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## Session Times Fines Clinic

Advice by Appointment Phone 9783 3600

Head Office Wednesday evenings Thursday mornings

Drop in Advice Service

Head Office Thursday mornings 9:30 am to 12 noon

### **Bentleigh East**

82 Brady Road **t** (03) 9570 8455

Bentleigh East Vic 3165

Melway Ref: 78 A4

Monday & Thursday evening

By appointment only

#### Cranbourne

Suite 12, 33-39 High Street t (03) 5995 3722

Cranbourne Vic 3977 Melway Ref: 133 J5 Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

#### **Pines**

28 Mahogany Avenue t (03) 9786 6980

Frankston North Vic 3200

Melway Ref: 99 J8 By appointment only

#### Rosebud

1375 Point Nepean Road t (03) 5981 2422

Rosebud Vic 3939 Melway Ref: 170 B1

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

9am - 5pm

# Fines Clinic Information

# Head Office Frankston

Service to the Community since 1977

## Do you have outstanding fines?

Peninsula Community Legal Centre can help. Our Fines Clinic can provide free legal advice and assistance to you, subject to our guidelines. Our Clinic can assist with a broad range of fines including driving on toll-roads without an e-tag, parking offences and public transport fines.

Our Centre is an independent, not-for-profit organisation that has been providing free legal services since 1977. We pride ourselves on providing high quality services that are accessible and responsive to the needs of our community.

The Fines Clinic operates twice a week at our Head Office in Frankston. Our legal services are provided by staff and volunteers who are qualified lawyers or students working under the supervision of our principal lawyer.

## Can we help you?

You may be eligible for free legal advice if you live, work or study in our catchment area which covers the local government areas of Frankston, Mornington Peninsula, Casey, Cardinia, Kingston and Glen Eira.

We may also be able to refer you to other services that can help you.

Free legal advice is available to most people, but ongoing assistance is subject to guidelines that prioritise clients experiencing disadvantage.

## How can I access the Fines Clinic?

You can either make an appointment to attend a Wednesday evening session by phoning 9783 3600 or you can turn up on Thursday morning at our drop in service. The Clinic is currently only operating in our Head Office in Frankston.

However, if you are unable to attend the Clinic times, please phone 9783 3600 and we can arrange for someone to phone you.

## Come to the Clinic prepared

To help us give you as much support and advice as possible in your Clinic session, it is important that you bring along all your outstanding fines and any other paperwork you have received in relation to them.

## If you have outstanding fines, seek our help sooner rather than later

We encourage you to come to a Clinic session if you have a number of outstanding fines.

That is because you may be required to pay significantly more in penalties, the longer you leave the fine and do nothing. These penalties are in addition to the original fine and continue to increase over time, if they remain unresolved.

You also may have fewer options available to you in relation to those fines.

## Do you have special requirements?

We are committed to making our services accessible. If you have any special requirements, please let us know and we will try to help.

If you need an interpreter, we can organise a telephone or onsite interpreter for you.

You may bring a support person when attending the centre.

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