

## Ringwood Magistrates' Court

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You should contact the Court at least 2 days before the hearing day to confirm details of the proceeding and inform the Court whether you are wanting to contest the matter. Staff can also answer some questions about the process.

### Ringwood Court

Ph: **9871 4444**

## Contacting Police

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If an Intervention Order is granted, all parties must comply. If they don't, contact the police directly on **000**.

Police have been trained and are obliged to respond. You can also contact the Family Violence Liaison Officer at your local police station.

## Other Services

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**EDAS** (Drug & Alcohol):  
**1300 650 705**

**Front Door** (Housing and support)  
**1300 558 484**

**Mental Health**  
**9843 5823**

**Crisis Counselling**  
**13 11 14**

**Sexual Assault**  
**9870 7330**

**Telephone Interpreter Service**  
**13 14 50**

**The Ringwood Intervention Order Support Service** is a joint project of **Eastern Community Legal Centre, Victoria Legal Aid, Eastern Domestic Violence Service** and **Ringwood Magistrates' Court**.  
It is funded by the Victorian Government and other sources.

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## Legal Advice

It is strongly recommended that you seek legal advice **PRIOR** to the day of your hearing to prepare your case properly. Free legal advice is available:

### Eastern Community Legal Centre

Please phone for an appointment

Ph: **9285 4822** (Box Hill Office)  
Outreach to Ashburton & Hawthorn

Ph: **9762 6235** (Boronia Office)  
Outreach to Lilydale & Yarra Junction

or

### Victoria Legal Aid

23 Ringwood Street, Ringwood

Ph: **9259 5444**

Drop in clinics -  
Tuesday 2pm and Thursdays 10am or by  
appointment at other times.

or

### Contact your own solicitor

**ECLC** and **VLA** lawyers attend the court on Tuesday and Friday mornings to assist people to resolve the issues. However they are unable to represent people in Court.

## Women's Support Services

Prior to your hearing, it may be helpful to access information and assistance on a range of issues and options.

### Eastern Domestic Violence Service Inc

Ph: **9870 5939**  
9 - 5 Monday to Friday

An **EDVOS** support worker attends the court on Tuesday and Friday mornings to assist women involved with hearings.

### Eastern Victims Assistance and Counselling Program

Ph: **1300 884 284**

Also, statewide services:

### Women's Domestic Violence Service of Victoria (WDVCS - 24 hours)

Ph: **1800 015 188**

### Immigrant Women's Domestic Violence Service (IWDVS)

Ph: **9898 3145**

## Men's Support Services

Prior to your hearing, it may be helpful to access information and assistance on a range of issues and options.

### Men's Referral Service (MRS)

Ph: **9428 2899** or **1800 065 973** (Regional)

### Men's Line Australia (24hrs)

Ph: **1300 789 978**

### Men's Behaviour Change Program

Whitehorse - Ph: **9890 2220**

Lilydale - Ph: **9735 4188**

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