

WHO YA GONNA CALL ?



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SOUTH EAST LOCAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT NETWORK



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Pre-apprenticeships

A pre-apprenticeship course is a stepping stone to get into the industry of your choice. Completion of a pre-apprenticeship course will help to:

- Prepare you for the working environment in the selected industry.
- give you some basic skills, or improve your existing skills
- pave the way for the learning you will get as part of your apprenticeship

Target: Anyone of working age who is interested in a career in the industry of their choice.

Contact: Search TAFE guides under area of choice.

Australian Apprenticeship Centres

Provide advice to job seekers and employers on apprenticeship & traineeship employment, and register apprentices and trainees.

Apprenticeships Group Australia
1300 AGA 000
www.agaustralia.com.au/careers

MEGT
1300 365 022
www.megt.com.au

Sarina Russo
9794 45001 (Dandenong)
9705 3500 (Narre Warren)
www.sarinarusso.com.au

VECCI
1300 365 336
www.vecci.org.au

ACE
Adult & Community Education
Training opportunities and personal development programs for people of all ages
Neighbourhood Houses run programs including:

- Computer Skills
- Literacy Skills
- Job Seeking Skills
- Certificate in General Education for Adults

- Hospitality
- Aged Care
- Disability & Children's Services
- Workplace Training

Cost can involve a minimal fee and/or a materials fee

ACE providers with strong youth focused programs:

Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre
9791 1449
<http://www.dovetonnlc.net.au/>

Keysborough Learning Centre
9798 7005
www.klckkeys.com.au

Merinda Park Community Learning Centre
(Cranbourne North)
5996 9056
www.merindapark.com.au

Narre Community Learning Centre
9796 7436
www.narreclc.net.au

Springvale Learning and Activity Centre
9547 2647
www.springvaleecc.org.au

RTOs

Registered Training Organisations provide training on a fee for service basis.

Apprenticeships Group Australia
1300 AGA 000
8786 4500 (Hallam Training Centre)

Automotive (Light Vehicle)
Business Admin
Carpentry

Electrical
Fitting and Turning
Metal Fabrication
Plumbing
www.agaustralia.com.au

Avocare
1300 665 756

- Training & Assessment
- Business Services
- Community Services
- First Aid
- Hospitality

www.avocare.org.au

Handbrake Turn
Automotive course for 15-19yr olds (Centrelink registration required) including panel beating, spray painting and mechanics.
Dandenong, eight weeks, no cost.
9793 1466
www.concernaustralia.org.au

Link Employment & Training
1300 135 008

- Automotive
- Childcare
- Office Admin
- Retail
- IT

www.linkemploy.asn.au

MEGT
1300 365 022
www.megt.com.au

- Childcare
- IT
- Office Admin
- Frontline Management
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Call Centre Management
- Workplace Training
- Financial Services.

Skills Plus
9792 9583

www.skillsplus.com.au

- Building & Construction
- Business
- Computer Service
- Education & Training
- Employment Services
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Literacy and Numeracy

Skills Store

Assistance to clarify and document educational attainment and arrange formal Recognition of Prior Learning e.g., completion of some Units of Competency in a certificate (including apprenticeships & traineeships) may be transferable to another.

Link Employment & Training
1300 135 008 – Dandenong
www.linkemploy.asn.au

TAFE

Chisholm TAFE
1800 444 220 – Dandenong,
Frankston, Berwick, Cranbourne,
Rosebud, Bass Coast
www.chisholm.vic.edu.au

9212 5319 - Access Department for
VCAL & pre-apps

Student Advisory Service can
counsel and direct potential students
Caroline Chisholm Foundation
provides education grants to

students for tuition, materials, books
& equipment and other study
support www.carolinechisholm.org.au
[u](http://www.carolinechisholm.org.au).

Berwick TEC (Technical Education
Centre) is a unique learning
environment, designed exclusively
for young adults under 20 and who
want to gain a qualification that will
lead them to a job or further study.

Holmesglen TAFE
9564 1555 – Chadstone, Glen
Waverley, Moorabbin
www.holmesglen.vic.edu.au

Holmesglen Vocational College
9209 5105 – Moorabbin Campus
delivering vocationally based
programs for Year 11 & 12 students
including mid-year entry
www.hvc.holmesglen.vic.edu.au

Box Hill TAFE
9286 9356 – Box Hill (4 campuses),
Nunawading
www.bhtafe.edu.au

Group Training Companies

Employs and places apprentices &
trainees with suitable host employers
to undertake trade experience.

