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Carers NSW hosts *Don't Be Careless – Connect with Carers* networking events

Throughout May and June, Carers NSW will host a series of networking luncheon events across New South Wales to connect with carers and service providers.

As the peak body organisation for carers in the State, Carers NSW is holding the *Don't Be Careless – Connect with Carers* events in an effort to meet with carers and organisations throughout the region and increase awareness and understanding of carers and the caring role.

"It is important for carers to be able to share their experiences with service providers, whilst also gaining an understanding of what services are available to them and how they operate," said Elena Katrakis, CEO of Carers NSW. "These events provide that opportunity."

At the events, Carers NSW will present key information on its role in policy development and supporting carers, and outline new programs that are available to carers and service providers.

The FREE events will also provide networking opportunities for carers, government representatives, and service providers to share their experiences and services with one another.

The *Don't Be Careless – Connect with Carers* luncheons are being held from **11:00am-1:30pm** at the following locations:

Northern Sydney: *Thursday 19 May 2011*
Chatswood Club, 11 Help Street, Chatswood 2067

Inner West Sydney: *Thursday 26 May 2011*
Canterbury League Club, 26 Bridge Road, Belmore 2192

Nowra: *Wednesday 1 June 2011*
Archer Resort, Cnr Princes Highway and Kalandar St, Nowra 2541

Coffs: *Wednesday 8 June 2011*
Club Coffs, 61A West High Street, Coffs Harbour 2450

Newcastle: *Wednesday 15 June 2011*
Newcastle Jockey Club, Darling St, Broadmeadow 2292

Dubbo: *Tuesday 21 June 2011*
West Dubbo Bowling Club, 82 Wylandra St, West Dubbo 2830

For further information or to RSVP please visit www.carersnsw.asn.au or contact Dana Nielsen at danan@carersnsw.asn.au.

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