

Law education for Colac community



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Law Week events in Colac have provided community members with legal advice and support.

Barwon Community Legal Service launched the week in Colac, hosting a series of events to help increase community awareness of how they can access free legal assistance in the region.

The service offered free legal health checks and information at Neighbourhood House on Monday, before a Barwon warm safe home community art project at Colac Library on Tuesday.

The craft project engaged community members to start conversations about respecting older people and allowed people to share what a safe home meant to them.

The library event covered information about preventing elder abuse and family violence in the community, future planning, and supported decision-making documents.

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The houses created at the event will be used in a public exhibition at Colac and Geelong libraries to raise awareness and increase respect and dignity of older people in the community during World Elder Abuse Awareness Day next month.

People can access Barwon Community Legal Service in Colac on a Monday through Colac Area Health.



Kyla Houtsma, William Wyld, Angela Jones, Matariki Horo, Keith McIntosh, Jie-Lee Gardiner, Alex Jones and Ally Upton.

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