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OPEN DAY AT BROKEN HILL COURT

Local residents will have a unique opportunity to find out more about the law and the legal services available in Broken Hill at a court open day.

The event will be held at Broken Hill Courthouse on Friday, 20th May 2011 from 10 am to 2 pm. Staff at the court, together with local service providers and legal professionals will be providing information on the legal services available in Broken Hill.

On hand to answer questions will be representatives from the Local Court, the Domestic Violence Court Assistance Scheme, the Community Legal Centre, the Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Service, and the NSW Police Force.

There will also be tours of the courthouse throughout the day and a free sausage sizzle for people attending the event.

“It is a great opportunity for members of the public to find out what legal services are available to them and to inspect one of Broken Hill’s finest heritage buildings,” said Regina Setz, Registrar, Broken Hill Local Court.

The court will also be running a colouring competition with a legal theme for local primary school students. All competition entries will be placed on display in the courthouse.

The open day and colouring competition are part of Law Week, an annual event aimed at increasing awareness of the law and improving access to legal services within the community.

Law Week runs from May 16 –22. The theme of Law Week 2011 is Law and Justice in Your Community.

Other events during Law Week include a mock trial for school students and a series of seminars on family law issues.

The incoming Attorney General, Greg Smith said he was looking forward to taking part in Law Week activities.

“Law week promotes the rule of law and what lawyers do to serve the needs of the community,” Mr Smith said.

For further information about Law Week and what is happening in your area, visit:
www.lawweek.com.au.