Apprenticeships Group Australia
1300 AGA 000

Automotive (Light and Heavy Vehicle,
Parts)
Business Admin
Carpentry

Electrical
Fitting and Turning
Metal Fabrication
Plumbing
Other trades by request

- Engineering
- Hairdressing
- Landscape Design
- Process Manufacturing

9769 2960

www.iegt.com.au

LINK Employment & Training

- Automotive
- Building & Construction
- Engineering
- Furnishing
- Horticulture
- Business
- Community Services
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Warehouse Distribution

1300 135 008

www.linkemploy.asn.au

MEGT

- Automotive
- Business
- Cabinet Making

www.agaustralia.com.au

IEGT

- Automotive
- Auto Electrical
- Carpentry
- Electrotechnology
- Engineering
- Horticulture
- Painting & Decorating
- Plumbing
- Retail
- Warehousing

1300 365 022

www.megt.com.au

SSGT

- Automotive
- Building & Construction
- Engineering
- Furnishing
- Horticulture
- Business
- Community Services
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Warehouse Distribution

9583 9444

www.ssgt.com.au

SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



BEST School

Berry Street – education programs for young people including remedial education work, recreation, craft, trades and life skills.

Target: young people 12 to 17 years old who have dropped out of or have been excluded from education.

Contact: 9239 1400 – Noble Park www.berrystreet.org.au

Blackwood

Centre for Adolescent Development – early intervention day program for students at risk. Students remain enrolled in their home school and return there after one semester at Blackwood.

Target: Young people aged 13-16 who are currently enrolled at a State Secondary College. Students must have the support of their parents or carers and be in a consistent home environment.

Contact:

5627 5585 – Hallora
VIC www.blackwood.vic.edu.au

CGEA

Certificate of General Education for Adults. Certificate I: Equivalent to a year 9 pass, Certificate II: Equivalent to a year 10 pass.

Target: For adults 15+ who have not completed secondary education and want to improve literacy, basic maths and general education skills.

Contact: 9704 7388 - Narre Community Learning Centre
1800 444 220 – Chisholm TAFE
Keysborough Learning Centre – 9798 7005

Community VCAL

Students undertake a VCAL program in a non-school setting.

Target: 15-19yr olds who are disengaged from education &

training and have not completed Yr 12 or equivalent

Contact:

Keysborough Learning Centre
9798 7005

www.klckkeys.com.au

Merinda Park Community Learning Centre
5996 9056

www.merindapark.com.au

Link Employment & Training
1300 135 008

www.linkemploy.org.au

Narre Community Learning Centre
9704 7388

www.narreclc.net.au

OzChild (Pakenham & Cranbourne)
5990 1200

www.ozchild.org.au

Local Education and Employment
Program (LEEP)

The Dove, Doveton 0409 947 477.

Operation Newstart

A joint initiative between DEECD and Victoria Police for students experiencing difficulties at government schools.

High challenge therapeutic adventure and personal development to improve student

motivation and re-engage with education.

8792 7200 – Dandenong
9704 8377 – Narre Warren

www.opnewstart.org

Southern Teaching Unit

Fifteen week program for government school students having difficulties or at risk of expulsion in Years 7,8 & 9 (12-15 years)

9532 0918 – Hampton

Evolve at Typo Station

Early intervention and development programs for young people in Victoria, including the Young Men's Program. All Programs incorporate residential stays at a rural property and long-term follow up.

Target: Boys aged 14-17

Contact: 03 9413 2322

info@evolve.org.au

www.evolve.org.au

EMPLOYMENT



Job Placement

Job Placement Organisations deal directly with employers to source vacancies and place registered job seekers in those vacancies.

