

# Law for Community Workers

**Barwon Community Legal Service invites service providers and community workers to a FREE information session. This is an opportunity for new and existing workers to explore legal issues that affect your clients and members of our community.**

**Thursday 20 May, 8.30am to 3.30pm  
Geelong West Town Hall, Supper Room  
153 Pakington Street, Geelong West**

**8.30**

**Registration & Coffee**

**Topic 1**

9.00-10.00

Speakers:

Jillian Chapman,  
Community Education &  
Development Worker  
Nick Hudson, Manager

**Identifying Legal Issues & Where to Get Legal Help**

Learn how to identify legal issues early. An overview of the Barwon Community Legal Service including the Services we provide, how to contact the Centre and our outreach Services. Where to get legal help and the resources available.

**Topic 2**

10.00-11.00

Speaker:

Jeanette Parrott,  
Lawyer

**Social Security System – How to appeal a Centrelink decision & new changes to Centrelink Income Management!**

What to do if you disagree with a decision made by Centrelink and how to appeal. An overview of the new Centrelink Income Management.

11.00-11.15

**Morning Tea will be provided**

**Topic 4**

11.15-12.15

Speakers:

Wendy Brett &  
Geordie Koniacka,  
Lawyers

**Demystifying Family Law & Child Support**

An overview of Family Law as it relates to arrangements with children. Find out what to do if you disagree with a decision made by the Child Support Agency. Information about the Family Relationship Centre.

12.15-1.00

**Lunch will be provided**

1.00-1.15

**Catch up**

**Topic 5**

1.15-2.15

Speaker:

Elsie Stokie,  
Lawyer

**Human Rights in Real Life Scenarios**

What are Human Rights? Understand how Human Rights can be used as an advocacy tool for the empowerment of clients and the achievement of social justice.

**Topic 6**

2.15 -3.15

Speaker:

Simon Pitman,  
Lawyer

**Family violence & Intervention Orders**

Legal definitions of family violence: getting an intervention order; role of the police; role of the magistrate; enforcing an intervention order; where to go for legal assistance; court support; your questions.

3.15 – 3.30

**Evaluation & Close**

**Registration details over page  
BOOK NOW - LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**



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## Registration Form

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Handouts, lunch & morning tea provided.  
All sessions are FREE of charge.  
Numbers are limited. Book now! Please complete and return form.

Name/s:	Email:
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