

NATIONAL CARERS EVENTS 2018

National Carers Week events provide opportunities for carers to get together and support one another, exchange ideas and information, and raise awareness about caring. If you would like to join the fun of National Carers Week, search this list for an event near you and call the contact person for that event to find out more. Costs may apply. Places may be limited and bookings are essential.

CARERS VICTORIA EVENTS

STATE WIDE		
Suburb of Group	Date of event	Event details
Statewide	18 October	Carers Victoria Event - SkyHigh Mingle - SkyHigh, Mount Dandenong Criteria - All carers welcome Contact - Carers Victoria 1800 242 636
LODDON / MALLEE		
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Mildura	16 October	Mildura Mingle Event - Silo Art Tour – departing Mildura Contact - Carers Victoria's Mildura Carers Hub 0458 264 616

GROUP EVENTS

STATE WIDE (REGION OF GROUP)		
Suburb of Group	Date of event	Event details
Melbourne	19 October	Event - Little Dreamers Young Carers Festival - Melbourne Contact - www.littledreamersonline.com
BARWON / SOUTH WEST (REGION OF GROUP)		
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Belmont	14 October	Geelong Family Network - Down Syndrome Event - Down Syndrome documentary screening and light meal - Pivot Cinema, Geelong Contact - Jo Montano 0409 943 805
Camperdown	19 October	Warrnambool Down Syndrome Support Group Event - Carers Week dinner - Cattleya Thai Restaurant, Warrnambool Contact - Jayne Brumby 0497 264 142
Colac	19 October	Carers Colac Support Group Event - Carers lunch - Anam Cara Colac, Barongarook West Contact - Beryl / Naomi 0419 004 152 or 03 5233 8203
Geelong	18 October	Stroke Association of Victoria Event - Carers afternoon tea - Barwon Stroke Support Centre, Geelong Criteria - Carers of stroke survivors Contact - Carly Stephens 03 4222 7630
Geelong West	17 October	ADHD Teen Parent Support Group Event - Carers movie night and supper - Pivotonian Cinema, South Geelong Criteria - Parent or carer of a child with ADHD Contact - Carolyn McDiarmid 03 5221 2984

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Geelong West	17 October	High Fliers Aspergers Information Group Event - Carers movie night and supper - Pivotonian Cinema, South Geelong Criteria - Parent or carer of a child with a disability Contact - Carolyn McDiarmid 03 5221 2984
Geelong West	17 October	Outside the Square Event - Carers movie night and supper - Pivotonian Cinema, South Geelong Criteria - Parent or carer of a child with ADHD or disability Contact - Carolyn McDiarmid 03 5221 2984
Heywood	17 October	Heywood Carers Group Event - Carers afternoon tea party with entertainment - Heywood Rural Health, Heywood Contact - Monica Treloar 03 5527 0560
Lara	15 October	Partners of Veterans Association Geelong Event - Carers lunch get together - RSL, Geelong Criteria - Carers of partners or elderly parents Contact - Joy Herman 0409 343 950
Lara	17 October	Lara Parent Support Group Event - Carers lunch - Xpresso Café, Lara Criteria - Parent of child/adult with a disability Contact - Aileen Wiesbrock 0421 077 208
Lorne	19 October	Aireys Inlet Carer Support Group Event - Carers celebration and information session - Lorne Bowls Club, Lorne Contact - Julie Walter 03 5289 4386
Marshall	17 October	Brains Carer Support Group Event - Carer songwriting and performance - Geelong Contact - Jacqui Pierce 0408 536 436
Newcomb	17 October	Barwon Young Carers Peer Support Group Event - Carers Week dinner and movies - Village Cinemas and Panache, Geelong Criteria - Young carers Contact - Elizabeth McCracken 03 4215 7600
Portarlington	19 October	Geelong Parkinsons Support Group Event - Carers Week lunch - Gatewar Reception Centre, Corio Contact - Harold Waldron 03 5259 3134
Portland	19 October	Our Special Kids are Awesome (OSKA) Event - A dinner to share and celebrate carers - The Mac's Hotel, Portland Criteria - Parents/Carers of a person with special needs Contact - Lisa Allitt 03 5523 5505
Swan Hill	16 October	Swan Hill Stroke Support Group Event - Carers High Tea - Bo's Lakeside, Lake Boga Criteria - Current or former carers Contact - Joyce Wood 03 5033 1963
Warrnambool	15 October	SPS Group Event - Carers High Tea - Burnbrae Homestead, Penhurst Criteria - Carers of children with a disability Contact - Katrina Carrod 03 5561 8111
Warrnambool	15 October	Warrnambool Carer Support Group Event - Carers breakfast - Pavilion Breakwater, Warrnambool Criteria - Current carers of people aged 65+ or people with dementia Contact - Jason Gilmour 03 5561 8111

