



## Regional Support Group Dates 2016

### **BENDIGO**

Held at 27 Myrtle Street, Bendigo

**2.00 – 4.00pm**

For **Adult Adopted Persons Only**: (Adoptees 18 years and over)

**13th February, 9th April, 11th June, 13th August, 8th October, 10th December**

For **Mothers Only**: (also referred to as Natural Mothers)

**12th March, 14th May, 9th July, 10th September, 12th November**

### **TRARALGON**

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

**2.00 – 4.00pm**

For **Adult Adopted Persons**: (Adoptees 18 years and over)

**20th February, 21st May, 20th August, 19th November**

For **Mothers only** (also called Natural Mothers) – facilitated by ARMS Vic

**19th March, 18th June, 17th September, 17th December**

**Mixed Groups**: (for Adopted Persons, Natural Parents and Adoptive Parents)

**16th April, 16th July, 15th October**

### **BALLARAT**

Please note that we are currently recruiting a facilitator for the adoptee group and the mixed group. The mothers group will continue to be convened by ARMS Vic.

**2.00 – 4.00pm (Venue to be confirmed)**

**Mothers Only**: (also called Natural Mothers)

**19<sup>th</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 17<sup>th</sup> December**



## **ALBURY-WODONGA**

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

**10.30 am to 12.30 pm**

For **Adult Adopted Persons:** (Adoptees 18 years and over)

**13<sup>th</sup> February, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> August, 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Mixed Groups:** (for Adopted Persons, Natural Parents and Adoptive Parents)

**12th March, 11th June, 10th September, 10th December**

For **Mothers only** (also called Natural Mothers)

**9th April, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> October**

For enquiries please call 1300 VANISH or (03) 9328 8611 or visit [www.vanish.org.au](http://www.vanish.org.au)

## **GEELONG**

Please note that the adoptee group is currently on hold while we search for a facilitator.

The ARMS mothers group is held every month.

For information please contact **ARMS Vic.** in Geelong on 03 9769 0232

To enquire about the Adopted Persons group please call

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

There are 12 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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