

# LAW AND JUSTICE

The Legal Information Access Collection (LIAC) is a comprehensive, plain language legal information collection held at all public libraries on the Northern Beaches. Library staff are trained to provide legal information but not legal advice.

The LIAC Collection is available at:

- \* Belrose Library
- \* Dee Why Library
- \* Forestville Library
- \* Manly Library
- \* Pittwater Library
- \* Warringah Mall Library

Please see Communication and Information Services chapter for details of libraries.

## Civil Rights

### Amnesty International - Avalon

**Phone:** 9918 6386

Baptist Hall, 2 George St, Avalon 2107

**Mail to:** 1 Weetawaa Rd, Bilgola 2107

**Email:** [gerdhollander@gmail.com](mailto:gerdhollander@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.amnesty.org.au](http://www.amnesty.org.au)

**Service Description:** "Amnesty International is an independent, politically impartial worldwide movement. Amnesty International works to promote and defend human rights around the world."

**Hours:** Meetings held 5.30pm, second Tue in the month

### Amnesty International - Dee Why

**Phone:** 9972 0538

St Davids Uniting Church, 3 St Davids Ave, Dee Why 2099

**Mail to:** PO Box 121, Collaroy 2097

**Email:** [don@realsurf.com](mailto:don@realsurf.com)

**Web:** [www.nsw.amnesty.org.au/groups/dee\\_why](http://www.nsw.amnesty.org.au/groups/dee_why)

**Service Description:** Letter-writing on behalf of prisoners of conscience, joining our annual walkathon around Narrabeen Lake, helping on our annual Charity Day stall at Warringah Mall, good fellowship with like-minded folk!

**Hours:** 2nd Tue of each month 7:30pm, except January

### Amnesty International - Forest Group

**Phone:** 9452 5872

St Columba's Presbyterian Church Hall, Warringah Rd, Forestville 2087

**Mail to:** 32 Peacock Pd, Frenchs Forest 2086

**Email:** [ashfam@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ashfam@bigpond.net.au)

**Service Description:** Amnesty International actively campaigns for the immediate release of all prisoners of conscience, for a fair & open trial for any political prisoner, for the rights of minority groups & for the abolition of the death penalty.

**Hours:** Second Mon of each month at 8pm

### Amnesty International - Manly

**Phone:** 9948 0598

**Mail to:** 21 Gordon St, Clontarf 2093

**Email:** [ai\\_in\\_manly@hotmail.com](mailto:ai_in_manly@hotmail.com)

**Web:** [www.amnesty.org.au/nsw/group/11905/](http://www.amnesty.org.au/nsw/group/11905/)

**Service Description:** Community based registered charity helping defend human rights.

**Hours:** Monthly meetings 2nd Thur of month, venues vary.

### Manly Access Committee

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## Copyright

### Australian Copyright Council

**Phone:** 8815 9777 **Fax:** 02 8815 9799

245 Chalmers St, Redfern 2016

**Mail to:** PO Box 1986, Strawberry Hills 2012

**Email:** [info@copyright.org.au](mailto:info@copyright.org.au)

**Web:** [www.copyright.org.au](http://www.copyright.org.au)

**Service Description:** Independent non profit organisation covering copyright issues. Free legal advice given for eligible applicants. Conducts seminars and lectures. Publications available. See website for further details.

**Hours:** Mon, Wed 9am-12 noon, 2pm-5pm

## Court Houses

### Local Court Manly

**Phone:** 9934 4500 **Fax:** 02 9934 4545

2 Belgrave St, Manly 2095

**Mail to:** PO Box 125, Manly 2095

**Email:** [local\\_court\\_manly@agd.nsw.gov.au](mailto:local_court_manly@agd.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:**

[www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/Lawlink/local\\_courts/ll\\_localcourts.nsf/pages/lc\\_manly\\_calendar](http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/Lawlink/local_courts/ll_localcourts.nsf/pages/lc_manly_calendar)

**Service Description:** Court of Law. Local court matters.

**Hours:** Monday to Friday: 9am-4.30pm.

## Crime Prevention

### Manly Police Station

**Phone:** 9976 8099 **Fax:** 02 9976 8011

4-10 Sydney Rd, Manly 2095

**Web:**

[www.police.nsw.gov.au/about\\_us/structure/operations\\_command/local\\_area\\_commands/north\\_west\\_metro\\_region/manly](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/about_us/structure/operations_command/local_area_commands/north_west_metro_region/manly)

**Service Description:** Full range of State policing services. Community based policing. Community presentations on crime prevention.