EAST METRO (REGION OF GROUP)

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Ashwood	20 October	Ashwood MyTime Connect Group Event - Paint your own Pottery Café - All Fired up Ceramic Café, Hampton Criteria - Carers of children with Autism Contact - Rachel Griffith rachel@powernh.org.au
Canterbury	15 October	Maranoa House Carer Support Group Event - Movie and lunch - Palace Cinema, Balwyn Criteria - Carers of people with Dementia Contact - Faye Drummond 03 8809 4979
Chirnside Park	19 October	Whats App Carer Support Group Event - Carers lunch and social - Colonial Café, Doncaster Criteria - Carers from Korean, Japanese, Malaysian backgrounds who care for children with disability and mental health Contact - Shek Kho 0404 421 459
Doncaster	TBC	Grevillea House, Manna Care - Carer Support Group Event - Information stand - Macedon Square, Lower Templestowe Contact - Anna Cairo 03 9856 1299
Doncaster	16 October	Chinese Carer Support Group Event - Tour of Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden and lunch - Dandenong Ranges, Olinda Criteria - People with Asian background who live in Manningham Contact - Catherine Walker 03 9840 9700
Doncaster	18 October	Manningham Senior Carers Group Event - Visit to Werribee Zoo - Werribee Zoo, Werribee Criteria - Carers 65+ living in Manningham Contact - Catherine Walker 03 9840 9700
Ferntree Gully	18 October	Croydon Stroke Support Group Event - Carers Week lunch - Croydon Criteria - Carers of stroke survivors Contact - Valerie Cadman 0400 581 750
Forest Hill	15 October	Chinese Parents Special Support Network Event - Carers lunch - Warran Glen, Warrandyte Criteria - Speaks Cantonese or Mandarin, carers of children with intellectual disabilities from the south and eastern suburbs Contact - Emily Ma 0406 269 274
Forest Hill	17 October	Chinese Parents Special Support Network Event - Carers lunch - Golden Leaf, Preston Criteria - Speaks Cantonese or Mandarin, carers of children with intellectual disabilities from the north and west suburbs Contact - Emily Ma 0406 269 274
Healesville	14 October	18+ Family Network Support Group Event - Carers Week movies and meal - Reading Cinema, Chirnside Park Contact - Anthea Forbes 0418 402 455
Lilydale	17 October	MH Respite Carers Support Event - Carers get together and luncheon - RSL Healesville, Healesville Criteria - Carers of an adult son/daughter with an intellectual disability living in the Yarra Valley Area Contact - Navreet Sohal 03 9735 7924
Nunawading	19 October	Monash Stroke Support Group Inc Event - Carers thank you morning tea - High Street Rd Uniting Church, Mt Waverley (Gold coin donation) Contact - Graeme Hilson 0418 537 985
Port Melbourne	17 October	Brighton Carers Group Event - Carers dinner - Zagami's, Caulfield Contact - Helen Barry 0400 673 408

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Ringwood East	19 October	Maroondah Carer Support Group Event - Lunch and day out at Healesville Sanctuary - Healesville Sanctuary, Badger Creek Contact - Pamela Lawrence 03 9837 3930
Ringwood East	19 October	Box Hill Stroke Support Group Event - Carers Week luncheon - Coach and Horses Hotel, Ringwood Criteria - Carers of stroke survivors Contact - Michael Hawkey 0418 173 934
Rowville	15 October	Wantirna Carers Support Group Event - Carers Week lunch- Knox Club, Wantirna Criteria - Carers of people with brain related problems, ABI, MS, Parkinsons etc. Contact - Joanna Eassom 03 9729 0406
South Yarra	20 October	Inner South Family and Friends Event - Film afternoon - Como Cinema, South Yarra Contact - Judi Burstynier 03 9076 4713
Yarra Junction	19 October	Upper Yarra Carers Drop In Event - Carers afternoon tea with entertainment - Bowls Club Rooms, Yarra Junction Contact - Jill Lloyd 0419 392 252

