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The Traditional Owners

The Central West Gippsland Division of General Practice acknowledges the Gunnai Kurnai people as the traditional land owners in Gippsland and pay their respects to Elders past and present.

The Artist

Local Aboriginal artist Dale Hayes (Brayakoloong Art Group) was commissioned to create the artwork '*Kurnai Family Group*'.



The Aboriginal Community

We wish to convey heartfelt thanks to the Aboriginal community members who have supported this project and provided information and valuable feedback. The name *Gippsland Black Pages* was borne out of a consultation process with Aboriginal community members, and specifically Karen Mobourne.

The Supporting Organisations

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BACKGROUND

The Central West Gippsland Division of General Practice (CWGDoGP) Inc. is an incorporated association that supports general practice in the West Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas, covering Baw Baw Shire and Latrobe City municipalities.

The Division and the Central and West Gippsland Sub Regional Close the Health Gap Consortium supports the Commonwealth Government's 'Closing the Gap' initiatives. These initiatives address inequalities in health status between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians, and focus on improving Aboriginal access to mainstream primary care services.

Close the Gap measures target better prevention practices, enhanced treatment, management of chronic diseases for Aboriginal Australians and support better access to culturally appropriate mainstream primary healthcare services.

ABORIGINAL HEALTH GAP

Aboriginal people experience disease two-and-a-half times that of other Australians. Cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes and respiratory diseases are the major contributing factors to an unacceptable gap in life expectancy. If closing the gap in health outcomes between Aboriginal Australians and the general population is to be achieved, it is essential that comprehensive and accessible primary healthcare is provided by Aboriginal services and mainstream health services.

GIPPSLAND DEMOGRAPHICS

The Aboriginal population of Gippsland is approximately 3,076 and makes up 1.3 per cent of the total Gippsland population.

Aboriginal communities are dispersed across Gippsland with the largest concentration in East Gippsland Shire, and the smallest in South Gippsland.

As general practice health professionals across Gippsland become more aware of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander needs and cultural requirements, more Aboriginal people are using services. Data indicates that approximately 50 per cent of the Aboriginal population use mainstream services for their health requirements (Aboriginal Service Plan 2010-2011 Department Human Services and Department of Health).

AIM OF RESOURCE

This document aims to provide information about Aboriginal services across Baw Baw Shire, Latrobe City and Wellington Shire catchments. The document will be available electronically via the CWGDoGP website (www.cwgdogp.com.au).

It will offer health providers a reference point for Aboriginal specific services in central and west Gippsland, to enable appropriate referrals. It is hoped the Gippsland Black Pages Aboriginal Service Directory will be widely used and shared between all service providers to assist with targeted and culturally-sensitive care. It also serves as a starting point for the development of relationships between organisations which we hope will lead to information exchange, transfer of knowledge, further discussion and a greater understanding around Aboriginal health. The document also recognises, but does not include, the health services provided across the region by hospitals, community health centres and other services that are not Aboriginal specific but are available to all people.

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ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVES

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CONTROLLED HEALTH ORGANISATION (ACCHO)

Aboriginal Co-operatives are key stakeholders in Aboriginal health and provide health and community services to Aboriginal communities across Australia. Aboriginal Co-operatives also provide a meeting point for Aboriginal people locally and visitors to the region. They also provide valuable information about:

Cultural awareness
 Local Aboriginal issues
 Local landmarks and sacred sites
 Deaths in the community
 Funeral dates and times
 Confirmation of Aboriginality
 Referrals to Aboriginal services and mainstream health services

GIPPSLAND & EAST GIPPSLAND ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE (GEGAC)

GEGAC has its primary location in Bairnsdale and delivers health and community services to Aboriginal people throughout Gippsland. GEGAC also provides the Krowathunkooloong Keeping Place museum in Bairnsdale and has a site for service delivery in Morwell.

37-53 Dalmahoy St
 Bairnsdale 3875
 Phone: 03 5150 0700

9 Maryvale Crescent
 Morwell 3840
 Phone: 03 5134 3816

Web www.gegac.org.au

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation delivers a range of health and community development services to the Indigenous and wider community across Gippsland.

Head Office
 117 Foster Street
 Sale 3850
 Phone: 03 5143 1644

Central Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
 15-17 Buckley St
 Morwell 3840
 Phone: 03 5136 5100

West Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
 25 Young Street
 Drouin 3818
 Phone: 03 5625 6500

South Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
 70 Watt Street
 Wonthaggi 3995
 Phone: 03 5672 1444

Web www.ramahyuck.org

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CONTROLLED HEALTH ORGANISATION (VACCHO)

VACCHO represents all Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations in Victoria. VACCHO provides direction in Aboriginal health policies and also supports local initiatives. While VACCHO do not provide health services, they are involved in a number of programs including a sexual health program which supports member organisations to provide up-to-date sexual health care.

5–7 Smith Street
Fitzroy 3065
Phone: 03 9419 3350

Web www.vaccho.org.au

ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICES

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

Provides a range of health services to the Aboriginal communities of Latrobe, Baw Baw and Wellington shires.

Head Office
117 Foster Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 6511

Central Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
15-17 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 5128

West Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
25 Young Street
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 6500

South Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
70 Watt Street
Wonthaggi 3995
Phone: 03 5672 1444

Web www.ramahyuck.org

ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER AND DRUG SERVICES

ANGLICARE

Linking Youth and Families Together (LYFT)

Provides family therapeutic interventions for young people with problematic alcohol use. LYFT assists youth aged 12 to 21, and their families to address difficulties associated with alcohol use by providing a flexible approach tailored to the family's needs. Including referral and assessment, individual and family counselling, parent support groups and secondary consultation.

162 Commercial Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5135 9555

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Koori Program

Family Services and Placement and Support

Provides an Indigenous worker as part of the family services team.

Provides the centralised intake for Indigenous family support services provided by Wanjana Lidj through Child FIRST.

65 Church Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5133 9998

Web www.anglicarevic.org.au

GIPPSLAND & EAST GIPPSLAND ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE (GEGAC)

Alcohol and Drug Services

Provides case management, support and counselling for Aboriginal people with alcohol and drug issues in Latrobe and Baw Baw shires.

Case Management Worker

Case management for Aboriginal people with alcohol and drug issues in Latrobe and Baw Baw shires.

Alcohol and Drug Workers

Provides assessment, support, counselling and referral for Aboriginal people with alcohol and drug issues.

Alcohol and Drug Nurse

Provides health assessments for Aboriginal people with alcohol and drug issues.

9 Maryvale Crescent
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5133 9276

Web www.gegac.org.au

HEADSPACE (headspace)

Provides support and counselling to young Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people experiencing issues with drug and alcohol aged 12-25 years.

99 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 8300

34 Queens Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5622 3677

Web www.headspace.org.au

LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE (LCHS)

Koorie Alcohol and Drug Worker (Baw Baw and Latrobe)

Provides culturally appropriate alcohol and drug counselling and support services to facilitate harm minimisation for individuals over 16 years of age, their families and communities.

Koorie Court Worker

Provides support to Aboriginal people with alcohol and drug issues in the court system.

Tobacco Worker Co-ordination

Provides co-ordination role for all tobacco action workers across Gippsland.

