



Key Regional Contacts

for families of children with a disability

Barwon South West Region

Parent Support

See pages 1 and 2 of 'Through the Maze: A Guide to Benefits and Services for Families of Children with a Disability', available free from the Association for Children with a Disability. See back page for details.

Regional Parent Support Co-ordinator

Gateways Support Services (Leanne Keenan)
(Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 5221 2984

Gateways Support Services (Chris Hester)
(Colac-Otway) Phone: 5232 2001

South West Access Network (Margaret Brough) (Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool) Phone: 5561 8111

Child Care

Includes:
- child care centres
- family day care
- holiday program
- before & after school care
See page 6 of 'Through the Maze'

Children's Services and Resource Development Officer (CSRDO)

City of Greater Geelong
(Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast, and Golden Plains) . . Phone: 5227 0293 or 0294

Glenelg Shire Council (Glenelg) Phone: 5522 2213

Warrnambool City Council (Colac-Otway, Corangamite, Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool) Phone: 5562 0173

Children aged 0 - school age (5 or 6 years)

See pages 5, 6 and 9 of 'Through the Maze'

Specialist Children's Services and Early Childhood Intervention

Contact Specialist Children's Services for a list of all Early Childhood Intervention services in your region, as well as those available to you in other regions.

Specialist Children's Services Barwon
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 5226 4540 or 1800 783 783

Specialist Children's Services South West (Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool) Phone: 5561 9444 or 1800 783 783

Noah's Ark Family Resource and Toy Library Phone: 5229 5327

SCOPE - Shannon Park Specialist Services Phone: 5221 5444

Gateways Support Services
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 5221 2984

Gateways Support Services (Glenelg, Southern Grampians) Phone: 5571 9114

Colac Early Intervention Program Phone: 5231 2371

South West Access Network Phone: 5561 8111

South West Healthcare Phone: 5563 1530

Early Choices

Gateways Support Services Phone: 5221 2984

Preschool Field Officer (PSFO)

Gateways Support Services
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 5221 2984

Gateways Support Services (Glenelg, Southern Grampians) Phone: 5571 9114

Warrnambool City Council (Warrnambool, Moyne, Corangamite) . . Phone: 5564 7800





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Disability Client Services, Department of Human Services
Disability Intake and Response Team Geelong Phone: 5226 4540 or 1800 675 132 or 1800 783 783
Disability Intake and Response Team Warrnambool Phone: 5561 9444 or 1800 783 783

Making a Difference Program

MacKillop Family Services Geelong
 (Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 5278 9211
 Community Connections (Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool) Phone: 1300 361 680

Department of Education and Training (DET)

Regional Disability and Welfare Manager Phone: 5272 8300

Respite Care

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Regional Carer Respite Centre

Barwon South Western Carer Respite Centre Phone: 5260 3501 or 1800 059 059
 South West Access Network Carerlink Carer Respite Centre Phone: 5561 8111 or 1800 059 059
 Puddle Jump House Community Connections (Corangamite, Moyne, Warrnambool) Phone: 1300 361 680

Interchange

Gateways Support Services - Geelong
 (Greater Geelong, Surf Coast, Queenscliffe) Phone: 5521 2984
 Gateways Support Services - Colac (Colac-Otway) Phone: 5232 2001
 Community Connections - Hamilton
 (Southern Grampians, Glenelg) Phone: 5571 0715
 Community Connections - Warrnambool
 (Moyne, Corangamite, Warrnambool) Phone: 5560 3753

Local Government Home and Community Care (HACC)

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Home and Community Care (HACC)

Colac-Otway Shire Phone: 5232 9420
 Corangamite Shire Phone: 5593 7100
 Glenelg Shire Council Phone: 5522 2233
 City of Greater Geelong Phone: 5227 0726
 Moyne Shire Council Phone: 5599 2500
 Borough of Queenscliffe Phone: 5258 4132
 Shire of Southern Grampians Phone: 5551 8480
 Surf Coast Shire Phone: 5261 0610
 Warrnambool City Council Phone: 5564 7901