GIPPSLAND (REGION OF GROUP)

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Briarolong	15 October	Maffra Carers Group Event - Carers pamper day - Maffra Hospital (Community Room), Maffra Criteria - Current and former carers Please RSVP - Thelma Cropley 03 5145 1387
Cloverlea	18 October	Latte Set Event - Carers health and wellbeing day - Gippy Goat, Yarragon Contact - Marion Byrne 0437 278 336
Foster	15 October	Foster Carers Group Event - Carers lunch - Latte Dah, Toora Contact - Helen Soderlund 03 5682 2738
Kalimna	18 October	Lakes Entrance Carers of Veterans Support Group Event - Carers Week luncheon - Ferrymans, Lakes Entrance Contact - Judith Ellis 0401 900 315
Lakes Entrance	18 October	The Cafe CSG Event - Carers Week bbq lunch and activities - Gippsland Community Health, Lakes Entrance Criteria - Fulltime carers Contact - Gill Wheeler 03 5155 8397
Leongatha	16 October	South Gippsland Carers Support Group Event - Carers day out - Prom Country Cheese, Moyarra Contact - Sheron Considine 03 5662 3285
Leongatha	18 October	South Gippsland Parkinson Support Group Event - Carers luncheon - Wildflower Café, Leongatha Contact - Suzi Marshman-Van Dyk 0438 044 751
Moe	17 October	Gippsland Carers Association Event - Gippsland Carer Association AGM and Forum - Kernot Hall, Morwell Contact - Jean Tops 0402 650 375
Morwell	16 October	Traralgon Carers Support Group Event - Carers luncheon - Australian Italian Club, Morwell Contact - Maria Rowe 0412 481 308
Newborough	17 October	Moe Movers and Shakers Parkinsons Support Group Event - Carers Week lawn bowls and lunch - Morwell Bowling Club, Morwell Contact - Elizabeth Davidson 0478 084 413

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Sale	20 October	Wellington Special Needs Network Inc. Event - Carers dinner - Sale Criteria - Carers of children/adults with disability Contact - Rosemary Iversen 0413 010 047
Warragul	15 October	Warragul Parkinson's Support and Carers Group Event - Carers luncheon - Club Hotel, Warragul Contact - Lisa Kimmitt 0407 221 779

GRAMPIANS (REGION OF GROUP)

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Bakery Hill	TBC	Ballarat Autism Parent Connection Event - Carers lunch - Ballarat Criteria - Parents/Carers of children who have Autism Contact - Rebecca Paton 03 5329 1361
Bakery Hill	15 October	Bacchus Marsh Disability Parent Connection Event - Carers fun party - Darley Neighbourhood House, Bacchus Marsh Criteria - Parents/Carers of children with disabilities in Bacchus Marsh region Contact - Rebecca Paton 03 5329 1361
Bakery Hill	16 October	Daylesford Parent Connection Group Event - Carers lunch - Daylesford Royal Hotel, Daylesford Criteria - Parents or carers of children with disabilities in Daylesford region Contact - Rebecca Paton 03 5329 1361
Bakery Hill	17 October	NDIS Kids Parent Support Group Event - Carers morning tea - Fun Bugs Playcentre, Ballarat Criteria - Parents/Carers of preschool children who have an NDIS plan Contact - Rebecca Paton 03 5329 1361
Bakery Hill	18 October	Down Syndrome Parent Support Group Event - Carers decadent morning tea - Sweet and Savoury on Sturt, Ballarat Criteria - Parents/Carers of people who have Down Syndrome Contact - Rebecca Paton 03 5329 1361
Bakery Hill	18 October	Special Mums Dinner Group Event - Carers dinner and music bingo - Hop Temple, Ballarat Criteria - Mother/Carer of child with disability Contact - Rebecca Paton 03 5329 1361
Bakery Hill	19 October	Ararat Parent Support Group Event - Carers dinner - Blue Duck Hotel, Ararat Criteria - Parents/Carers of children with a disability in the Ararat Region Contact - Rebecca Paton 03 5329 1361
Ballarat Mc	15 October	Senior Carers of Disabled Adults (SCODA) Event - Carers lunch - Golf Club, Ballarat Criteria - Parent carers of adults with disabilities Contact - Leigh Fry 03 5342 9944
Hamilton	18 October	Hamilton Disability Support Group Event - Carers luncheon - The Botanical, Hamilton Criteria - Parent/Carer of a child with a disability Contact - Rhonda Zschech 0438 571 643 RSVP by 11/10/18
Hamilton	20 October	Carers of Kids with Additional Needs Hamilton Event - Carers dinner - Bandicoot Restaurant, Hamilton Criteria - Parent/Carer of child with additional needs Contact - Pam Lehmann 0455 572 333

