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## New office strengthens access to justice in Far West NSW

Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre is pleased to announce that our Broken Hill office has relocated to a new premises this week.

The move will strengthen our commitment to providing free and confidential legal support to Far West New South Wales communities.

As of Monday 24th November 2025, the Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre will operate from the Ground Floor of 32 Sulphide Street, Broken Hill.

All existing contact details — including our website, phone number and email —remain unchanged, minimising the disruption for clients and community partners.

The relocation builds on a significant first year of service delivery in the Far West. Since opening in July 2024, the Broken Hill office has enabled Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre to reach more people than ever before, extending support across an expansive catchment of 146,871 km².

Mallee Family Care CEO Teresa Jayet said the service has been vital in improving access to justice in the region.

"In remote communities, legal help is often out of reach — both in distance and accessibility," Ms Jayet said.

"Our Broken Hill office means people can get timely, confidential advice without needing to travel long distances or take time away from their family, work or community."

During its first 12 months, the Far West team completed almost 300 Intake Assessments, supporting clients with matters ranging from minor traffic issues to complex family law, domestic and family violence, child contact orders, employment issues, credit and debt, and discrimination.

"This work goes well beyond legal advice," Ms Jayet said.

"We help people navigate complex systems, connect with essential services and find pathways forward during some of the most challenging times in their lives."

Ms Jayet said Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre remains deeply committed to the principles of Justice for All and Access to Justice, particularly in regions where distance and isolation can be significant barriers.

"Our expansion into Far West NSW is a long-term commitment to ensuring communities can access the free, confidential legal help they deserve," she said.

"Relocating to modern, accessible premises in Sulphide Street will further strengthen that support."





To access free and confidential legal advice community members are encouraged to phone Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre Far West on 1800 300 036 or (08) 8088 2020, email <a href="mailto:clcfarwest@malleefamilycare.com.au">clcfarwest@malleefamilycare.com.au</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.mfclegalcentre.com.au">www.mfclegalcentre.com.au</a>

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