



**PLATYPUS
TRACKS
AUTUMN EDITION
2024**



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We wish to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land of Ballaarat, The Wadawurrung people.

We acknowledge their Elders, Past, Present and emerging and also acknowledge those people from other nations who after being part of the Stolen Generations, chose to make Ballaarat their home.

FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON—LARRY KANOA

Hello Everyone,

I would like to start by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather, live, work and play.

I would also like to pay my respects to Elder's past, present and emerging.

I hope everyone has had a great start to the New Year, here we are already in March!

The Board completed their mandatory Governance training in February. Thank you to all those Board members for giving up their Saturday to attend.

As mentioned in my last report and by Karen, our Elders Independent Living Village is coming along nicely and is due for completion in the next month or so. As you can see by these photos, things are definitely moving along.



Stay safe and look after yourselves during some of these warm days that we are still experiencing.

Regards,

Larry Kanoa

Chairperson



FROM OUR CEO—KAREN HEAP

Hi everyone,

I hope everyone had a great festive season break and is now feeling refreshed and looking forward to a great 2024.

Firstly, I want to acknowledge the passing of several much-loved community members, who are now in the Dreamtime. We offer thanks for their wonderful lifetime contributions to cultural knowledge and community. Sincere condolences to family and friends. They will be missed.

I've had a busy start to the year, including a lovely cultural event on 30 Jan at Yuille Park Community College, with Wathaurong Welcome to Country, Flag Raising, and Didgeridoo playing by BADAC's Tristan Harris.

Key events during this first quarter included:

- ◇ BADAC launch of our Aboriginal Art Cancer calendars. Grab your free copy at Perridak Arts and BADAC receptions! Thanks to Cancer Australia and Grampians Integrated Cancer Service for the funding. And do please encourage family and friends, and yourself, to get those cancer screens and checks—early detection can save lives.
- ◇ Western District ACCO Collective 3-day conference. We discussed priorities, housing and community issues, and travelled to Melbourne and met with Minister Blandthorn, the Minister for Children, at Parliament House.
- ◇ I gave the Keynote Speech at the RWAV conference, about the vital role ACCOs play in Aboriginal health, and that Health must be Aboriginal-led for the best outcomes.
- ◇ Treaty Day Out—make sure you get your tickets and get along on March 2nd to the City Oval for what should be a great day out. Tickets can be purchased at treatydayout.com or are free for Mob who are signed up to Treaty.

Exciting new BADAC Projects

This year BADAC delivered on several projects which are close to the hearts of BADAC and our Aboriginal community. These projects help to drive Aboriginal health and self-determination in our region.

Highlights include:

- ◇ Perridak Arts, our new Aboriginal Art gallery is thriving and looking for more Aboriginal artists
- ◇ Elders Independent Living Village is nearing completion

- ◇ Our third Early Years Centre located in Ballan is open and taking enrolments
- ◇ Keeping community safe with our new Public Intoxication Reform program

Perridak Arts – authentic Aboriginal Art by our own local artists – all new artists welcome

We opened in April 2023 and I am thrilled to tell you that we have already returned \$42,000 back to our Aboriginal community artists.

We currently have 54 Aboriginal artists on our books. If you are Aboriginal and would like to exhibit and sell painting, weaving, or other cultural arts, please do drop into the gallery and talk to our staff. New, experimenting, and established artists are all welcome.

Huge thanks to everyone who is supporting our artists by buying art and craft items from Perridak Arts. Feel free also to simply visit and immerse yourself in a refreshing, warm, colourful, cultural space.

Elders Independent Living Village – delivering on the vision

Our Stolen Generations members dread being institutionalised once more as they age; other Elders simply want to spend their final years close to their mob. Our Elders Independent Living Village is on track deliver a culturally rich, socially connected, supported environment.

I'm excited to inform you that construction will be completed end of first quarter 2024. All buildings are at lock up, joinery is installed in units, and internal painting is nearly complete. Decking will be completed shortly and external painting and landscaping activities will commence. Very special tiles are being produced for incorporation in each unit! The Elders are creating an art work for the facility and we are enjoying thinking about gardens.

Aboriginal Children in Aboriginal Care – Aboriginal Self-Determination in Action

BADAC is now delivering Aboriginal Children in Aboriginal Care, which means we have legal responsibility for making decisions about Aboriginal children in out of home care. As you will understand, this is not without its challenges, however Aboriginal-led decision-making in this area is absolutely vital if we are to change the trajectory.

We ask you all to continue to work with us. Decisions about Aboriginal children are now in Aboriginal hands. This is a huge step forward for us all; of course the people to benefit most are our beloved Aboriginal children and youth, and their future.

