

Feminist Legal Clinic Incorporated

# Annual Report 2018 - 2019



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# Mission Statement

## Our mission

Feminist Legal Clinic’s mission is to advance the cause of feminism and champion the human rights of women and girls by providing legal support to feminist organisations, groups and services and the women who access them.

## Our vision

Our vision is a world where women and their children are liberated from discrimination, exploitation, abuse and violence and the empowerment of women and girls is prioritised and achieved in every sphere of their lives. Core to this vision is ensuring that all women and girls are free to enjoy the status, independence and power necessary to participate equally in private and public decision-making, and control and share equitably in all economic, social, cultural and political resources and capital.

## Our objectives

Our work is directed toward recognising women’s agency and giving voice to the lived experiences of all women and girls in order to drive systemic and cultural change that promotes and improves women’s individual and collective access to quality legal support and services, and the universal fulfilment of women’s human rights, their legal entitlements and delivery to women of just outcomes. We seek to progress feminist projects and activities on behalf of clients and our partners, and to proactively campaign and drive a feminist agenda for connecting policy and practice, and educating the community and profession. We are committed to developing and building strong collaborative networks and partnerships, including with universities and students, practitioners, the legal profession and other community justice services, to pursue our mission and vision in advancing the feminist cause. We intend to work towards this through undertaking a mix of targeted casework, law and policy reform, strategic research and advocacy projects, and promoting community and professional engagement, training and education.

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## Management Committee

### **Anna Kerr** Principal Solicitor & Public Officer (14/3/17 - )

Anna has been a practising solicitor for over 25 years and has worked in a wide range of community legal services. She is a member of Legal Aid's Domestic Violence Practitioner Scheme, an elected member of the Steering Group of the Equality Rights Alliance (ERA) and has been appointed country contact for the Declaration of Women's Sex-Based Rights.



### **Spider Redgold** Co-Convenor (7/9/18 - 4/2/19)

An Information Technology consultant who has extensive experience supporting community sector women's groups, services and organisations with their IT needs, including their social media presence. She is a lifelong feminist activist and convenor of Erinyes Autonomous Activist Lesbians.



### **Associate Professor Bronwyn Winter**

Co-Convenor (7/9/18 - 11/3/19)

Deputy Director of European Studies and participating professor in the International and Global Studies program at the University of Sydney. She is the author of *Women, Insecurity and Violence in a Post-9/11 World*.



### **Bashi Hazard** Secretary (7/9/18 - 11/3/19)

Bashi is the principal of B W Law, a legal practice directed at assisting women and children, as well as being the Chair of the Human Rights in Childbirth (HRIC) International Lawyers Network. Bashi's background is in competition and consumer law and litigation.



### **Leonie Crowe** Treasurer (1/2/19 - 29/3/19)

Leonie has many years experience as a social worker supporting & advocating for women in NSW Health settings. Inspired by her involvement with Feminist Legal Clinic Inc she spent 6 months at North Queensland Women's Legal Service advocating for women in a legal setting before returning to Sydney and re-joining the Committee.



## 'Too often women are duped by men posing as progressives'

*Women buy and use razors too, and often pay more for them in the process*  
Women's Agenda, 23 January 2019.

### **Dr Helen Pringle** Convenor (19/3/19 - )

Senior Lecturer at the School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW. Helen's research interests are in human rights and justice (with a focus on questions of sex and gender), including a project concerning the place of pornography within considerations of free speech.

### **Dr Catherine Lynch** Committee Member (28/3/19 - )

A succession lawyer and president of *Adoptee Rights Australia, Inc.* Catherine researches Australia's history of maternal-neonatal separation and its current expressions in child protection, adoption and surrogacy. She is a founding member of *Abolish Surrogacy Australia (ABSA)*, a member of *Tangled Webs*, *Coalition for Accurate Birth Records* and the *NSW Committee on Adoption and Permanent Care* and fights for the voices of people traumatised by being separated from their mothers at or near to birth to be heard.

### **Bronwyn Williams** Committee Member (21/6/19 - )

A retired lawyer and social worker and member of Women Speak Tasmania which is a network of activists focused on preserving women's spaces, services, groups and facilities, opposing the increasing sexualisation and objectification of women and girls, exposing the harms of the global sex trade and surrogacy as violations of women's human rights and ending male violence against girls and women.