Manly Local Area Command covers: Balgowlah, Balgowlah Heights, Clontarf, Fairlight, Manly and Seaforth.

**Hours:** Open 24 hours.

## Dispute Settlement

### Centacare Broken Bay

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### Central Coast Family Mediation Service

**Phone:** 8968 5100 **Fax:** 02 9939 4277

Unit 9B, 44 Wattle Rd, Brookvale 2100

**Mail to:** PO Box 444, Brookvale BC 2100

**Email:** [brookvale.reception@dbb.org.au](mailto:brookvale.reception@dbb.org.au)

**Service Description:** To provide a mediation service to assist separating and divorcing couples, address important practical issues such as their children's future, sharing of parental responsibilities, living arrangements, property settlement and finance. This service is offered at 20 Watt St, Gosford Bookings on Ph: 4324 6403

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9.00am to 5.00pm

### InterMEDIATE Dispute Management (Mediation service)

**Phone:** 1300 367 330 **Fax:** 02 9918 2801

**Mail to:** PO Box 790, Avalon 2107

**Email:** [Naomi@InterMEDIATE.com.au](mailto:Naomi@InterMEDIATE.com.au)

**Web:** [www.InterMEDIATE.com.au](http://www.InterMEDIATE.com.au)

**Service Description:** Family Dispute Resolution, workplace & commercial mediation. A unique outreach service - in neutral venue. A co-mediation model is utilised with a male and a female mediator at each session for greater option generating and gender balancing, in an unbiased and non-judgemental mediation. H.A.S.S.L.E.S. to Solutions© - problem solving, anti-bullying and dispute resolution strategies training, Conflict Management Workshops, Workplace Conflict Analysis, Employee Assistance Program (EAP) available.

**Hours:** Operates during and after hours, 7 days a week

### Northern Beaches Family Mediation Service

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### Northern Beaches Family Relationship Centre

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### Youth Psychology

**Phone:** 0407 626 534 **Fax:** 02 8456 5981

North Head Sanctuary Building 3, 33 North Head Scenic Drive, Manly 2095

Mail to: 90 Warragal Rd, Turramurra 2074

**Email:** [contact@youthpsychology.com.au](mailto:contact@youthpsychology.com.au)

**Web:** [www.youthpsychology.com.au](http://www.youthpsychology.com.au)

**Service Description:** Registered psychologist working with young people (age 5-25) with and without a physical disability, and their families regarding anxiety, depression, anger, drug/alcohol problems, family breakdown.

Counselling is strengths based with modalities including cognitive behavioural therapy, mindfulness, narrative therapy, art and play therapy. Accredited Resilience Doughnut trainer.

**Hours:** Turramurra Mon-Tue, Manly Wed-Fri; evening appointments also

## Human Rights

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### Amnesty International - Dee Why

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### Amnesty International - Forest Group

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### Amnesty International - Manly

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## Justice of the Peace

### Justice of Peace Service - Manly Library

**Phone:** 9976 1720 **Fax:** 02 9976 1422

Manly Library, Market Place, Manly 2095

**Email:** [library@manly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@manly.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.manly.nsw.gov.au/council/customer-service/justices-of-the-peace/](http://www.manly.nsw.gov.au/council/customer-service/justices-of-the-peace/)

**Service Description:** Qualified volunteers provide a Justice of the Peace service Monday to Friday and some Saturdays at Manly Library.

JPs are usually required to witness the signing of documents such as affidavits and statutory declarations, and to certify documents, which may be required in court proceedings, to access benefits or to assist people meet their legal responsibilities.

Please call the Library on 9976 1720 to confirm times for Justice of the Peace availability.

**Hours:** Various during Library opening hours

## Justices of the Peace in the Warringah Local Government Area

**Web:** [jp.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/public/welcomePublic.do](http://jp.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/public/welcomePublic.do)

**Service Description:** JPs are available at Dee Why Library on Fri 6-8pm; Warringah Mall Library on Sat 10-12pm. Justice of the Peace are listed by phone number on the Attorney General's Department website. Alternatively there is one rostered on at Customer Service, Civic Centre, 725 Pittwater Rd Dee Why 2099.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

## Manly Community Centre

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## NSW Justices Association - Northern Beaches Branch

