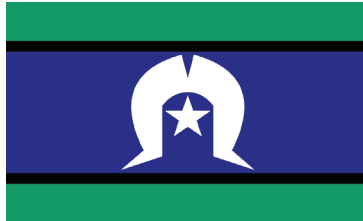




RESOURCE BOOKLETS for Kinship Carers **Local Governments**

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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
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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Moonee Valley City Council	(03) 9243 8888	council@mvcc.vic.gov.au
Moorabool Shire Council	(03) 5366 7100	info@moorabool.vic.gov.au
Moreland City Council	9240 1111	info@moreland.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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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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