### **Vee Malnar** Committee Member (21/6/19 - )

Accomplished songwriter, playwright, musician and painter. In 2006 Vee established the Sydney Mamapalooza Arts Festival which celebrates, promotes and inspires mothers' contributions to the performing and visual arts. Vee is the 2014 recipient of the Edna Ryan Arts Award for her efforts to make a feminist difference.





## Principal Solicitor's Report

In our second full year of operation Feminist Legal Clinic Incorporated has continued to provide support to groups, services and campaigns that work to advance the human rights of women and girls. Our focus has been on securing recognition of women's sex-based rights with the aim of freeing women from male violence, sexual and reproductive coercion and exploitation and the financial inequity that typically accompanies motherhood. Some of the highlights of the year follow.

In July 2018 I represented Feminist Legal Clinic Inc. as an NGO delegate at the United Nations in Geneva for Australia's report to the 70th session of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). Our written communication to the committee, drafted with assistance from Darelle Duncan, focused on the need for greater recognition of maternal rights with reference to the harm caused by adoption and surrogacy, the need for family law reform and the restoration and expansion of women's support services. Some of the specific concerns raised in our report and at meetings with CEDAW members in respect to family law and women's services were referenced in the committee's Concluding Observations, although the Committee was less responsive on some of the more divisive issues such as surrogacy.



Anna speaking at the United Nations in Geneva for CEDAW

With funding from a matching grant from the City of Sydney Council, FLC finally held its formal launch on 20 February at Benledi House. Councillor Jess Miller represented the Council at the event and a speech was also made by founding committee member Professor Rita Shackel from the University of Sydney Law School. The event was chaired by then current convenor Associate Professor Bronwyn Winter and Charmaine Weldon delivered the welcome to country. Catering was by refugee kitchen "Four Brave Women". Thanks to the hard work of a team of committee members and volunteers the event was a success with over 60 people in attendance.



Launch at Benledi House

With leftover money from the launch a second event was held in June with a panel discussion "*How must the law change to stop male violence?*" which attracted a vocal crowd and robust audience participation. There were calls for further activism on this issue. I would like to thank the attendees from both launch events who provided overwhelmingly positive feedback to our survey which was then submitted to Council as part of the acquittals process.



Anna Kerr, Sam Lee, Amani Haydar & Charmaine Weldon. Photo credit: Yumi Lee, OWN



Having last year negotiated a 12 month reprieve for the Women's Family Law Court Support Service, Feminist Legal Clinic Inc. continued to campaign with the coordinator Sruti Sinha for secure ongoing funding for this service. We would like to acknowledge the support to save the service from the then NSW Shadow Minister for the Prevention of Violence, Jenny Aitchison and NSW Greens MPs David Shoebridge and Jamie Parker. We are also grateful to the thousands who signed the Change.org petition and for the support of the Family Court and the coverage provided by ABC News. Unfortunately, despite our efforts the government was not forthcoming and after being re-elected they proceeded to cut funding to this essential domestic violence support service.



Sydney Family Court

Rather than lose a service that had been operating over 10 years and is one of the few remnants of the NSW Women's Refuge Movement, we decided to step in and take over operation of the service from July 2019. At short notice we organised a roster of volunteer women to take over the job of providing non-legal support to women caught up in toxic family law proceedings. I would like to thank the many women who put their hand up to make this possible while we continue to campaign for reinstatement of funding.

Aside from the many traumatic experiences recounted to us by women caught up in toxic family law proceedings, we have also been disturbed to hear that male perpetrators are increasingly naming women as defendants in domestic violence proceedings in the Local Courts. To investigate this further we have collaborated with the University of Sydney Law School on research looking at women defendants in domestic violence proceedings and are grateful to Professor Rita Shackel and her team for leading this project.



On a somewhat lighter note, our grant application to the NSW Government for a community project involving the erection of a "Memorial Statue for Mothers" based on a drawing by Mary Leunig was ultimately unsuccessful. However, with Mary Leunig's support we intend to continue negotiations with the City of Sydney Council in the hope of furthering this project sometime in the future.