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Horsham	16 October	Horsham Carers Support Group Event - Movie trip - Centre Cinema, Horsham Criteria - Carers of people aged 65+ Contact - Mark Hawkins 03 5381 9336
Horsham	16 October	St Arnaud Parent Support Group Event - Carers lunch - St Arnaud Sports Club, St Arnaud Criteria - Parents/Carers of children with a disability Contact - Julie Dunmill 0427 633 458
Horsham	19 October	Wimmera Parent Support Network Event - Carers lunch and yoga - Barangaroo Winery, Lower Norton Criteria - Parents/Carers of children with a disability Contact - Julie Dunmill 0427 633 458
Horsham	19 October	Warracknabeal Parent Support Group Event - Carers lunch and yoga - Barangaroo Winery, Lower Norton Criteria - Parents/Carers of children with a disability Contact - Julie Dunmill 0427 633 458
Scarsdale	15 October	Ballarat Parkinsons Support Group Event - Carers lunch - Flying Horse Bistro, Ballarat Contact - Elaine Maberly 0438 085 797
Stawell	15 October	Stawell Carers Support Group Event - Visit to historic homestead with lunch - Wickcliffe Criteria - Carers of person aged over 21 years Contact - Helen Judson 0408 503 901

HUME (REGION OF GROUP)

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Benalla	19 October	Benalla Support Group for Children with Special Needs Event - Carers dinner - NE Hotel, Benalla Criteria - Carers of children with a disability Contact - Roslyn Archer 0424 918 943
Dederang	20 October	North East Eating Disorders Support Group Event - Caring for yourself workshop and lunch - La Maison, Wodonga Criteria - Siblings caring for a loved one with an eating disorder Contact - Sue Van de Ven 0418 497 503
East Albury	14 October	Dads Mens Group Event - Carers Week brunch and movie - Regent Theatre, Albury NSW Criteria - Carers with children who have a disability Contact - Sue Pringle 02 6058 4000
East Albury	15 October	Healthy Mothers Healthy Families Support Group Event - Carers Week pampering session - Endota Spa, Albury Criteria - Mothers who have children with a disability Contact - Sue Pringle 02 6058 4000
East Albury	16 October	ADHD ODD Support Group Event - Celebrating Carer luncheon - Soden's Hotel, Albury NSW Criteria - Carers of family members who have ADHD and related conditions Contact - Sue Pringle 02 6058 4000
East Albury	16 October	Aspire Family Network Group Event - Celebrating carers luncheon - Soden's Hotel, Albury NSW Criteria - Carers who have a family member with a disability Contact - Sue Pringle 02 6058 4000
East Albury	16 October	Aspire Autism Family Network Group Event - Celebrating Carers luncheon - Soden's Hotel, Albury NSW Criteria - Carers of family members who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder Contact - Sue Pringle 02 6058 4000