AllStaff Australia
1300 637 632 – Dandenong South
www.allstaff.au.com

Bluestone Personnel
8791 3820
www.bluestonepersonnel.com.au

CM Ready Workforce
9797 5555 – Dandenong
www.readyworkforce.com.au

ESP Techforce
9794 9355 – Dandenong

Fusion Workforce
9767 2999
www.fusionworkforce.com.au

Link Employment & Training
1300 135 008 – Pakenham &
Dandenong
www.linkemploy.org.au

MEGT
9791 4577 – Dandenong
www.megt.com.au

Paramount Personnel
8710 8888 – Dandenong

SkillsPlus
9792 9669 – Dandenong
www.skillsplus.com.au

Strategy One Recruitment
8791 1500 – Dandenong
www.strategy1hr.com.au

Workforce Extensions
8791 1900 – Dandenong South
5995 3705 – Cranbourne
www.workforceextensions.com.au

Jobfind Centres
5990 1100 – Cranbourne
9704 3500 – Narre Warren
8789 2300 – Dandenong
5945 3900 - Pakenham
www.jobfindcentre.com.au

NEIS

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme
Assists eligible job seekers to
become self-employed, establish
and run a viable small business.

Target:

- Unemployed and registered with Centrelink
- Receiving Income Support Allowance or Pension
- Have a business idea & not commenced your business prior to training

Contact:

AMES
9926 4688
Chisholm Institute
1300 440 455
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE
9564 1555
Mission Australia
8615 2200
RMIT Training
9925 8190
Sarina Russo Job Access
13 15 19
Swinburne University
9726 1402

STEP ERS

Structured Training and Employment
Projects Employment and Related
Services
For Indigenous Job Seekers
9767 8300 – Salvation Army
Employment Plus

Job Services Australia

Formerly Job Network:

Employment Services are provided
by Job Service Australia Contractors,
a network of private and community
organisations dedicated to helping
you find and keep a job.

Target: You are eligible for Job
Search Support so long as you are
not:

- working in paid employment for
15 hours or more each week
- a full-time student (unless you
are only looking for
apprenticeships or traineeships)
- an overseas visitor on a working
holiday visa
- prohibited by law from working in
Australia.

Contact:

13 62 68 - Job Network Helpline
www.workplace.gov.au
www.jobsearch.gov.au

AMES Employment Service
9540 3765 – Noble Park
9548 0580 – Springvale
8791 2400 – Dandenong
www.ames.net.au

Integrated Employment & Training
Services
9545 7600 – Noble Park

Campbell Page
1300 139 920 - Head Office
9293 5233 - Dandenong
8543 1700 - Springvale

Direct Recruitment
03 9882 0522 – Springvale

www.directrecruitment.com.au

ECHO

5990 0555 – Cranbourne
8790 1621 – Narre Warren
www.echoaustralia.com.au

Holmesglen TAFE

9564 1555 - General Enquiries

MAX Employment

5990 0000 – Cranbourne
8796 6500 – Narre Warren
www.maxemployment.com.au

NMTC – Young Jobs Australia

1300 402 220
Narre Warren
Cranbourne
Pakenham
Cockatoo

Reed In Partnership

Dandenong - 8644 9220
www.reedinpartnership.com.au

IPA Personnel

8549 8222 – Springvale
www.ipagroup.com.au

Salvation Army Employment Plus

8549 8400 – Springvale
9767 8300 – Dandenong
5991 0100 – Cranbourne
9705 4600 – Fountain Gate
www.employmentplus.com.au

Sarina Russo Job Access

9794 4500 – Dandenong
9705 3500 – Narre Warren
www.sarinarusso.com.au

WISE

9792 9023 – Dandenong
5996 3511 – Cranbourne
www.wiseemployment.com.au

Vitality Personnel

9794 4888 – Dandenong



Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

A range of programs and tools available to schools to assist them to support students in their transitions.

Target: Professionals providing transitional support to young people.

Contact:

9794 3555

www.smr.vic.edu.au

Careers information –

www.education.vic.gov.au/sensecyouth/careertrans

Target: Young people who experience extended absences from school for no apparent reason.

Contact: 9793 2200

www.centacaremelbourne.org

Work Education and Life Skills

Transition Education - Introduces students to adult learning, improves living skills and develops an understanding of work and social behaviours; helps participants learn to cope with change and take responsibility for their personal development and learning.

Work Education – For people with special learning needs, prepares students for work and further education with a variety of learning experiences & activities and a choice of vocational activities.

Target: People with special learning needs.

Contact:

1800 444 220 – Chisholm TAFE

www.chisholm.vic.edu.au

Youth Connections

The Youth Transition Support Initiative assists disengaged young people aged 15 to 19 to obtain a sustainable education, training or employment option.