During the 2018/2019 year Feminist Legal Clinic Inc was also appointed as the country contact for the international Declaration for Women's Sex-Based Rights established by the international Women's Human Rights Campaign led by Sheila Jeffreys and others. The Declaration was launched in March 2019 and re-affirms women's sex-based rights, including women's rights to physical and reproductive integrity, and the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women and girls that result from the replacement of the category of sex with that of 'gender identity', and from 'surrogate' motherhood and related practices. It has thousands of signatories already from all around the globe and we urge you to consider signing it if you have not already.

These are just a few of the projects we have worked on in the 2018/2019 year. Aside from our law reform and community education work we have also juggled our advice service and casework and have posted over 640 entries on our blog, which provides abridged news reports and articles on feminist issues, attracting over 1,000 visitors per month. With assistance from Spider Redgold from Feminine Byte we have upgraded our website and have added payment facilities for membership and donations. So if you support what we are doing and have not already joined as a member, we would ask that you please join up as soon as possible and help us continue our work.

Anna Kerr  
Principal Solicitor



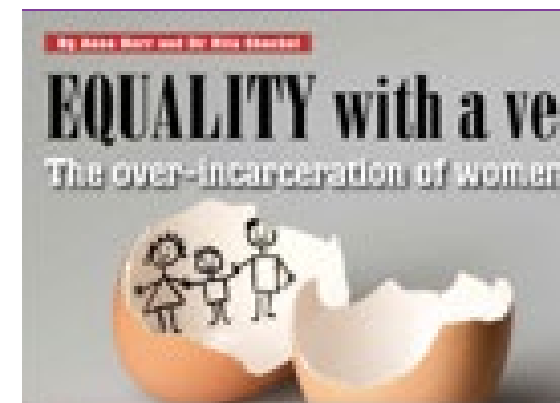
## Report on Activities

Here is a listing of our submissions, articles, presentations and media mentions over the 2018/2019 financial year. If you would like further information on any of these, links to all this material can be accessed through our website.

### Submissions

- > Submission to the Australian Banking Association Consultation on Better Banking for Vulnerable Customers, May 2019.
- > Submission to South Australian Government in relation to draft Surrogacy Bill, 14 February 2019.
- > Submission to NSW Law Reform Commission Review into Sexual Assault Consent Laws, 1 February 2019.
- > Pre-Budget Submission regarding Priorities for 2019-2020 Budget and Supporting Documents in relation to the Women's Family Law Court Support Service, 31 January 2019.
- > Submission to Senate Inquiry into Parent Next, February 2019.
- > Submission to the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly Inquiry into Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018, November 2018.
- > Submission to WA Law Reform Commission's review into recognition of sex, change of sex and intersex status, Supplementary Submission and Supporting Research Paper, October 2018.
- > Submission on Women deprived of Liberty to UN Working Group on discrimination against women in law and practice, October 2018.
- > Submission re Fourth Action Plan to COAG National Summit on Reducing Violence against Women and their Children in relation to development of the Fourth Action Plan 2019-2022, September 2018.

- > Submission 59 to Inquiry into Proposal to replace the parliamentary prayer with an invitation to prayer or reflection, Senate Committee on Procedure, July 2018.
- > Preliminary Submission to the Review into Sexual Consent Laws, NSW Law Reform Commission published July 2018.
- > Submission to the Review into the Family Law System, Australian Law Reform Commission, July 2018.
- > Submission to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women 70th session Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XVI, A Building, 2-20 July 2018



## ‘Women’s causes are underfunded and sidelined’

*Are men still determining women’s human rights?*  
Part 2, Opinion, Australian Lawyers Alliance, 7 February 2019.

### Articles

How we are failing victims of family violence, *Precedent*, Issue 152, May/June 2019

Sex Differences too great for this feminist party, *Daily Telegraph*, 3 May 2019

Misleading political campaigns? No thanks, we’ve had enough. *Women’s Agenda*, 22 March 2019.

Are men still determining women’s human rights? Part 2, *Opinion*, Australian Lawyers Alliance, 7 February 2019.

Are men still determining women’s human rights? Part 1, *Opinion*, Australian Lawyers Alliance, 31 January 2019.

Women buy and use razors too, and often pay more for them in the process, *Women’s Agenda*, 23 January 2019.

Equality with a Vengeance: the over-incarceration of women, *Precedent*, Issue 147, August 2018 (Sydney, Australia, ISSN 1449-7719 pp20-25.)

