



Marrickville Legal Centre

From the inner west,
serving NSW

July News

With the start of the new financial year, we remain committed to our mission of providing free and affordable legal services to the most vulnerable, helping individuals and families navigate complex legal challenges. We were able to raise additional funds through our EOFY fundraising campaign to continue this mission.

In 2023-24, our legal team has saved our clients more than \$200,000 and gained over \$134,000 for clients. We have implemented innovative service delivery models that enable us to help more people from falling through the cracks. One of the innovative projects we are seeking to pilot this year is the expansion of our Low Bono Legal Service to clients with family law matters to provide some relief to the “missing middle” and bridge the justice gap.



Thank you for helping us bridge the justice gap

Thank you to all our donors and supporters who generously supported our EOFY fundraising appeal. In addition, a very big thank you to one generous donor who matched all donations up to \$10k. With today's ever-growing cost of living crisis, more and more people in Australia are unable to access the legal assistance they need, leading to unfair outcomes including loss of jobs, homelessness and spiraling debt.

The need for free and affordable legal services has never been greater.

With your support, we raised over \$20,000 in the week before 30 June. This will not only make a difference in the lives of those MLC serves but also helps drive the innovation needed to bridge the justice gap in Australia.

Youth Justice Ambassador Program (YJAP)

Congratulations to our 8 Youth Justice Ambassadors for completing MLC's peer-to-peer legal education training program, YJAP. On 14 June, MLC held a Showcase and Graduation event to celebrate the completion of the 8-month training program. The Youth Justice Ambassadors showcased their learning through a 'Young people and your Rights' presentation on police powers and employment law. The state minister for Youth Justice, Jihad Dib was in attendance and delivered an encouraging and inspiring message to all the young people in the audience. Over the next few months, the Youth Justice Ambassadors will be delivering workshops across schools and community organisations in NSW.

If you are interested in organising a legal workshop for your school or community youth group/organisation, please get in contact with us: [Online CLE Request Form](#)



Have you signed up to run the Sydney Marathon this year? Consider supporting Marrickville Legal Centre by fundraising on our behalf and make your race a run for justice. You're already challenging yourself to run in the Sydney Marathon, so make your



efforts count and help to support our mission to provide #JusticeForUsAll.

If you raise \$500 or more as an individual, you will receive the FULL cost of your ticket back in your bank account.

[Start fundraising by registering here.](#)

Not running but still want to support MLC? Volunteer on the day of the race, Sunday 15 September 2024. For every person who volunteers by [signing up through this special link](#), the Sydney Marathon will donate \$40 to MLC. There are multiple roles/shifts you can choose from.

Anyone can volunteer so please share this link widely to friends and family who are keen to get involved!

We're turning 45! Be a part of our 45 Years of MLC Highlight Video

Calling all MLC supporters! This year, MLC is celebrating 45 years of dedicated legal services and advocacy. To celebrate, we are asking for video submissions from you. Send in a 30 second video telling us why you support MLC and our mission to provide #JusticeForUsAll and we'll include your video in our 45 Years of MLC highlight video.

Videos can be made right on your phone. Please be sure to film in portrait. Please send in your videos to Mickey Arai, Fundraising & Communications Officer at marai@mlc.org.au.
Deadline: 10 August 2024.

Work at MLC



2 new exciting opportunities are available to join our passionate team delivering legal services in Sydney's inner west, south & south west. For more details and to apply, click on the position titles below:

[Intake and Referral Officer](#)

[Family Lawyer](#)

Warmly,

MLC Team



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