

Adoption support groups and services in Australia

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ACT

Australian Capital Territory Government Agencies

Office for Children, Youth and Family Support
ACT Adoptions and Permanent Care Unit
Postal address: GPO Box 158 Canberra City ACT 2601
Phone: 02 6207 1335
Email: adoptions@act.gov.au
Web: www.dhcs.act.gov.au

Australian Capital Territory Support Groups

Adoption Mosaic
Phone: 02 6291 9908 (Marg Green)
Email: marg.p.a@tpg.com.au

Adoptive Families Association (ACT) Inc
Postal address: PO Box 1030 Woden ACT 2606
Phone: 02 6247 0562 (Lesley Mulder)
Web: www.adoption.org.au

New South Wales

New South Wales State Government Agencies

Adoption Information Unit (AIU)
Adoption and Permanent Care Services (APCS)
NSW Community Services
Postal address: Locked Bag 4028 Ashfield NSW 2131
Phone: 1300 799 023
Email: adoption.information@community.nsw.gov.au
Web: www.community.nsw.gov.au

New South Wales Support Groups
Sydney

Adoptive Parents Association of NSW

Postal address: PO Box 629 Top Ryde 1680
Phone: 02 9837 6760
Email: apansw@gmail.com

Origins Inc- for adoptees and natural parents

Dian Welfare

Postal address: PO Box 33 Dulwich Hill, NSW, 2230
Phone: 02 9560 8808
Fax: 02 9569 8490
Email: patrice@dial1.net

Adoptees Support Group

Holroyd Family Support (West) Meets 1st Weds of each month at:
37 Collins St, Pendle Hill, NSW 2145
Phone: 02 9636 8437
Web: www.phfs.org.au

Regional

Shoalhaven (south coast)

Phone: 02 4421 2958 (Maryanne)

Wagga Wagga

Phone: 02 69218498 (Lisa)

Wollongong Links

Phone: 02 4229 2687 (Megan)
Email: wollongonglinks@gmail.com

Adoption Privacy Protection Group (APPG) Inc

Postal address: PO Box 73 Wahrenonga NSW 2076
Phone: 02 9449 8894
Email: appg@powerup.com.au

Intercountry adoption groups

Australians Adopting European Children (AAEC)

Postal address: PO Box 48 Blakehurst NSW 2221
Mobile: 0414 923 924
Fax: 02 9547 3216
Email: coral@ldaus.com.au
Web: www.ldaus.com.au

Australian Intercountry Adoption Network (AICAN)

Postal address: PO Box 7420 Bondi Beach NSW 2026
Phone: 02 9314 2072
Email: info@aican.org
Web: <http://www.aican.org/support.php>

Australian Families for Children (AFC) Inc
Suite 7, 166 Maroubra Rd
Maroubra NSW 2035
Postal address: P.O. Box 7420 Bondi Beach NSW 2026
Phone: 02 9314 2072
Mobile: 0413 745 009
Fax: 02 9314 2074
Email: info@australiansadopt.org
Web: www.australiansadopt.org

Australian Society for Intercountry Aid for Children (ASIAC), NSW, Inc
(China, Korea, The Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, India and Hong Kong)
Postal address: PO Box 59 Pymble NSW 2073
Web: www.asiac.org.au

Friends of FANA (Colombia)

FANA Adoption Liasion
Contact: Henry and Karoline Brodaty
Phone: 02 9337 2146, 02 9388 8686
Email: kbrodaty@yahoo.com

International Social Service Australian Branch (ISS) NSW Office
Level 1, 518 Kent Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Phone: 02 9267 0300
Email: issnsw@iss.org.au
Web: www.iss.org.au

Northern Territory

Northern Territory Government Agencies

Northern Territory Government Agencies
Department of Health and Families
Postal address: PO Box 40596 Casuarina NT 0811
Phone: 08 8922 7077
Fax: 08 8922 7480
Web: www.health.nt.gov.au/Children_Youth_and_Families/Adoption/index.aspx

Queensland

Queensland State Government Agencies

Adoption Services Queensland (ASQ)
Level 1, 111 George Street
Brisbane QLD 4001
Postal address: GPO Box 806 Brisbane QLD 4001
Phone: 07 3224 7415 or 1800 647 983 (Queensland only)
Fax: 07 3210 0350
Email: asq@childsafety.qld.gov.au
Web: www.childsafety.qld.gov.au/adoption

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Queensland Support Groups

Jigsaw QLD Inc
SANDS House
505 Bowen Tce
New Farm QLD 4005
Postal address: PO Box 912 New Farm QLD 4005
Phone: 07 3358 6666
Web: www.jigsawqld.server101.com

ALAS
Adoption Loss Adult Support
Phone: Trish after 7pm, 3397 5119 or 0417 077 159
Email: alasd@alasd.com

Origins QLD
31 Baythorn Drive
Thornlands Qld 4164
Web: www.originsnsw.com

Adoption Privacy Protection Group (APPG) Inc
Postal address: PO Box 470 Stones Corner QLD 4120
Phone: 07 3843 2388
Email: appg@powerup.com.au
Web: www.adoptionprivacy.asn.au