Target: Young person must be between the ages of 15 to 19, have not completed Year 12 or an equivalent qualification and be:

- not in education or training; and
- working less than 15 hours per week; or unemployed or not in the labour force

Contact: Taskforce Community Agency 5990 6789

Open Family

Back to School Program

began in response to the growing number of young people who were

unable to afford the education they deserved.

Target: young people who are living away from home, young people on bridging visa E as well as indigenous young people.

Contact: 9689 3200
www.openfamily.org.au

Career Guidance
Including assistance with VTAC applications
Young person's former school

Career Counselling
Student Advisory Service
Chisholm TAFE
1800 444 220
www.chisholm.vic.edu.au



Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Scholarships

Scholarships available to students studying in Victoria who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

Target: Scholarships are awarded on the basis of; academic achievement, participation in school and local community or financial need.

Contact:

studentscholarships@edumail.vic.gov.au

www.education.vic.gov.au/scholarships

Centrelink

Youth Officers

- Youth Allowance
- Abstudy
- Health Care Card / Low Income Card
- Mutual Obligation

- Language Literacy & Numeracy Program
- Social Work Services – 9293 2655

- Work for the Dole
- Career Planning
- Psychology Services

www.centrelink.gov.au

Dandenong, Springvale, Cranbourne, Narre Warren, Pakenham

Education Foundation

Education Foundation offers the following scholarships to support the education needs of public school students.

Target:

- Opportunity Scholarships for students on Education Maintenance Allowance, Youth Allowance, Abstudy or Pensioner Education Supplement
- Housing Week Scholarships for students living in public or community managed housing, or at risk of homelessness

Contact:

9948 0500

www.educationfoundation.org.au

The Smith Family

Learning for Life

Providing scholarships to financially disadvantaged families to assist with education expenses such as text books, uniforms and excursions.

Target: *Learning for Life* scholarships are provided on the basis of need, not academic achievement, though tertiary students must meet their course requirements.

1800 024 069

www.smithfamily.com.au

School Focused Youth Service

School Focused Youth Service (SFYS) providers are allocated funding to administer the program at the local level and for the brokerage of services to meet demonstrated service gaps and needs.

Target: Young people aged 10-19 (with a focus on 10-14) who attend school, live or work in the local area.

Contact: 8558 9014 – Greater Dandenong
9705 3903 – Casey Cardinia

Counting the Kids Brokerage Fund

Aims to enable workers to pay for activities and services that will enhance children's health, connectedness to family and community, education and employment prospects, and self-esteem and well-being.

Target: Grants are available to children aged 1 to 17 years whose lives have been impacted by their caregiver's drug or alcohol problems.

Contact: Odyssey House Victoria
9420 7657

Southern Chances

Provides support for young people to obtain educational, social and cultural opportunities that would otherwise be unavailable to them.

Target: Young people who have a passion or natural ability in a particular area whose current circumstances would otherwise limit them in pursuing these interests or goals.

Contact:
9704 8377
www.connections.org.au

SERVICES FOR MIGRANT & REFUGEE YOUNG PEOPLE



AMES

AMES Youth Program provides young refugees who have arrived in Australia on humanitarian visas with information on a range of settlement issues such as English, employment, recreation and housing.

Target: Recent arrivals aged 18-25

Contact:

8558 8800 – Noble Park
8791 2401 – Dandenong
9926 4666 - General Admin
9946 5609 - Language Literacy & Numeracy Program (requires Centrelink referral)
9926 4708 - Vocational Education & Training
www.ames.net.au

ELLA

English Language & Literacy Access
Offers free, independent language and literacy advice and referrals.

Target: English and non-english speaking adults.

Contact:

Springvale Library
9239 5326
411 Springvale Rd, Springvale

Dandenong Library
9238 1490
Stuart St, Dandenong
www.greaterdandenong.com

Embrace Education

A non-profit, University student run organisation that provides free services to disadvantaged high school students in Melbourne, Victoria

Target: disadvantaged high school students.

Contact:

admin@embrace-education.org
www.embrace-education.org
ph. 9809 5880

Foundation House

In partnership with their English Language provider, young people within the project are provided with:

- educational case management
- a specialised curriculum
- Social support and mentoring.

Target: People aged 16-24 who are newly arrived to Australia and from a refugee background.

