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## Consumer Engagement

### Drug Action Week Reminder

For one night only, the ATDC presents a screening of the gripping and compelling new film "*The House I Live In*". This documentary film, produced by Eugene Jarecki, tackles the issue of the War on Drugs in the United States.

Don't miss your opportunity to see this highly acclaimed Sundance winner for one night only in Hobart at the State Cinema, 375 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart, presented as part of Drug Action Week 2013. **You need to purchase tickets from the cinema. They are only \$5.00. Phone the cinema to book your ticket now: 03 6234 6318.**



## Have you come up with an idea for a Drug Action Week Activity?

There are so many ideas out there for great DAW events such as hosting a BBQ, opening your service to friends and family of service users, organising a training day for staff etc. Be creative!

**Register your event now on the DAW website.**

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## Sector Update

### 2013 Annual ATDC Stakeholder Survey

**It's time for the 2013 Annual ATDC Stakeholder Survey. Last year's survey provided us with excellent feedback into the future work of the ATDC and it's time to seek your input again.**

The survey asks you to assess the ATDC's performance against the goals in our Strategic Plan. It will also seek your input on the direction we should take in our policy work in the coming year. We know you are busy and we appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. It is not long and should not take more than about 20 minutes. You don't have to be an ATDC member or work in the ATOD sector to complete the survey. If you have any interaction with us at all then we would love your feedback and input.

As a bonus, there is a reward for completing the survey! At the end you can choose to enter the draw to win a double pass to the movies. Your response to the survey will remain anonymous even if you enter the draw, and a winner will be randomly selected.

Please **CLICK HERE** to go to the online survey.

Please feel free to forward the survey to others who may be interested.

**We need responses by FRIDAY 31 MAY 2013.**

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### New Mental Health Services for Older Tasmanians

**The Hobart Clinic Association has commenced two new specialist services for older adults who may be experiencing depression, anxiety, early signs of dementia and/or late onset psychosis.** Dr

Joanna Bakas, Old Aged Psychiatrist heads up the two new services, with support from Dr Nick Falk, Clinical Psychologist and Dr Alison Cleary, Geriatrician.

**TAS MEMORY CLINIC (TMC)** - Tasmania's first memory clinic to offer multidisciplinary assessment and ongoing treatment, therapy and support for people who are experiencing early signs of dementia.

[www.tasmemoryclinic.com.au](http://www.tasmemoryclinic.com.au)

**Fact Sheet:** [Click here to download](#)

## TAS AGED PERSONS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE (TAPMHS)

Assessment, treatment and ongoing therapy and support for older adults who are experiencing mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, late on set psychosis. The service consists of an 8 bed specialist unit, outpatient consultations and community therapy groups.

**Fact Sheet:** [Click here to download](#)

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## 2013 Tasmanian Training Awards

**Nominations are currently open for the 2013 Tasmanian Training Awards. There are 17 awards that include Trainee of the Year, Vocational Student of the Year and Employer of the Year.** Winners from the Tasmanian Training Awards (in aligned categories) will have the opportunity to compete with other states and territories to be named the best in Australia at the Australian Training Awards.

This is a perfect opportunity for the ATOD sector to be acknowledged for the work it is doing in training.

Nominations close on 24th May 2013.

For further information go to: <http://www.skills.tas.gov.au/trainingawards>

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## Workforce Development

### Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal - Heywire Youth Innovation Grants - close 7 June 2013

#### Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal

##### General Grants

The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal has a range of general grants available, provided in partnership, to support rural, regional and remote communities across Australia. Projects are considered within specific programs rounds, through an application process and must be for a charitable purpose (benefit the broader community). Applications are open to community based, not for profit groups with an ABN or Incorporation certificate. To find out more about individual programs, please select from the program links below. If you are unsure which program your project may fall under, go to our FAQ page or contact us.

#### FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grants

1 May 2013 - 7 June 2013

FRRR and Heywire are collaborating to help communities put into action the great ideas generated by the 32 young Australians who attended the 2013 Heywire Regional Youth Summit. For the first time, FRRR is providing up to \$70,000 to assist not-for-profit organisations in regional Australian communities adopt and pilot one of seven Heywire project ideas.