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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

Children's Mental Health Service (0-12 years)
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 5226 7075
Barwon Adolescent Mental Health Service (12-18 years)
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 5273 4000
Warrnambool CAMHS (0-18 years) (Corangamite, Glenelg,
Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool) Phone: 5561 9100

Disability Continence Program

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Barwon Health Continence Clinic
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast) Phone: 5260 3333
South West Health Care Continence Clinic (Corangamite, Glenelg,
Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool) Phone: 5563 1490

Recreation AAA Workers

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Access for All Abilities (AAA) Worker

Leisure Networks
(Colac-Otway, Greater Geelong, Surf Coast, Queenscliffe) Phone: 5222 3911
South West Sports Assembly (Corangamite, Glenelg,
Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool) Phone: 5561 1689

Rural Access Program

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Rural Access Worker

City of Greater Geelong and Borough of Queenscliffe Phone: 5227 0743 or 0735
0418 552 090 or
0407 520 066
Warrnambool City Council, Moyne and Corangamite Shires Phone: 5564 7864 or 7828
Southern Grampians Shire and Glenelg Shire Council Phone: 0438 287 443
Colac-Otway Shire and Surf Coast Shire Phone: 5232 9420

Futures for Young Adults Program

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Department of Human Services

Futures for Young Adults Co-ordinator Phone: 5226 4540

Sibling Support

For information about sibling programs in the Barwon South West Region, please contact the Association office on 9500 1232 or 1800 654 013.

Other Services/Notes

Paediatric and Adolescent Support Service (PASS) Phone: 5229 1574
- PASS provides flexible, client focused counselling and support services for children, adolescents and young adults with chronic illness or disability and their families.





Association for Children with a Disability

Our Association is a statewide non-profit organisation run by parents of children with a disability. We work in close co-operation with a network of Regional Parent Support Co-ordinators in Victoria and various statewide and national parent support groups, including the Australian Association for Families of Children with Disability. For parents/carers we provide free telephone information and advice about any issues relating to children with a disability including education, respite, aids and equipment, home care and recreation.



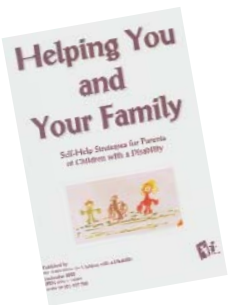
'NoticeBoard' *Our bi-monthly magazine*

One of the best ways to keep up-to-date is to become a member of our Association and receive our bi-monthly magazine, 'NoticeBoard'. Membership costs only \$10 per year for families (\$5 for low-income families) and \$25 for organisations. 'NoticeBoard' includes parent stories, real life accounts about what life is like for families of children with a disability.

'Through the Maze'

A Guide to Benefits and Services for families of Children with a Disability

This Key Regional Contact sheet complements our information booklet, 'Through the Maze: A Guide to Benefits and Services for Families of Children with a Disability', available free from our Association. A summary version of 'Through the Maze' is also available in various community languages.



'Helping You and Your Family'

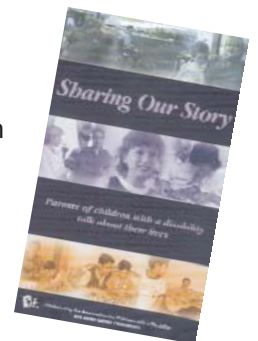
Self-help strategies for Parents of Children with a Disability

The booklet 'Helping You and Your Family: Self-help Strategies for Parents of Children with a Disability' is available free from our Association.

'Sharing Our Story'

Parents of children with a disability talk about their lives

The 'Sharing Our Story' video explores the lives of five families of children with a disability. If you are involved in providing services or other assistance to children with a disability and their families, 'Sharing Our Story' will move and inspire you to better understand the world from a family's perspective. A range of community education training packages are also available.



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We greatly appreciate your feedback and ideas. If you have any comments or suggestions about this information sheet or any other aspect of our work, please contact us (see below for details).

