

Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee

The Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee (RAJAC) network brings together community and government representatives to develop responses to local justice issues in partnership with the Koori community. This includes developing culturally responsive programs and initiatives to reduce the risk of Koori youth becoming involved in the justice system, promoting justice-related services, and strengthening relationships between justice agencies and the Koori community.

Contact

RAJAC Executive Officer, Wangaratta Regional Office, 62–68 Ovens Street. Tel: (03) 5723 6400

Responsible Alcohol Victoria Compliance Directorate

Responsible Alcohol Victoria monitors and inspects licensed premises to ensure they abide by liquor laws and takes action to enforce these laws. Licensees can obtain information about liquor laws and their obligations at their local Justice Service Centre or online at www.justice.vic.gov.au/alcohol

Contact

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Sheriff's Operations

Sheriff's officers enforce court orders and collect unpaid fines and civil debts. Sheriffs work with people with outstanding fines to provide information on warrants and look at payment options, including payment plans and community work. To manage your fines visit www.fines.vic.gov.au

Contact

Shepparton Justice Service Centre, 307–331 Wyndham Street. Tel: (03) 5858 7600

Wangaratta Justice Service Centre, 90 Ovens Street. Tel: (03) 5723 0300

Wodonga Justice Service Centre, 5 Elgin Boulevard. Tel: (02) 6043 7077

Further information

The Department of Justice provides many other services such as:

- Justice for Refugees Program
- Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT)
- Working with Children Check

The department also funds other services in the region.

For details on your local service contact:

- Gambler's Help Tel: 1800 858 858 or visit www.gamblinghelponline.org.au
- Financial Counselling Tel: 1300 558 181
- Victims Assistance and Counselling Program via Tel: 1800 819 817

For further information on Justice services please visit

www.justice.vic.gov.au

Twitter: www.twitter.com/Justice_Vic

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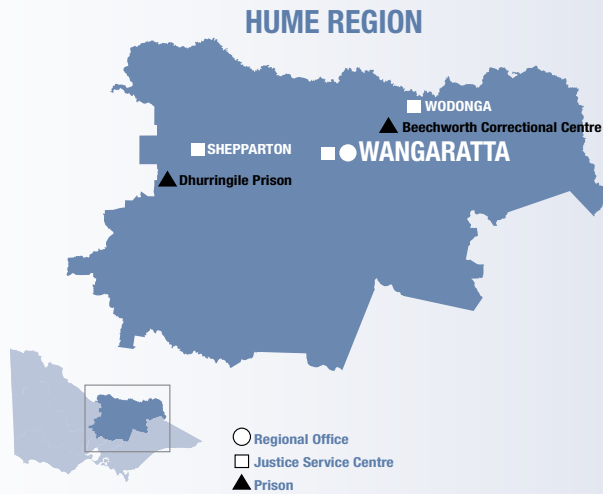
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Justice Services in the Hume Region

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Justice Services in the Hume Region



Covering the local government areas of:

- Alpine • Benalla • Greater Shepparton • Indigo
- Mansfield • Mitchell • Moira • Murrindindi • Strathbogie
- Towong • Wangaratta • Wodonga

Are you having a dispute with your neighbour and need some support? Do you need advice on renting rights and responsibilities or product safety? Do you wish to pay a fine or obtain a birth, death or marriage certificate?

There are many ways in which Justice Service Centres and Regional Offices across Victoria can assist you. The centres are 'one-stop shops' for the local delivery of a range of services.

Our services

Births, Deaths and Marriages

You can lodge an application for a birth, death or marriage certificate at Justice Service Centres or Regional Offices.

Justice Officers can:

- Accept applications
- Assist with births, deaths and marriages related enquiries
- Certify related identity documents and accept payment

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Website: www.bdm.vic.gov.au
Tel: 1300 369 367

Community Correctional Services

Community Correctional Services supervises offenders to ensure they meet the conditions of their court or parole orders. Many offenders serving Community-Based Orders complete valuable programs of community work including clearing bushfire-prone land and removing graffiti. Not-for-profit community organisations seeking assistance with voluntary work should contact the Regional Office.

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Consumer Affairs Victoria

Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) provides advice to consumers and businesses about:

- Building and renovating
- Business licensing and regulation
- Business names
- Buying and selling property
- Co-operatives
- Fundraising
- Incorporated associations
- Limited partnerships
- Motor cars
- Owners corporations
- Product safety
- Renting
- Retirement villages
- Scams
- Shopping and trading

Free information sessions are available for consumers and businesses, tenants and landlords in the Hume region.

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307–331 Wyndham Street. Tel: (03) 5858 7600
(Every Tuesday)

Wangaratta Regional Office,
62–68 Ovens Street. Tel: (03) 5723 6400

Helpline: 1300 558 181

Website: www.consumer.vic.gov.au

Correctional Facilities

Both Dhurringile Prison and Beechworth Correctional Centre prepare prisoners for their release into the community by providing a range of education and industry programs that assist prisoners to reintegrate into the community. The prisons work closely with non-profit organisations on projects benefitting the community and there is a focus on improving the environment, including bushfire and flood recovery activities.

Beechworth Correctional Centre

A 160-bed minimum security facility for male prisoners.
494 Flat Rock Road, Beechworth. Tel: (03) 5728 0055

Dhurringile Prison

A 214-bed minimum security facility for male prisoners.
Murchison-Tatura Road, via Murchison.
Tel: (03) 5824 8800

Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria

The Dispute Settlement Centre is a free service available to help people settle their differences in an informal and fair way.

The centre can help if you are involved in a disagreement about issues such as:

- Animals
- Drainage
- Fences
- Neighbourhood disputes
- Noise
- Other people
- Relationships
- Trees
- Work

The Dispute Settlement Centre can help avoid court and is quicker and cheaper for everyone.

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Freecall: 1800 658 528

Email: dscv@justice.vic.gov.au

Website: www.disputes.vic.gov.au/dscv