

## Do You Know:

- Where to go?
- What to do?
- What to say?
- Who can help?
- How long you must wait?
- Where to get legal advice?
- What to do for language difficulties?
- Who will listen?

If not, call CRC's  
Court Support Scheme

Phone 02- 9288 8700

## The Community Restorative Centre

The Community Restorative Centre (CRC) is a community organisation dedicated to supporting people affected by the criminal justice system, particularly prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families and friends. We offer personal and practical assistance such as counselling, accommodation, subsidised transport for prison visits, court support and information and support.

### WE ARE LOCATED AT:

174 BROADWAY  
CORNER OF SHEPHERD ST  
BROADWAY 2007  
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FAX 02-9211 6518



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reducing crime

# Are You Going To Court?



Call CRC's Court  
Support Scheme  
02-9288 8700

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Community  
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## Who are we?

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The Court Support Scheme was established in 1982 to provide a community link with the court system

It is funded by both the State and Federal governments, through the Legal Aid Commission

The scheme is a project of CRC (Community Restorative Centre)

CRC is an agency that works with prisoners, ex-prisoners, their families, and anyone else affected by the criminal justice system.

## Court Support Volunteers are available at the following courts

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*Balmain Local Court  
Bankstown Local Court  
Burwood Local Court  
The Downing Centre  
Gosford Local Court  
Manly Local Court  
Mount Druitt Local Court  
Newtown Local Court  
North Sydney Local Court  
Parramatta Local Court  
Parramatta Family Court  
Penrith Local Court  
Sutherland Local Court*

If you need help please contact the Court Support Coordinator  
(Even if your court is not listed here)

## Appearing in Court

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We know that a court appearance can be traumatic, but our volunteers are trained to help you better understand and find your way through the court system.

### ***Our volunteers can assist you by:***

- Providing information on court procedures and sources of legal assistance
- Supporting you while you are in court
- Making referrals to community and government agencies
- Contacting other services at court

### ***Our service is aimed at:***

- Defendants and witnesses in court proceedings
- Victims of crime
- Friends or relatives of the above
- Anyone who is affected by the NSW judicial system