81-85 Buckley St
Morwell 3840
Free call: 1800 242 696

Web www.lchs.com.au

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

Drug and Alcohol Worker

Provides drug and alcohol counselling and referral.

117 Foster Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5143 1644

Tobacco Action Worker

Develop initiatives to shift community attitudes toward smoking, to encourage quit attempts, to support quitting through brief interventions.

25 Young Street
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 6500

Web www.ramahyuck.org

YOUTH SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SERVICE (YSAS)

Provides a range of Indigenous youth-specific services including drug and alcohol outreach, treatment, withdrawal, rehabilitation and support programs.

108 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5133 3411
Free call: 1800 014 446

Web www.ysas.org.au



ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE ACCESS

Access to non-Aboriginal specific allied health services can be facilitated by Aboriginal Liaison Workers.

LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE (LCHS)

Day Stay Unit Yarning With the Mob Walk in Clinic

Provides allied health assistance and care co-ordination for the management of diabetes including physiotherapist, dietician, occupational therapy, podiatry and diabetic educator. GP referral recommended.

Thursdays 11 am to 5 pm

81-87 Buckley St

Morwell 3840

Free call: 1800 242 696

Web www.lchs.com.au

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

In conjunction with West Gippsland Healthcare Group provides: cardio pulmonary rehabilitation; continence advisory service and dietetics Head Office Central Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service

117 Foster Street

Sale 3850

Phone: 03 5144 6511

15-17 Buckley Street

Morwell 3840

Phone: 03 5136 5128

West Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service

25 Young Street

Drouin 3818

Phone: 03 5625 6500

South Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service

70 Watt Street

Wonthaggi 3995

Phone: 03 5672 1444

Web www.ramahyuck.org

AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

All sites offer free audiology services to Koori patients by appointment.

Head Office
117 Foster Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5143 1644

Central Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
15-17 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 5128

West Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
25 Young Street
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 6500

South Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
70 Watt Street
Wonthaggi 3995
Phone: 03 5672 1444

Web www.ramahyuck.org

CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

SERVICE ACCESS

Access to non-Aboriginal specific chronic disease services can be facilitated by Aboriginal Liaison Workers.

LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE (LCHS)

Day Stay Unit 'Yarning with the Mob' Walk in Clinic

Provides allied health assistance and care co-ordination for the management of diabetes including physiotherapist, dietician, occupational therapy, podiatry and diabetic educator. GP referral recommended.

Thursdays 11 am to 5 pm
81-87 Buckley St
Morwell 3840
Free call: 1800 242 696

Web www.lchs.com.au



RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

General Practitioners provide chronic disease management plans for eligible clients.

Head Office
117 Foster Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 6511

Central Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
15-17 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 5128

West Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
25 Young Street
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 6500

Web www.ramahyuck.org

DENTAL SERVICES

LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE (LCHS)

Koorie Dental Service

Provides dental services for eligible Koorie clients.

The service is free for those that are eligible under the special needs groups, and children who are dependants of a current health care/ concession card holders.

Koorie Kids Dental Service

Provides transport for Aboriginal children from school to the LCHS dental service weekly.

81-85 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5127 9189
Free call: 1800 242 696

Web www.lchs.com.au

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE (RDAC)

Ramahyuck Gippsland Dental Clinic

Dental services free to health care card holders. Non health care card holders will be charged a fee.

Transport provided.

Appointment required.

111 Foster St
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 4869

Web www.ramahyuck.org

FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES

ABORIGINAL FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND LEGAL SERVICE (FVPLS) VICTORIA

Provides counselling and legal support to victims/survivors of sexual assault and works with families affected by violence.

210B Main Street
Bairnsdale 3875
Phone: 03 5153 2322
Free call: 1800 105 303
Web www.fvpls.org

ELIZABETH HOFFMAN HOUSE ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S REFUGE

Elizabeth Hoffman House provides a range of support to Aboriginal women and children experiencing family violence from crisis to recovery programs.

24 hour crisis support.

Phone: 03 9482 5744
Web www.ehhaws.org.au

GIPPSLAND CENTRE AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT (GCASA)

The Gippsland Centre Against Sexual Assault (GCASA) provides a free and confidential service for women, men, girls and boys.

Phone: 03 5134 3922
Free call: 1800 806 292
Web www.gcasa.org.au

VICTORIA POLICE - SEXUAL OFFENCES AND CHILD ABUSE UNITS

Sexual Offences & Child Abuse Units (SOCA) are staffed by experienced and qualified police members specially trained to assist with responding to and investigating adult sexual assault and child abuse.

Phone: 03 5131 5000 (Morwell Police main line)
Phone: 03 5143 5022 (Sale direct)

WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS SERVICE OF VICTORIA

24 hour crisis support.
Crisis telephone support, safety plan and emergency accommodation.

Free call: 1800 015 188

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LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE (LCHS)

Case Management for Indigenous Men Who Use Violence

Provides case management Gippsland-wide and includes ability to house men who have been left homeless due to family violence.

Individual counselling is provided by a non-Aboriginal counsellor with secondary consultation and cultural support from a Koorie worker. Brokerage money is also available to assist with private rental and furniture provision.

Koorie Men's Behaviour Change Program (CHOICES)

In partnership with Gippsland & East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-Operative, provides a 16-week structured men's behaviour change program – responding to family violence. Groups are provided in East Gippsland and Latrobe and at Wulgunggo Ngalu.

81-85 Buckley St
Morwell 3840
Free call: 1800 242 696

Web www.lchs.com.au

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY (VACCA)

Indigenous Family Violence Case Worker

Provides support for clients with family violence issues.

Partner Contact for Indigenous Men Who Use Violence Program

Facilitates partner contact for families in conflict through Koorie Women's Services.

Aboriginal Family Violence Program

Provides the entry point for Aboriginal Family Violence program for Latrobe and Baw Baw shires.

20 Tarwin Street
Morwell
Phone: 03 5135 6055

Web www.vacca.org.au

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Churchill

Hazelwood Health Centre
9a Georgina Place
Churchill 3842
Phone: 03 5122 2555

Latrobe Community Health Service
11 Phillip Parade
Churchill 3842
Phone: 03 5122 0400

Drouin

Bank Place Medical Centre
4 Bank Place
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 3000

Central Clinic (Drouin)
61 Commercial Place
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 5044

Civic Park Medical Centre
79 Young Street
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 3355

Heyfield

Heyfield Medical Centre
19 Tyson Road
Heyfield 3858
Phone: 03 5148 2201

Loch Sport

Loch Sport Community Health Centre
National Park Road
Loch Sport 3851
Phone: 03 5146 0349

Maffra

Johnson Street Clinic
2/119 Johnson Street
Maffra 3860
Phone: 03 5141 1889

Maffra Medical Group
160 Johnson Street
Maffra 3860
Phone: 03 5147 1011

Moe / Newborough

Central Gippsland Family Practice
28 George Street
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5127 9800

Moe After Hours Medical Service (MAHMS)
42 Fowler Street
Moe 3825
7 days a week
7.30-10.30 pm Monday to Friday
4.30-10.30 pm Saturday
2.30-10.30 pm Sunday and public holidays
Phone: 03 5127 9111

Moe Medical Group
5-7 Lloyd Street
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5127 3333

Moe Newborough Health
30 George Street
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5127 2700

