

## CPD Seminar

### In-Home Emergency Child Care Scheme

Thursday 23 June 2005

**Presented by**

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Barristers – Jane Needham SC, Kieran Smark, Jeremy Morris, Angela Pearman.

The NSW Bar Association has pioneered an in-home child care scheme to assist barristers with young children meet their court and conference commitments in an emergency. By providing a carer, in your own home, within one hour of making the phone call, the scheme ensures that you can meet your professional and family commitments even when your child is ill and cannot attend school or when your regular child care arrangements fail due to illness or unforeseen circumstances.

Barrister Simon Benson has two school aged children and is now a regular user of the scheme.

*'Knowing there is a reliable backstop and having a relationship with a carer is very important. I've found knowing the scheme is there is as important as using the scheme. I'm now using it on a regular basis to attend evening classes one night a week.'*

This Scheme is also open to all Clerks, support staff and now court staff to ensure that they too can meet their professional and family commitments in an emergency. Clerk Yvette Gimellaro has two young children, a toddler and a pre schooler. She used the scheme recently for the first time for a period of six weeks.

*'The scheme is absolutely fantastic. It is stress free. You ring, you get a carer appropriate to your needs sent out to meet you and you start. I can't speak highly enough of my carer or of the flexibility of the scheme to meet my needs.'*

This seminar will discuss the workings of the programme and how it can be of benefit to you, especially with the flu season fast approaching. Bring your children along. McArthur will provide two carers for the seminar.

1.5 HOUR SEMINAR

1.5 CPD POINTS IN THE MANAGEMENT LAW STRAND

**Venue:** Bar Association Common Room

**Date:** Thursday 23 June 2005

**Time:** 5.15pm.

Registration is not required.

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