



#### **Education Forum:**

Emerging trends in the Care, Community, Not-for-Profit & other sectors

#### TODAY'S FORMAT

PART 1 Education FORUM

- Emerging Trends in Care, Community, NFP and other sectors
- Prevention, Minimising Risk

- PART 2 PRODUCT LAUNCH
  - Industrial Special Risk
  - Personal Accident



#### PART 1. EDUCATION FORUM

- 1. Introduction and Ansvar Overview Warren Hutcheon CEO, Ansvar Insurance
- 2. Emerging Trends Jason Newman, Principal, Gilchrist Connell
- 3. Prevention, Minimising Risk Fergal O'Connell, Customer Risk Solutions Advisor, Ansvar Insurance







#### Ansvar Insurance



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#### Specialist risk and insurance provider to 5 core sectors



### **Our Values**

- We are committed to being **experts in our core sectors** with an ethical focus.
- Our clients **trust** us to provide them with quality products and guidance; we will never compromise this and will always act with integrity.
- Through our professionalism and innovation we will deliver quality **risk solutions expertise** and advice to our clients.
- We build **long-term relationships** with our distribution partners and clients based on mutual respect and honesty.
- We are dedicated to helping our **community**; all our available profits go to charitable causes, it's why we exist.



Our Vision To be the most trusted insurer within our core sectors

#### Why Choose Ansvar?

- Extensive knowledge of our core sectors
- Risk Solutions expertise.
- Compassionate and professional claims staff
- Tailored insurance solutions
- Commitment to the community



## **Risk Solutions**

- Property risk surveys, including thermal imaging
- Sum-insured assessments
- Desktop Sum-insured reviews
- Risk awareness training and workshops
- Factsheets, checklists and research on key risk issues affecting customers in our sectors
- Liability and financial lines risk audits



## Underwriting

- Access to portfolio underwriting managers and key decision makers
- Flexible underwriting approach to tailor products and wordings ۲ to client requirements
- Suite of client reports  $\bullet$
- Market leading expertise in: lacksquare
  - Managing risk and claims for physical and sexual abuse



## **Claims Management**

- We provide solutions and understand the needs of our clients
- Ansvar specialise in handling complex and sensitive claims
- Access to our specialist partners and suppliers
- Direct access with Ansvar claims staff and personal service
- Disaster and crisis management







#### Ansvar and the Community

#### Protecting and supporting our community





## **Community Education Program**

Some past recipients of our grants...





#### **Emerging Trends**

## *Emerging Trends in Care, Community, NFP and other sectors*

Jason Newman Principal, Gilchrist Connell

#### Gilchrist Connell





#### Introduction

• Who am I and why am I here?

- My strict interruption policy
- (ie chocolates for interruptions!)



#### What we will talk about?

- Trends in Cases in Care, Community, Not-For-Profit, Education and Faith
  - Are there any?
  - What should insureds and brokers do?



#### What we will talk about?

- Gaining perspective on current risks
- Trends in quantum
- Why no fault policies can make a huge difference



# Perspective





He's one of the busiest men in town. While his door may say Office Hours 2 to 4, he's actually on call 24 hours a day.

The doctor is a scientist, a diplomat, and a friendly sympathetic human being all in one, no matter how long and hard his schedule.

According to a recent Nationwide survey: MORE DOCTORS SMOKE CAMELS THAN ANY OTHER CIGARETTE





#### Good things are twice as good in Cellophane



You see what you buy ... no guesswork.



Foods come freshstay fresh longer, less waste.



And things in Cellophane are clean and manitary.



SETTER THINGS FOR BETTER LIVING .... THROUGH CHEMISTRY Look at "Gauslande of America" on Television

#### What Makes the Past Laughable?

 Not easy (or possible) to project ourselves back to former mindset

 Apply current standards even when they didn't exist



## What are you doing now that might be "laughable" later?



#### **Outsider Perspective**

- What would your story look like if you didn't know the cast or the setting?
- What would your story look like to people outside your community/faith?