Rutherglen Medical Centre
27 Rutherglen Street
Newborough 3825
Phone: 03 5126 4344

Tanjil Place Medical Centre
46-48 Albert Street
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5126 1344

Morwell

Buckley St Family Practice
Cnr Buckley and Hopetoun Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5133 7999



Morwell

Central Gippsland Health Service
(Ramahyuck)
Cnr Buckley and Collins Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 5128

Consulting Suites Maryvale Private Hospital
286 Maryvale Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5132 1289

headspace Morwell
99 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 8300

The Healthcare Centre
239 Princes Highway
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5133 9966

Hollie Drive Medical Centre
5 Hollie Drive
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5135 3555

Latrobe Valley Medical Centre
7 Hopetoun Avenue
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5134 4333

Mid Valley Family Medicine
Shop 59 Mid Valley Shopping Centre
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5134 3888

Neerim South

Neerim South Medical Centre
85-87 Main Neerim Road
Neerim South 3831
Phone: 03 5628 1302

Rawson

Rawson Community
Health Centre
Pinnacle Drive
Rawson 3825
Phone: 03 5165 3236

Rosedale

Rosedale Community Health Centre
2-8 Cansick Street
Rosedale 3847
Phone: 03 5199 2333

Sale

Clocktower Medical Centre
284 Raymond Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 4788

Inglis Medical Centre
12 Inglis Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5143 0077

Sale Medical Group
49 Desailly Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 5766

Traralgon

Breed Street Clinic
37 Breed Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5176 1933

Hillcrest Family Medicine
26 Seymour Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5174 2345

Traralgon

Dr Bernard Rooney
Suite 2/12 Deakin Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5174 6711

Parkview Clinic
124 Princes Highway
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5174 6766

Saint Luke's Medical Centre
2/33-35 Grey Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5173 6464

Traralgon Medical Centre
11 Kay Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5174 5350

Warragul

Central Clinic
155 Queen Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5624 3842

Central Clinic
27A Victoria Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5622 3377

headspace Warragul
34 Queens Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5622 3677

West Gippsland Medical Clinic
11 Barkly Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5623 2251

Warragul Family Medicine
77 Victoria Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5622 2973



**HOSPITAL SERVICES****CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS)**

Central Gippsland Health Service is the major provider of health services and residential aged care services in Wellington Shire. It provides 70 acute beds; close to 180 high and low care residential aged care beds, and 15 independent living units. Its acute services include a 24 hour, seven day a week emergency department, operating theatres, and day procedure unit, oncology and dialysis services.

Koori Liaison Officer

Provides support to Aboriginal patients.

Sale Hospital
Guthridge Parade
Sale 3840
Phone: 03 5143 8600

Heyfield Hospital
14 Licola Road
Heyfield 3858
Phone: 03 5139 7979

Maffra Hospital
48 Kent Street
Maffra 3860
Phone: 03 5147 0100

Web www.cghs.com.au

LATROBE REGIONAL HOSPITAL (LRH)**Acute/Sub Acute Liaison Services Koori Liaison Officer**

Latrobe Regional Hospital provides a Koori liaison officer to assist the Aboriginal community members accessing services at the hospital.

Latrobe Regional Hospital ensures that patients are linked to the Aboriginal Health Service and other local health providers, ensuring total health care to our Indigenous population.

Princes Highway
Traralgon West 3844
Phone: 03 5173 8000

Mental Health Koori Liaison Services

To ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities receive access to appropriate mental health care, Latrobe Regional Hospital offers Aboriginal liaison services to meet the needs of those communities.

Princes Highway
Traralgon West 3844
Phone: 03 5173 8000

20 Washington St
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5128 0100

Web www.lrh.com.au

WEST GIPPSLAND HEALTH CARE GROUP (WGHG)

West Gippsland Healthcare Group provides acute medical and surgical, obstetric, emergency, community and aged care services, primarily in the Shire of Baw Baw.

Aboriginal Liaison

Provides support to Aboriginal patients.

Landsborough Street

Warragul 3820

Phone: 03 5623 0611

Web www.wghg.com.au

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

IMMUNISATION SERVICES

Immunisation provided at all general practices, Aboriginal Medical Services and Maternal and Child Health Centres throughout Gippsland.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Governments provide scheduled immunisation services at sites across Gippsland. Contact your local government for times and locations. A schedule is available on each local government web site.

Baw Baw Shire Council

Phone: 03 5624 2519

Web www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au

Latrobe City Council

Phone: 1300 367 700

Web www.latrobe.vic.gov.au

Wellington Shire Council

Phone: 1300 366 244

Web www.wellington.vic.gov.au

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC) Koori Maternity Service

Co-ordinated through Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO), the service provides culturally appropriate maternity services to Aboriginal women. Provides services to women with children 0-8 years to improve health outcomes.

158 Mary Street

Morwell 3840

Phone: 03 5133 8273

Web www.ramahyuck.org

HEALTH SERVICES

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

Churchill

19 Churinga Drive
Churchill 3842
Phone: 03 5122 3266

Drouin

Shire Offices
Young Street
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 0220

Erica

Erica Kindergarten
School Road
Erica 3825
Phone: 03 5624 2540

Gormandale

11 Main Road
Gormandale 3873
Phone: 03 5197 7264

Heyfield

65 Temple Street
Heyfield 3858
Phone: 03 5148 2524

Loch Sport

National Park Road
Loch Sport 3851
Phone: 03 5146 0349

Maffra

Queen Street
Maffra 3860
Phone: 03 5147 1277

Moe Heights

41 Prince Street
Moe Heights 3825
Phone: 03 5135 8400

Moe North

Cnr Moore and Hennessey Street
Moe North 3825
Phone: 03 5135 8382

Moe Newborough

Murray Road
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5133 8392

Morwell

92 Vincent Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5128 5561

125-129 Bridle Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5128 5551

Rosedale

Cansick Street
Rosedale 3847
Phone: 03 5199 2333

Sale

Palmerston Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5149 6800

Thorpdale

Railway Street
Thorpdale 3835
For appointments:
Phone: 03 5624 2540

Trafalgar

Trafalgar Kindergarten
Contingent Street
Trafalgar 3824
Phone: 03 5624 2540

Traralgon

Cameron Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5176 3622

Franklin Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5176 3442

Smith Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5176 3661

Cnr Catterick Crescent and Garibaldi Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5176 3600

Warragul

23 Williams Square
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5624 2540

Willow Grove

Public Hall
Moe - Willow Grove Road
Willow Grove 3825
Phone: 03 5624 2540

Yallourn North

Carmel Avenue
Yallourn North 3825
Phone: 03 5167 1841

Yarragon

Public Hall
Campbell Street
Yarragon 3823
Phone: 03 5624 2540





MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE ACCESS

Access to non-Aboriginal specific mental health services can be facilitated by Aboriginal Liaison Workers.

HEADSPACE (headspace)

Central West Gippsland provides support to young people aged 12-25 years, their families, carers and friends in Baw Baw and Latrobe local government areas. headspace also provides access to GPs, psychologists, counsellors, and youth workers.

99 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 8300

34 Queen Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5622 3677

Web www.headspace.org.au

INSIGHT

Insight offers clients with a diagnosed mental illness, home-based outreach in Latrobe and Warragul, and a day program in Morwell.

