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Our committee members have been involved in a number of presentations surrounding International Women's Day and our Principal Solicitor was also honoured to be awarded the Eva Bacon Award by the IWD Meanjin committee in Queensland, although unable to make it to Brisbane for the event. Links to the various presentations and events are listed over the page.

Casework

In the Tasmanian Case of Jessica Hoyle v Tasmanian Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, we are defending the right of lesbians to hold events that exclude males. The final hearing was adjourned awaiting a decision of the High Court clarifying the jurisdictional powers of the Tribunal (more details here).

Meanwhile we are instructed by Sall Grover, as CEO of Giggle for Girls Pty Ltd in respect to a discrimination claim to the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) brought by Roxanne Tickle, who identifies as a trans woman. Giggle provides a networking app exclusively for women and girls and the complaint relates to Tickle's exclusion from the app. This case has received some local media coverage and interest from overseas commentators (see here).



Although our Women's Court Support Service continues to be suspended from operation in the Sydney Family Court, we continue our work supporting mothers in other ways. The international Women's Coalition articulates the issues very well and we recommend people have a look at their work. We have also been recruited to join the international Hague Mother's project recently established by FiLiA.

FLC Media releases, mentions & articles

Gender wars over face ID, Daily Telegraph, 21 March 2022

<u>Update on case of Jessica Hoyle v Tasmanian Anti-Discrimination Commissioner</u>, 10 March 2022



"Collateral damage": The invasion of Ukraine reminds us of the cost of surrogacy, and who pays the price, Helen Pringle (FLC) and Renate Klein, 8 March 2022

<u>They've all gone potty – Women's group bans</u> <u>"transphobic" JK Rowling</u>, Daily Telegraph, 3 March 2022

Chandler's Bill to Save Women's Sport is a step in the right direction, 25 February 2022

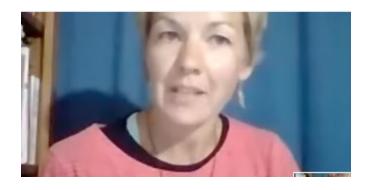
<u>Trans-inclusive push to remove the word 'mother'</u> <u>criticised at new hospital unit</u>, Daily Telegraph, 9 February 2022

<u>UNSynced: United Nations Out of Sync with Grassroots</u> <u>Global Feminists</u>, FiLIA, February 2022.

Presentations



Women Human Rights Campaign (Aus/NZ) Webinar - speakers Stassja Frei, Anna Kerr, Jocelynne Scutt, Suan Hawthorne and Renee Gerlich hosted by Janet Fraser, 27 March 2022. (You Tube, Archive, Anchor)



<u>Legal Action- or how to Battle the Patriarchy, A</u> <u>presentation to Women's Declaration International,</u> Feminist Question Time, 19 March 2022 (<u>You Tube</u>; <u>Archive, Anchor</u>)

We need to #BreakTheBias that favours "trans inclusion" over the rights and welfare of women,

Speakers: Rachael Wong, Kath Deves, Stassja Frei and Anna Kerr, Women's Forum, 8 March 2022



<u>Feminist Legal Clinic – Our Story</u> – Speakers: Bronwyn Williams and Anna Kerr – prepared for IWD Meanjin, 8 March 2022.

<u>Trigger Warning" by Sheila Jeffreys discussed by Janet Fraser (FLC) and Caroline Norma,</u> **7 March** 2022.



Women Human Rights Campaign (Aus/NZ) Webinar – speakers <u>Eilean Haley</u>, <u>Chris Sitka</u>, <u>Viviane Morrigan</u> and <u>M</u> hosted by Janet Fraser, 28 February 2022. (<u>archive</u> and <u>anchor</u>)

TERF Talk #19, TERF Talk Downunder, 18 February 2022



Submissions

<u>Submission to Select Committee on Social Media and Online Safety</u>, Parliament of Australia, Submission 89, February 2022.

Responses to Survey: Draft National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-2032, February 2022

A compilation of some of our correspondence with various government ministers and most recently the ABC on the subject of the harmful impacts of gender ideology can be accessed here.

Call to Greens members & Ex-members

If you are a member of the NSW Greens or perhaps an ex-Greens member who is concerned about Greens policies in the area of gender identity, please contact anna@feministlegal.org or on 0402 467476. Confidentiality assured.

Please Join as an FLC Member!

For new and existing members, the link to join or renew is <u>here</u>. If you're unsure about your membership status, please check by emailing membership@feministlegal.org



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