Trends in Cases in Care, Community, Not-For-Profit, Education and Faith

 Not enough cases brought in sectors to call them trends



#### Trends in Cases in Care, Community, Not-For-Profit, Education and Faith

- Some not "new" but emerging risks
- Increasing focus on organisations as responsible for individual action
- Greater liability for organisations for sexual abuse claims, including aggravated damages
- Increasing psychiatric damages



#### **Recent Cases**

- Erlich v Leifer & Adass Israel School Inc
  - [2015] VSC 499 (Justice Rush 16 September 2015)
- Sexual abuse by Headmistress of School, Leifer 2003 to 2006
- Discovered in 2008, Leifer left jurisdiction, paid for by the school
- Arguments about whether employed by congregation or school



#### **Recent Cases**

- Court found school had direct liability through actions of Leifer, not just vicarious liability
- "her misconduct was the misconduct of the school"
- However no evidence of breach of duty of care
  in hiring or supervision
- Plaintiff awarded \$1.1m against school
- Included \$100,000 exemplary damages







#### **Recent Cases**

- Queensland College of Teachers v. Caldwell
   [2015] QCAT 229
- Principal's registration suspended 6 months
- Not allowed to approve, lead, undertake or participate in any outdoor education activity
- One part unsafe cliff jumping
- Perspective reference in judgment



#### What Should Insureds and Brokers Do?

• Insure!

- Check organisational policies
- Risk Management in 3 "easy" steps:
  - 1. Decide what to do Document it
  - 2. DO that
  - 3. Document that you've done it



#### **Trends in Quantum**

- Psychiatric damages increasing, notably in sexual abuse claims
- Possibility of exemplary/aggravated damages in bad cases
- Difficult to argue need for mitigation, contribution of other causes/injuries



#### **No Fault Accident Policies**

- Take the sting out of smaller and middle sized claims
- Set larger claims out on right foot
- Smooth relations between organisation and injured person
- Often expected "you're insured aren't you?"



#### Conclusion

- When considering conduct, think of outsiders and historical perspective
- Apply 3 Step Risk Management
- Consider benefits of no fault policy






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## Prevention

## Minimising Risk

## Fergal O'Connell Customer Risk Solutions Advisor





# Contents

- Introduction
- What is a vulnerable person?
- The Statistics
- Manage the Risk
- Poor Culture
- Case Study
- Recent Laws
- Conclusion



"The sexual exploitation and abuse of children is most likely when vulnerability meets power. Both vulnerability and power can take forms which are subtle, informal and to a passive outside world often barely visible."

Mr. Peter Davies – Director of National Crime Agency (UK)



# Vulnerable Person

- No real overarching definition seems to exist
- A good example, taken from Australian Department of Social Services:
- Vulnerable Persons for this purpose means:
- a) a Child or Children; or

b) an individual aged 18 years and above who is or may be unable to take care of themselves, or is unable to protect themselves against harm or exploitation by reason of age, illness, trauma or disability, or any other reason.



# The Statistics

- Estimated cost of recommended redress scheme for Non Government run institutions: \$2.754 Billion
- Estimated eligible claimants from a proposed redress scheme: Government run institutions 20,000 Non Government run institutions 40,000
- Recommendation of monetary payments.
- A) Minimum of \$10,000
- B) Maximum of \$200,000 for severe cases
- C) This results in a average claim of \$65,000

Extracts from Royal Commission, Redress and Civil Litigation Report dated July 2015

# Manage the Risk





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# Manage the Risk

- Risk Management Policy / Plans
- Client/Child Protection Policy with regular training and reviews
- Effective recruitment and employment screening
- Code of Conduct by all employees, volunteers and visitors
- Instil a culture of zero-tolerance
- Encouraging all Stakeholders to be proactive in reporting suspicious behaviour immediately.



