

Seniors can learn more about EPAs at free seminars

THE Seniors Legal and Support Service will hold free public information seminars on Enduring Powers of Attorney next month.

When to make an Enduring Power of Attorney, what to put in it, how does it work and what can my attorney do are all questions that the support service deal with practically every day

An Enduring Power of Attorney is a document which gives someone the legal power to act on your behalf.

It is a powerful document

and if care is not taken in choosing an attorney and inserting appropriate limitations in the document, people can find themselves with no home and no money due to the actions of a loved one.

Equally, it can be a very useful document to enable someone to make decisions and give instructions to banks and health providers when an individual is not able to do so due to illness or incapacity.

It has been often found when someone's health is failing one of the first thing service providers will ask

for is whether the person has an Enduring Power of Attorney.

To help people understand why they might need an EPA and to explain its use and operation, the Seniors Legal and Support Service will hold the seminars between 10.30-11.30am on Monday, June 6 at the Hervey Bay Library, 161 Old Maryborough Rd and Wednesday, June 8 at the Maryborough Library, 127-129 Bazaar St.

Places are limited. Phone Diane on 4124 6863 or email admin.slass@bigpond.com.