Maternal rights must be recognised for the sake of children, *Opinion*, Australian Lawyers Alliance, 5 July 2018



‘Rather than delivering justice the police and judiciary would appear to be delivering equality with a vengeance’

*Equality with a vengeance: The over incarceration of Women*  
Precedent issue 147 Aug 2018

## Presentations

Panel Event “How must the law change to stop male violence?”, Panelists: Sam Lee (Gun Control Australia & Redfern Legal Clinic), Charmaine Weldon (Wirringa Baiya), Amani Haydar (Bankstown Women’s Health Centre), Chaired by Anna Kerr and hosted by FLC at Benledi House, 27 June 2019.



From left Charmaine Weldon, Amani Haydar, Sam Lee & Anna Kerr at Panel Event

Presentation to Equality Rights Alliance (ERA) Annual Members’ Meeting “Diverse Women? Marginalised Women? Or Unhappy Men?”, 23 May 2019.

Panel: ‘Women and Representation in the Legal Profession’, Panelists: Elizabeth Espinosa (President of the NSW Law Society), Lee May Saw (barrister), Carrie Follas (senior partner at JWS), Anna Kerr (FLC), JWS Intervarsity Gender & the Law Conference, 13 April 2019.

Panel: *NSW Sexual Consent Laws*, Panelists: Karen Willis, (RDVSA), Andrew Dyer, (USyd Lecturer), Anna Kerr (FLC), Gayatri Nair (DV NSW), Liz Snell (WLS NSW), University Law Society Women’s Committee, 9 April 2019.

*An argument for the recognition of Maternal Rights in International Human Rights Law*, Australian & New Zealand Law and History Conference, University of Wollongong, 11 December 2018.

*Experiences of women defendants in domestic and family violence cases*, International Domestic Violence & Health Conference, Melbourne, 20-21 November 2018.

Presentation to Lane Cove’s Women’s Action & Information Group (WAIG), 20 August 2018.

## Media Mentions

*Women’s Family Law Support Service may end after NSW Government cuts funding*, Nour Haydar, ABC News, 15 June 2019

*NSW Government rejects pleas to extend funding for the NSW Family Law Support Service*, Nour Haydar reports on ABC News NSW, 14 June 2019

*Australian Women’s Party is run by a Man*, Binary Australia, 3 May 2019

*This Candidate who “Loves being a Bloody Woman” says the Daily Tele gave her “Free Publicity”*, BuzzFeed News, 3 May 2019

*Feminist rift after transgender activists starts women’s party*, Daily Telegraph 3 May 2019

*Why feminists need to hold men to account in this*, Daily Telegraph, 3 May 2019

*Women’s groups call on PM Morrison and Bill Shorten to support Parliamentary Inquiry into transgender laws*, Tasmanian Times, 7 March 2019.

*“It helps them feel better”: shaming and sharing bad dates online*, Sydney Morning Herald, 4 March 2019

*Bores in Cold War on Xmas Classic*, Daily Telegraph, 7 December 2018.

*Transgender laws may be relaxed in NT, drawing criticism from “radical feminist”*, ABC News, 25 November 2018.

*NSW Protestors oppose Zoe’s Law*, The Advertiser, 15 November 2018 .

*Protestors call for choice, not special laws for fetuses*, Green Left Weekly, 16 November 2018.

*“Sexism” is being blamed for the “over-incarceration of women” in Australia*, Whim, 11 September 2018.

*Professor and solicitor say sexist cops and judges are to blame for the rise in women arrested for violent crime – NOT the criminals themselves*, Daily Mail, 11 September 2018.

*Criminal case of gender bias*, Daily Telegraph, 11 September 2018 (front page and p11).



Maureen Lacey of WFLCSS from ABC News Coverage



Bashi Hazard at protest against Zoe’s Law





‘This systematic refusal to fairly compensate women for the impact of male violence on their lives or to provide them with any viable means of escape is truly the patriarchy at work’

*How we are failing victims of family violence*  
Precedent issue 152 May/June 2019

## Project Reports

### Financial Abuse Legal Clinic

The Financial Abuse Legal Clinic was set up as a project of the Feminist Legal Clinic. The aim was to provide legal advice and representation for women experiencing financial abuse. Financial abuse is a type of domestic violence which can include controlling and harmful behaviour that relates to money. An example of financial abuse is controlling or limiting access to money.