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East Albury	19 October	Albury Wodonga Home Schooling Family Network Group Event - Carers Celebration movie and meal - Regent Cinemas, Albury Criteria - Carers of home schooled children who have a disability Contact - Sue Pringle 02 6058 4000
East Albury	19 October	Caring Grandparents Network Event - Massages in celebration of Carers Week - Endota Spa, Albury Criteria - Caring grandparents who have grandchildren with a disability Contact - Sue Pringle 02 6058 4000
East Albury	19 October	Sole Parents Network Event - Celebrating Carers Week with a weekend away - TBC Criteria - Sole carers of children with a disability Contact - Sue Pringle 02 6058 4000
East Albury	20 October	Albury Wodonga Down Syndrome Family Network Group Event - Carers Week dinner - La Maison Café, Gateway Island, Wodonga Criteria - Carers of family members who has Down Syndrome Contact - Sue Pringle 02 6058 4000
Benalla	18 October	Carers and Parents Support Group Inc. Event - Silo art and cruise trip - Cobram and Benalla Booking essential by 11/10/18 - Sally Martin 0409 167 037
Mansfield	16 October	Mansfield Support Group Children with Special Needs Event - Carers dinner - The Kitchen Door, BarJarg via Mansfield Criteria - Carers living in the Shire of Mansfield Contact - Colleen Reynolds 0409 751 593
Milawa	17 October	Wangaratta Dementia Support Group Event - Carers luncheon - Café Martini, Wangaratta Criteria - Carers for someone with Dementia Contact - Judy Hogarth 0438 527 347
Mount Beauty	20 October	Kiewa Valley Carer Support Group Event - Carers lunch - Seasons, Mount Beauty Contact - Elisabeth Ervin 0448 575 442
Shepparton	14 October	Inspired Carers Shepparton Event - Carers brunch - Bill and Beats, Mooroopna Criteria - Parents/Carers who have a child with a disability Contact - Nicole O'Brien 03 5831 7157
Shepparton	15 October	Inspired Carers Moira Event - Carers lunch - Cobram Community House, Cobram Criteria - Parents/Carers who have a child with a disability Contact - Nicole O'Brien 03 5831 7157
Shepparton	16 October	Inspired Carers Murrindindi Event - Carers brunch - Essence Café, Alexandra Criteria - Parents/Carers who have a child with a disability Contact - Liz Klein 0497 483 319
Shepparton	17 October	Shepparton Access Event - Carers afternoon tea with guest speaker - Shepparton Criteria - Carers who do not receive direct services for family members with a disability Contact - Wendy Shanks 03 5831 6180
Shepparton	18 October	Shepparton Generalist Carers Group Event - Carers lunch - Mitchelton Winery, Nagambie Contact - Helen Norbury 0418 221 063
Shepparton	19 October	Inspired Carers Mitchell Event - Carers brunch - Hock the Ruby, Tallarook Criteria - Parents/Carers who have a child with a disability Contact - Nicole O'Brien 03 5831 7157

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Shepparton	19 October	Inspired Carers Mansfield Event - Carers lunch - Delatite Hotel, Mansfield Criteria - Parents/Carers who have a child with a disability Contact - Nicole O'Brien 03 5831 7157
Sunbury	17 October	Sunspec Support Group Event - Carers Week lunch - William Angliss Restaurant, Melbourne Criteria - Carers of children with a disability Contact - Anthony Henjak 03 9740 5155
Tallangatta	16 October	Tallangatta Autism Parent Support Event - Carer Connect event - Tallangatta Library, Tallangatta Criteria - Carers of children with a disability Contact - Lucy Anne Cobby 0488 712 616
Wangaratta	16 October	Uniting Care Goulburn NE Wangaratta Carers Group Event - Winton Wetlands lunch and tour - Winton Wetlands, Winton Criteria - Carers of children with a disability Contact - Debbie Vonarx 03 5723 8000
LODDON / MALLEE (REGION OF GROUP)		
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Castlemaine	16 October	Newstead Creative Arts Carers Program Event - Carers morning tea - Lavendula, Shepherds Flat Contact - Janice Mandara 0439 847 909
Charlton	16 October	Charlton and District Carers Support Group Event - Carers lunch and pampering session - East Charlton Hotel, Charlton Criteria - Carers in Charlton, Donald or Wycheproof area Contact - Anne Kenny 0408 547 973
Cohuna	17 October	Cohuna Carers and Parkinsons Support Group Event - Carers Week catch up - Waffles Café, Cohuna Contact - Tanya Black 03 5456 4666
Kerang	17 October	Kerang Local Group SCAFFALD Event - Carers Week lunch - Royal Hotel, Kerang Contact - Glenis Hawthorne 03 5452 1081
Long Gully	16 October	Bendigo Carer Support Group Inc. Event - Echuca trip with lunch - Echuca Contact - Lorraine Swift 0432 604 154
Mildura	TBC	Sunraysia Carers Support Group Event - Carers event - Mildura Contact - John Purcell 0488 253 087
Mildura	15 October	Parents and Carers Support Group, Sunraysia Event - Carers luncheon - The Gateway Hotel, Mildura Criteria - Carers of children / people with special needs Contact - Bill Maher 0497 504 541
Ouyen	16 October	Mallee Track Health and Community Services Event - Trip to Pioneer Settlement and lunch - Swan Hill Contact - Renae Lanigan 03 5092 2133
Ouyen	16 October	Mallee Track Sea Lake Carer Support Group Event - Trip to Pioneer Settlement and lunch - Swan Hill Contact - Renae Lanigan 03 5092 2133
Ouyen	16 October	Mallee Track Murrayville Carers Group Event - Trip to Pioneer Settlement and lunch - Swan Hill Contact - Renae Lanigan 03 5092 2133