- [Farmers' Future - Valuing Food Producers](#)
- [Cutting the Red Tape - Building Vibrant Regional Communities for Young People](#)
- [The Green Room - Mental Health](#)

- [Getting the Balance Right Media - Representation of Youth](#)
- [Breaking Down the Door - Acceptance of LGBT Communities](#)
- [Keys Please - Drink Driving](#)
- [Fresh Faced Friday - Body Image](#)

Seven communities will each receive up to \$10,000 to pilot one Heywire project idea in their community. Applications that tap into the strengths of young people and adapt the project to their own local situation are encouraged.

**Applications opened 1 May 2013 and close 7 June 2013.** Please make sure you read the Heywire booklet, grant guidelines and Heywire website before beginning your application.

- [Heywire Youth Summit Report](#)
- [Guidelines](#)
- [Application Form](#)

If you have any questions, please see the FAQs and our top tips before calling FRRR on free call 1800 170 020.

[Find out more >](#)

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## Grant Alert - Harold Mitchell Foundation - Closes 14 June 2013

**Under the Community Grants Scheme, Harold Mitchell Foundation invites applications from the community for grants of less than \$10,000 to fund projects that reflect a theme.** The theme for the financial year 2012-13 is: "Supporting access to programs that help people who are socially isolated as a result of mental health problems or poverty to engage with their communities."

**Find out more by clicking "[How to qualify](#)"**

Applications for the next round of funding close on 14 June 2013.

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## National Crime Prevention Fund Applications Open

**The National Crime Prevention Fund (NCPF) is a \$40 million component of the Australian Government's package of measures to address gang violence and street crime in the community. The NCPF will support projects targeting street crime and violence in areas that experience high crime rates compared to the rest of Australia, and provide funding for diversionary activities for young people at risk of becoming involved in crime.**

Please see below links to information and forms regarding the National Crime Prevention Fund that is now open for applications:

[Crime Prevention Fund Guidelines](#)

[Crime Prevention Fund FAQ](#)

[Crime Prevention Fund Application Form](#)

Applications close at 9pm (AEST) Wednesday 29 May 2013.

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## Upcoming Training, Events & Conferences

### ATDC Professional Development Opportunities

The ATDC presents **Crying on the inside: How to help ATOD clients who have experienced trauma**

3 June 2013 - Hobart

5 June 2013 - Launceston

6 June 2013 - Burnie

Develop your skills at working more effectively with ATOD clients who have experienced trauma.

[Click here](#) for more information and to book your place.

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The ATDC and Skills Institute present **Reflective Practice**

26 June 2013 - Hobart

Expand your knowledge and skills to better evaluate your own work, continue self development and participate in effective supervision within your ethical frameworks

[Click here](#) for more information and to book your place.

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### Building Emotional Resilience within your Workforce

Free Webinar - 18 June 2013

Do you seek strategies to assist staff to look after themselves, so in return they can best support their families and meet the needs of your clients and your clients' support network?

[Click here for more information](#)

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### 2013 APSAD Conference Registrations Open

The Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs is pleased to invite you to join them in Brisbane for the **2013 APSAD Conference**.

[Click here to Register Now!](#)

**Keynote speakers include:**

Professor James Rankin, Professor David Nutt, Professor Alexandre Copello,

Dr. Steffanie A. Strathdee, Professor Carla Treloar, Mr Pararie Huata,  
Professor Gregory Dore, Professor Michael Baigent & Mr Geoff Ward.

[Click here](#) for further information on the Keynote speakers.

Be sure to register by 4 September 2013 to take advantage of the discounted early bird rates.

**Address for communications:**

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12 Browning Street, West End Qld 4101

**Ph:** (07) 3226 2800

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## The 2013 ACSO Criminal Justice Conference 'Striking the balance between justice, support & safety and rights & risks?' is now open for registrations

**7th (workshop) 8 & 9 October (2 day conference), Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne**

**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

Registrations for the conference and pre-conference workshops are now open. For further details on registration fees and to register please [click here](#).

**Who will benefit from participating in the workshops and conference?**

Frontline staff, practitioners, professionals, consumers, community leaders and policy-makers across government, community services and the justice sector. For more information please [click here](#).

Call for abstracts from organisations and individuals that are related to the theme *Striking The Balance; Justice, Rights and Community Safety* are now open! The ACSO organising committee invites submissions from practitioners, clinicians, academics, service providers, service users and policy makers interested in presenting at the conference. Presentations that are directly relevant to the conference theme will be highly regarded. The 2013 ACSO Criminal Justice Conference seeks to engage delegates in discussion and debate around 'striking the balance' between providing community based treatment and support to offenders, whilst mitigating the risks posed by the offender to the community.

To submit an abstract please [click here](#).

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