Contact:
8788 3333
www.foundationhouse.org.au

Homework Support Groups

South Eastern Region Migrant Resource Centre
9706 8933 – Dandenong
www.sermrc.org.au

@55 Greater Dandenong Community Health Centre
8558 9000 – Springvale
www.southernhealth.org.au/chs/dndnong.htm

Springvale Learning & Activity Centre & SEACC
9563 4130 - Springvale
www.springvalelac.org.au

Hallam Community Centre
9703 1688
www.hallamcc.com.au

Sudanese Australian Integrated Learning Program

A volunteer, non-profit, secular organisation that provides free English support & community services to the Sudanese refugee community in Melbourne.

Target: Young Sudanese people from a refugee background.

Contact: 9679 3272 or
info@sailprogram.org.au www.home.vicnet.net.au/~sail

African Holistic Settlement Services

Case work, advocacy, community development, immigration information, housing & accommodation, referral to employment services, family & relationship issues, community support groups and cross cultural information & training.

Target: All African-Australians who trace their genealogy from African countries and those who feel connected to Africa to address issues that impact on their settlement in Australia.

Contact:
9510 0167 – Noble Park
www.eacacov.org.au

Newly Arrived Youth Support Service

Provides culturally appropriate services ranging from early intervention to transition, for newly arrived young people.

Target: Newly arrived young people aged 12 to 21 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Contact: ph: 9479 0057
<http://www.cmy.net.au/NAYSS/NAYSHome>

Connecting Women Connecting Communities

Women volunteers from the local community provide gender and culturally sensitive support, contact and information on available resources, services and community activities.

Target: newly arrived and socially isolated refugee and migrant women

Contact: 9783 3211
or nguyena@vicnet.net.au

Getting To Work Program

Mission Australia

A three month program delivered in two yearly sessions that actively assists and supports young people, in the attainment of qualifications and the gaining of employment.

Target: migrant, refugee and newly-arrived young people with a focus on Sudanese background, 16 to 25 years old that are disengaged, or at risk of disengagement, from education/training/employment.

Contact: 9213 2500

Greater Dandenong Community Health Service

The service aims to:

- Provide direct and confidential health care to individuals and groups in a community setting
- Address the health needs of the local community by providing services and information which is flexible, responsive and accessible
- Provide programs which focus on the well being of the whole person
- Promote aspects of health care and prevention

Target: generally people who live, work or study in the City of Greater Dandenong who are:

- Pension Card Holders, or
- Health Care Card holders, or
- On low incomes (means tested), or
- High risk groups (homeless, frail elderly, disabled, living alone, survivors of family violence etc.), or

- Community rehabilitation clients and Planned Activity Group clients

8558 9000 – Springvale
8792 2201 - Dandenong
www.southernhealth.org.au/chs/dndnong.htm

New Hope Migrant & Refugee Centre

Assistance with settlement, employment, education & training, housing, cross cultural training, parenting, budgeting and family safety

Target: migrants, refugees and culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) clients

Contact: 9563 4130 - Oakleigh
www.nhf.org.au

Legal Aid

Assistance to apply for a Protection Visa for Refugees
9269 0234
www.legalaid.vic.gov.au

South East Migrant Resource Centre

The Youth Team provides one to one assistance to address key resettlement issues including housing, access to education and employment, access to recreational opportunities and family conflict.

Target: for young people between the ages of 12 – 25 from a migrant or refugee background.

Contact: 9706 8933
www.sermrc.org.au

South Sudan Development Agency

Breaking down barriers that cause marginalization of newly arrived Southern Sudanese refugees in Australia. SSUDA International provides ongoing settlement support, empowerment, information and community programs,.

Target: Newly arrived Southern Sudanese Refugees

Contact: 9654 8314
www.ssuda.org.au

Southern Ethnic Advisory & Advocacy Council

SEAAC caseworkers provide individual support to migrant and refugee young people and their families around particular issues, including settlement and education.

Target: Newly arrived (1-5 years) young people aged 12-25 from migrant or refugee backgrounds, experiencing difficulty at home or school or need support.

Contact: 9563 4130
www.seaac.org.au

Te Waka One Ocean

Represents young people who suffer social, cultural, and family issues

Target: Polynesian, Micronesian, and Melanesian Youth who have migrated to Australia.

Contact: c/o Te Waka One Ocean
55 Buckingham Ave, Springvale Vic 3171 Tel: 03 85589014
Fax 03 85589025

Victorian Police

Multicultural Liaison Officers
9767 7510 – Dandenong



Clean Slate

Clean Slate is an early intervention and diversionary program for offenders aged between 14-18 years.

