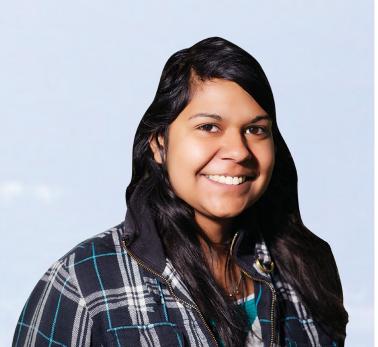
#### **Community Legal Education**

- We believe that an informed community is a strong community.
- We provide free legal education workshops to community groups and/or workers.
- We can tailor our sessions to suit the needs of your group.
- We can provide formal legal information sessions to workplace groups (e.g. domestic violence, family law, care and protection etc.)

#### **Your Support**

MLC is funded by state and federal governments, but we also rely on the generous support of individuals and businesses. Please call or visit our website, if you would like to make a donation or become an official sponsor.



#### **Contact Us**

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# Macarthur Legal Centre SUPPORTING COMMUNITY

## **FREE & CONFIDENTIAL**

Legal information, referrals, advice and assistance for residents of Campbelltown, Camden, Wollondilly, Wingecarribee, Goulburn-Mulwaree, Upper Lachlan Shire, Yass Valley, Balranald, Bland, Carrathool, Coolamon, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Cowra, Griffith, Hay, Hilltops, Junee, Leeton, Narrandera, Snowy Valleys, Temora, Weddin and Wentworth.

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### Who Are We?

Macarthur Legal Centre (MLC) is a not-for-profit organisation funded by government to provide free legal advice, referrals and assistance to community members. We firmly believe that professional legal services should be made available to ALL members of our community, regardless of social, cultural or economic background.

### What Do We Do?

# We provide a range of services, both legal and specialist, including:

- Free legal advice to community members in our catchment, and targeted legal assistance to low-income earners and disadvantaged people
- South West Sydney Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service (SWSTAAS)
- Macarthur Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (MWDVCAS)
- Children's Court Assistance Scheme
- Aboriginal Legal Assistance Program
- Community Legal Education
- Publication of plain language legal materials
- Law reform activities, in areas of concern for our clients
- Non-legal referrals to service providers in the community, to better support and assist our clients

### **Legal Advice**

We are able to provide free and confidential legal advice to residents living in the Local Government Areas (LGAs) of **Campbelltown, Camden, Wollondilly, Wingecarribee, Goulburn-Mulwaree, Upper Lachlan Shire, Yass Valley, Balranald, Bland, Carrathool, Coolamon, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Cowra, Griffith, Hay, Hilltops, Junee, Leeton, Narrandera, Snowy Valleys, Temora, Weddin and Wentworth.** 

If you live in one of these LGAs, you can call our main line on **(02) 4628 2042 (9:00am - 4:30pm on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday)** to request legal advice. If we are able to help, a solicitor will call you back to provide telephone advice. In limited cases, we may be able to provide face-to-face appointments and/ or ongoing assistance.

#### What Can We Help With?

- Family law
- Child support
- Credit and debt problems
- Wills, power of attorney and guardianship
- Traffic and minor offences
- Fines and Revenue NSW matters
- Neighbourhood disputes
- Employment law
- Consumer complaints
- Care and protection
- Centrelink issues
- Youth law
- Victim support
- Civil law Miscellaneous

### **Outreach Services**

We believe that it is important to be engaged with the community we service, so we also provide face-to-face advice sessions at various locations, throughout our catchment.

### **Outreach Locations**

#### Benevolent Society: (02) 4633 3777

L5, 138 Queen St, Campbelltown (2nd Wed of month, 12:30pm-2:00pm)

#### Community Links Wellbeing: (02)4683 2776

6 Harper Close, Tahmoor (2nd & 4th Wed of month, 10:00am-1:00pm)

#### **Tharawal:** (02) 4628 4837

Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation, 187 Riverside Drive, Airds (1st, 3rd and 5th Thur of month, 10:00am-1:00pm)

#### Community Links Wellbeing (Bowral): (02) 4683 2776

1/68-70 Station Street, Bowral (3rd Wed of month, 10:00am-1:00pm)

#### **WSNC (Warragamba):** (02) 24774 1273

Cnr 6 Weir Rd and Fourteenth St, Warragamba (3rd Wed of month, 10:00am-12:00pm)

#### Burnside: (02) 4629 5159

6-8 Iolanthe Street, Campbelltown (3rd Tues of month, 10:00am-1:00pm)

#### Goulburn (Pathways): (02) 4855 0559

23-25 Montague Street, Goulburn (1st Wed of month, 10:00am-1:00pm)

### **Health Justice Partnership**

Patients of Campbelltown and Camden Hospitals can access free legal advice and assistance, through our Health Justice Partnership (HJP). We currently provide preliminary telephone advice, with in person follow-up where needed (e.g. for wills, enduring power of attorney, enduring guardianship documents etc.). Hospital staff can make warm referrals by calling **(02) 4628 2042** or emailing us on **hjp@maclegal.net.au**.