



NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

Welcome back from the Easter break! The next two months are full of networking and training opportunities with multiple conferences being held as well as an assortment of webinars.

Bundaberg FLPN are excited to welcome Daryl Hayes to the Steering Committee. Daryl is the Indigenous Family Liaison Officer (IFLO) within the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia and we are grateful to have him as part of the team!

Steering Committee

- Sharon Ferguson - Highland Ferguson Lawyers
- Linda Adcock - Legal Aid Qld
- Jacqui Ellis - Family Relationships Centre
- Margot Plant - Relationships Australia
- Lisa Fuller - Child Safety Court Services
- Staci Rae - Impact IFS Bundaberg
- Raymond Hill - Community Legal Service
- Pradip Reedy - Community Legal Service
- Daryl Hayes - Federal Circuit and Family Court
- Jess Bevan - Family Law Pathways Network

FAMILY LAW AMENDMENTS

The Attorney-General's Department has released two fact sheets relating to the Family Law Amendments which come into effect on 6 May 2024.

There is a fact sheet for parents and another for family law professionals.

[Download Parents Fact Sheet](#)

[Download Professionals Fact Sheet](#)

Service Showcase



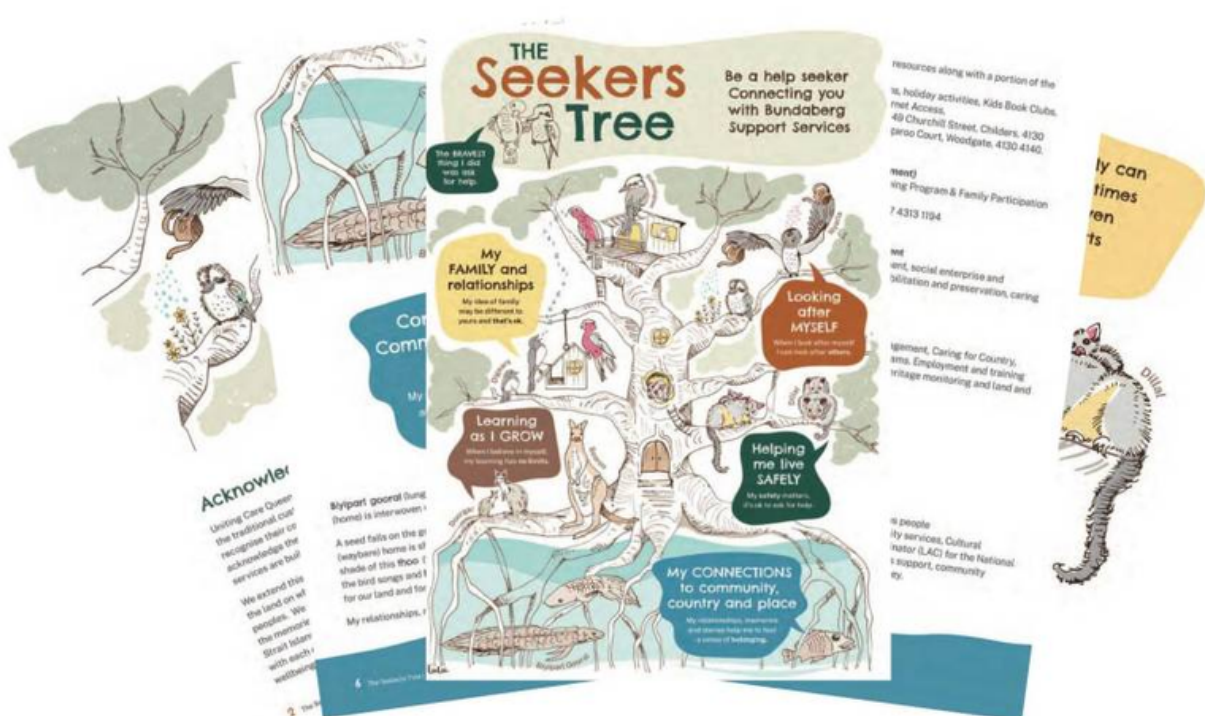
The Seeker's Tree



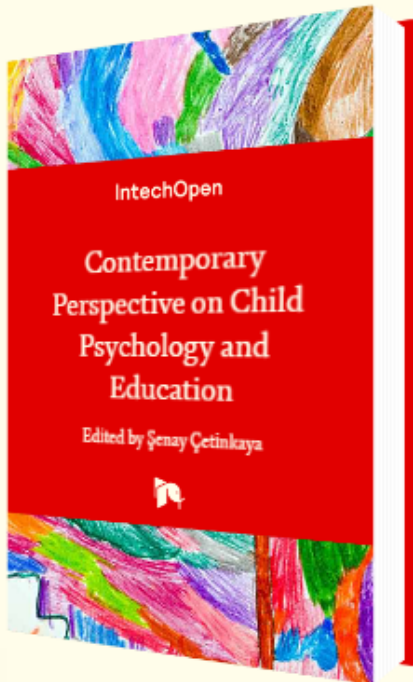
The Seeker's Tree is a joint project between a number of local agencies. It was designed as a one stop shop for Bundaberg families to access information about local support services. The design is user friendly and the document and website aims to not only provide a summary of available services, but to encourage help seeking behaviour.

Families can access the Seeker's Tree via the interactive website and type the challenge they are experiencing into a search bar. Relevant services will then be displayed. There is also an option to download the booklet.

You can access the website [HERE](#)



Anxiety & separation



Separation can have a significant impact children and young people, both in the short and long term.

This study discovered statistically significant differences in anxiety level of adolescents from divorced and intact families.

READ MORE



Emerging Minds offers a range of free resources for parents and practitioners looking to support the mental health and well-being of children with anxiety. These online courses, podcasts, webinars and fact sheets will help practitioners and parents to:

- identify the signs of anxiety in different age groups
- explore and address the potential causes of anxiety; and
- work together with children and young people to find ways to manage their anxiety.

These resources were developed with the guidance of practitioners, academics, child and family services, child mental health experts, and families with lived experience of childhood anxiety.



**Access Resources
HERE**

RESOURCES & EVENTS



 **WATCH NOW**

PODCASTS

Listen to this three part podcast by Emerging Minds on the topic of supporting children when working with separated parents.