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Robinvale	17 October	Robinvale Carers Support Group Event - Carers Week lunch - Robinvale Contact - Sue Watson 03 5051 8168
Talbot	16 October	Maryborough and District Mental Health CSG Event - Cinema and afternoon tea - Maryborough Paramount Theatre, Maryborough Criteria - Carers of a person with a mental illness who lives in Loddon Mallee Region Contact - Liz Howard 0428 378 583

NORTH METRO (REGION OF GROUP)

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Aberfeldie	17 October	Dads Together North West Event - Carers dinner - Moonee Valley Criteria - Male carers for a family member with a disability Contact - Paul Greenfield 0409 949 978
Ascot Vale	18 October	Moonee Valley City Council Event - Carer thank you dinner - Ascot Vale Criteria - Register via disability@mvcc.vic.gov.au or call 9243 1036 by 5 October.
Avondale Heights	19 October	Westroke Support Group Inc Event - Carers Week lunch - Ashley Hotel, Braybrook Contact - Melva Morrison 03 9317 7850
Coburg	15 October	Coburg North West Area Carer Support Group Event - Carers lunch - Legends Restaurant, Moonee Ponds Criteria - Carers of people who have experienced a mental illness Contact - Lesley Archer 03 9355 9739
Greensborough	15 October	Hearts in Mind Project Event - Carer Wellbeing Space launch and morning tea - Greenhills Neighbourhood House, Greensborough Criteria - Female carers of children or partners with long term additional needs Contact - Lisa Petersen 0430 724 910
Lalor	19 October	Merriang Special Development School Parent SG Event - Carers lunch - Epping Criteria - Parents of children at Merriang SDS Contact - Molly Tankey 03 9464 3011
Preston	15 October	Turkish Carers Group Whittlesea Event - Carers lunch and outing - Roxy Kebab Restaurant, Mill Park Contact - Aysun Celepci 03 9480 7000
Preston	16 October	Arabic Carer Support Group North/West Event - Carers lunch - Craigieburn Contact - Marianne Elgamal 03 9480 7000
Preston	16 October	Vietnamese Carers Group North Event - Lunch at Yarra Glen - Sugarloaf Reservoir Park, Christmas Hill Criteria - Vietnamese speaking carers Contact - Thuy Cai 0421 370 668
Preston	17 October	Mental Health Self Help Support Group Event - Outing lunch - Afghan Masala, Dandenong Criteria - Carers of people with mental illness Contact - Shaima Shahbaz 0421 121 996
Preston	17 October	Turkish Mental Health Self-Help Support Group Event - Carers lunch and outing - Templestowe Hotel, Lower Templestowe Contact - Aysun Celepci 03 9480 7000

