



CLSD Riverina Meeting – Qtr. 1
Thursday 5th March 2026
10.00 am – 12.00 noon (online)
AGENDA

Chair – Melissa Van Lierop (Mel) – Riverina CLSD Coordinator

1. Opening – 10.00 am

- Acknowledgement of Country

2. Purpose of CLSD meetings

- **CLSD partnership purpose:** to work collaboratively to identify and address unmet legal and related non-legal needs of people in the Riverina region. We do this by:
 - making better referrals/ referral pathways
 - working on projects and devising new services, and
 - coordinating our efforts.
- **Today’s meeting purpose**
 - **Overview** of Legal Roadshow/clinics Narrandera and Junee 2025.
 - **Introduction** - Justine O’Reilly CLSD PM – Legal Aid NSW
 - **Workplace Rights Service** - Alison Siedel – Solicitor Legal Aid NSW
 - **Low Birth Registration rates** - Ruth Brooks-Clarke – NSW BDM
 - **Birth Certificates** - Winnecke Baker -CLSD Coordinator- Legal Aid NSW
 - **Service Partner updates**

3. 10.05 am – 10.15 am

All service partners

- Introductions (service partners)
- Qtr. 4 2025 Minute/Meeting notes review

4. 10.15 am – 10.25 am

Melissa Van Lierop – Riverina CLSD Coordinator Legal Aid NSW

- Overview of **Legal Roadshows held - end of 2025**
NARRANDERA Legal event - Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th September 2025
JUNEE Legal event – Wednesday 5th November 2025

5. 10.25 am – 10.35 am

Justine O’Reilly – CLSD Program Manager for Legal Aid NSW

- Meet our newly appointed **CLSD NSW Program Manager**, and hear about **NSW CLSD program update/s** – Legal Aid NSW

6. **10.35 am – 11.00 am**

Alison Seidel – Solicitor- Workplace Rights | Civil Law Unit | Legal Aid NSW

- Learn & hear about **our Workplace Rights Service – Legal Aid NSW**

7. **11.00 am – 11.25am**

Ruth Brooks-Clarke – Team Leader | Community Engagement | NSW Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages

- 2026 plans to address the **Low Birth Registrations in our region, and across the state of NSW**

8. **11.25 am -11.40am**

Winnecke Baker – Senior Programs Coordinator | CLSD Unit | Legal Aid NSW

- **Birth Certificates** – ‘How to utilise the FEE Waiver option for BC applications’

9. **11.40 am - 12.00 noon**

All service partners

- **Service Partner Updates and News** - Information /New Programs/Initiatives/Event sharing

10. Next meeting **Qtr. 2 – 7th May 2026** – *Legal Services only F2F Wagga Wagga*