

## MELBOURNE

Held at VANISH, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 50 Howard Street, North Melbourne

### MIXED SUPPORT GROUP

(Adoptees, Natural Parent, Adoptive and Alternative Parents)

**7.30 – 9.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**

14 Jan	11 Feb	11 March	8 April	13 May	10 June
8 July	12 August	9 Sept	14 October	11 Nov	9 Dec

For enquiries please call VANISH on 9328 8611 or 1300 VANISH

### ADOPTED PERSONS GROUP

(For adult adopted persons over the age of 18)

**7.30 – 9.30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month**

28 Jan	25 Feb	25 March	22 April	27 May	24 June
22 July	26 August	23 Sept	28 Oct	25 Nov	

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### DONOR-CONCEIVED ADULTS

(For donor-conceived people over the age of 18)

**7.30 – 9.00pm on the last Thursday of every other month**

30 Jan	27 March	29 May	31 July	25 Sept	27 Nov
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For enquiries or to RSVP please contact Kate Bourne at VARTA on 8682 1069 or Coleen Clare, Manager at VANISH phone 9328 8611 or 1300 VANISH

## GEELONG

### FOR ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS

Held at South Barwon Community Centre, 33 Mt Pleasant Road, BELMONT

**2.00 – 4.00pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month**

18 Jan	15 Feb	15 March	April cancelled due to Easter	17 May	21 June
19 July	16 August	20 Sept	18 Oct	15 Nov	

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(for information about the ARMS mothers' group in Geelong please call 03 9769 0232)

## **BENDIGO**

Venue change: please contact VANISH for location

**2.00 – 4.00pm on the 2nd Saturday of the month (rotational basis)**

For **Adult Adopted Persons**: 14 June and 13 September

For **Mothers** (also called Natural Mothers): 12 July and 11 October

**Mixed Group**: 9 August and 8 November  
(Mixed groups are for adopted persons and Natural and Adoptive parents)

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## **TRARALGON**

Held at Traralgon Neighbourhood Learning House, 11/13 Breed Street, Traralgon

**2.00 – 4.00pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month (rotational basis)**

For **Adult Adopted Persons**: 15 February, 21 June, 20 September

For **Mothers** (also called Natural Mothers): 15 March, 19 July, 18 October  
(Mothers' groups are operated in conjunction with ARMS Vic)

**Mixed Group**: 17 May, 16 August, 15 November  
(Mixed groups are for adopted persons and Natural and Adoptive parents)

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## **ALBURY-WODONGA**

Held at Glen Echo Neighbourhood House, 949 Burrows Road, Glenroy, Albury 2640

**10.30 am to 12.30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month (rotational basis)**

For **Mothers** (also called Natural Mothers): 13<sup>th</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> December

For **Adopted Persons**: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015

**Mixed Group**: 8<sup>th</sup> November, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
(Mixed groups are for adopted persons and Natural and Adoptive parents)

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## **FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS' SOCIAL and SUPPORT GROUP**

There are 13 Social and Support Groups (S&SGs) throughout Victoria.  
These groups meet monthly

**Check the website for support groups in your area plus other activities**

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