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LAW WEEK AT
YOUR LOCAL
LIBRARY,
17-21 MAY 2010

Parramatta City Library, in partnership with Parramatta Community Justice Clinic, will host a series of FREE law information sessions as part of Law Week 2010. All talks will be delivered by local professional solicitors.

Law Week information sessions include:

- **Immigration Law:**
May 17 2010 – Parramatta City Library, 6pm
Enquiries: 9806 5159
- **Wills and Power of Attorney:**
May 17 2010 – Constitution Hill Library, 6pm
Enquiries: 9896 2201
- **Wills and Power of Attorney in Arabic:**
May 18 2010 – Guildford Library, 11am
Enquiries: 9632 6744
- **Wills and Power of Attorney:**
May 18 2010 – Granville Library, 11am
Enquiries: 9637 4270
- **Wills and Power of Attorney:**
May 20 2010 – Durdas Library, 11am
Enquiries: 9638 1146
- **Neighbours, Household and the Law:**
May 18 2010 – Parramatta Library, 6pm
Enquiries: 9806 5159

For further information and to make bookings, please contact your local library.



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Talks for migrants

Olga Gerloff

THE legal and health needs of migrants will be the focus of information sessions organised by Parramatta City Library.

Parramatta Community Justice Clinic will hold a series of law talks aimed at assisting non-English speaking communities.

These will be run as part of Law Week, which is held nationally from May 16 to 22.

The talks, delivered by trained solicitors, will cover topics such as immigration law, buying and selling a home, and neighbours, householders and the law.

Michael Kah, from Kah Lawyers (pictured), said his immigration law seminar would cover changes in the migration program, aimed at Western Sydney residents.

"I will be focusing on opportunities for family reunion under the current migration program," Mr Kah said. "The talk will also cover current trends in student working visas, spouse visas and the employer-sponsored program."

Rami Attia, from J.R. Lawyers, said his neighbours, householders and the law talk would discuss issues such as dividing fences, drainage, air, water and noise pollution, and unlawful building works.

"I will aim to inform people of their rights and obligations under the law," Mr Attia said.

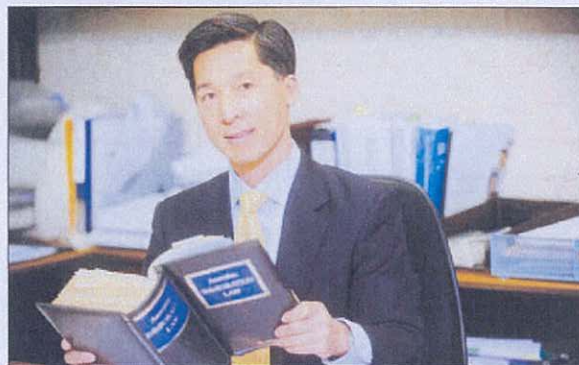
"It's important to know that disputes between neighbours can be resolved but people should not take the law into their own hands."

Parramatta City Library will also be the venue for health talks and awareness seminars for the local Korean and Chinese communities.

Details: The Law Week Talks will be on from May 4 to May 20.

For more information call Parramatta City Library on 9806 5159, or go to www.parracity.nsw.gov.au

The Health Awareness Talks will be on from Wednesday, May 12, to Tuesday, July 20.



WHAT'S ON AT AUBURN LIBRARY

MORTGAGE rescue, human rights laws, tenancing law and The Salvation Army's legal services are on the topic list for this year's free Law Week events at Auburn Library from May 17 to 22. Events will be:

Monday, May 17, 5.30pm-7.30pm:
Screening of DVD *Mortgage rescue: never too late, never too early to take action* followed by a question time with an Arabic-speaking solicitor.

Wednesday, May 19, 5.30pm-7.30pm:
Free legal advice. How The Salvation Army's Courtyard Legal can help, and question time with Luke Geary, a solicitor working with the Salvos. Representatives

of Sierra Leonean and Liberian communities will be invited.

Wednesday, May 19, 8pm: Human Rights Act for Australia – Anthony Scarozza and Jeremy Gormly SC from the NSW branch of the Australian Lawyers Alliance, will talk about the most recent developments in the campaign to develop a human rights act or charter for Australia.

Friday, May 21, 11am-1pm: Senior tenants and their rights – talk regarding tenancy issues concerning senior residents. For details contact reference and information services librarian Annetta Kucharska on 9735 1331 or visit www.lawweek.com.au