

DATE	LOCATION
MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2010	BANORA POINT COMMUNITY CENTRE, CNR LEISURE DRIVE & WOODLANDS DRIVE TWEED HEADS/BANORA POINT 10AM-1PM
TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2010	JUBILEE ROOM, PARRAMATTA TOWN HALL 182 CHURCH ST PARRAMATTA 10AM-1PM
WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2010	LANSDOWNE ROOM, BANKSTOWN TOWN HALL CNR CHAPEL & RICKARD RDS BANKSTOWN 10AM-1PM
THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2010	KATOOMBA MASONIC CENTRE, STATION ST KATOOMBA 10AM-1PM
FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2010	AUDITORIUM, DOUGHERTY CENTRE, 7 VICTOR ST CHATSWOOD 11AM-2PM



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OPTS
OLDER PERSONS TENANTS' SERVICE
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FOR OLDER TENANTS



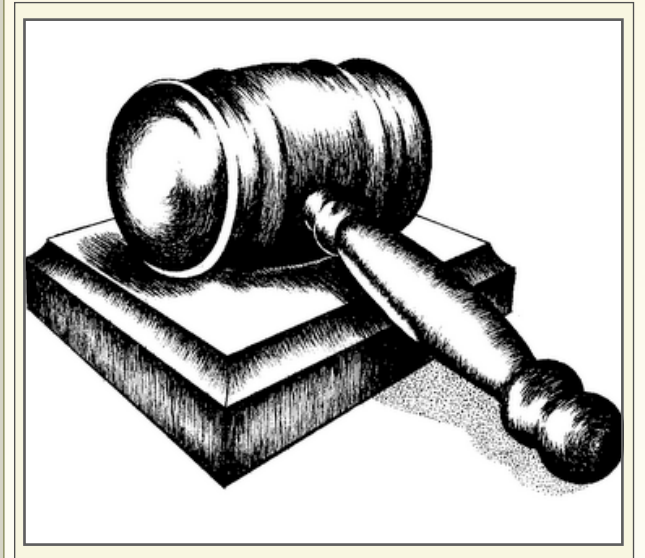
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Please RSVP by Friday 12 February 2010

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OLDER PEOPLE

& THE LAW



KNOW YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

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OLDER PEOPLE & THE LAW

AN INFORMATION SESSION FOR OLDER PERSONS

The law can be confusing at the best of times, but when it comes to the specific legal needs of older people knowing what your responsibilities are can be difficult. The Older Persons Tenants' Service and the Elder Law Centre are co-jointly hosting a series of information sessions explaining just these issues.

WHAT IS 'OLDER PEOPLE & THE LAW'?

Older people and the law is a series of information sessions for people over 55. Over three hours, a variety of professionals experienced in legal matters concerning older persons will provide information in an easy to understand manner. There will be a variety of topics covered:



CARE OF THE FEET

To start the session, a podiatrist in the local area will give a short presentation on care of the feet.

OLDER PERSONS TENANTS' SERVICE

The Older Persons Tenants' Service is a part of the state-wide Tenants Advice and Advocacy Program. OPTS provides advice and advocacy to tenants aged 55 and over and to all protected tenants in NSW. As part of this session, OPTS' Coordinator Andrew Boulton will be discussing older tenants in private rental arrangements, including those under protected tenancies.

ELDER LAW CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

Sue Field is NSW Trustee and Guardian Fellow in Elder Law at the School of Law, University of Western Sydney. She will be discussing matters relating to older persons and the law, specifically relating to powers of attorney, guardianship, wills and probate.

THE AGED-CARE RIGHTS SERVICE

TARS is a specialist community legal centre providing advocacy in NSW for residents of Commonwealth subsidised nursing homes and hostels and recipients of Community Aged Care Packages and Extended Aged Care in the Home packages. A representative of TARS will be discussing the legal rights of residents in retirement villages.

TENANT PARTICIPATION RESOURCE SERVICES /COMMUNITY HOUSING PROVIDER

The local regional tenants association, or the local community housing provider, will be discussing the rights and responsibilities of tenants in social housing facilities.

All participants will be given extensive information materials and will have the opportunity to ask questions at the conclusion of the session. Lunch will also be provided.