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Global human rights heavyweight heading to Bendigo

Bendigo will host one of the world's leading human rights lawyers this month, with ARC Justice bringing its public event series *Talking Justice* back to the region.

International barrister Jennifer Robinson will headline the event at The Capital on Saturday, March 21, speaking about justice, power and accountability and what those ideas mean for regional communities.

While Robinson is known globally for her work defending WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange and acting for Amber Heard, ARC Justice says the conversation will be grounded in local experience.

ARC Justice CEO Damian Stock said the event was about the intersection of global law, power and human rights with the day-to-day realities facing people in central and northern Victoria.

“Access to justice is not an abstract idea for people in our region. We see every day how power imbalances play out in housing, family violence, government interaction and disaster recovery,” Stock said.

“Bringing someone of Jennifer Robinson’s calibre to Bendigo sends a clear message. Regional communities deserve to be part of national and international conversations about justice and accountability.”

Talking Justice will include a keynote address from Robinson, followed by a live in-conversation discussion with journalist Karen Percy and audience Q&A.

Talking Justice is designed to be accessible to the public as well as people working in law, community services, advocacy and policy. Tickets are now on sale via arcjustice.org.au.

Event details

Talking Justice 2026

Saturday, March 21, 7pm

The Capital, Bendigo

Tickets available via The Capital box office and arcjustice.org.au

About ARC Justice

ARC Justice is a rights-based, for-purpose organisation incorporating the Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre and Housing Justice, a specialist renter support program based in Bendigo, and the Goulburn Valley Community Legal Centre based in Shepparton. ARC provides legal and tenancy support services across 13 local government areas in central and northern Victoria, with a team of close to 70 staff working to advocate for and uphold the rights of rural and regional Victorians.

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