**Phone:** 9997 6429

Belrose Bowling Club, 146 Forestway, Belrose 2085

**Mail to:** PO Box 149, Forestville 2087

**Email:** [fandghaviland@optusnet.com.au](mailto:fandghaviland@optusnet.com.au)

**Web:** [www.nswja.org.au](http://www.nswja.org.au)

**Service Description:** Conducts monthly meetings, 4th Wed 7.30pm at Belrose Bowling Club with guest speakers on a variety of subjects. Training workshops. Members of the public, especially JP's are welcome to attend. The services of a Justice of the Peace are available to anyone requiring witnessing of documents. This service also available at Warringah Mall Library every Sat morning 10am-12pm and at (Dee Why Library every Fri evening 6pm-8pm. \* this service is suspended until 13th Jan 2012.) Also at Manly Local Court Tuesday and Friday 10am-12pm. At other times use the link in the web address above.

**Hours:** 7 day per week

## Paperwork Rescue

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## Legal Advice

### Legal Information Access Centre (LIAC)

**Phone:** 9970 1600 **Fax:** 02 9979 1465

Mona Vale Library, Park St, Mona Vale 2103

**Email:** [sharelle\\_ravenscroft@pittwater.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sharelle_ravenscroft@pittwater.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/library/law\\_centre](http://www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/library/law_centre)

**Service Description:** The Legal Information Access Centre (LIAC) is a service providing free access to information about the law for the community. It provides legal information through a wide range of resources including Acts of Parliament, cases from the courts, books or pamphlets in plain language. LIAC provides information, not legal advice and services are free and confidential.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-2pm, Sun 1pm-5pm or by appointment for complex enquiries

**Alternative Names:** LIAC; Mona Vale Library; Pittwater Library Service

## Manly Community Centre

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## Manly Legal Advice Service

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## Pittwater Library Service - Mona Vale Library

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## Legal Aid

### Manly Legal Aid Office

**Phone:** 9977 1479 **Fax:** 02 9977 3357

Ground Floor, Suite 5, 39 East Esplanade, Manly 2095

**Web:** [www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** The Manly Legal Aid office provides free legal advice in Criminal and Family matters. Clients must meet means and merit tests for most services. Clients may be required to meet some or all of the costs of their case.

Information and referral about legal aid and related services is available on 02 9977 1479 or toll free from LawAccess on 1300 888 529.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm by appointment

**Alternative Names:** previously known as: Legal Aid Commission of NSW - Manly Regional Office

## Public Safety

### Australia's Youth Self Defence Karate

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### Australian Graduate School of Policing

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## Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association - Ku-ring-gai

**Phone:** 9456 3055 **Fax:** 02 9456 5734

Ku-ring-gai Motor Yacht Club, Cottage Point 2084

**Mail to:** PO Box 109, Pymble 2073

**Email:** [fc.nf3@coastguard.com.au](mailto:fc.nf3@coastguard.com.au)

**Web:** [www.coastguard.com.au](http://www.coastguard.com.au)

**Service Description:** Voluntary organisation which promotes safety in the operation of small craft. It guards the coast and assists in maritime search and rescue. Ku-ring-gai Flotilla operates a listening watch on marine radio emergency frequencies and on water surveillance patrols. It is a member of the Marine Rescue Association operating from the grounds of the Ku-ring-gai Motor Yacht Club at Cottage Point. Programs: Instructional courses conducted on: Basic Seamanship & Boat Handling Waterways, Boat Licence, Coastal Navigation, Radio Operators Licence. Meetings: Third Tuesday of month 8pm Kent Road Public School, Marsfield.

**Hours:** 7am - 7pm Sat, Sun and Public Holidays.

## Body Zone-Self Defence and Fitness

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## Bulldog Gym Balgowlah

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## Dee Why Police Station

**Phone:** 9971 3399 **Fax:** 02 9971 3366

Cnr Fisher Rd & St David Ave, Dee Why 2099

**Service Description:** Emergency Service, general community assistance. Dee Why Police Station is headquarters for the Northern Beaches Local Area Command. Ethnic Community Liaison Officer based here to provide community consultation; will assist in accessing accommodation for domestic violence victims; drug & alcohol education to youth groups.

