

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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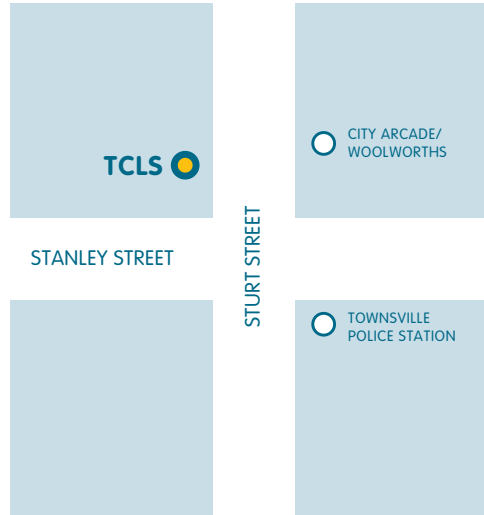
Send AGM notice documents by email? (Y / N) _____

- I support the objectives of the Townsville Community Legal Service
- I would like to become an ordinary/associate member of the Townsville Community Legal Service for the year ending 30 June 20 _____

Membership is free

RETURN TO

Townsville Community Legal Service Inc
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WHERE ARE WE?

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Do you need legal help?

WHO WE ARE

Townsville Community Legal Service aims to:

- Provide a free and accessible legal service
- Seek legal and social change
- Address inequalities in law and society
- Promote legal education
- Provide crisis counselling and support and/or referral to appropriate agencies
- Create an area in which the social welfare aspects of clients' lives are recognised
- Encourage community participation in the delivery of the legal services it provides.

This is your community legal centre.

We endeavour to offer service and support that is accessible, informal and available to all members of the community.

OUR LEGAL SERVICES

We can give initial legal advice on a wide range of matters including:

- Family law, domestic violence and child protection
- Appeals against Centrelink decisions
- Minor civil disputes
- Coronial matters
- Credit and debt
- Some immigration matters
- Guardianship and estates
- Consumer issues
- Neighbourhood disputes
- Minor traffic matters
- Insurance
- Motor vehicle property damage
- Elder abuse, mistreatment or financial exploitation

We offer appointments:

- Thursday evenings from 6pm–8pm,
- Tuesday evenings from 6pm–8pm, and
- During the daytime.

Our evening services would not be possible without the volunteers who freely give their time and expertise to support TCLS and its objectives.

We undertake casework, including test cases or public interest cases, as our resources and service guidelines permit.

We operate on an appointment-only basis. You can make an appointment by phoning 07 4721 5511 between 9am–1pm and 2pm–5pm, Monday to Friday.

We can also refer you to the service that will most appropriately help you, including Legal Aid Queensland, private solicitors and other agencies.

COMMUNITY LEGAL EDUCATION

We also provide community legal education, legal policy work and community development across a wide range of areas.

SENIORS LEGAL AND SUPPORT SERVICE

The Seniors Legal and Support Service provides legal advice and social work assistance to any older person at risk of or experiencing elder abuse, mistreatment or financial exploitation.

We can assist by providing:

- Information
- Advice and referral
- Social work support
- Representation, and
- Community legal education.

SENIORS CREATING CHANGE

www.seniorscreatingchange.org.au

Seniors Creating Change are a grassroots group focused on seniors empowering themselves to call for an end to elder abuse.

The group sings in public places to raise awareness of the root causes of ageism and social isolation.