

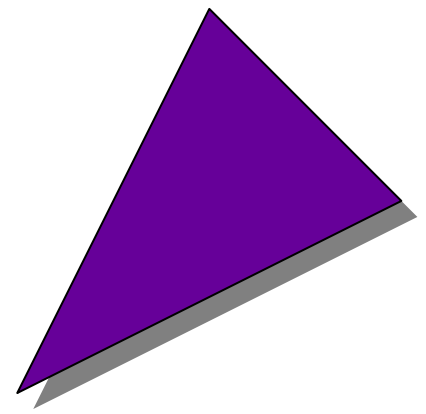
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Welcomes

JEREMY WARD

to present



Planning for now, tomorrow and the future

Saturday 8 August 2009

Registration 9.30am for 10am start

**Workshop 10am—3.30pm
Ryde/Eastwood Leagues Club**

The workshop will be of interest to those wanting to plan a long term positive and secure future for a person with developmental disability. It will be highly relevant for families (including adult brothers, sisters and extended family) and allies of people with disability as well as for workers who are considering the role they could play in supporting families with this planning.

What the day will explore

One of the most common concerns for families is uncertainty about the future for their family member with developmental disability. In planning ahead, many focus on legal safeguards such as wills and guardianship.

This workshop will explore a range of issues and ideas around preparing and planning for the future and keeping a person with disability safe in the long term. As well as legal tools, participants will have the opportunity to hear about strategies such as developing a vision and building networks of support.

The workshop will focus on whole of life planning, not service planning, and will discuss how the legal issues involved in planning for the future need to be integrated with the broader issues of developing a vision and planning for all aspects of life.

There are no quick or easy solutions to planning for the future but there is much that families can do now.

The workshop will also provide an opportunity to meet other families and share experiences and ideas.

When we worry about the future, we need to think about what would happen to our family members if we were no longer here and able to look out for them tomorrow, not only at some distant time...

Jeremy Ward

Phone, fax, post or email to register by 30 July—see over for details.



About Jeremy Ward:

Jeremy Ward works as a consultant for Pave the Way, an organization that works with families throughout Queensland to clarify their vision and to plan for a good life and a secure future for their relatives with a disability. He is a lawyer with many years experience in the law as it relates to people with disabilities and in working in advocacy organisations with people with disabilities and families. Jeremy is the parent of three young adults, the eldest of whom requires assistance to live in her own home. Jeremy has been with Pave the Way since he established it originally as a small part time project in September 2002.

WHERE: Ryde/Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde.

On-site undercover parking is available, including parking for people using a wheel chair.
The venue is short walk from West Ryde Station

WHEN: Saturday 8 August 2009

TIME: Registration 9.30 am for start at 10 am — 3.30 pm Tea and coffee on arrival. Lunch and morning tea will be provided.

Phone: 02 9869 0866 Free call: 1800 620 588 (NSW non-metro callers)

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Post: PO Box 502 Epping NSW 1710

Want to know more about Family Advocacy?

Family Advocacy is a state-wide advocacy organisation concerned with the needs, interests and rights of people who have developmental disability. Its aim is to achieve positive social roles for people with disability through the development of advocacy by families and by strengthening the knowledge, role and influence of the family.

To read more about Family Advocacy, go to: www.family-advocacy.com

Registration Form

Name/s _____

Address _____

Phone & E-mail _____

Organisation (if worker) _____

Role/Title (if worker) _____

Dietary/support needs _____

Credit card No _____ Exp date _____

Name on card _____ Visa MasterCard

Please tick relevant box:

- Person with Disability (\$20)
- Family member/friend/ally (\$30)
- Student (\$50)
- Professional (\$120)

(Price is GST inclusive)

- I would like to discuss a contribution to the cost of family support .
(The cost of support not the support itself)

Please fax, email, mail or phone your registration to



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TAX INVOICE ABN No. 82855711421

Payment by cheque or money order should be made out to Family Advocacy.

PLEASE REGISTER (INCLUDING PAYMENT) BY THURSDAY 30 July 2009.