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Where Law Meets Life: Free community expo during Victorian Law Week

Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre is inviting the Mildura community to learn what to do and where to get help when life and the law meet at a community expo during Victorian Law Week.

Where Law Meets Life will take place on Thursday 22 May 2025, from 11am to 2pm in Langtree Mall, Mildura.

This free event aims to make the law more accessible and help people better understand their rights and the services available when legal issues arise — whether it's at home, at work, in relationships, or in everyday situations.

Representatives from a range of organisations and law firms will be available, providing information and advice about the services and support they provide.

Mallee Family Care CEO Teresa Jayet encouraged people to make the most of this opportunity to learn more about their legal rights and responsibilities.

"Most people don't realise how often the law touches their daily lives — whether it's signing a lease, buying a car, starting a new job, or dealing with a family issue," Ms Jayet said.

"This event is about breaking down those barriers and helping people understand where they can turn for support."

A free sausage sizzle, free legal health checks, children's activities and opportunity to win a Mildura City Heart Gift card are among the free information and activities on offer.

Legal Aid Victoria, Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service, Consumer Affairs Victoria, Community Corrections, Sheriff's Office, Rights, Information & Advocacy Centre, Services Australia, Court Network, Maloney Anderson Legal, Connect Family Law, Ryan Legal, Klarich Legal and others will join the Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre at this event.

"You don't need to be in a courtroom for the law to affect you," Ms Jayet said.

"This expo will give people the chance to ask questions, meet local legal services face-to-face, and learn how to handle issues before they become bigger problems."

Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre has been providing free, confidential legal advice and support to people across the Mallee for more than two decades. The team assists individuals and



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families with a range of everyday legal issues — from tenancy and family law matters to fines, consumer rights, and more.

“Last year alone, we supported more than 1,000 clients across the region, helping them understand their rights, resolve disputes, and access justice regardless of their circumstances.

“As the proud host of Where Law Meets Life, we’re committed to making legal help more approachable and accessible for everyone in our community,” Ms Jayet said.

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