In 2019, the Financial Abuse Legal Clinic provided assistance to a small number of clients. Advice was provided on dealing with the financial consequences of domestic violence. It was apparent from running the service for even a few months that women experiencing or escaping family violence do need support and legal advice on financial issues.

Kat Lane  
Financial Abuse Legal Clinic

### Women Write Wiki

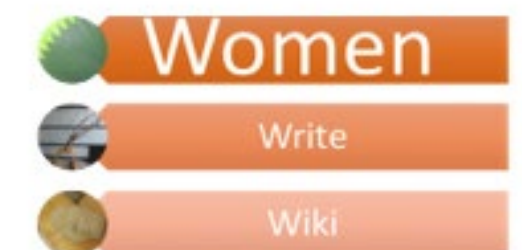
The Women Write Wiki group continues to meet fortnightly at The Women’s Library. In 2018-19 we have created more than 50 articles, many being biographies of women, plus years in Australian literature, Australian publishers and Australian honours lists. Existing articles, such as on the Edna Ryan awards, have also been updated and more than 15,000 individual edits made.

Pru Mitchell, the President of Wikimedia Australia visited and praised our efforts as a long-standing active group. Two members attended the Worlds of Wikimedia 2019 conference (<https://www.wow2019.net/>), followed by the Wikimedia Australia Community Conference in June. It was a welcome opportunity to meet and learn from other Wikimedians face to face. Following this, our group was pleased to be joined by an experienced editor who specialises in writing about flora, as well as women.

Ann Reynolds  
Women Write Wiki Co-ordinator



Left to right: Hillary Monckton, Pru Mitchell (President, Wikimedia Australia), Ann Reynolds, Anna Kerr, Margot Oliver, Claire Couson, Denise Wyatt (Convenor, The Women’s Library)





## Acknowledgements

Aside from our excellent management committee members, we would like to acknowledge the effort and support of our other volunteers at Feminist Legal Clinic Incorporated during 2018/2019 year\*:

- Yulia Afinogenova
- Agustina Amiconi
- Madeleine Bosler
- Gracia Clifford
- Susan Doran
- Sophie Duffy
- Bronwyn Evans
- Priscilla Ferraz
- Chantel Frances
- Fiona Gayler
- Sue Goodman
- Thi Hoang
- Jasmine Jevaherjian
- Jemima Khoo
- Amanda Khorsandi
- Kat Lane
- Rachel Rassaby
- Vasundhara Srinivasagopalan
- Megha Thattalayath Nalupurayil
- Maria Nazir
- Andreea Pascu
- Ann Reynolds
- Catherine Rothery
- Krystyna Topor

\* This list does not include the many women who have volunteered for the Women's Family Law Court Support Service from July 2019 and who will be acknowledged in next year's Annual Report.

## ‘It’s time we stopped voting for men who mislead us’

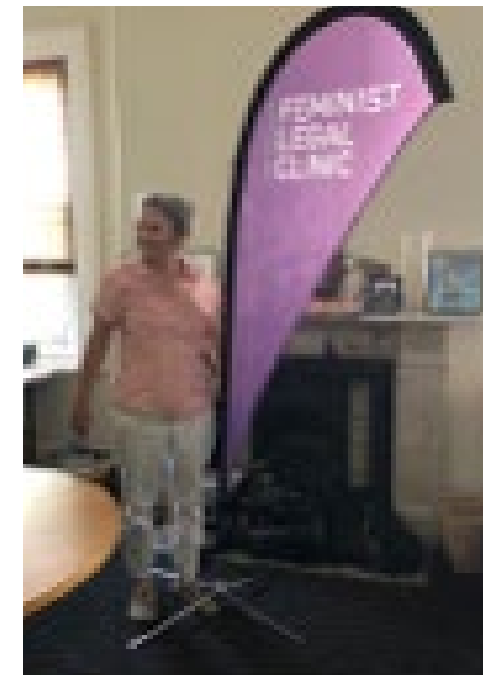
*Misleading political campaigns? No thanks, we’ve had enough*  
Women's Agenda, 22 March 2019.