DFV EVIDENCE PORTAL

The ANROWS Evidence Portal is a living resource of interventions from high-income countries that aim to address and end violence against women.

ANROWS

 **LEARN MORE**

FRSA National Conference 2024

13-16 May 2024 | Pullman Melbourne on the Park

*Family and Relationship Services:
Valued now and into the future*



FRSA CONFERENCE

Hosted in Melbourne, the FRSA National Conference is a key event for the Family and Relationship Services network and is held 13-16 May

SOLD OUT

Bundaberg Family Law Pathways Network is proud to be hosting this training from DFV expert Mark Walters on 11th April at the Brothers Sports Club. This is such a relevant topic for our community and we are excited to help local professionals increase their knowledge about coercive control.

This event sold out very quickly, thank you to all those who purchased tickets! Look out for feedback in the next newsletter about the event.

There are two more face to face events being hosted by Bundaberg FLPN in the coming months. Check them out in the next two pages and be sure to book quickly to secure your tickets!

COERCIVE CONTROL WITHIN DFV

Presented by Qld Centre for Domestic and
Family Violence Research



BUNDABERG



TRENT SAVILL PRESENTS

VICARIOUS TRAUMA

& SELF CARE WORKSHOP

22 MAY 2024 – 11AM TO 2PM
OLD BUNDY TAVERN
LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

This workshop explores self-care & vicarious trauma, through a neuro-science lens. Participants will better understand vicarious trauma, reflect on their own triggers, and learn evidence-based strategies for self-care.

Limited tickets available - \$20 per person

BOOK NOW





TICKETS \$10

Who's who IN THE ZOO

Come along to this exciting opportunity to meet and learn more about other services working with families and children in our region.

This event is more than just a chance to tell us about your service - It's a space to make genuine connections with other passionate individuals.



Morning tea provided



CQ University, Building 5



Registration from 9am

**THURSDAY
13 JUNE
9:30 - 12:00**



WEBINAR SERIES

Family Law Amendment Act Changes from May 2024



The National Family Law Pathways Networks in collaboration with Attorney-General's Department invite you to participate in our upcoming free webinar series.

The Attorney-General's Department will facilitate a series of webinars on the Family Law Amendment Act 2023 (Cth), in the lead up to the commencement of important changes to the parenting framework and other key provisions on 6 May 2024.

Wednesday 10 April 2024, 1:00pm AEST
Wednesday 17 April 2024, 1:00pm AEST
Monday 29 April 2024, 1:00pm AEST



REGISTER NOW

THANK YOU FOR READING

Thank you for being a part of the Bundaberg Family Law Pathways network. If you would like to learn more about the FLPN, watch the short video on the [National website](#).



CONTACT

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If you have been forwarded this newsletter and would like to become a member of the FLPN, submit a request to join below.

JOIN NOW