Cnr McDonald and Spry Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5135 2555

Web www.mindaustralia.org.au

LATROBE REGIONAL HOSPITAL (LRH)

Mental Health Koori Liaison Services

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Princes Highway
Traralgon West 3844
Phone: 03 5128 0100

Web www.lrh.com.au

MIND AUSTRALIA

Wannik Gunyah Program

Wannik Gunyah is a flexible residential psycho-social recovery program for young people who have experienced serious mental health issues.

Wannik Gunyah also offers an outreach service for young people with dual-diagnosis, aged 16 – 24, who have the skills to live in the community with outreach support.

Confidential address
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5176 1800

PERSONAL HELPERS AND MENTORS PROGRAM (PHAMS)

Gippsland PHaMs offers an outreach service for people whose ability to manage their daily activities is impacted by mental illness and who have the skills to live in the community with outreach support.

17-19 George Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5134 6199

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

Aboriginal Psychiatric Disability Rehabilitation Support Service (PDRSS)

This service aims to improve access for Aboriginal people to mainstream mental health services. It also recognises the central role of the family and the need for an integrated approach to Aboriginal mental health.

Head Office
117 Foster Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 6511

Central Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
15-17 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 5100

West Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
25 Young Street
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 6500

South Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
70 Watt Street
Wonthaggi 3995
Phone: 03 56721444

Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Program

This project gives priority to young Aboriginal people between the ages of 10 - 25 years who have been identified as having high risk behaviours.

It enhances the networks and referral pathways in caring for 'at risk' Aboriginal young people and their families with mainstream health and community services.

15-17 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 5100

Web www.ramahyuck.org

MENTAL HEALTH ADVICE LINE

The Mental Health Advice Line is a telephone service established to provide Victorians with one source for expert advice, information and referral on any mental health issue.

Phone: 1300 280 737

**OPTOMETRY SERVICES****VICTORIAN EYE CARE SERVICE****Spectacle subsidy scheme for Aboriginal Victorians**

The Victorian Government has funded the Australian College of Optometry to implement the *Spectacle subsidy scheme for Aboriginal Victorians*. The scheme allows patients to access specifically designed frames along with the prescribed lens for a \$10 contribution. Call for an application form.

Phone: 03 9349 7434

Web www.health.vic.gov.au

Subsidised Spectacle Providers:

Glen and Judy Wicks Optometrist
29 Service Street
Bairnsdale 3875
Phone: 03 5152 4380

Jackson and Lawry
70 Bair Street
Leongatha 3953
Phone: 03 5662 3485

PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES**SERVICE ACCESS**

Access to non-Aboriginal specific palliative care services can be facilitated by Aboriginal Liaison Workers.

LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE (LCHS)**Home and Community Care (HACC), District Nursing and Palliative Care**

A Koorie allied health assistant engages the local Aboriginal community with district nursing and palliative care services.

LCHS provides access to Palliative Care services for clients living in Latrobe City.

81-85 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 5444
Free call: 1800 242 696

Web www.lchs.com.au

PHARMACIES

Churchill

Amcal Pharmacy
Hazelwood Village
Churchill 3842
Phone: 03 5122 1390

Drouin

Advantage Pharmacy
1 Hope Street
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 1888

Drouin Amcal Pharmacy
33-35 Princes Way
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 1659

Heyfield

Amcal Pharmacy
16 George Street
Heyfield 3858
Phone: 03 5148 2370

Maffra

Terry White Chemist
110 Johnson Street
Maffra 3860
Phone: 03 5147 1504

Moe/ Newborough

Advantage Pharmacy
39 Elizabeth Street
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5127 4857

Amcal Pharmacy
32 Moore Street
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5127 1172

Central Pharmacy
7 Boolarra Avenue
Newborough 3825
Phone: 03 5127 1497

Moe Discount Drug Store
63 Lloyd Street
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5126 2000

Odlum's Pharmacy
28 Rutherglen Street
Newborough 3825
Phone: 03 5127 3412

Priceline Pharmacy
30 George Street
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5127 2016

Escotts Pharmacy
89 Albert Street
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5127 1172

Morwell

Davies and Moller Pharmacy
13 Tarwin Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5134 1677

Davies and Moller Pharmacy
239 Princes Drive
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5134 2388

My Chemist
Midvalley Shopping Centre
Shop 46 Princes Highway
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5133 7402



Neerim South

Neerim South Pharmacy
Shop 2 85-87 Main Neerim Road
Neerim South 3831
Phone: 03 5628 1203

Sale

Findlay and Weymouth Pharmacy
275 Raymond Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 2005

John and Barbara Reddig Pharmacy
381 Raymond Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 7447

Priceline Pharmacy
Shop 2 Gippsland Centre
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 6011

Chemist Warehouse Sale
278 Raymond Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 2338

Trafalgar

Trafalgar Pharmacy
75 Princes Highway
Trafalgar 3824
Phone: 03 5633 1155

Traralgon

Chemist Warehouse
92 Franklin Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5174 2003

Findlay and Weymouth Pharmacy
79 Seymour Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5174 2000

Montague's Pharmacy
19-21 Rintoul Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5134 4841

Priceline Pharmacy
65 Hotham Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5174 3266

Traralgon Guardian Pharmacy
65 Franklin Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5174 2214

Warragul

Amcal Pharmacy
Centrepont Arcade
Shop 4/ 30-36 Palmerston Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5623 1615

Chemart
Smith Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5623 5656

Warragul Guardian Pharmacy
25- 27 Victoria Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5623 1615

Warragul Priceline Pharmacy
Shop 2 Link Arcade
Palmerston Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5623 1616

Yarragon

Yarragon Pharmacy
3/97 Princes Highway
Yarragon 3823
Phone: 03 5634 2500



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ABORIGINAL LIAISON SERVICES

CENTRELINK

Indigenous Specialist Officer

Provides information to Aboriginal people about services and programs Centrelink offers.

150-154 York Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 13 63 80
Free call: 1800 050 004

Web www.centrelink.gov.au



CHILD PROTECTION

Koorie Liaison Worker

Provides support to Aboriginal patients.

7-11 Hazelwood Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 2400

Web www.dhs.vic.gov.au



CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS)

Koori Liaison Officer

Provides support to Aboriginal patients.

Guthridge Parade
Sale 3840
Phone: 03 5143 8600

Web www.cghs.com.au

CENTRAL WEST GIPPSLAND DIVISION OF GENERAL PRACTICE (CWGDoGP)

Indigenous Health Project Officer- Closing the Gap

Assists in increasing general practitioners understanding about the Closing the Gap measures and works to implement Close the Gap strategies and projects to improve Aboriginal peoples access to mainstream primary healthcare services.

Indigenous Outreach Worker - Closing the Gap

Supports and promotes the Close the Gap Initiative by assisting Aboriginal people to access other health services including follow-up care and specialist services.

16 Kirk Street
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5126 2899

Web www.cwgdogp.com.au

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)

Senior Aboriginal Planning Officer

Provides advice and assists with building and maintaining relationships between DHS and Aboriginal organisations.

64 Church Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5177 2566

Web www.dhs.vic.gov.au

GIPPSTAFE MORWELL

Koorie Liaison Officer

GippsTAFE offers a high level of support to Australian Indigenous people wishing to explore or enter study within the organisation.

