

## BOOKINGS

To book your place at the  
Northern Beaches Mental Health  
Service

Community Consultative Committee  
Mental Health Forum and Expo

Please contact administration at:

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Balgowlah NSW 2093

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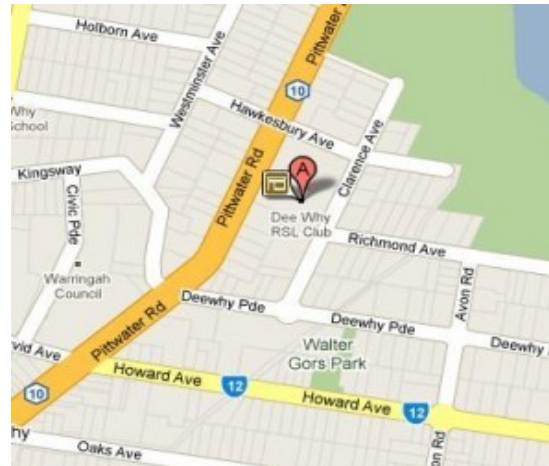
E-mail: [jak.dennison@sfnsw.org.au](mailto:jak.dennison@sfnsw.org.au)

Applications close on Thursday  
March 15th 2012. Numbers are  
limited to 200 people for catering  
purposes so be quick to book to  
ensure your place is secured.

## VENUE

DEE WHY RSL

Address: 932 Pittwater Rd,  
Dee Why, NSW 2099



ENTRY TO THE FORUM AND EXPO IS FREE!  
Morning tea and lunch will be provided.  
Please ensure you book your place

### IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION

Contact:

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## SHARING THE CARE and KNOWING WHAT'S OUT THERE

MENTAL HEALTH FORUM / EXPO

Enhancing Partnerships  
between the community and  
Northern Beaches Mental Health  
Service

Date: Thursday 22nd March 2012

Time: 9am - 3pm

Northern Sydney Local Health District , Mental  
Health Drug & Alcohol : Northern Beaches  
Mental Health Service : Community

Consultative Committee



## OVERVIEW OF FORUM

**MC – Rob Ramjam AM**  
**CEO Schizophrenia Fellowship NSW**  
Overview of the focus of the day

**9:00am:** Registration & Coffee  
Welcome to Country

**9:30am:** Welcome opening address  
**The Hon. Jillian Gell Skinner, MP**  
**NSW Minister for Health and**  
**Minister for Medical Research**

**9:45am - 10:00am:** Paula James  
How far have we come in the last 5 years?

**10:00am - 10:30am:** Professor Tim Lambert  
Victoria mental health model overview

**10:30am -11:00am:** Morning Tea

**11:00am -12:30pm:** Guest Speakers

- Chief Psychiatrist, NSW Ministry of Health - Associate Professor John Allan
- Director Northern Beaches Mental Health Service—Paula James
- Pioneer Clubhouse Consumer - Jo Wood
- Carers Respite SFNSW —Catherine Owen
- NGO Sector - Bill Gye
- NSW Police - Joel Murchie, Matt Ireland

### Questions & Answer Session

**12:30pm -1:30pm:** Lunch

**1:30pm-2:30pm:** Group work, Action Plan,  
what can we do at Local/State level.

**2:30pm - 3:00pm:** Lucky door prize draw

Wrap up and Close

## GUEST SPEAKERS

**Master Ceremonies Rob Ramjam AM**  
CEO Schizophrenia Fellowship NSW—Outline the  
focus of the day

**Professor Tim Lambert**  
Professor of Psychiatry  
Psychiatry, Concord Clinical School  
Brain & Mind Research Institute  
Concord Hospital  
The University of Sydney NSW

**Associate Professor John Allan**  
NSW Chief Psychiatrist  
Ministry of Health NSW  
Mental Health, Drug & Alcohol Office

**Paula James**  
Director Northern Beaches Mental Health Service

**Pioneer Clubhouse— Consumer Jo Wood**

**Respite Services – Katherine Owen**  
Coordinator Respite Services - Orana Far/West.  
Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW Inc.

**NGO Sector— Bill Gye**  
General Manager Recovery Services  
Schizophrenia Fellowship NSW

**NSW Police—Joel Murchie and Matt Ireland**  
Mental Health Intervention Team

## WHY A FORUM & EXPO?

Good mental health is fundamental to the wellbeing of individuals, their families, and the whole population. Conversely, mental health problems and mental illness are among the greatest causes of disability, diminished quality of life and reduced productivity.

The purpose of the forum is to provide an opportunity for participants to gain a better understanding of and to utilise partnerships between mental health and the community; to continue to develop actions at a local and state level that will assist us as a community in moving forward and enhancing better care co-ordination for consumers with complex care needs; to implement even stronger partnerships between Government, non-Government providers (NGO's) significant others, carers, families, partners, friends, neighbours and co-workers.

There will be an Expo of Stalls from across the Northern Beaches with information on their services available to all those impacted by mental illness,

Please join us so together we can work on ensuring that the best possible services available are provided to those who need and deserve such services.