**Hours:** 24 hour

## Fight Gym Manly Beach

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## Fire Brigade - Dee Why

**Phone:** 9982 3229 **Fax:** 02 9971 8720

Cnr Fisher Rd & Lewis St, Dee Why 2099

**Web:** [www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Full rescue service;

**Hours:** 24/7

## Fire Brigade - Forestville

**Phone:** 9452 5726

8 Cook St, Forestville 2087

**Web:** [www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Full rescue service; fire service; hazardous materials fire education; risk management

**Hours:** 24/7

## Fire Brigade - Narrabeen

**Phone:** 9913 8620

9 Ocean St, Narrabeen 2101

**Web:** [www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Rescue, fire, hazardous materials;

**Hours:** 24/7

## Frenchs Forest Police Station

**Phone:** 9452 9599 **Fax:** 02 9452 9511

139 Frenchs Forest Rd, Frenchs Forest 2086

**Service Description:** Police station.

**Hours:** 24 hours

## Kaisei Ryu Ju-jitsu Australia

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## Local Court Manly

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## Manly Life Saving Club and Manly Surf Pavilion

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## Manly Police Station

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## Marine Rescue NSW - Broken Bay Unit

**Phone:** 9999 3554 (weekends) **Fax:** 02 9997 5849

Rowland Reserve, Pittwater Rd, Bayview 2104

**Mail to:** PO Box 1268, Mona Vale 1660

**Email:** [adminbb@marinerescuebrokenbay.org.au](mailto:adminbb@marinerescuebrokenbay.org.au)

**Web:** [www.marinerescuebrokenbay.org.au](http://www.marinerescuebrokenbay.org.au)

**Service Description:** Voluntary marine search, rescue & marine education organisation. Open to those who are interested in boating & improving boating skills. Members trained in boat handling, seamanship, marine radio & navigation. Resources: Two search & rescue vessels, marine radio base. A base at Terrey Hills maintains a radio watch 24/7 Telephone: 02 9450 2468

**Hours:** Wednesday, Friday morning to sundown Sunday. Open public holidays. Expecting to open on Mondays by the end of 2011.

**Alternative Names:** Broken Bay Marine Rescue

## Mona Vale Police Station

**Phone:** 9998 0699 **Fax:** 02 9971 3366

1707 Pittwater Rd, Mona Vale 2103

**Mail to:** Dee Why Police Station, St David Ave & Fisher Rd, Dee Why 2099

**Service Description:** Law enforcement.

**Hours:** 24 hours

## New Image Gym and Fitness World

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## North Steyne Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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## **NSW Rural Fire Service, Warringah/Pittwater District**

**Phone:** 9450 3000, For all Fire Calls ring 000 **Fax:** 02 9450 1028

Kamber Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

**Mail to:** PO Box 111, Terrey Hills 2084

**Email:** [warringah.fcc@rfs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:warringah.fcc@rfs.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** 24 hour fire & emergency service. Training provided for cadets aged 14-18, firefighters 16+.

**Hours:** Office Mon-Sun 9am-5pm

## **Probation and Parole Service**

**Phone:** 9982 7266 **Fax:** 02 9971 4359

1st floor, 633 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

**Mail to:** PO Box 44, Brookvale 2100

**Service Description:** Supervision & guidance of people released from courts on recognisance, or of prisoners on parole. Also administers the community service order programs. Pre-sentence report & preparation. Programs to address offending behaviour.

**Hours:** Mon-Tue 8:30am-6pm, Wed-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

**Alternative Names:** Community Offender Services

## **SES State Emergency Service - Warringah & Pittwater Unit**

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## **State Emergency Service - Manly Unit**

**Phone:** 132 500

Emergency Services Centre, 1C Quirk Rd, Balgowlah 2093

**Web:** [www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** NSW State Emergency Service (SES) is the combat agency responsible for flood, storm damage and tsunamis. SES also supports Police and other Services in search and rescue, major emergencies and disasters. Members of the SES are volunteers and are recruited regularly. Emergency Contact - 132 500.

**Hours:** 24/7 as required

**Alternative Names:** SES

## **Ombudsman**

### **Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Phone:** 13 13 94

Lvl 11, 208 Bunda St Cnr Akuna St, Canberra 2600

**Mail to:** GPO Box 9887, Canberra City 2601

**Web:** [www.fairwork.gov.au](http://www.fairwork.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Independent Commonwealth body responsible for compliance with Commonwealth workplace relations laws. Provides advice and helps understanding of workplace rights and responsibilities. Investigates workplace complaints and enforce compliance with Australia's workplace laws.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8am-6pm

**Alternative Names:** Workplace Ombudsman

### **Financial Ombudsman Service**

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## **Office of the Internal Ombudsman - Warringah Council**

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## **Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman**

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