

Press Release
Law and Justice in Your Community



Peninsula Community
Legal Centre Inc

'Law and Justice in Your Community' is the theme of this year's Law Week, to be celebrated from May 17-23.

To increase awareness of its free legal services, Peninsula Community Legal Centre has sent information and posters to hundreds of community organisations within the municipalities of Frankston, Casey, Kingston, Glen Eira, Cardinia and Mornington Peninsula.

Peninsula Community Legal Centre provides a range of free legal services from its offices in Frankston, the Pines, Cranbourne, Rosebud and Bentleigh, as well as providing telephone advice, after-hours services, visits to outreach locations and duty lawyer services at the Frankston Magistrates' Court and Dandenong Family Law Courts. The Centre provides assistance in most areas of law, and operates specialist Child Support, Family Law, Family Violence, Tenant and Consumer Programs.

Law Week is an initiative of the Victoria Law Foundation and Law Institute of Victoria, celebrated annually to help raise awareness of legal issues and services.

Principal Lawyer, Victoria Mullings says:

"Peninsula Community Legal Centre provides legal advice services to improve access to law, and ultimately justice, for vulnerable members of the community. Without our free legal services, many people could not obtain any legal advice and would face the legal system alone.

Law Week provides an opportunity to remind people of the services we offer and to reflect on the importance of these services to the community."

In addition to legal assistance, the Centre participates in community legal education, community development and law reform activities to address systemic barriers to justice and empower and inform community members.

PCLC has been providing free legal services to the community for over 30 years. For more information about free legal services, or to request a poster for your organisation, please call Peninsula Community Legal Centre's Head Office on (03) 9783 3600 or visit www.pclc.org.au.

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