

Making an Appointment



1300 364 277



We will ask for your contact details



You will be asked the general reason for your visit



You will receive a private and confidential service



Some fees apply



A time for the appointment will be arranged.



Interpreters available on request

Referrals are also accepted from other community or government agencies, lawyers or court officials

Our Locations

HOBART

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Our services are for everyone, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex status.

MEDIATION

Family Dispute Resolution



Relationships Australia
TASMANIA

About

Family Dispute Resolution (known as Mediation) is a practical way for separating or separated partners to resolve disagreements, and make arrangements for the future. During your sessions, the mediator will help you find an agreed outcome between you and the other person.

Mediation is cheaper and faster than using a court process and aims to improve your co-parenting relationship and your children's experience of your separation.

In mediation sessions, parents should be prepared to share information and work together with the help of a trained mediator. It also may be encouraged to get legal advice before and during the mediation process.

Mediation is delivered through individual and joint sessions.

What may be discussed

We offer a safe and impartial space to help you make decisions for the future, including:

- Time children will spend with each parent
- How and when parents communicate
- Important decisions such as education, health and developmental needs
- Extra-curricular activities
- Special events & holidays
- Extended family involvement

Mediation Process

- Attend an intake session followed by an individual session with the mediator.
- Once both parties agree, joint sessions begin, either together or separately, with support people if needed.
- Multiple joint sessions may be necessary, with regular check-ins.
- If no agreement is reached, a Section 60I certificate can be issued.

Confidentiality

All information shared in individual sessions is confidential within the limits of the law. Mediation is a process for negotiating an agreed outcome.

All personal information will be kept in accordance with our policies, and Australian laws.

What are the benefits?

Mediation can lead to:

- A shared plan for caring for your children.
- Better communication between parents.
- Information about other helpful services.
- Support to create a safe and conflict free space for your children

Am I eligible?

Mediation is a service for separated parents, grandparents, carers and other important people in a child's life.

In some situations, where mediation is not agreed by both people or, considered not suitable for your situation, you may be provided with a certificate which can be used to access the court system.