# Results of a Poor Culture

- Organisations focus on their own interests not that of the victim
- Ineffective policies/Poor Leadership
- Potential for grooming to occur
- Loyalty to Organisation can inhibit staff from reporting concerns
- Offenders can continue to exploit victims
- Victim's exposed by the abuser, as well as by the person failing to report the abuse



# Case Study – Positive Culture

- Educational Facility in Victoria
- "Employee A" seen coming out of toilets with a participant
- "Employee B" witnesses this and reports to manager immediately
- Manager follows guidelines for such a situation
- "Employee A" resigned and is now a Police matter
- Positive result Although the incident occurred, policies and procedures ensured that the abuse was stopped and the offender is no longer with the Organisation
- Organisation satisfies Victorian Law



# **Criminal Offence in Victoria**

- Three new Criminal offence (to protect persons under 16 year of age):
- 1. Failure to disclose offence 27 October '14
- 2. Failure to protect offence 1 July '15
- 3. Grooming offence
- Applies to all Adults including but not limited to; Employees, volunteers, self-employed people and contractors (aged18 years and over)



# Conclusion

- Policies need to be an integral part of the organisation from top to bottom.
- Regular reviews of policies affirms commitment
- Training is key to implementation of culture
- Zero tolerance
- <u>Risk Awareness Cultural change doesn't happen over night</u> but has to start somewhere.



# Ansvar Insurance is here to help...

- Risk Assessment Surveys
- Sums Insured Assessments
- Policy/Procedure Reviews & Risk Mitigation Policies
- Thermography
- Post Loss Surveys
- Advice on Business Continuity Plans
- Training/Development Days



# Ansvar Insurance is Here to Help...

• Please visit our website:

https://www.ansvar.com.au/community-insurance/risky-business/



## PART 2. Product Launch

1. Industrial Special Risk Product Craig Love - Property Portfolio Manager, Ansvar Insurance

2. Personal Accident Product Sue Kennedy - Casualty Portfolio Manager, Ansvar Insurance

3. Q&A Panel

Jason Newman, Sue Kennedy, Craig Love







# Contents

- Policy Structure
- Key Benefits
- Automatic Extensions
- The Schedule
- Sub-Limits
- When it's available



The new Ansvar ISR Policy wording remains a Mark IV Modified base industry wording, designed for medium to large organisations with asset values in excess of \$5 Million.

Key Changes:

- Endorsement wordings are now located within the wording
- Market Leading Policy Schedule endorsed by the LMI Group

The endorsement wordings are specific to our core sectors, Care, Faith, CSO, Education and Heritage.

We still have the ability to provide tailored endorsements through The Schedule.



# Key Benefits

- Co-Insurance Memorandum Amended (C) moves the coinsurance clause to 80% and states that co-insurance does not apply on claims less than 10% if the declared value at the situation.
- Heritage Protection extends the basis of settlement on any building of historic significance and legally protected to a reasonably equivalent appearance and capacity, using the original design and suitably equivalent materials if damaged.
- Notable Old Buildings without Legal Protection extends the basis of settlement on any building which is not protected by heritage legislation and which the owner would prefer to replace with something more functional if destroyed or badly damaged. For example an old church which has outlived its original function could be used for a different purpose.



# **Key Benefits**

- **Flood** writes back Flood by deleting Paragraph (a) of Perils Exclusion 3, up to the sub-limit stated in the schedule.
- Accommodation Bonds is available for insured's that hold accommodation bonds which is often the case if the business is a retirement village or nursing home. In the event of major damage and where the insured has no alternative accommodation available for their residents, they will most likely have to refund any accommodation bond paid by a resident. The loss of interest on this capital will be taken into account by this endorsement.



