

About us

Whittlesea Community Legal Service is

- ▶ One of over 40 community legal centres in Victoria
- ▶ A free legal service
- ▶ Community based and independent of government and Victoria Legal Aid.

WCLS is a program of Community Information Whittlesea and is supported by Kildonan Child and Family Services



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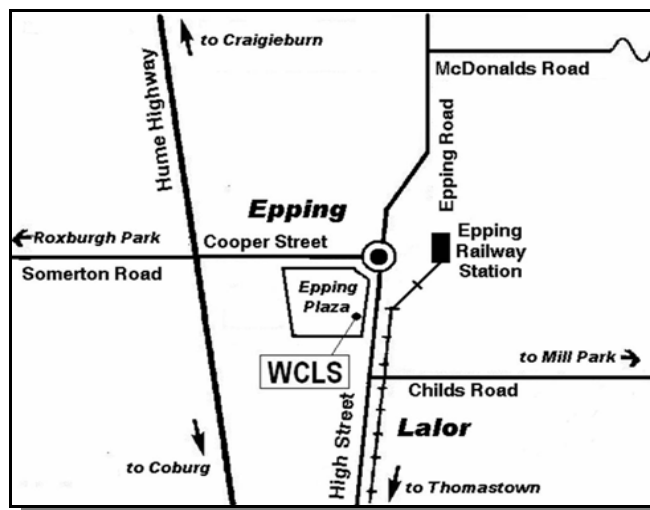
Our Community

We work with people who live, work or study in the city of Whittlesea.

Get Involved

We have both legal and non-legal volunteer positions.

Where we are



Whittlesea Community Legal Service
Shop 111
Epping Plaza
Corner High and Cooper Streets
Epping 3076

Interpreters

We use both onsite and telephone interpreters

Access

Our office is wheelchair accessible

FREE
legal service

WCLS Whittlesea
Community
Legal Service

legal advice support
and education

Shop 111 Epping Plaza
Corner High and Cooper Streets
Epping 3076

Phone: 9401 6655

Fax: 9401 6688

E-mail: WhittleseaCLS@fcl.fl.asn.au

Web: www.communitylaw.org.au/whittlesea

Hours

Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm



Services

Legal Advice

- ▶ Free, confidential and professional advice on most areas of the law
- ▶ Daytime and appointments
- ▶ Evening drop in service - no appointment necessary Monday 6.30 – 8.30pm
- ▶ We do not give telephone advice

Outreach Services

- ▶ Kildonan Child & Family Services
88 McDonalds Road, Epping
- ▶ Mill Park Community House
68 Mill Park Drive, Mill Park

Ring our Epping office to make an appointment

Ongoing Assistance

We can sometimes do ongoing work for people who

- ▶ Have a case in which there are important issues of social justice.
- ▶ Can't afford to pay private solicitors
- ▶ Cannot get assistance from Victoria Legal Aid

Law Reform

We work towards a legal system, which is fair and just.

We do this by developing campaigns, conducting research and by lobbying for necessary change.

Law reform is conducted using a community development model

Community Legal Education

We aim to make people more aware of the law so they can make more informed decisions.

We provide education sessions, which outline your rights and responsibilities in various areas of law.

These sessions are provided to groups on request however we actively seek out these opportunities and are happy to discuss ideas you might have.

Information and Referral

If we cannot assist someone with a legal service we can refer people to another legal service.

However sometimes the most immediate need is not a legal one and we provide information and referral to other community services.