Cnr Princes Drive and Monash Way
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5120 4546

Web www.gippstafe.vic.edu.au

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

Koorie Liaison Officer

Provides a link between the Aboriginal Community and Latrobe City Council services.

141 Commercial Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5128 5634

Web www.latrobe.vic.gov.au



LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE (LCHS)

Provides Koorie Liaison Officers in program areas across the organisation to support Aboriginal community members to easily access services.

Free call: 1800 242 696

Web www.lchs.com.au

LATROBE REGIONAL HOSPITAL (LRH)

Koori Liaison Officer

Latrobe Regional Hospital provides a Koori liaison officer to help Aboriginal community members to access services at the hospital.

Latrobe Regional Hospital makes sure patients are linked to the Aboriginal Health Service and other local providers, ensuring total health care to our Indigenous population.

Princes Highway
Traralgon West 3844
Phone: 03 5173 8000

Mental Health Koori Liaison Services

To ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities receive access to appropriate mental health care, Latrobe Regional Hospital offers Aboriginal liaison services to meet the needs of those communities.

Princes Highway
Traralgon West 3844
Phone: 03 5173 8000

20 Washington Street
Traralgon 3844
Phone: 03 5128 0100

Web www.lrh.com.au

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

Close the Gap Coordinator

Supports a partnership between Aboriginal specific and universal health service providers which focuses on meeting Victorian Indigenous Affairs Framework health improvement targets.

117 Foster Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5143 1644

Web www.ramahyuck.org

UNITINGCARE GIPPSLAND

Integrated Family Services Worker

Provides support to Indigenous families through the Family Services Program to families in Wellington.

126 Raymond Street

Sale 3850

Phone: 03 5144 7777

Web www.ucgipps.org.au

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE (VALS)

Customer Service Officer

VALS plays an important role in providing referrals, advice/information, duty work or case work assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Victoria. Solicitors at VALS specialise in one of three areas of law- criminal law, family law and civil law.

16 George Street

Moe 3825

Phone: 03 5133 9853

Web www.vals.org.au

VICTORIA POLICE

Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer

Aims to help build trust and understanding between Victoria Police and the Aboriginal community and increase the number of Aboriginal people working in with the organisation.

Morwell Police Complex

8-10 Hazelwood Road

Morwell 3840

Phone: 03 5131 5032

Web www.police.vic.gov.au

WEST GIPPSLAND HEALTHCARE GROUP (WGHG)

Aboriginal Liaison

Provides support to Aboriginal patients.

Landsborough Street

Warragul 3820

Phone: 03 5623 0611

Web www.wghg.com.au



ARTS AND CULTURE

BRAYAKOLOONG ARTS EDUCATION CENTRE GIPPSLAND

Supports and promotes Aboriginal artists to develop and sell their art work.

88 Smith Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5623 6075

Web: www.ecg.vic.edu.au

EAST GIPPSLAND ABORIGINAL ARTS CORPORATION (EGAAC)

East Gippsland Aboriginal Arts Corporation (EGAAC) is an arts centre which nurtures the distinctive cultural practices of Aboriginal artists living in Gippsland. EGAAC delivers artistic and professional development specifically designed to meet the needs of Aboriginal visual and performing artists at different stages of their careers as well as providing quality materials and serious opportunities to profile work on a national and international basis.

222 Nicholson Street
Bairnsdale 3875
Phone: 03 5153 1002

Web www.egaac.org.au

GIPPSTAFE KOORIE UNIT

The aim of the Koorie Unit is to introduce and encourage the Koorie communities to participate in courses at TAFE Institute campuses throughout the Latrobe Valley and West Gippsland. There is a focus on supporting artists and culture.

Cnr Princes Drive and Monash Way
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5120 4500

Web www.gippstafe.edu.au

CHILD CARE SERVICES

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC) Gunnai Lidgej Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Service (MACS)

Meets the cultural, social and development needs of Indigenous children and their families and provides flexible services, which offer a range of child care services including long day care and outside school hours care. Capacity for visiting services such as maternal and child health care.

15-17 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 5100

Web www.ramahyuck.org

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY (VACCA)

Aboriginal culture is at the centre of our programs and informs all work we do and services we provide. At VACCA we seek to promote strong connection to culture and community, we promote Aboriginal child rearing.

Support Programs

Parents and carers of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children receive crisis support, information and advice about available services, opportunity to network, cultural and other resources.

20 Tarwin Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5135 6055

Web www.vacca.org.au

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)

Koori Liaison Worker

Provides support and networking for Aboriginal families and child protection workers.

7-11 Hazelwood Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 2400

Web www.dhs.vic.gov.au

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

Central Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service

Wanjana Lidj

Family Preservation Program provides an intensive home based family centred program to keep Koori families together and prevents out of home placement for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who are at risk.

The program protects Aboriginal children and young people from abuse and neglect. It also assists in the reunification of families where children and young people are currently in care and prevents the placement of children and young people in substitute care. The family workers visit and assist client families for three to four months providing practical and emotional support.

72 Latrobe Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5133 8200

Web www.ramahyuck.org

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VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY (VACCA)

Provides confidential advice to individuals with concerns about children's wellbeing, how to make a notification to Child FIRST Services or Child Protection.

Lakidjeka Aboriginal Child Specialist Advice Support Service (ACSASS) Program

Provides specialist consultation and advice to Child Protection on all reports relating to Aboriginal children and young people. Provides an Indigenous perspective in DHS risk and safety assessments, participating in case planning and decision-making, engages Aboriginal families and their children with relevant support services.

Aboriginal Leaving Care Program

Program covers all Gippsland through a direct referral from Child Protection. It provides support to young people aged 16 – 18 years who are on a custody to secretary order or guardianship to secretary order. The main focus for the Aboriginal Leaving Care Program is to provide life and living skills; employment and training; cultural connectors and stable affordable housing.

20 Tarwin Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5135 6055

Web www.vacca.org.au

ELDER'S SERVICES

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

Provides health and wellbeing activities including light exercise program; water aerobics; gym program; community meals and social activities including visits to other Elder's groups. The group also acts as an advisory group on issues when requested.

141 Commercial Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 1300 367 700

Braiakaulung Committee

Facilitated by Latrobe City Council, this group provides a consultancy approach for Latrobe City to ensure it meets the needs of the local Aboriginal community.

141 Commercial Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5128 5634

Web www.latrobe.vic.gov.au

LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE (LCHS)

Mayfair House - Koorie Elder's Group

The Koorie Elders Group runs weekly at Mayfair House. Lunch and transport are provided. A variety of activities are provided or you can just have a chat and a cuppa with other Koorie Elders. You can bring one or two people with you.

Overnight Respite

Mayfair House is a three bedroom house where Koorie Elders can stay for a night, or up to a week. It provides a rest from home or just a break. A worker is available at Mayfair House for support.

7 Mayfair Court
Traralgon 3844
Free call: 1800 242 696

Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre

Identifies and provides respite care for Indigenous carers.

81-85 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 1800 242 696

Web www.lchs.com.au

GATHERING SPACES

ANGLICARE GIPPSLAND

Kommall Gathering Place

Available to any Koorie Community groups in order to provide opportunities for social contact. Programs are available for all ages and members of the Koorie community and include men's woodworking, women's drumming and Church services.

