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MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

At this month's newsletter, we share our recent team investment in community events, our upcoming Wills Week, and our Tennis & Multisport Marathon fundraiser. We also share our recent celebrations and promote the upcoming Harmony Day and International Women's Day, which we are proud to sponsor. You'll find an overview of the proposed changes to Australian Privacy Laws, and a reminder of the upcoming changes to Australian Tax laws from 1 July 2026 to support our clients, plus, Additionally, we highlight the importance of a clear, overseen estate planning document. The Endoring Power of Attorney and its various benefits are discussed, and we also share our recent partnership in the lease of Kingscliff Beachfront Apartments to our valued clients.

We invite you to dive into these updates and stay connected with our team through our social channels.

Follow us for the latest updates, and we look forward to welcoming you in the next edition of our newsletter.

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CJM Lawyers Proudly Sponsors: WRHS Grafton Charity Golf Day

For 3 years, we have honoured to support the WRHS Grafton Charity Golf Day.
The day brought together local businesses, families and community members for a day of golf, connection and support for our local hospital and community. The event raised vital funds for local community mental wellbeing initiatives, supporting programs and initiatives.

Special thanks to Jamie & Jasmine of Jetboats from the day and several co-organisations in the organisers for delivering such a well-run and impactful event. We look forward to seeing the Tour community come together which keep the ball rolling during the year.

HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March marked International Women's Day, a time to recognise the achievements of women and celebrate gender equality.

At CJM Lawyers, we are proud of the strong representation of women across our team. We celebrate the contributions our female colleagues make to our firm, our clients and our broader community and economy.

International Women's Day is a meaningful reminder of the importance of opportunity, representation and equal participation. We continue to support initiatives that help women contribute fully in professional settings, leadership and longer-term recognised and supportive.

THE WOMEN OF THE CLARENCE AWARDS

Friday, 6 March | Number 1 Bistro, The Clown Hotel

This event is an annual initiative that recognises and celebrates the women who shape the Clarence Valley through leadership, community service, and quiet, consistent contribution.

The awards highlight those local organisations, professionals, and community members who have made a lasting impact on the region. Representatives from CJM Lawyers Grafton office attended the event to support our local community and celebrate the challenges, and inspiring the wider community. It's a reminder that strong communities are built by people who show up and keep carrying.

TEAM BBQ

Our Yamba office recently brought the team together for a relaxed BBQ lunch, giving everyone a chance to step away from their desks and enjoy some time as a group. It was a great opportunity to connect outside of work pressures and strengthen the sense of connection across the team. Moments like this help to keep work-life balance top of mind and remind everyone that strong teamwork and collaboration in the office hub are through shared experiences in the region's beautiful surroundings. Well done Yamba team!

WRHS
Wills Week
Now Underway!

WRHS Wills Week is currently underway and will conclude **April**. The initiative provides eligible clients with a free will, helping ensure their wishes are clearly documented and protected, supporting families and communities.

If you were unable to secure an appointment during Wills Week, our team is still here to assist. We encourage anyone who is eligible to discuss your affairs directly or reach out to Kingscliff Beachfront Apartments.

- Wills
- Enduring Power of Attorney
- Advance Care Plan
- Estate Planning

Contact us today to discuss how we can support your Wills and Estates journey

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24 HR Tennis & Multisport MARATHON

Hosted by Darren Crispin | Proudly supported by CJM Lawyers

24 HR of Live Your Dream and what cancer research

Let's ready to support an inspiring social cause! Darren Crispin, with the backing of CJM Lawyers, is preparing for the Jetstar Tennis & Multisport Marathon - an endurance event that pushes boundaries and brings people together for a meaningful cause. Last year, such a big Darren's own mental health journey became two great fears of personal challenge into a community movement supporting life-changing cancer research.

CJM Lawyers is proud to score balanced initiatives that create meaningful impact. Darren's resilience and commitment to uplifting others reflect the powerful mindset. This event is more than a sporting challenge - it's a chance to raise awareness, support cancer research, and inspire others to live their dreams despite challenges or fears, family, and advancing cancer research. We are proud to support Darren and CJM Lawyers in this meaningful initiative.

27-28 March | Jurutime Hill Tennis Club
Friday 6pm - Saturday 6pm

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UNDERSTANDING THE NEW AML/CTF RULES FOR ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY

by Samuel Barnes

Australian AML/CTF regime is set to significantly expanded under the upcoming Tranche 2 reforms, with the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) from March 2026, legal practitioners, accountants, real estate agents, and other professionals will be required to carry out thorough uniform the expanding framework, with new obligations including enrolment, customer identification, ongoing monitoring and suspicious transaction reports.

Lawyers with increased regulatory scrutiny expected to be subjected to enhanced customer identification, ongoing monitoring and suspicious transaction reporting.

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ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENTS

by Samuel Barnes

An enduring power of attorney, more than just preparing a will, it's about ensuring your wishes are protected in every circumstance. An enduring power of attorney is a legal document that offers authorised discretion that allows you to appoint someone you trust to make financial decisions and manage your affairs if you lose capacity. Without one in place, your loved ones may face a complex and stressful legal process to step in during or already difficult time.

Establishing an EPA ensures your wishes are clearly documented and legally recognised, providing a compassionate and a clear path ahead, a requirement for anyone in your life's interest.

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Congratulations!

Pamela May

Congratulations Pamela! Just like Pamela, if you'd like to win a $200 gift card, simply mention our Facebook Page.

With March almost winding down, it's the perfect time to share your thoughts. All completed Feedback forms received by 31 March will be entered into this month's draw. The winner will be selected on 1 April and announced shortly after in our Team Newsletter.

If you've recently worked with us, we'd love to hear from you!

How to Enter:
Simply complete all the questions in this survey, and you'll automatically be entered into the draw.

Draw Details:
The draw will take place on the 1st of each month, with the winner selected from the completed forms received in the previous month. The winner will be notified by email address we have on file, and the winner will also be announced in our monthly CJM Newsletter.

Thank you for your time and trust in CJM Lawyers.

☆ CLIENT TESTIMONIALS ☆

Lucy
★★★★★
Lawyers extremely grateful for the relationship we have with CJM Lawyers and the support we have received from Kerrit Jennes. Kerrit has been for personal interest in my personal matter and has been a great support. Looking forward to several years of business ahead. Kerrit is a credit to your firm and I know of other people, family members and friends who have had similar experiences.

Oliver Cobb
★★★★★
Excellent service, quick, professional and friendly. Kerrit Jennes and the team at CJM Lawyers always have been a pleasure to work with.

Christopher Smith
★★★★★
Kerrit Jennes and the team at CJM Lawyers have been always approach in ensuring the work is done and completed. Highly recommended.

Hanh Duong
★★★★★
Highly recommend CJM Lawyers for anyone looking for property conveyancing services in the Tweed. We were highly professional and responsive throughout the process, ensuring all documents were prepared and lodged promptly, keeping us informed at every step, and providing timely updates on key milestones. Their attention to detail and commitment to client service made the process smooth and stress-free. We felt very confident in their hands, and we'd recommend them to anyone looking for a reliable and professional conveyancing firm.

We'd love your feedback!

If we've helped you recently, please take a moment to leave us a Google review. Your words help other people find us and we really appreciate it.

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