Queensland Intercountry Adoption Groups

Australian African Children's Aid
Contact Sean and Nicki
State Representatives
QLD Dept liaison
Phone: 07 3511 7127
Email: seanandnicki@hotmail.com
Web: www.aacasa.org.au

Intercountry Adoptive Families of QLD (IAFQ) Inc
Tony Dunne, President
Postal address: PO Box 352 Paddington QLD 4064
Phone: 07 3349 2279
Mobile: 0401 598 038
Web: www.iafq.org.au

Australian African Children's Aid Support Association (AACASA)
Postal address: PO Box 1319 Milton QLD 7127
Web: www.aacasa.org.au

Other Agencies

The Salvation Army Family Tracing Service
342 Upper Roma Street
Brisbane QLD 4000

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Postal address: GPO Box 2210 Brisbane QLD 4000
Phone: 07 3222 6663
Fax: 07 3229 3884

South Australia

South Australia State Government Agencies

Adoption and Family Information Service South Australia
Families SA

Department for Families and Communities

Postal address: GPO Box 292 South Australia 5001

Phone: 08 8207 0060

Fax: 08 8207 0066

Email: adoptions@dfc.sa.gov.au

Web: www.adoptions.sa.gov.au

South Australia Support Groups

Post Adoption Support Services

Relationships Australia SA

49a Orsmond St

Hindmarsh SA 5007

Phone: 8245 8100

Fax: 8346 7333

Web: www.rasa.org.au/MenuBar/Services/PASS.aspx

Intercountry Adoption Groups

World Families Australia

Web: www.worldfamilies.org.au

Adoption Privacy Protection Group (APPG) Inc

Postal address: PO Box 7 Edwardstown SA 5039

Phone: 08 8295 2292

Email: appg@powerup.com.au

Tasmania

Tasmania State Government Agencies

The Department of Health and Human Services

Adoption and Information Service

Postal address: GPO Box 538 Hobart TAS 7001

Phone: 03 6222 7373

Fax: 03 6223 1343

Email: adoption.service@dhhs.tas.gov.au

Web:

www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/service_information/servises_files/adoption_and_information_service

Tasmanian Support Groups

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Centacare Family Services - Adoption

Hobart

Phone: 03 6278 1660
Fax: 03 6278 1005
Email: centacare.hobart@aohtas.org.au

Launceston Office

Phone: 03 6332 0600
Fax: 03 6332 0699
Email: centacare.launceston@aohtas.org.au

Burnie

Phone: 03 6431 8555 or 1800 559 793
Fax: 03 6431 8114
Email: centacare.burnie@aohtas.org.au

Devonport

Phone: 03 6423 6100 or 1800 559 793

Victoria

Victorian State Government Agencies

Adoption and Family Records

Level 20, 570 Bourke Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

Phone: 03 8608 5700
1300 769926
Web: www.cyf.vic.gov.au

Victorian Support Groups

ARMS (Association Representing Mothers Separated from their Children by Adoption)

Phone: 03 9769 0232

VANISH (Victorian Adoption Network for Information & Self Help)

Postal address: PO Box 112 Carlton South VIC 3053

Phone: 03 9328 8611
Toll free: 1300 826 474
Fax: 03 9329 1752
Email: info@vanish.org.au
Web: www.vanish.org.au

Intercountry Adoption Resource Network (ICARN)

Phone: 03 9439 2418
Web: www.icarn.com.au

Centacare Adoption, Permanent Care and Information Services

Phone: 03 9419 5633
Email: adoptions@centacaremelbourne.org.au

Western Australia

Western Australia State Government Agencies

Adoption Service of the Department for Community Development

Phone: 08 9222 2555
Toll free: 1800 622 258
Email: adoptions@dcp.wa.gov.au
Website: www.community.wa.gov.au

Western Australian Support Groups

ARMS WA (Association Representing Mothers Separated from their Children by Adoption)

Postal address: PO Box 521 Hamilton Hill WA 6963
Phone: 08 9312 1999

Adoption Jigsaw WA Inc

91 Hensman Road
Subiaco WA 6904
Postal address: PO Box 403 Subiaco 6904 WA
Phone: 08 9388 1922
Fax: 08 9388 3364
Email: jigsaw@jigsaw.org.au
Web: www.jigsaw.org.au

ARCS (Adoption Research and Counselling Service)

Postal address: PO Box 187 Mount Lawley WA 6929
Phone: 08 9370 4914
Fax: 08 9370 4917
Email: contact@adoptionwa.org.au
Web: www.adoptionwa.org.au

Adoption Support for Families and Children (ASFC)

15 Cambridge St
West Leederville WA 6007
Postal address: PO Box 122 Subiaco WA 6904
Phone: 08 9489 4008
Email: info@asfc.info
Web: www.asfc.info

Please phone us if you wish to talk further about any issues raised in this information sheet.

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Post Adoption Resource Centre
PO Box 239
Bondi NSW 2026
T 02 9365 3444
F 02 9365 3666
E parc@bensoc.org.au
www.bensoc.org.au

QLD

Post Adoption Support Queensland
PO Box 5347
West End QLD 4101
T 07 3170 4600 or 1300 914 819
F 07 3255 2953
E pasq@bensoc.org.au
www.bensoc.org.au