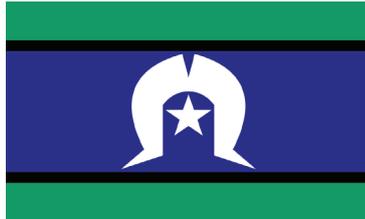




RESOURCE BOOKLETS for Kinship Carers **Local Governments**

2025



GPV/KCV acknowledges the peoples of the Kulin nation as the traditional owners of our great land and offers respect to Elders, past and present.

GPV/KCV acknowledges that the Aboriginal culture existed in Australia before European settlement and consisted of many community groups. Further, we acknowledge the Indigenous peoples of this land as the oldest continuing cultures in human history.

GPV/KCV the acknowledges that laws and policies of the past have inflicted grief and suffering on our fellow Australians and regrets the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families.

GPV/KCV believes that a society that is inclusive of all is crucial to individual and community wellbeing and will behave with respect towards all irrespective of their race, religion, sexuality, gender or socio-economic background.

GPV/KCV acknowledges 13th of February as National Apology Day, the anniversary of then Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd, delivering the National Apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples in 2008. GPV/KCV will take steps that promote a happier and healthier future for Indigenous Australians, particularly the children and young people.

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Key words which influence GPV/KCV approaches are: Truthfulness, Confidentiality, Inclusiveness, Integrity, Constancy, Gratitude, Commitment, Compassion

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Local Governments - A Valuable Resource

Local governments offer a wide variety of programs to support families. These programs can suit the needs and interests of kinship care families.

Therefore, we urge all kinship care families to make contact with their own local government to ask for information about family support programs. If you have a computer, you can search for your local government's website to find what is available. Just type in the name of your local government. Whether or not you have access to a computer, we suggest a phone call to explain your needs and have information posted to you.

Please let KCV know what support, or lack of it, comes your way.



Local Government Areas (LGAs)

An alphabetical listing of the 79 local government areas (LGAs) in Victoria.

Also referred to as municipalities, Victorian LGAs are classified as cities (34), shires (38), rural cities (6) and boroughs (1). In general, an urban LGA is called a city and governed by a city council, while a rural LGA is usually called a shire and governed by a shire council.

| COUNCIL | TELEPHONE | EMAIL |
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| Alpine Shire Council | (03) 5755 0555 | info@alpineshire.vic.gov.au |
| Ararat Rural City Council | (03) 5355 0200 | council@ararat.vic.gov.au |
| Ballarat City Council | (03) 5320 5500 | ballcity@ballarat.vic.gov.au |
| Banyule City Council | (03) 9490 4222 | enquiries@banyule.vic.gov.au |
| Bass Coast Shire Council | (03) 5671 2211 | basscoast@basscoast.vic.gov.au |
| Baw Baw Shire Council | (03) 5624 2411 | bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au |
| Bayside City Council | (03) 9599 4444 | enquiries@bayside.vic.gov.au |
| Benalla Rural City Council | (03) 5760 2600 | council@benalla.vic.gov.au |
| Boroondara City Council | (03) 9278 4444 | boroondara@boroondara.vic.gov.au |
| Brimbank City Council | (03) 9249 4000 | info@brimbank.vic.gov.au |
| Buloke Shire Council | (03) 5478 0100 | buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au |
| Campaspe Shire Council | (03) 5481 2200 | shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au |
| Cardinia Shire Council | 1300 787 624 | mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au |
| Casey City Council | (03) 9705 5200 | caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au |
| Central Goldfields Shire Council | (03) 5461 0610 | mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au |
| Colac Otway Shire Council | (03) 5232 9400 | inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au |
| Corangamite Shire Council | (03) 5593 7100 | shire@corangamite.vic.gov.au |
| Darebin City Council | (03) 8470 8888 | mailbox@darebin.vic.gov.au |
| East Gippsland Shire Council | (03) 5153 9500 | feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au |
| Frankston City Council | 1300 322 322 | info@frankston.vic.gov.au |
| Gannawarra Shire Council | (03) 5450 9333 | council@gannawarra.vic.gov.au |
| Glen Eira City Council | (03) 9524 3333 | mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au |
| Glenelg Shire Council | (03) 5522 2200 | enquiry@glenelg.vic.gov.au |
| Golden Plains Shire Council | (03) 5220 7111 | enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au |