We would like to thank the following collaborators and supporters (in no order):

- Professor Rita Shackel of University of Sydney Law School
- Kate Eastman SC of New Chambers
- Denise Kaiti of Henry Parkes Chambers
- Dr Gillian Dempsey of the Queensland Bar
- Isla McGregor of Women Speak Tasmania
- Steph Hughes for Fair Go for Queensland Women
- Anna McCormack from IWD Brisbane Meanjin
- Janet Fraser of Joyous Birth and Women's Guild NSW
- Lavender (Kate Lavender), National Convenor Coalition Of Activist Lesbians Inc.
- Margot Oliver of the Coalition of Activist Lesbians
- Gay Egg from Sydney's Pride History Group
- Josephine Brew from the international Women's Human Rights Campaign
- Sruti Sinha from the Women's Family Law Court Support Service
- Denise Wyatt and the team at The Women's Library
- Yumi Lee from the Older Women's Network
- Charmaine Weldon of Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Legal Centre
- Marion Hosking and Leonie McGuire from Restore our Refuges Campaign
- Sam Lee from Redfern Legal Centre
- Amani Haydar, Lawyer & Artist
- Sharon McKinnon and the SOS Choir
- Louise Steer, Poet Politician
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- Katherine Adler of Adler Legal
- Marcus Hassall of Blackburn Chambers
- Susan Frankham of Frankham Family Lawyers
- Jo Everett, Graphic Designer
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- Eva Cox from the Good Society Policy Network
- The management committee of the Australian Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (AMIRCI)
- Catherine Walsh from Fairness in Religion in Schools (FIRIS)
- Dr Anne-Maree Payne of the University of Technology
- Claire Couson of the Radical Womyn Film Festival
- Darelle Duncan of Origins NSW
- Janet Sheldon
- Maria McCrossin
- Niki Norris, Chair National Child Protection Alliance
- Denise Thompson
- Barbary Clarke
- Eileen Haley

We would also like to give thanks to the Sydney Family Court for continuing to provide the office space for the Women's Family Law Court Support Service (WFLCSS) following the cessation of government funding, with special mention to Maryrose Portelli, Acting Director of Court Services.

Thanks also to the City of Sydney Council for providing us with an accommodation grant in respect to our shared office space at Benledi House (pictured) and funding for our launch, with special mention to our relationship manager Sage Saegenschneider.



Bronwyn Evans with our new banner at the Glebe office.



Benledi House



## Membership Report

In December 2018 our website was set up to accept membership applications and payments through PayPal. Since first tested by Spider Redgold, 39 more people have joined, including eight as client members, in the 2018-19 financial year. Two women made a second membership payment and these amounts will be credited towards their 2020-21 fees. Most women joined around the date of FLC's Launch in February and just after our first Newsletter was sent out in late March. One organisation took out membership in the 2018-19 financial year.

## Treasurer's Report

### Annual General Meeting of Feminist Legal Clinic Inc. for the Year ending 30 June 2019

For the financial year ending 30 June 2019 Feminist Legal Clinic Incorporated received \$12,232 in income. This comprised a combination of grant funding, interest, donations and membership payments. Expenses came to \$6,690.

We began charging membership and accepting donations from December 2018 after the website was upgraded with the PayPal facility. We have raised \$470 in membership fees and \$770 in donations by this means. In addition, we received a matching grant from the City of Sydney Council for \$5,250, enabling us to launch and promote our service. This money has been successfully expended and an acquittals report submitted to and approved by the City of Sydney Council. In May we received a \$5,000 grant from the Department Social Services towards the cost of equipment and training for our volunteers in the coming year.

We continue to be grateful recipients of an accommodation grant from the City of Sydney Council, providing a 100% rental subsidy on the office space we share with Pride History Group at Benledi House in Glebe.

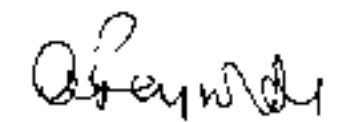
A number of operating expenses were again personally covered by the Principal Solicitor, with support from Bok Consulting Pty Ltd. These expenses have included the insurance premium, the Principal Solicitor's practising certificate and mandatory legal training, telephone and internet costs, office equipment, stationery, printing and some incidental expenses.

