

FAMILY LAW SERVICES

DUTY LAWYER SERVICE

Dandenong Registry of the
Federal Magistrates' Court

APPOINTMENTS

Available at Bentleigh, Cranbourne & Frankston

INTERVENTION ORDER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Frankston Magistrates' Court

CHILD SUPPORT

Telephone Advice

Frankston Tuesdays 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Drop-in Session

Frankston Thursdays commencing 9.30am

Appointments

Available at our Head Office in Frankston.

**Donations over \$2.00
are tax deductible**

LEGAL ADVICE SESSIONS

GENERAL LEGAL ADVICE

Telephone Advice

Please ring at 9.30am on the day to register

Bentleigh	Mondays at 9.30am	9570-8455
Frankston	Thursdays at 9.30am	9783-3600
Cranbourne	Fridays at 9.30am	5995-3722

Drop-in Sessions

No appointment - just drop-in. (Limited numbers)

- **Bentleigh**
Mondays commencing 6.30pm
Thursdays commencing 6.30pm
- **Frankston**
Mondays commencing 5.45pm
Tuesdays commencing 1.30pm

Outreach Drop-In

Wednesdays commencing 7.00pm

Pines Branch
2A Candlebark Crescent, Frankston North

Advice by Appointment

Rosebud	Monday (evenings) Friday
Hastings	Tuesday (evenings) Friday
Frankston	Thursdays 1.00pm to 2.00pm
Cranbourne	Monday Wednesday Tuesday (evenings)

Outreach by Appointment

Please see inside for details regarding our
other outreach services.



Peninsula Community Legal Centre Inc

PROVIDES FREE

Legal advice
Ongoing Casework
Education Activities

OTHER PROGRAMS

Family Law
Child Support
Tenancy & Consumer

HEAD OFFICE

Chatsworth House
Suite 1 - 4, 431 Nepean Highway
Frankston VIC 3199
Fax (03) 9770-5200
DX 19953 Frankston
Email: pclc@pclc.org.au
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9am to 5pm
PH: (03) 9783-3600
1800 064 784 (0359 std only)

www.communitylaw.org.au/peninsula

PENINSULA COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE

Peninsula Community Legal Centre is a free legal advice service based in Frankston with branches located in Bentleigh, Cranbourne and Frankston North. The legal centre is one of the largest community legal centres in Australia.

Local solicitors volunteer their time to assist in the provision of legal advice. Community volunteers also assist by interviewing clients prior to seeing a solicitor.

Follow up work which includes; letters, documents and negotiations, is completed by the solicitors employed at the legal centre. Legal centre solicitors may also provide representation in Court in some cases.

The Centre undertakes a range of community legal education activities to provide information and empower the community. These include workshops, seminars, media articles, public stalls and participation in networks to increase awareness of legal rights and responsibilities and help people handle their own legal matters.

Community development activities are an important part of the centre's efforts to strengthen its community. The centre works closely with other local agencies to assist their growth and development.

WHO CAN USE THE LEGAL CENTRE?

Anyone who lives, works or studies in the legal centre's catchment area, which incorporates the Cities of Frankston, Casey, Cardinia, Glen Eira, Kingston and the Mornington Peninsula Shire.

There are no restrictions on coming to the legal centre for initial legal advice free of charge. The provision of ongoing casework depends upon the legal centre's casework policy.

Confidentiality and privacy is assured.

Interpreters

Telephone and onsite interpreters available.

BRANCH OFFICES

Bentleigh

82 Brady Road
East Bentleigh VIC 3165

PH: (03) 9570-8455

Fax (03) 9570-8466

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am to 3pm

Cranbourne

Bella Centre
Suite 12, 33-39 High Street,
Cranbourne Vic 3977

PH: (03) 5995 3722

Fax (03) 5995 3799

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Pines

2A Candlebark Crescent,
Frankston North Vic 3200

PH: (03) 9786-6980

Fax: (03) 9785-3582

Wednesdays at 7pm

OUTREACH

The centre operates outreach services in community agencies whereby a solicitor employed by the legal centre attends the following locations (by appointment). Please telephone the legal centre for further information.

**Chelsea
Hastings
Pakenham**

**Hampton Park
Mornington
Rosebud**

OTHER SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

Child Support Service

The Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department funds the centre to employ child support solicitors. The workers assist carer and liable parents with child support or maintenance queries. Child support telephone and drop-in advice services are offered.

Tenant / Consumer Advocacy

The Metro Advocacy Service, in a sub-contracting arrangement with the Tenants Union of Victoria, employs a part-time consumer/tenant advocate to assist vulnerable and disadvantaged tenants and consumers with advocacy services, including Tribunal support and representation in the Civil Claims and Residential Tenancies Lists of VCAT.

Projects

- Civil Claims
- Young Renters

Wills & Powers of Attorney

The legal centre is able to prepare basic Wills and Powers of Attorney free of charge for people on low incomes. Telephone the legal centre to make an appointment.

FUNDING

The legal centre gratefully acknowledges the financial assistance from:-

- Commonwealth Attorney -General's Department
- Department of Justice (Vic)
- Consumer Affairs Victoria.
- Victoria Legal Aid
- City of Casey
- City of Glen Eira
- City of Kingston
- Frankston City Council
- Mornington Peninsula Shire Council

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