Target: Young people who are first time offenders attending the Children's Court in Frankston, Dandenong or Melbourne.

Contact: 03 9704 8377

Connections 55 Webb Street, Narre Warren

Step Forward Program

Menzies Inc.

For early school leavers 12-15yrs referred through the youth justice system. Reconnects young people back into education, training or employment.

Target: Referrals through youth Justice for young people subject to supervisory orders.

Contact: 03 5971 5964
Dandenong, Casey & Cardinia
www.menzies.org.au

Springvale Monash Legal Service

SMLS is a community organisation providing free, confidential legal advice to all members of the community. Free interpreters are available when needed.

Target: Anyone may seek advice from SMLS, ongoing legal assistance may be available to low income earners.

Contact: 9562-31445
Osborne Avenue, Springvale

Legal Aid

Victoria Legal Aid helps people with their legal problems through a range of services:

Legal information & Education

Free general information over the phone about the law and how we can help you. It's open Monday to Friday, 8.45 am to 5.15 pm.
Ph. 9269 0120

Legal Advice

Free one- off advice session with a Lawyer. Contact Legal information service for location and availability
Ph. 9269 0120

Lawyers at Court

Lawyers on 'duty' at many courts and tribunals across Victoria. 'Duty lawyers' help people who have a

court hearing on the day, but do not have their own lawyer.

For information on where duty lawyers services are, phone 9269 0120

Victoria Police, Youth Resources Officers

A Youth Resource officer is a police member who specializes child and youth related issues effective our community. They are a facilitator, coo-coordinator and referral service provider of youth services for police, youth and the community.

Contact: Your local Police Station.

HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



CAMHS

A free service where young people who are experiencing emotional, behavioural or mental health problems can get help.

Target: People aged up to 18

Contact: 9594 1300 - Clayton
www.southernhealth.org.au/camhs

YSAS

Youth Substance Abuse Service provides a range of youth-specific outreach, treatment, withdrawal, rehabilitation and support programs.

Target: Young people 12-21 who are experiencing significant problems with their alcohol and/or drug use.

Contact: 9701 3488
www.ysas.org.au

SEADS

South East Drug and Alcohol Services.

South East Alcohol and Drug Services is committed to improving the health and quality of life of individuals, families and communities by providing holistic alcohol and other drug services.

Contact: 8792 2330. 9am and 5pm
Monday to Friday

Casey Cardinia Community Health Service

Provides a range of continuing care services for children, youth and families. Including:

- Youth Dental Program
- Counseling Service
- Sexual & reproductive Health Services

Contact:

5990 6789 – Cranbourne

9791 5700 – Doveton

5941 0500 – Pakenham

8768 5100 – Berwick

5968 8146 – Cockatoo

5629 5204 – Bunyip

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES



Café Salvo

Café Salvos provides young people with safe environment to hang out in and run their own activities. CGD's Youth Support Services team is also on hand to provide information and referral, advocacy and support.
Tues-Thurs 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Target: Young People 12-25

Contact: 9558 5006
Buckley St, Noble Park
www.greaterdandenong.com

Child FIRST

Families Information Referral
Support Teams
Local Information & Referral Service
for workers assisting children &
young people and their families.

Contact: City of Greater Dandenong,
Connections and Windermere. 9705
3939

Connections

Reconnect – at risk of homelessness

Finding Solutions – Mediation &
diversionary service for young
people at risk of being placed in out
of home care because of family
conflict

Youth Linx - targets two key groups
of young people - those transitioning
from primary to secondary school
and those moving from junior
secondary school (year 9) to senior
secondary (year 10).

Target: Young people 12-18

Contact:

5996 2611 – Cranbourne
8792 8999 – Dandenong
9799 9900 – Hampton Park
9704 8377 – Narre Warren
9549 5875 – Springvale
www.connections.org.au

Council Youth Information Centres
Cranbourne Youth Info Centre
5996 333
www.casey.vic.gov.au

Hampton Park Youth Info Centre
9702 9510
www.casey.vic.gov.au

Seasonal Vibe Bus (Casey only)
0418 457 632

www.casey.vic.gov.au

The Venue (Noble Park)
Youth Development Worker and
Youth Support Service
Memorial Dve (Next to the Swim
Centre)

