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## P&C Federation 2016 State-wide Forums

**Building Capacity in Our P&Cs - Express | Engage | Enlighten**



### Electorate:

<b>Hunter</b>	Wed 18 May, 10am-2pm, Maitland Public School, 70 Elgin St, Maitland NSW
<b>New England</b>	Thur 19 May, 10am-2pm MacIntyre High School, Swanbrook Rd, Inverell NSW
<b>North Coast</b>	Fri 20 May, 10am-2pm The Rivers Secondary College - Lismore Campus, Dalley St, East Lismore
<b>Mid North Coast</b>	Sat 21 May, 10am-2pm Orara High School, Joyce St, Coffs Harbour NSW
<b>West Sydney</b>	Thur 2 June, 10am-2pm, St Marys Public School, St Marys
<b>North West Sydney</b>	Thur 2 June, 7pm - 10pm, Kellyville Public School, Kellyville
<b>Sydney</b>	Wed 8 June, 6pm-9pm, Enfield Public School, Enfield (time amended)
<b>South West Sydney</b>	Thur 16 June, 10am-2pm, Dalmeny Public School, Prestons
<b>North Sydney</b>	Thur 16 June, 7pm-9.30pm, The Forest High School, Frenchs Forest

Register [www.pandc.org.au/index.php/forumrego](http://www.pandc.org.au/index.php/forumrego) More info Debbie: 1300 885 982 or [projects@pandc.org.au](mailto:projects@pandc.org.au)

## Volunteer of the Year – 2016 Awards

**Eight award categories - including Student Volunteer of the Year**

The Centre for Volunteering celebrating 10 years of the *NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards*.

[Nominate a volunteer](#) you know for an award.

More information on 2016 Awards and last year's winners [www.volunteering.com.au/volunteer-awards/](http://www.volunteering.com.au/volunteer-awards/)

**Nominations open until 15 July 2016**

*"Volunteers are the unsung heroes of our local communities"*

NSW Minister John Ajaka

## Young Endeavour Youth Development Program

**Youth Crew are selected by ballot; no sailing experience is required.**

After its voyage around the world in 2015, *Young Endeavour* is back in Australia giving another 24 youths the chance to sail a tall ship. Take the helm, cook in the galley, navigate using the ship's charts, and climb the 30 metre mast to furl the sails.

**Open to young Australians aged 16-23** [www.youngendeavour.gov.au](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au) by 30 May 2016

*"It's a completely unique and utterly amazing. It may be one of the best things you ever do"*

Emma Hogarth



Image: ABIS Tom Gibson

## Changes to Senate Voting

**Voting is different this federal election**

Parliament recently passed changes to the way you vote for senators.

These changes will apply at the upcoming 2016 federal election.

On the Senate ballot paper you will have new ways to decide your preferences.

- Your Senate vote can be cast **above the line** by numbering at least 6 boxes
- Or you can vote **below the line** by numbering at least 12 boxes.



Enrol or update your details by  
Mon 23 May 2016, 8pm

[www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

## Love Food, Hate Waste – Grants Program

Grants of up to \$70,000

Raising awareness of food waste and providing simple ways to reduce the amount of edible food disposed of in all around NSW.

For more information and a sample of the resource kit.

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/FoodAvoid.htm>



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## Mission Australia

155 years of experience and support

Mission Australia, through early intervention and prevention, is working to end the cycle of disadvantage.

<https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/support>

**Mission Australia 2016 Youth Survey**

Largest annual nationwide poll of young Australians. Mission Australia is calling on Australia's youth to express their concerns and hopes

[Youth survey for ages 15-18](#)

50%

“Mission Australia’s 2015 youth survey has revealed that more than half of young people believe there are barriers which will prevent them reaching their goals when they leave school.”

## Get an Affiliate email

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Do you know that your membership with P&C Federation entitles your P&C Association to a free affiliate email webmail account?

**What:** email account with the name of your school and the extension [@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

**Why:** An affiliate email gives you a consistent place to keep *all* your P&C information and documents.

- Never overlook an email again.
- A password can be reset if lost.
- Uninterrupted access even when your office bearers change.

**How:** Simply email your request to [mail@pandc.org.au](mailto:mail@pandc.org.au)

## Taking Careers Advice out of the Office and onto the Stage

**Theatre Showcase - Be Entertained, Leave Inspired**

Taking careers advice out of the office and onto the stage through exhilarating showcases packed with music, film and theatre. Find out the latest on jobs of the future, industry trends and connecting your passion to a successful career outcome. Brought to you by *SkillsOne*

**Where and When:** Sydney North and West, June/July

Sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/skills-thrills-tickets-24793816974?aff=ebrowse>



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