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Preston	17 October	Vietnamese Mental Health Self-Help Support Group Event - Lunch at Yarra Glen - Sugarloaf Reservoir Park, Christmas Hill Criteria - Vietnamese speaking carers Contact - Thuy Cai 0421 370 668
Preston	18 October	Arabic Carer Support Group South Event - Carers lunch - Lynbrook Contact - Marianne Elgamal 03 9480 7000
Preston	18 October	Chinese Carer Support Group North West Event - Carers Week lunch - Darebin RSL, Preston Contact - Cheng Zheng 0402 811 993
Preston	18 October	Chinese Mental Health Self Help Group - South Event - Special Carers Week cultural lunch - Glen Waverley Contact - Joy Ding 03 9380 7000
Preston	18 October	Turkish Carer Support Group North Event - Carers lunch and outing - Roxburg Park Hotel Restaurant, Roxburg Park Contact - Aysun Celepci 03 9480 7000
Preston	19 October	Chinese Carer Support Group - South Event - Carers Week lunch - Dandenong Plaza, Dandenong Contact - Cheng Zheng 0402 811 993
Preston	19 October	Chinese Mental Health Self-Help Support Group North Event - Special Carers Week cultural lunch - Preston Contact - Joy Ding 03 9380 7000
Preston	19 October	Greek Carer Support Group North Event - Carers Week lunch - RSL, Preston Criteria - Carers with an greek background caring for someone with a disability Contact - Effie Meehan 03 9480 7000
Preston	19 October	Italian Carer Support Group - North West Event - Carers Week lunch - RSL, Preston Criteria - Carers with an Italian background caring for someone with a disability Contact - Stephanie Merazzi 03 9480 7000
Preston	19 October	Japanese Carer Support Group Event - Special Yum Cha lunch - Secret Kitchen, Doncaster Criteria - Japanese speaking carers Contact - Maiko O'Reilly 03 9380 7000
Preston	19 October	Turkish Carer Support Group West Event - Carers lunch and outing - Taylors Lakes Hotel, Taylors Lakes Contact - Aysun Celepci 03 9480 7000
Reservoir	18 October	Mill Park Family Support Group (Mental Illness) Event - Carers film night and supper - Epping Plaza, Epping Criteria - Carers of people with mental illness Contact - Keith Coffey 0418 399 215

SOUTH METRO (REGION OF GROUP)

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Bentleigh	20 October	Temple Society Australia Carer Support Group Event - Carers Week lunch - Tree of Delights Café, Belgrave Contact - Martina Eaton 0433 335 815
Bittern	15 October	Community Lifestyle Accommodation Event - Carers Week lunch celebration - Morningstar Estate, Mt Eliza Criteria - Principal carers supporting a family member at home Contact - Marie Hell 03 5983 8785
Caulfield	17 October	Malvern Carer Support Group Event - Carers lunch - Malvern Criteria - Carers of older people Contact - Sue Bottomley 03 9076 6869
Cranbourne	19 October	Cranbourne Stroke Support Group Event - Carers lunch get together - Bear House Restaurant, Cranbourne Contact - Sandy Harris 0408 130 453
Frankston	15 October	Peninsula Carer Council Support Group Event - Annual General Meeting and Public Forum - Frankston Contact - Denise Hassett 1300 550 962
Frankston	18 October	Rosebud Mental Health Carer Group Event - Carers lunch - Benito's Restaurant, Mt Eliza Criteria - Carers supporting a family member/friend with mental health issues Contact - Jacinta Pope 03 5986 0684
Frankston	18 October	Brotherhood Aged Care Event - Carers Morning Tea - Nexus House, Frankston Contact - Judy on 8781 4246 or email jgallen@bsl.org.au
Hampton East	15 October	Down Syndrome Parent Support Group Event - Hard building pottery class - Lee Studio, Mordialloc Criteria - Parents/Carers of a child with Down Syndrome Contact - Li Chen 03 8552 2222
Hampton East	16 October	Ballam Park Friendship Group Event - Carers lunch and information session - Ballam Park Primary School, Frankston Criteria - Parents of school aged children on the Autism spectrum Contact - Li Chen 03 8552 2222
Hampton East	16 October	Doveton Old Carers Art Group Event - Carers Week lunch - Dandenong Criteria - Carers 65+ caring for a person with a disability Contact - Li Chen 03 8552 2222
Hampton East	17 October	Autism Spectrum Disorder Southern Group Event - Walk and talk and morning tea - Ripponlea Estate, Elsternwick Criteria - Parents of a child with an Autism spectrum disorder Contact - Li Chen 03 8552 2222
Hampton East	17 October	Caring Artists Event - Terrarium making workshop and lunch - Moorabbin Criteria - Carers 65+ caring for a person with a disability Contact - Li Chen 03 8552 2222
Hampton East	18 October	D.U.C.K.S. Support Group Event - Carers Week dinner - Poco Loca Cantina, Carnegie Criteria - Fathers of child with a disability Contact - Li Chen 03 8552 2222
Hampton East	18 October	Springvale Park SDS Parent Support Group Event - Carers morning tea and information session - Springvale Park SDS, Springvale Criteria - Parent/Carer of a child that attends Springvale Park Special Development School Contact - Li Chen 03 8552 2222