Bragun Men's Group

Provided in partnership with Gippsland & East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative. Together we are providing activities in a culturally safe and substance free environment. The groups promote healthy active lifestyles and social links while providing forums for discussion around community issues, cultural strengthening and celebrating culture.

Hourigan Rd
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5135 9510

Web www.anglicarevic.org.au

GIPPSLAND & EAST GIPPSLAND ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE (GEGAC)

Provides a space for meetings and gatherings for Aboriginal community members and organisations.

9 Maryvale Crescent
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5133 9276

Web www.gegac.org.au



RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

All sites provide a space for meetings and gatherings for Aboriginal community members and organisations.

Head office
117 Foster Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 6511

Central Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
15-17 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 5100

West Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
25 Young Street
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 6500

South Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
70 Watt Street
Wonthaggi 3995
Phone: 03 5672 1444

Web www.ramahyuck.org

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES (HACC)

SERVICE ACCESS

Access to non-Aboriginal specific HACC services can be facilitated by Aboriginal Liaison Workers.

BAW BAW SHIRE COUNCIL

The Home and Community Care Program provide a range of support services. To be eligible for HACC services you need to be frail aged and/or have a disability.

Civic Place,
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5624 2411

Web www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au

GIPPSLAND & EAST GIPPSLAND ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE (GEGAC)

Provides HACC delivered meals and property maintenance.

37-53 Dalmahoy Street
Bairnsdale 3875
Phone: 03 5150 0700

Web www.gegac.org.au

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

The Home and Community Care Program (HACC) provides a broad range of flexible support services to assist frail older people, people with functional disabilities and their carers.

141 Commercial Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5128 5634

Web www.latrobe.vic.gov.au

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

Provides HACC services to clients and their carers who are frail, aged or have a disability. Services include; domestic assistance; personal care; property maintenance and Planned Activity Group.

Head Office
117 Foster Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5143 1644

Web www.ramahyuck.org

HOUSING SERVICES

QUANTUM SUPPORT SERVICES

Delivers high quality, locally responsive services that meet the needs of individuals, families and young people experiencing disadvantage or crisis to improve their opportunities and quality of life.

Indigenous Tenancies at Risk (ITAR)

Provides support and advocacy to Indigenous tenants or prospective tenants of the Office of Housing or Aboriginal Housing Victoria. The program aims to establish, sustain and maintain Indigenous tenancies and address any issues or factors placing the tenancy at risk.

227 Princes Drive
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5120 2000
Free Call: 1800 243 455

56B Cunningham Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5143 1614

36 Williams Street
Warragul 3820
Phone: 03 5622 7000
Web www.quantum.org.au

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY (VACCA)

Indigenous Access Program /Kurnai Youth Homelessness Case Worker

Provides an entry point for Aboriginal youth homelessness in Latrobe.

20 Tarwin Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5135 6055
Web www.vacca.org.au

WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS SERVICE OF VICTORIA

24 hour crisis support.

Provides crisis telephone support, safety plans and emergency accommodation.

Free call: 1800 015 188

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IDENTITY SERVICES

CONNECTING HOME

Connecting Home staff and clients are available for presentations in your school, community organisation or workplace. Our insightful presentations will provide a wealth of historical and firsthand information and experience regarding child removal in Victoria, and can be tailored to suit your needs.

14 Gipps Street
Collingwood 3066
Phone: 03 8679 0777

Web www.stolengereationsvictoria.org.au

LINK UP VICTORIA

Provides assistance to reconnect to your culture and reunite with your mob and your community. Supports Aboriginal people who were victims of past government removal policies and practices. Assists Aboriginal people over the age of 18, who were adopted, placed in foster care, institutionalised or forcibly removed, to trace and be reunited with their families. The service is confidential, sensitive and culturally appropriate.

34 Wurruk Avenue
Preston 3072
Free call: 1800 687 662 (1800 our mob)

Web www.linkupvictoria.org.au

MONASH UNIVERSITY

Koorie Archival System

The Koorie Archiving System (KAS) Project will create a shared, collaborative archival space to bring together and make accessible records relating to Koorie communities and individuals, including written records, oral testimony, photographs, audio and video recordings from government, community and personal sources.

55 Wellington Street
Clayton 3168
Phone: 03 9903 2415

Web www.monash.edu.au

SPORTING SERVICES

BUDJERI NAPAN SPORTS COMMITTEE

Latrobe Valley Koorie Sports Committee

Budjeri Napan (Koorie Sports Committee) was established to support a healthy, active and vibrant Koorie community in the Latrobe Valley.

Phone: 03 5174 7308

Web www.budjerinapan.com

GIPPSPORT

Participation in Sport and Active Recreation (PICSAR)

Partners with the community to establish sport and recreation committees and facilitate access to sport and recreation opportunities playing, coaching and officiating, with a focus on improving health.

Phone: 03 5135 8335 (Newborough)

Phone: 03 5142 3483 (Sale)

Web www.gippsport.com.au

WOMEN'S SERVICES

ABORIGINAL FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND LEGAL SERVICE (FVPLS) VICTORIA

Provides counselling and legal support to victims of sexual assault and works with families affected by violence.

210 b Main Street

Bairnsdale 3875

Phone: 03 5153 2322

Free Call: 1800 105 303

Web www.fvpls.org

ELIZABETH HOFFMAN HOUSE ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S REFUGE

Elizabeth Hoffman House provides a range of support to Aboriginal women and children experiencing family violence from crisis to recovery programs.

24 hour crisis support.

Phone: 03 9482 5744

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GIPPSLAND CENTRE AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT (GCASA)

The Gippsland Centre Against Sexual Assault (GCASA) provides a free and confidential service for women, men, girls and boys.

Phone: 03 5134 3922

Free call: 1800 806 292

Web www.gcasa.org.au

GIPPSLAND & EAST GIPPSLAND ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE (GEGAC)

Deadly Migai's

Aboriginal women's social gathering group.

9 Maryvale Crescent

Morwell 3840

Phone: 03 5133 9276

Web www.gegac.org.au

LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE (LCHS)

Women's and Children's Family Violence Counselling

Provides counselling for women and children with family violence issues providing immediate priority for children and women who are in a violent relationship.

81-85 Buckley Street

Morwell 3840

Free Call: 1800 242 696

Web www.lchs.com.au

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (RDAC)

Koori Maternity Service

Provides services to women with children 0-8 years to improve health outcomes.

158 Mary Street

Morwell 3840

Phone: 03 5133 8273

Web www.ramahyuck.org

WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS SERVICE OF VICTORIA

24 hour crisis support.

Provides crisis telephone support, safety plans and emergency accommodation.

Free call: 1800 015 188



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EDUCATION SERVICES

AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS HEALTH INFO NET

Provides on line information about courses and training opportunities for Aboriginal people.

Web www.healthinfolnet.ecu.edu.au

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (DEECD)

Koorie Engagement Support Officers (KESO)

Koorie Engagement Support Team is responsible for the implementation of the Wannik Education Strategy. KESOs are responsible for facilitating and managing the delivery of programs for Koorie children and young people through early childhood to school completion. They work with families to support a child's access to and participation in early childhood services and school.

Koorie Transition Officer

To create more socially inclusive pathways to economic participation for young Koorie students in secondary schools.