**General Property Cover – Australia** writes back General Property up to the sub limit stated in the schedule of the policy against 'General Property Cover – Australia' Standard \$3,000 any one item \$30,000 one event

**Property in Transit – Australia** writes back Property in Transit within Australia up to the sub limit stated in the schedule against 'Property in Transit – Australia'. Standard \$20,000

**Property in the open air (Storm) (A)** writes back physical loss, destruction of or damage to gates, fences and retaining walls caused by wind, rainwater or hail up to the sub limit stated in the schedule against 'Property in the open air (A)'. Standard \$50,000



# The Schedule



Protecting and supporting your community







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# The Schedule

All renewal terms and new business quotations will be presented in this new format.

The Schedule will include: The Insured - Full Name of entities The Business – Full business description of the Insured The Situation and/or Premises Period of Insurance The Premium The Insurer and Policy/Quote Number Declared Values – Section 1 and 2 Limits Of Liability – Section 1 and 2 or Combined Section 1 & 2 Sub-Limits of Liability – Section 1 & 2 with specific standard sub-limits automatically set Definition of Unspecified Damage Section 1 & 2 Deductibles Indemnity Period **Payroll Limits** Uninsured Working Expenses Additional Core Sector Endorsements

# Sub-Limits

- Expediting Expenses from \$50,000 to \$500,000
- Landscaping from \$25,000 to \$250,000
- Costs of clearing drains from \$50,000 to \$100,000
- Emergency Evacuation Costs \$200,000
- Infectious or Contagious Diseases \$500,000
- Accommodation Bonds \$500,000
- Temporary Accommodation \$500,000



# When it's available

- New Business available from 31/10/15
- Renewals to be transferred over early in 2016, however, benefits will apply automatically from 31/10/2015, other than Flood cover





# COMMUNITY Accident Policy

CARE

FAITH

EDUCATION

ERITAGE

## Product Features and Benefits

<insert date>

# Policy structure

- New enhanced PA policy
- Standalone policy not Buspack (on it's way)
- One product offering cover for:
  - Volunteers
  - Children/Students
  - Members..... under one policy
- Cover applies whilst insured persons are volunteering or participating in the Insured organisation's activities.
- Available to clients who have liability or property with Ansvar
- New pricing structure developed which we believe will make us very competitive.



# The Value of PA

- No question of liability
- If a defined event occurs the policy will respond
- Diffuses a difficult situation straight away
- Protects the Public Liability policy
- Successfully used by many of our Child Care, School, CSO and Church clients where minimal payments have finalised the matter.



# Key benefits of new wording

- Cover applies whilst travelling to and from volunteer work locations.
- High number of defined events (49 in total)
- 14 automatic extensions
- No age exclusion particularly relevant to church groups, cso's.
- High limits available
  - Maximum Capital Benefits \$500,000
  - Maximum Weekly Benefits \$5,000
- Pricing reduced for clients with full risk management program
  in place



## Automatic Extensions

- Exposure and disappearance
- Emergency travel/accommodation expenses up to \$5,000
- Domestic help \$5,000
- Child care costs up to \$10,000
- Funeral costs up to \$5,000
- Home tutoring costs up to \$200 per week (max 26 weeks)
- Other out of pocket expenses up to \$5,000
- Work transport benefit up to \$6,500
- Reimbursement of club membership fees up to \$600 per membership (max 2 clubs)
- Indexation to weekly benefits after 12 months (5%)
- Return to work program assistance up to \$5,000
- 26 weeks guaranteed up-front payment
- Home/care renovation benefit up to \$15,000
- Corporate image protection up to \$5,000 any one event



## **Optional High Risk Activity Extension**

- Standard wording excludes some specified high risk activities eg: underwater activities, rock-climbing, caving and other adventurous sports
- New High Risk Activities Extension available upon request to write cover back in
- Risk management and injury prevention will be assessed, additional premium applied
- Particularly useful for schools and community organisations (eg. Scouts) who wish to cover their students/members whilst participating in such activities.



# When it's available

- New Business available from 31/10/15
- Renewals to be transferred over early in 2016, however, benefits will apply automatically from 31/10/2015
- Buspack policies will be updated first half of 2016 to include the same covers.





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# Forum close

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