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**CHCSA Hills & Southern Forum - Change of Venue**

The CHCSA wishes to advise Members and the community housing sector, that members of the Hills & Southern Forum at its last meeting agreed to change the Venue for future meetings of the Forum.

The **CHCSA Hills & Southern Forum** will continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (unless Public Holiday), but will now meet at the **Noarlunga Health Village**, Alexander Kelly Drive, Noarlunga Centre (*opposite the Shell Service Station*).

[http://www.chcsa.org.au/chcsa\\_comm\\_forum.htm](http://www.chcsa.org.au/chcsa_comm_forum.htm)

**CHCSA Co-op Rep Forum - June Meeting Guest Presenter**

The CHCSA wishes to advise that the next scheduled meeting of the **Co-op Rep Forum is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2006 from 2pm - 4pm** in the CHCSA Boardroom (285 Payneham Road, Royston Park).

Guest presenter at this Forum will be **Liana France** from Department for Families and Communities (DFC) Asset Management, who will lead a discussion on setting **"Decent Housing Standards"**.

The Co-op Rep Forum is open to all members of Housing Co-operatives. Please register your attendance/apologies by calling the CHCSA on (08) 8362 1022 or via <mailto:info@chcsa.org.au>

**CHCSA Disability Focus Group (DFG) - Guest Presenter**

The CHCSA wishes to advise that the next scheduled meeting of the **Disability Focus Group is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2006 from 10am - 12noon** in the CHCSA Boardroom (285 Payneham Road, Royston Park).

Guest presenter at this Forum will be **Mr Robbi Williams** from **Julia Farr Services** who will be leading a general discussion on **"Disability Reform"**.

The Disability Focus Group is an open Forum to all Housing Associations and Co-operatives that provide, or have an interest in, housing for people with disabilities.

### **"Vision for Community Housing Project" ~ CHCSA Consultation ~ Questionnaire**

The CHCSA wish to thank those CHOs that have completed and returned the questionnaire, which was distributed to all CHOs. The date of return on the questionnaires was the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2006. However, the CHCSA is keen to receive as many completed questionnaires from Members as possible and requests that CHOs continue to send their questionnaires in to the CHCSA.

The questionnaire which consists of 8 pages of questions, is geared to obtain responses that will be used in developing the CHCSA's response to the "[Vision for Community Housing Project](#)".

Information provided to the CHCSA via this questionnaire will be in the strictest of Confidence. The name of your CHO on your Questionnaire is required for registration purposes **ONLY** and will **not** be shown in summary or otherwise linked to your answers. Further information about the questionnaire or the specific questions can be obtained in the first instance from Matt Fisher, Senior Policy Officer CHCSA on (08) 8362 1022.

### **International Co-operative's Day Celebration 2006 ~ Last Chance for Members to RSVP**

The CHCSA Co-operative's Representative Forum would like to remind members that RSVPs are due to close COB on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2006 to attend the **2006 International Co-operative's Day Celebration**.

#### **The Celebration will toast;**

- our history of International Co-operation and 'value adding' to our communities,
- the many Volunteers who have made invaluable contributions to the community housing sector, and,
- the achievements of housing co-operatives and associations working together in South Australia

**The Hon Ian Hunter MLC** (representing Minister Weatherill) and **Professor Eleanor Ramsay** (Chairperson of the SACHA Board) will be Guest Speakers at the Celebration.

The Celebration will be held on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006** at the Kentish Arms Hotel, 23 Stanley Street, North Adelaide from 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

Numbers are limited per CHO. There will be seedlings and other giveaways to registered CHO members. The CHCSA would like to thank **SACHA** who have kindly supported this Celebration over the last few years.

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### **DIARY DATES**

<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Public Information Session</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>CHCSA Co-op Rep Forum</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>International Co-operative's Day Celebration</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>CHCSA Disability Focus Group</b>

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	CHCSA Associations' Forum
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	CHCSA Spanish Speaking Forum
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	CHCSA Hills & Southern Forum
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	CHCSA Northern Forum
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	CHCSA Central Forum
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	CHCSA Policy Committee
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	CHCSA Management Committee Meeting

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