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Hampton East	19 October	Yarrabah Support Group Event - Carers morning tea and information session - Yarrabah School, Aspendale Criteria - Parent/Carer of a child that attends Yarrabah School Contact - Li Chen 03 8552 2222
Hampton East	20 October	Berendale School Support Group Event - Carers Week lunch - Bay Hotel, Mordialloc Criteria - Parent/Carer of a child that attends Berendale Special School Contact - Li Chen 03 8552 2222
Murrumbeena	16 October	Murrumbeena Special Needs Carers Group Event - Carers Networking lunch - Oasis Bakery, Murrumbeena Criteria - Carer of children with special needs Contact - Kim Johnston 0450 954 223
Parkdale	16 October	Cheltenham Carer Support Group Event - Carers lunch - Seeds Café, Mordialloc Criteria - Carers of adults Contact - Leanne Mill 03 8587 0194
Rosebud	5 October	Southern Mornington Peninsula Uniting Church Event - Carer Support & Outreach Service Launch - Uniting Church, Rosebud
Springvale	16 October	Turkish Carer Support Group South Event - Carers lunch and outing - Lynbrook Hotel, Lynbrook Contact - Aysun Celepci 03 9480 7000
Springvale	17 October	Southern Region Chinese Support Group Event - Carers Week Lunch - Springvale Criteria - Chinese speaking parents of a child with disability Contact - Li Chen 03 8552 2222
Springvale	19 October	Vietnamese Carers Group South Event - Lunch at Yarra Glen - Sugarloaf Reservoir Park, Christmas Hill Criteria - Vietnamese speaking carers Contact - Thuy Cai 0421 370 668

WEST METRO (REGION OF GROUP)

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Altona	20 October	Australian Disorders of the Corpus Callosum Event - Artvo and afternoon tea - Artvo and Groove Train, Docklands Criteria - Carers of kids and adults with ACC Contact - Maree Maxfield 0428 579 216
Ascot Vale	18 October	Moonee Valley City Council Event - Carers thank you dinner - Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre, Ascot Vale Criteria - Carers residing in the Moonee Valley municipality and carers/the person they care for who are currently receiving Moonee Valley City Council services
Melton	18 October	Event: CARE Melton Expo - Melton Community Hall, Melton
Melton	15 October	Melton Community Health Carer Support Group Event - Trip to the movies - Reading Cinema Melton, Melton Contact - Helen Borg 03 9361 9397
Melton	17 October	Partners of Veterans Association Melton Event - Carers lunch - Russo Winery, Diggers Rest Contact - Anita Finger 0409 495 176
Preston	17 October	Vietnamese Carers Group West Event - Carers lunch at Yarra Glen - Sugarloaf Reservoir Park, Christmas Hill Criteria - Vietnamese speaking carers Contact - Thuy Cai 0421 370 668

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Suburb of Group	Date of event	Event details
Statewide	20 October	Carers Victoria Young Carers Program Event - Movie event - Village Cinemas, Sunshine. Criteria - Young carers Contact - Carers Victoria 1800 242 636
St Albans	15 October	AMHRU Carers Group Event - Carers Week dinner - Western suburbs Contact - Melissa Cumbo 03 8345 1805
Taylors Lakes	17 October	The Catch up Event - Carers outing - Braybrook Hotel, Braybrook Criteria - Carers of children with a disability Contact - Marie Glanvill 0408 564 347
Werribee	16 October	Watton Group Event - Carers luncheon - Ramal's Café, Werribee South Contact - Priscilla Kotow 0413 071 928
Western metropolitan region	16 October	Carers Victoria Event - Carers Week morning tea Criteria - People caring for someone with dementia, living in western metropolitan region Contact - Carers Victoria 1800 242 636
Western metropolitan region	17 October	Carers Victoria Western Programs Event - Movie event - Village Cinemas, Sunshine. Criteria - Carers registered with Carers Victoria's Western Programs Contact - Carers Victoria 1800 242 636
Wyndham Vale	15 October	Wyndham Aboriginal Community Event - Workshop - Wyndham Aboriginal Community Centre, Wyndham Vale Criteria - Older Aboriginal carers Contact - Wyndham Aboriginal Community Centre 9742 0777