9558 5006

www.greaterdandenong.com

Menzies Ave Youth Centre
Homework Assistance, Krumping,
Basketball & other sports
9793 2155

www.greaterdandaeong.com

Council Youth Services

- Information & referral
- School holiday programs
- Recreational activities
- Muso network
- Lifeskills programs
- Counseling & support

9792 1313 – Dandenong

www.greaterdandenong.com.au

9705 5200 – Casey

www.casey.vic.gov.au/insideinfo

5945 4222 – Cardinia

www.cardinia.vic.gov.au

Greater Dandenong Community Health
Service Youth Team

- Youth Life Skills Centre @55
- Counseling
- Information & Referral
- Homework Support
- Sports programs
- Financial counseling
- Young mum's group

Contact: 8558 9080 – Springvale
www.southernhealth.org.au/youth

Housing Services

WAYSS

Emergency Youth Accommodation is a 7-bed facility located in Dandenong. It provides 24-hour residential support and case management to single young people who are homeless.

Contact: 1800 637 993

Hanover

Hanover Dandenong provides a 24 hour crisis accommodation centre as well as a range of support services to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

Contact: 1800 183 183

Visy Intake

- Youth & family counseling
- Drug & Alcohol
- Sexual assault
- Legal issues
- Financial counseling
- Positive lifestyle programs
- Education & Employment
- Migrants & Refugees
- Showers & laundry facilities

Target: Young People aged 12-25.

Contact: 9793 2155 – Dandenong
www.greaterdandenong.com.au



National Disability Coordination Officer

Information, coordination and referral services for people with a disability who are interested in or enrolled in post-school education and training.

Contact: Skills Plus
9784 0400 – Southern Melbourne

Disability Employment Support

Australian Apprenticeships
Assistance is available to employers who recruit an Australian Apprentice with a disability
www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/employer/incentives.asp

CRS Australia
School leavers who a disability, injury or health condition can receive assistance to be work ready and to find a suitable job. You must be receiving income support from

Centrelink or have parents on a low income. Conditions CRS assists with includes:

- Mental health problems
- Physical conditions
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Hearing or vision loss
- Learning difficulties
- Medical conditions eg. diabetes or chronic fatigue syndrome

1800 624 824

www.crsaaustralia.gov.au

Dandenong Valley Job Support
For job seekers with a disability or mental illness

Eligibility:

- Meet Centrelink guidelines
- Not registered with Job Network
- Between 15-55 yrs
- Unemployed
- Not receiving income support except Centrelink (eg. TAC or WorkCover)

9792 3666

www.dvjs.com.au

Disability Employment Network (Interact Australia)

For job seekers with a recognized disability able to work at least 8 hours a week

- School to Work Transition Program
- Pre-employment training
- Job Search Support
- On-the-job Support
- Support for people at risk of losing their job

5996 5688 – Cranbourne

www.interactaust.com.au

Momentum Personnel

For job seekers with a disability
Eligibility:

- Meet Centrelink guidelines
- 15yrs upwards
- Not registered with Job Network or other specialist employment service

9705 6445

www.momentumpersonnel.com.au

Paramount Personnel

Assists people with a disability develop a career in the open labor market. Support is provided on a long term basis

9792 1900

www.optionsvic.org.au

NETWORKS & DIRECTORIES



Cardinia Shire Community Directory
www.cardinia.vic.gov.au

www.sermrc.org.au

City of Casey Community & Services
Directories
www.casey.vic.gov.au

MYAG
Multicultural Youth Action Group
Google Group site with updated
information sharing, sign up required
9706 8933 – South East Region
Migrant Resource Centre Youth
Team Leader.

City of Greater Dandenong Community &
Business Directories
www.greaterdandenong.com

South East Local Learning and
Employment Network
9794 6921 – Dandenong
www.sellen.org.au

Dandenong Youth Services Directory
9793 2155 – City of Greater
Dandenong
www.greaterdandenong.com

Local Youth Justice Network
Meets bi-monthly on Tuesdays
10-12noon at Visy Cares Centre.
Ph. 9793 1993 – YRIPP Co-ordinator

South Sudanese Community Action
Network
Cross regional forum for service
providers and community leaders to
improve settlement and community
capacity building. Meets quarterly.
9706 8933 – South East Region
Migrant Resource Centre

Multicultural Services Directory
9706 8933 – South East Region
Migrant Resource Centre, \$10