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| Greater Bendigo City Council | (03) 5434 6000 | info@bendigo.vic.gov.au |
| Greater Dandenong City Council | (03) 8571 1000 | council@cgd.vic.gov.au |
| Greater Geelong City Council | (03) 5272 5272 | contactus@geelongcity.vic.gov.au |
| Greater Shepparton City Council | (03) 5832 9700 | council@shepparton.vic.gov.au |
| Hepburn Shire Council | (03) 5348 2306 | shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au |
| Hindmarsh Shire Council | (03) 5391 4444 | info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au |
| Hobsons Bay City Council | 1300 179 944 | customerservice@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au |
| Horsham Rural City Council | (03) 5382 9777 | council@hrcc.vic.gov.au |
| Hume City Council | (03) 9205 2200 | email@hume.vic.gov.au |
| Indigo Shire Council | (03) 5728 8000 | indigoshire@indigoshire.vic.gov.au |
| Kingston City Council | 1300 653 356 | info@kingston.vic.gov.au |
| Knox City Council | (03) 9298 8000 | knoxcc@knox.vic.gov.au |
| Latrobe City Council | 1300 367 700 | latrobe@latrobe.vic.gov.au |
| Loddon Shire Council | (03) 5494 1200 | loddon@loddon.vic.gov.au |
| Macedon Ranges Shire Council | (03) 5422 0333 | mrsc@mrsc.vic.gov.au |
| Manningham City Council | (03) 9840 9333 | manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au |
| Mansfield Shire Council | (03) 5775 8555 | council@mansfield.vic.gov.au |
| Maribyrnong City Council | (03) 9688 0200 | email@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au |
| Maroondah City Council | 1300 882 233 | maroondah@maroondah.vic.gov.au |
| Melbourne City Council | (03) 9658 9658 | enquiries@melbourne.vic.gov.au |
| Melton City Council | (03) 9747 7200 | csu@melton.vic.gov.au |
| Mildura Rural City Council | (03) 5018 8100 | mrcc@mildura.vic.gov.au |
| Mitchell Shire Council | (03) 5734 6200 | mitchell@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au |
| Moira Shire Council | (03) 5871 9222 | info@moira.vic.gov.au |

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| Monash City Council | (03) 9518 3555 | mail@monash.vic.gov.au |
| Moonee Valley City Council | (03) 9243 8888 | council@mvcc.vic.gov.au |
| Moorabool Shire Council | (03) 5366 7100 | info@moorabool.vic.gov.au |
| Merri-bek City Council | (03) 9240 1111 | info@merri-bek.vic.gov.au |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | 1300 850 600 | customerservice@mornpen.vic.gov.au |
| Mount Alexander Shire Council | (03) 5471 1700 | info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au |
| Moyne Shire Council | (03) 5568 0555 | moyne@moyne.vic.gov.au |
| Murrindindi Shire Council | (03) 5772 0333 | msc@murrindindi.vic.gov.au |
| Nillumbik Shire Council | (03) 9433 3111 | nillumbik@nillumbik.vic.gov.au |
| Northern Grampians Shire Council | (03) 5358 8700 | ngshire@ngshire.vic.gov.au |
| Port Phillip City Council | (03) 9209 6777 | assist@portphillip.vic.gov.au |
| Pyrenees Shire Council | (03) 5349 1100 | pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au |
| Borough of Queenscliffe | (03) 5258 1377 | info@queenscliffe.vic.gov.au |
| South Gippsland Shire Council | (03) 5662 9200 | council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au |
| Southern Grampians Shire Council | (03) 5573 0444 | council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au |
| Stonnington City Council | (03) 8290 1333 | council@stonnington.vic.gov.au |
| Strathbogie Shire Council | (03) 5795 0000 | info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au |
| Surf Coast Shire Council | (03) 5261 0600 | info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au |
| Swan Hill Rural City Council | (03) 5036 2333 | council@swanhill.vic.gov.au |
| Towong Shire Council | (02) 6071 5100 | info@towong.vic.gov.au |
| Wangaratta Rural City Council | (03) 5722 0888 | council@wangaratta.vic.gov.au |
| Warrnambool City Council | (03) 5559 4800 | wbool_city@warrnambool.vic.gov.au |

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| Wellington Shire Council | 1300 366 244 | enquiries@wellington.vic.gov.au |
| West Wimmera Shire Council | (03) 5585 9900 | council@westwimmera.vic.gov.au |
| Whitehorse City Council | (03) 9262 6333 | customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au |
| Whittlesea City Council | (03) 9217 2170 | info@whittlesea.vic.gov.au |
| Wodonga City Council | (02) 6022 9300 | info@wodonga.vic.gov.au |
| Wyndham City Council | (03) 9742 0777 | mail@wyndham.vic.gov.au |
| Yarra City Council | (03) 9205 5555 | info@yarracity.vic.gov.au |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | 1300 368 333 | mail@yarraranges.vic.gov.au |
| Yarriambiack Shire Council | (03) 5398 0100 | info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au |



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