One significant expense funded by the Principal Solicitor was the cost of flights to Geneva to attend Australia's report to the 70th session of CEDAW at the United Nations, while her accommodation, meal expenses and training during this trip were funded by IWRAW Asia Pacific. The Principal Solicitor also covered other travel and accommodation expenses within Australia, including an airfare to attend and present at the International Domestic Violence & Health Conference in Melbourne, while the conference fee was generously covered by Professor Rita Shackel.

At 30 June 2019 our account with Bendigo Bank had a balance of \$8,150 and the PayPal account balance was \$41. There are no mortgages, charges or securities of any description affecting any part of the property of the Association as at 30 June 2019.

I hereby submit the Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30 June 2019 in accordance with this report.

Dated: 22 Nov 2019



Ann Reynolds  
Treasurer (from 24/8/2019)

'Strong mothers are needed to raise safe and happy children and we must provide them with the legal, financial and moral support they need'

*Maternal rights must be recognised for the sake of children*  
Opinion, Australian Lawyers Alliance, 5 July 2018



## STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF

**Feminist Legal Clinic Incorporated** ABN 17 360 484 300

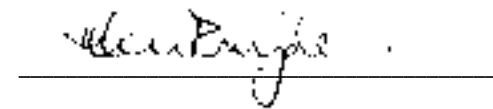
The Committee have determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The Committee have determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the accounts.

In the opinion of the Committee the financial statements:

1. Present fairly the financial position of Feminist Legal Clinic Incorporated as at 30 June 2019 and the results of the association for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Feminist Legal Clinic Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



Helen Pringle  
Co-Convenor



Ann Reynolds  
Treasurer (from 24/8/2019)

Dated: 22 Nov 2019

Feminist Legal Clinic Incorporated

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICY

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act N.S.W. 2009. The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuates of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

#### a) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax.

#### b) Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to achieve consistency in disclosure with current year amounts and other disclosures.



## Profit and Loss Statement

Print Out Date: 20/11/2019 23:57 +0000 GMT  
Fiscal Year: 01/07/2018 - 30/06/2019 (Active)  
Period: 1/7/18 - 30/6/19

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Account	Account Name	Period	Accumulated	Achieved %
<b>Income</b>				
Income				
Revenue from government (incl. grants)				
4-1080	Grants (Local) Operating - Non recurrent	10,250	10,250	100.0
Total Revenue from government (incl. grants)		10,250	10,250	100.0
Donations and bequests				
4-2010	Donations received	720	720	100.0
4-2030	Donations (Public collections)	770	770	100.0
Total Donations and bequests		1,490	1,490	100.0
Revenue from providing goods or services				
4-4080	Membership Fees	470	470	100.0
Total Revenue from providing goods or services		470	470	100.0
Other Income				
4-5020	Interest - Unrestricted	22	22	100.0
Total Other Income		22	22	100.0
Total Income		12,232	12,232	100.0
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>12,232</b>	<b>12,232</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>				
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Expenses/Payments				
6-0020	Advertising & Promotion	2,640	2,640	100.0
6-0070	Bank Charges	48	48	100.0
6-0210	Catering costs	1,572	1,572	100.0
6-0325	Digital items	541	541	100.0
6-0400	Insurance	1,113	1,113	100.0
6-0510	Postage, Freight and Courier	130	130	100.0
6-0520	Printing & Stationery	376	376	100.0
6-0670	Sundry Expenses	4	4	100.0
6-0700	Training & Development (Staff)	118	118	100.0
6-0710	Travel & Accommodation	149	149	100.0
Total Expenses/Payments		6,690	6,690	100.0
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>6,690</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Calculated Return</b>		<b>5,542</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Balance Sheet

Print Out Date: 20/11/2019 23:56 +0000 GMT  
Fiscal Year: 01/07/2018 - 30/06/2019 (Active)  
Period: 01/07/2018 - 30/06/2019

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Account	Account Name	Open Balance	Period	Close Balance
<b>Assets</b>				
Assets				
1-1130	Bendigo Bank	0	8,150	8,150
1-1132	PayPal	0	41	41
Total Assets		0	8,191	8,191
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>8,191</b>	<b>8,191</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Liabilities				
2-1110	Accounts Payable	0	2,649	2,649
Total Liabilities		0	2,649	2,649
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>2,649</b>
<b>Equity</b>				
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Calculated Return		0	5,542	5,542
<b>Total Liabilities and Equities</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>8,191</b>	<b>8,191</b>





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