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HC Research Guide Support Services Who to contact

Care Leavers Australasia Network (CLAN)

A national, independent, peak membership body which represents, supports and advocates for people who were raised in Australian and New Zealand orphanages, children's homes, missions & foster care.

Website: <https://clan.org.au/>

Email: support@clan.org.au

Phone: 1800 008 774 or 0425 204 747

Open Place

Open Place is a support and advocacy service that coordinates and provides direct assistance to people who grew up in Victorian orphanages and homes prior to 1990.

Website: <https://www.openplace.org.au/>

Email: info@openplace.org.au

Phone: 1800 779 379

Bringing Them Home, Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative

This is a spiritual and emotional wellbeing program that provides a dedicated service to the Stolen Generation, addressing concerns and issues from individuals and families. Our Bringing Them Home staff are trauma informed social workers with experience working with Aboriginal communities.

Website: <https://wathaurong.org.au/stolen-generations-support/>

Email: sewbintake@wathaurong.org.au

Phone: (03) 5277 0044

Link-Up Victoria

If you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, over 18 years of age, living in Victoria or Tasmania and have been separated from family, community and Culture we can assist you to find and be reunited with your family, Culture and traditional Country.

Website: <https://linkupvictoria.org.au/>

Email: linkup@vacca.org

Phone: (03) 7002 3700 or 1800 687 662 (1800 OUR MOB)

Geelong Rainbow Inc

Geelong Rainbow is dedicated to facilitating and empowering the G21 Region LGBTIQA+ community through the provision of support services, allied connections and social events.

Website: <https://geelongrainbow.org.au/>

Email: hello@geelongrainbow.org.au

In person: Geelong West Community Hub

Cultura

We have an ambitious intent to connect, inspire and embrace culturally diverse individuals throughout their life journey. We provide a support network and a unified voice for multicultural communities in Greater Geelong.

Website: <https://www.cultura.org.au/>

Email: connect@cultura.org.au

Phone: (03) 4210 0000

Barwon Health Mental Health, Drugs & Alcohol Services

We can provide information, support and specialist mental health services for adults aged 26-64 years. Barwon Health offers 24/7 help, information or referral via our Mental Health, Alcohol and Drugs Services triage.

Website: <https://www.barwonhealth.org.au/mhdas/get-help/adult>

Phone: 1300 094 187

Ask Izzy

Ask Izzy helps you find support, now and nearby. Ask Izzy is a website that connects people in need with housing, a meal, money help, family violence support, counselling and much more. It is free and anonymous, with thousands of services listed across Australia.

Website: <https://askizzy.org.au/>

Phone: 131 450

Beyond Blue

A free telephone and online counselling service open 24/7 for everyone in Australia.

Website: <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/get-support/talk-to-a-counsellor>

Phone: 1300 224 636

Lifeline

We are a national charity providing all Australians experiencing emotional distress with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services. We exist so that no person in Australia has to face their darkest moments alone.

Website: <https://www.lifeline.org.au/>

Phone: 13 11 14

Contact Us

Wadawurrung Country, Level 3 of Geelong Library & Heritage Centre, 51 Little Malop Street, Geelong VIC 3220
Drop ins are welcome, we're open 10am – 4pm, Tuesday to Friday. You can also [book an appointment](#) online.

Website: <https://www.grlc.vic.gov.au/glhc/heritage-centre>

Email: heritagecentre@grlc.vic.gov.au

Phone: (03) 4201 0630

