Melton & Surrounds local community service information

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| Who are they? | Service Area  | What Support are they offering? | Who’s it for? | How Can I Access Them  | What format are these in? |
| Safe Steps | Family Violence  | When you call the **safe steps** phone line, you will be connected with a specialist family violence support worker. The support worker’s job is to try to understand your situation, explore your options, work with you to develop a plan to ensure the immediate safety of you and your children/family members, and, if needed, connect you with supports to help you live free from violence. | Anyone currently experiencing or at risk of domestic violence  | Calling the hotline **1800 015 188** | Online / Phone  |
| Youth Projects | Assistance with employment | Youth Disability Employment Support – targeted case management for young people (16 – 25) seeking employment guidance, mentoring and pathways. All conducted via online or face-to-face.Connecting Atherstone and Melton residents with local training and employment opportunities. All conducted via online or face-to-face. To refer, register your interest and the Exchange coordinator will call you to discuss opportunities:  | Young people aged 16-25  | Call 0425 779 749Fill out the following form to register your interest: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczkz5icxxCumefaLtQugpeaT0wI7q6nl8Ox-53KUlRWRBacQ/viewform?fbclid=IwAR2hFIlabtwnnJ9pUCtha-HG7GjFWnUiMJEWgQlYRbNj3dfZ3m88YWQDsOk> | Online / Phone /Face –to-face |
| Hope Street  | Youth Outreach Homeless Support | Available 7 days a week from 9:30am to 11:30pm, First Response Mobile Outreach Team will find, identify and engage with young people and young families who are (at risk of) experiencing homelessness in the Melton local government area and surrounding suburbs. | Young people aged 16-24 | Call 03 9132 4300Email : firstresponse@hopest.org9.30AM – 11.30PM  | Phone only  |
| Odyssey House Victoria | Alcohol and Other Drugs suport | Can help you cut down in your alcohol or other drug use and to minimise harm caused by use. Can also help with other problems like mental health, education, family and legal issues. | Young people aged 12-24 | Email: René de Sant'Anna RDeSantanna@odyssey.org.au) | Online/Phone |
| Blackfullas COVID-19 Support and Assistance Victoria group | First Nations Community Support Group | Support group for first nation communities to access mutual aid from their comunities  | First Nations Communities Members only | Request to join : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/679965322543965/> | Facebook  |
| Mackillop Family Services  | Youth Support Services, Education Services, Family Services and Support and Heritage and Information Service | Currently offering following services via zoom, skype, phone, facetime:* 1:1 support
* 1:1 parenting programs
* 1:1 positive behavior support
* Group parenting programs
* Parent support groups
* Story time and other activities for children

Programs include: Circle of Security 0-5yrs* Bringing up Great Kids 3 – 10yrs
* Tuning into Kids 3 – 12yrs
* Tuning into Preteens & Teens 11 – 16yrs
* Group Triple P – positive behavior supports 2 -12yrs
* Stepping Stones Group Triple – 2 – 12yrs (with a disability or delay)
 | N/A | Email regionalparentingservice@mackillop.org.au or phone 9680 8444 ask for the parenting team | Online/Phone  |
| WCIG | Disability Employment, Youth Services, Training Services | * Support coordination
* Community supports
* Daily living skills
* Finding and Keeping a Job

Upcoming programs:* Virtual Yoga
* Virtual Meditation
* Virtual social groups
 | Currently living with a disability | website: [https://wcig.org.au/services/disability/ndis/ndis-events/](https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/fYIZCwVL1MH77zEcV3qzr?domain=wcig.org.au/) Or call 03 9689 3437. | Online/Phone |
| Women’s Health West  | Family Violence  | Support for any women or children who are currently experiencing family violence  | N/A | Call 9689 9588. | Phone/Online |
| Strong Brother Strong Sister and Ngarrimil | First Nations Youth Group | the online group will run every Friday from 12-2PM, providing a workshops for First Nation kids and young people. The workshops delivered by First Nation Businesses will include:Cultural WorkshopsHealth and Wellbeing Workshops Art Classes MoviesFun games and activities  | Must be first nation child or young personUp to 18 year olds only  | Register here : <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/online-first-nation-kids-and-youth-group-tickets-101612020288> | Online |
| Djerriwarrh Community & Education Services  | Employment Support  | Skills First Reconnect helps unemployed people who have left school early or did not complete high school to reconnect with education and training. Skills First Reconnect participants are allocated a coach who will support them to find education and explore pathways to employment. | Aged 18-65  | reconnect@djerriwarrh.orgt: 8746 1000 | Phone/Online Services |
| Relationships Victoria Australia | Support for children, young people and family members | Child and Family ServicesCounsellingFamily Violence ServicesMental Health Services Services for Aboriginal FamiliesWorkplace Support | N/A | 1300 364 277 364 277 | Phone/online |