Foster Care Week falling in September along with our National Conference the FKAT board have decided to celebrate FCW during the National Conference dinner on Saturday evening. We love having the opportunity to acknowledge our carers and the extraordinary work you do every year and this year will be no exception.



DRUG EDUCATION NETWORK



FOCUS GROUPS

Late last year and early this year, carers had the opportunity to be part of two focus groups aimed at informing resources for the Drug Education Network. Carers had some wonderful suggestions and DEN have been busy incorporating the responses into their online resources set to be released later this year. A big thank you to those carers who participated in the groups and made sure that the voices of carers formed a crucial part of these resources.

Thank you to Clare at DEN for running these groups and for engaging carers in this wonderful project.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK



If you haven't already please join us on Facebook. Coming up to the conference we will start to post relevant information and details of the National Conference. To ensure you stay up to date please join our page. You can find us at Foster and Kinship Carers Association Tasmania.



National Foster Care Conference
21st - 23rd
September
2023



Wrest Point Casino

410 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay
Tasmania

Finding the Care in Caring

Foster and Kinship Carers Association Tasmania warmly invite you to register to attend the National Foster care Conference 2023 in Hobart, Tasmania.

To register please visit fkat.org.au - select the Conference 2023 tab and fill in your details.

\$295.00

Carer rate for full conference excluding dinner.

\$410.00

Departmental staff, agency staff, all other attendees rate for full conference excluding dinner.

\$150

Day rate

\$120.00

Saturday evening Dinner.

We look forward to seeing you there.