

ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUPS

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ACT

Australian Capital Territory State Government Agencies

Office for Children, Youth and Family Support
ACT Adoptions Unit
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601
Phone: 02 6207 1335
Web: www.dhcs.act.gov.au
Email: adoptions@act.gov.au

ACT Support Groups

Adoption Mosaic
Phone: 02 6231 1554

Adoptive Families Association of the ACT
Julia on 02 6294 3546
jurol@hotmail.com
www.adoption.org/au

New South Wales

New South Wales State Government Agencies

Family Information Services (FIS)
Adoption and Permanent Care Services
NSW Department of Community Services
Level 9, 2-10 Wentworth St
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124
Phone: 02 8855 4900 (for all general FIS, POSS and Intercountry enquiries)
Fax: 02 8855 4999
Toll-free 1800 049 956 (NSW only)

Postal Address
PO Box 3485
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124
Email: adoption@community.nsw.gov.au
Web: www.community.nsw.gov.au/adoptions

NSW Support Groups

Sydney

Adoptive Parents Association of NSW
02 9817 6282

Dulwich Hill (inner west)
Origins - for adoptees and natural parents
Dian: 02 9560 8808
Main Office: 02 8786 1035
Lily: 02 9604 7006

Pendle Hill (west)
Robyn: 02 9636 8437 (w)

Regional

Casino (far north coast)
Maggie on 02 6662 4444 (w)

Coffs Harbour (north coast)
Ruth: 02 6652 7666 (w)

Shoalhaven (south coast)
Maryanne: 02 4421 2958 (h)

Wagga Wagga
Lisa: 02 69218498

Wollongong
Megan: 02 4229 2687 (h)
wollongonglinks@hotmail.com

Intercountry adoption groups

Australians Adopting European Children (AAEC)
PO Box 48
Blakehurst NSW 2221
Telephone: 0414 923 924
Fax: 02 9547 3216
coral@ldaus.com.au
Website: www.ldaus.com.au/aaec/index.html

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Aid for the Children of Brazil
PO Box 4035
Edgeworth NSW 2285
02 4955 1789

Australians Families for Children (AFC)
Postal address:
P.O. Box 7420
Bondi Beach NSW 2026
Street Address:
Suite 3/2 Norwich Road
Rose Bay NSW 2029
Phone 02 9371 9244
Fax 02 9371 9544
info@australiansadopt.org
www.australiansadopt.org

Australian Society for Intercountry Aid for Children
(India, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand)
02 9365 4186

Friends of FANA (Columbia)
02 9388 8686
kbrodaty@yahoo.com

ISS NSW Office
Suite 8, Level 1
13-15 Wentworth Avenue
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2010
Email: adminnsw@iss.org.au
website: www.iss.org.au

Northern Territory

Northern Territory Government Agencies
Department of Health and Community Services
PO Box 40596
CASUARINA NT 0811
Phone: 08 8922 7077
Fax: 08 8922 7480
No adoption-specific page on website
Web: www.nt.gov.au/health

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Queensland

Queensland State Government Agencies

Local & Post Adoptions Unit
Department of Child Safety
Street Address
Level 1, 111 George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Postal Address
GPO Box 806
BRISBANE QLD 4001
phone: 07 3224 7415
Fax: 07 3210 0350
lpasmailbox@childsafety.qld.gov.au
www.childsafety.qld.gov.au/adoption

Queensland Support Groups

Adoption Privacy Protection Group
Phone: 07 3843 2388
email: appg@powerup.com.au

Jigsaw QLD - Brisbane
07 3358 6666

Intercountry Adoption Groups

Australian African Children's Aid
www.aacasa.org.au

Intercountry Adoptive Families of QLD (IAFQ)
07 3279 2133
Website: www.iafq.org.au/mambo

South Australia

South Australia State Government Agencies

Adoption and Family Information Service South Australia
Families SA
Department for Families and Communities
GPO Box 292
SOUTH AUSTRALIA 5001
Phone: 08 8207 0060
Fax: 08 8207 0066
Email: adoptions@dfc.sa.gov.au
Web: www.adptions.sa.gov.au

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South Australia Support Groups

Adopted Persons Support Group
08 8254 6015

ARMS (Association Representing Mothers Separated from their Children by Adoption)
Phone: 08 8221 6944
Fax: 08 8221 6977

Jigsaw SA
Phone: 08 8344 7529
Fax: 08 8344 7522

Parents of Adoptees Group Inc South Australia
08 8270 4400

Intercountry Adoption Groups

East Meets West Inc
72 Fullarton Rd
NORWOOD SA 5067
Phone: 08 8132 1570
email: info@eastmeetswest.org.au
Website: www.eastmeetswest.org.au

World Families Australia
www.worldfamilies.org.au

Tasmania

Tasmania State Government Agencies

The Department of Health and Human Services
Adoption and Information Service
GPO Box 538
HOBART TAS 7001
Phone: 03 6222 7373
Fax: 03 6223 1343

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Tasmanian Support Groups

Centacare Family Services
PO Box 369
MOONAH TAS 7009
Phone 03 6278 1660
Email: centacare.hobart@aohtas.org.au

ACE (Accepting Children Everywhere)
(03) 6327 3355
gpowell@tassie.net.au

Tasmania Intercountry Adoption Groups

ASIAC (Australian Society Intercountry Aid to Children)
(03) 6267 4629

Victoria

Victorian State Government Agencies

Adoption and Family Records
Street Address:
Level 20, 570 Bourke Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000
Mailing Address:
PO Box 588
Collins Street West
MELBOURNE VIC 3007
Phone: 03 8608 5700
1300 769926

Victorian Support Groups

Adoptive Families Association of Victoria
03 9574 8873

ARMS (Association Representing Mothers Separated from their Children by Adoption)
03 9798 1166

VANISH (Victorian Adoption Network for Information & Self Help)
PO Box 112
CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053
Phone (03) 9348 2111
Toll free: 1800 334043
Fax: 03 9349 4853
email: info@vanish.org.au
www.vanish.org.au

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Intercountry Adoption Resource Network (ICARN)
www.icarn.com.au

Centacare Adoption & Family Records Service
Level 16, 589 Collins St
Melbourne VIC 3000
ph: 03 9616 2822

Western Australia

Western Australia State Government Agencies

Adoption Service of the Department for Community Development
PO Box 6334
East Perth WA 6892
Phone: 08 9222 2870
Fax: 08 9222 2607
Toll free: 1800 622 258
Web: www.community.wa.gov.au

Western Australian Support Groups

ARMS WA (Association Representing Mothers Separated from their Children by Adoption)
PO Box 521
Hamilton Hill WA 6963
Phone: 08 9336 1337

Adoption Jigsaw WA Inc
91 Hensman Road
Subiaco WA 6904
Phone: 08 9388 1922
Fax: 08 9388 3364
email: jigsaw@jigsaw.org.au
www.jigsaw.org.au

ARCS (Adoption Research and Counselling Service)
38 Queens Crescent
PO Box 187
Mount Lawley WA 6929
Phone: 08 9370 4914
Fax: 08 9370 4917
email: arcs@adoptionwa.org.au
Website: www.adoptionwa.org.au

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Adoption Support for Families and Children

15 Cambridge St
Leederville WA 6901
phone: 08 9489 4008
email: info@asfc.info
web: www.asfc.info

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