DEECD funding to Kindergartens

Provides a full-fee subsidy for Aboriginal children to ensure Aboriginal children have access to a funded kindergarten program planned and delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher in the year before they attend school.

Early Start Kindergarten (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children)

Three-year-old kindergarten provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with an opportunity to access up to 10 hours a week of a funded early childhood program that is planned and delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher.

Cnr Kirk and Haigh Street
PO Box 381
Moe 3825
Phone: 03 5127 0400

Web www.gippsland.vic.edu.au

GIPPSLAND DEECD REGIONAL OFFICE

Djillay Lidj Aboriginal Best Start

Explores ways of bringing together parents, Elders, health, education and community services and local government to better meet the needs of young Aboriginal children.

PO Box 250
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 5105

Web www.beststart.vic.gov.au

GIPPS TAFE MORWELL

Indigenous Cross Cultural Training Program

The program provides short course training developed and contextualised for the Gippsland Region. The course can be delivered on site, or at one of GippsTAFE's established campus locations, depending on client requirements.

Cnr Princes Drive and Monash Way
Morwell 3841
Phone: 03 5120 4547

Gipps TAFE Koorie Unit

GippsTAFE's Koorie Unit offers a high level of support to Australian Indigenous people wishing to explore or enter study within the organisation. Indigenous specific programs are offered at the unit, as well as support to enter and achieve mainstream training activities.

Cnr Princes Drive and Monash Way
Morwell 3841
Phone: 03 5120 4546

Web www.gippstafe.vic.edu.au



KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION SCHOOL (KODE)

Offers a full educational curriculum with Koorie Cultural understanding.

Cnr Harold and Hoyle Streets
Morwell 3841
Phone: 03 5133 9323

MONASH UNIVERSITY GIPPSLAND

Liaison Officer for Indigenous Students

Acts as a contact point for indigenous students, to provide mentoring and advice regarding; academic progress, career path development and personal issues.

Monash University Department of Rural and Indigenous Health

The Indigenous Health Unit team is involved in teaching, research, and projects that investigate and deliver information about Indigenous health to students in all disciplines within the Faculty.

Phone: 03 5128 1000

Nursing and Midwifery Lecturer (Liaison)

Assists with increasing Indigenous student's uptake of midwifery programs.

Northways Road
Churchill 3842
Phone: 03 5122 7186

Web www.med.monash.edu.au





UNITINGCARE GIPPSLAND

Dala Lidj Woolum Bellum Pre School

4 years Monday and Wednesday 9 am - 2.30 pm

3 years Tuesday and Thursday 9 am - 2.30 pm

With bus pick up and drop off in Moe, Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill.

Cnr Hoyle and Harold Street

Morwell 3840

Phone: 03 5135 3795

Koori Pre School Advisor

Supports a number of kindergartens to ensure inclusion and access for Aboriginal children in Wellington.

Koorie Preschool Assistants (KPSA)

KPSAs work in kindergartens with teachers, families and children to ensure that kindergarten programs are delivered in a responsive and culturally respectful manner.

126 Raymond Street

Sale 3850

Phone: 03 5144 7777

Web www.ucgipps.au

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CONTROLLED HEALTH ORGANISATION (VACCHO)

VACCHO provides Aboriginal Health Worker training and a range of other training opportunities. For information see web site.

5-7 Smith Street

Fitzroy 3065

Phone: 03 9419 3350

Web www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au

WOOLUM BELLUM COLLEGE

'Koorie Pathways School'

Provides education and support for year 7-10 Koorie students disengaged from school.

PO Box 261

Morwell 3840

Phone: 03 5133 6254

CENTRELINK

Provides Indigenous specific resources and programs to assist with social welfare.

Centrelink
150-154 York Street
Sale 3850
Free call: 1800 050 004

Web www.centrelink.gov.au

Indigenous Programs

Centrelink Indigenous Cadetship Program - provides assistance to students to complete study at an approved tertiary institution.

Community Development Employment Project - aims to provide employment in areas where employment prospects are limited or do not exist.

Indigenous Ambassadors Program - informs Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples about payments and programs available from the agencies under Department of Human Services.

Indigenous Wage Subsidy Card - a wage subsidy for employers who employ Indigenous job seekers.

Indigenous Youth Mobility Program - a Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations program that supports Indigenous young people who wish to move away from home to undertake study or training.

Indigenous Specialist Officers

Centrelink's network of Indigenous specialist officers and remote visiting teams inform Indigenous people about the services and programs Centrelink offers. Indigenous specialist officers provide feedback to Centrelink management on how to improve services to Indigenous people.

Phone: 13 63 80

Indigenous Call Centre

Indigenous Australians living in regional and remote areas can talk about Centrelink payments and services.

Phone: 13 63 80

Indigenous Debt Recovery

Indigenous Australians can find out more about repayment of a Centrelink debt.

Free Call: 1800 138 193



AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS HEALTH INFO NET

Provides online information about Aboriginal employment opportunities.

Web www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au

INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT LINE

For Indigenous people not registered with a Job Services Australia Provider.

Free call: 1802 102

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

Indigenous Employment Program

Provides pre-employment training and mentoring that leads to sustainable employment for the Aboriginal community.

141 Commercial Road

Morwell 3840

Phone: 03 5128 5345

Phone: 1300 367 700

Web www.latrobe.vic.gov.au

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CONTROLLED HEALTH ORGANISATION (VACCHO)

VACCHO provides information about job opportunities. For information see web site.

5-7 Smith Street

Fitzroy 3065

Phone: 03 9419 3350

Web www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au

WORKWAYS AUSTRALIA LTD

Job Services Australia (JSA)

Workways offers a range of Indigenous Services to the community. Our aim is to connect Indigenous Australians who are engaged with their community with employers to achieve meaningful employment outcomes.

Workways' programs provide additional assistance to employers looking to employ Indigenous Australians including mentoring, cultural awareness programs and on-going career development.

35 Della Torre Road

Moe 3825

Phone: 03 5126 4052

Free call: 1800 631 196

Web www.workways.com.au



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LEGAL / JUSTICE SERVICES

ABORIGINAL FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND LEGAL SERVICE (FVPLS) VICTORIA

Provides counselling and legal support to victims of sexual assault and works with families affected by violence.

210 b Main Street
Bairnsdale 3875
Phone: 03 5153 2322
Free call: 1800 105 303

Web www.fvpls.org

ANGLICARE GIPPSLAND

Koorie Youth justice Program

Provides support and programs for young people aged 10-21 years who are on youth justice orders, and/or are high risk adolescents.

Phone: 03 5135 9524

Koorie Offender Support and Mentoring

Support programs and mentoring for adult offenders over 18 years old on Community Based Court dispositions.

65 Church Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5133 9998

Web www.anglicarevic.org.au

CONSUMER AFFAIRS VICTORIA

Provides legal advice and assistance on accommodation, renting, estate agents, building, shopping and trading.

Indigenous Consumers Unit, Consumer Affairs Victoria
2nd Floor 452 Flinders Street
Melbourne 3000
Phone: 1300 661 511

Web www.consumer.vic.gov.au

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee (RAJAC)

Advocates for and promotes improved justice outcomes and Koori justice initiatives to both Koori communities and government agencies.

Monitors Koori contact with the justice system and develops and implements regional justice plans that address Koori over-representation.

Uses partnerships to promote and participate in forums and initiatives to address Koori disadvantage.

Web www.justice.vic.gov.au

Local Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee (LAJAC)

Provides a link between RAJAC and the local community. Feeds information to RAJAC and implements RAJAC strategies locally.

14 Hazelwood Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5131 5000

GIPPSLAND COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE (GCLS)

Provides accessible legal services to the Gippsland community with a particular focus on disadvantaged groups, and on those with special needs. Offers free legal advice and referral to all members of the public who live, work or study in the Gippsland region. Operates an “open door” policy.

53-55 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 9020
Free call: 1800 004 402

Web www.communitylaw.org.au/gippsland

KOORI COURT SERVICES

Koori Court

The Koori Court is a division of the Magistrates’ Court of Victoria. All offences that can be heard in the Magistrates’ Court, except family violence and sexual offences can be heard in the Koori Court. In contrast to the mainstream system, the Koori Court provides a less formal atmosphere that allows greater participation by the Aboriginal community in the court process. Koori Court elders and/or respected persons, a Koori Court Officer, the defendant, and their family can all contribute to the discussions during the court hearing.



Koori County Court

Koori Court is a sentencing court, so we aren't reinventing the wheel or creating different justice. We've adapted the process so that it is more culturally appropriate.

Offenders must plead guilty to be eligible for the County Court. Plain language is used and defendants sit at an oval table with the judge, prosecutor, and Elders and respected persons. The Elders assist in finding and addressing the cause of the criminal behaviour.

134 Commercial Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5116 5222

Web www.justice.vic.gov.au

Koori Court Officer Magistrates Court

Supports Koori offenders 18+ years that have come into contact with the criminal justice system within the Latrobe Valley catchment.

Phone: 03 5116 5213

Koori Court Officer County Court

Supports Koori offenders whose matters appear before the county court within the Latrobe Valley catchment.

Phone: 03 5116 5212

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE (VALS)

VALS plays an important role in providing referrals, advice/information, duty work or case work assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the state of Victoria. Solicitors at VALS specialise in one of three areas of law, being Criminal Law, Family Law and Civil Law.

16 George Street
Morwell 3825
Phone: 03 5133 9853
Free call: 1800 064 865

Web www.vals.org.au

VICTORIA POLICE

Aboriginal Community Liaison program (ACLO)

Provides a communication link between local Aboriginal communities and Victoria Police.

14 Hazelwood Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5131 5087

Web www.police.vic.gov.au

WULGUNGGO NGALU (*Which Way Together*)

Provides a state-wide, culturally-appropriate, residential diversion program for adult Indigenous males on Community Based Orders (CBO). The program enables residents to achieve the requirements of the CBO while connecting or reconnecting to their culture. The program also provides planning for return to community.

Moolianga Road
Won Wron
Phone: 03 5188 0000

Web www.justice.vic.gov.au





TRANSPORT SERVICES

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

Planned Activity Group Transport

Transport providers for Elders to attend Planned Activity Groups.

141 Commercial Road
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5128 5345
Phone: 1300 367 700

Web www.latrobe.vic.gov.au

LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

Dental Transport

Dental transport for Aboriginal school students to attend Dental Service.

Planned Activity Groups

Transport for Aboriginal Elders to attend Planned Activity Groups at LCHS.

81-85 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Free call: 1800 242 696

Web www.lchs.com.au

RAMAHYUCK DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Dental Transport

Provides dental transport for Aboriginal clients to Ramahyuck dental service.

Head office
117 Foster Street
Sale 3850
Phone: 03 5144 6511

Central Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
15-17 Buckley Street
Morwell 3840
Phone: 03 5136 5100

West Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service
25 Young Street
Drouin 3818
Phone: 03 5625 6500

Medical Transport

Transport provided to attend Ramahyuck medical appointments and to specialist and other local appointments.

Phone: 03 5143 1644

Web www.ramahyuck.org

VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME (VPTAS)

Subsidises medical travel and accommodation costs incurred by rural Victorians and if appropriate, their escorts, who have no option but to travel a long distance to receive approved medical specialist service.

Forms can be collected and returned to DHS offices in Gippsland.

9-11 Hazelwood Road

Morwell 3840

Phone: 1300 737 073

Web www.dhs.vic.gov.au





Quick Phone List

Anglicare	03 5133 9998
Baw Baw Shire	03 5624 2411
Central Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service (Morwell)	03 5136 5128
Central Gippsland Health Service (Sale Hospital)	03 5143 8600
Central West Gippsland Division of General Practice	03 5126 2899
Centrelink	1800 050 004
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	03 5127 0400
Department of Human Services	03 5177 2500
Department of Health (Gippsland)	03 5177 2500
Department of Planning and Community Development	03 9208 3333
Family Violence Prevention Legal Service	1800 105 303
Gippsland Community Legal Service	1800 004 402
Gippsland & East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-Operative	03 5134 3816
Heyfield Hospital	03 5139 7979
Latrobe Community Health Service	1800 242 696
Latrobe City Council	1300 367 700
Latrobe Regional Hospital	03 5173 8000
Latrobe Regional Mental Health	1300 363 322
Maffra Hospital	03 5147 0100
QUANTUM Support Services	03 5120 2000
Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation (Sale)	03 5143 1644
UnitingCare Gippsland	03 5144 7777
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	03 5133 9853
Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service (Morwell)	03 5133 9853
Wellington Shire Council	1300 366 244
West Gippsland Aboriginal Health Service (Drouin)	03 5625 6500
West Gippsland Health Care Group (Warragul Hospital)	03 5623 0611
Wulgunggo Ngalu	03 5188 0000
Youth Support and Advocacy Service YSAS	03 5133 3411

Quick Web List

Anglicare	www.anglicarevic.org.au
Baw Baw Shire	www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au
Centrelink	www.centrelink.gov.au
Central Gippsland Health Service	www.cghs.com.au
Central West Gippsland Division of General Practice	www.cwgdogp.com.au
Gippsland Community Legal service	www.communitylaw.org.au
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	www.deecd.vic.gov.au
Department of Health Victoria	www.health.vic.gov.au
Department of Human Services	www.dhs.vic.gov.au
Department of Planning and Community Development	www.dpcd.vic.gov.au
Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service	www.fvpls.org
Gippsland & East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative	www.gegac.org.au
GippsTAFE Morwell	www.gippstafe.vic.edu.au
headspace	www.headspace.org.au
Australian Indigenous Health <i>Info</i> Net	www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au
Latrobe City Council	www.latrobe.vic.gov.au
Latrobe Community Health Service	www.lchs.com.au
Link Up Victoria	www.linkupvictoria.org.au
Latrobe Regional Hospital	www.lrh.com.au
Monash University	www.med.monash.edu.au
Quantum Support Services	www.quantum.org.au
Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation	www.ramahyuck.org
UnitingCare Gippsland	www.ucgipps.org.au
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	www.vacca.org.au
Victorian Community Controlled Health Organisation	www.vaccho.org.au
Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service	www.vals.org.au
Wellington Shire Council	www.wellington.vic.gov.au
West Gippsland Healthcare Group	www.wghg.com.au
Wulgunggo Ngalu	www.justice.vic.gov.au
Youth Support and Advocacy Service	www.ysas.org.au