Three BADAC Early Years Centres to engage Aboriginal children and families from the earliest years.

Our third 100-place Early Years Centre in Ballan is now open! This is an especially welcome addition to our eastern Ballarat and Moorabool community, as Ballan is recognised by the Federal government as a 'childcare desert'—not for too much longer!

Funding and Sponsorship

BADAC continues to be innovative and to apply for funding from government and philanthropic organisations to deliver new programs. I want to thank you, our community, for all the input, feedback, suggestions, survey responses, and contributions; your valued engagement helps to shape BADAC's future.

The Victorian government continues to be a very significant partner. We also acknowledge much-needed funding support from Paul Ramsay Foundation; Federal Government; City of Ballarat; Central Highlands Water; Warrawong Foundation; State Trustees; WestVicPHN; and Dhelk Dja.

Community Partnerships

Partnerships are integral to BADAC's delivery of holistic healing in the context of family and community. Our wonderful partners include Child and Family Services (CAFS), Grampians Health Ballarat, Orange Door, Community Health, Uniting, VACCA, VACCHO, NACCHO and many more.

News and Media

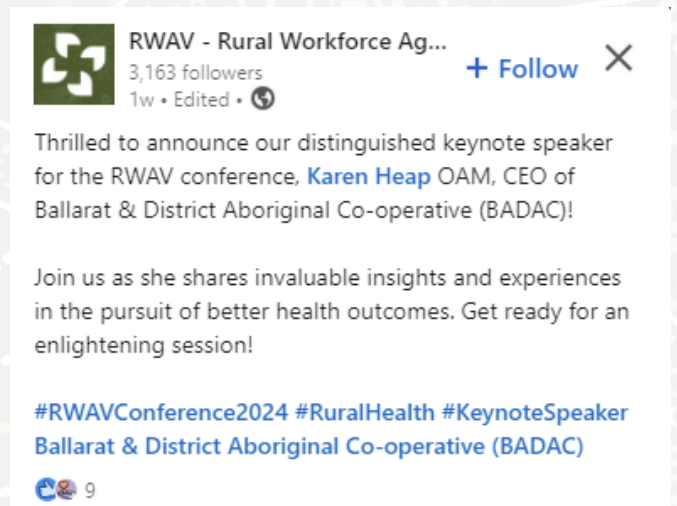
BADAC continues to share Aboriginal with Ballarat Courier, ABC radio, WIN TV, Ballarat Times and others. Thanks to all the local journalists who partner with us to portray Aboriginal people in strong and positive ways.

Thank you all, our BADAC Aboriginal Community.

I look forward to seeing you throughout 2024.

Kind regards and take care,

Karen Heap



PERRIDAK BURRON EARLY LEARNING

Perridak Burron's 3rd Birthday

Thursday 8th February was Perridak Burron's 3rd Birthday, what a year it has been. Thank you to everyone that has been involved in our Perridak Community and helped us celebrate our wonderful service.

We had a special visit from the Moogies, thank you to Ash and Uncle Paul for celebrating with us.



Wayapa Training

Saturday 17th February our deadly education teams came together with Jane who taught our mob all about Wayapa and implementing it within our day to day practices. Wayapa gives our children and educators the chance to connect with culture and benefits the mind, body and spirit as well as benefits to earth.

Thank you to Jane for spending her Saturday morning with us



BENGADAK BABAB—PLAYGROUP

Bengadak Babab

(celebrating our children)

We are really excited to have everyone back and welcoming new families at Playgroup for 2024. This year we will be exploring a different theme each month, starting off with Animals in February by reading Dreamtime stories, creating artwork based off the stories and sensory experiences. In March we will be learning all about Bush Tucker through activities such as cooking & tasting, making playdough using a variety of scents, sensory play and exploration.



Playgroup



WHERE- Yirram Burron Early Learning Centre- 111 Rubicon Street, Sebastopol
WHEN- Mondays & Fridays- 10:00am-12:00pm (Excluding School & Public Holidays)
Light Morning Tea/Lunch provided. You will need to bring a drink bottle & weather appropriate clothing eg. sunhat, beanie, coat, etc.

FEBRUARY

In February, we will be exploring Animals through a range of activities including-

- Reading books and Dreamtime stories
- Sensory play and Exploration
- Artwork and Craft
- Games



MARCH

In March we will be learning about Bush Tucker by-

- Cooking- Damper, Biscuits, etc.
- Making Playdough using a variety of scents
- Sensory Play and Exploration



Bengadak Playgroup – Facilitated at the Yirram Burron location

Please contact Danielle Creelman at dcreelman@badac.net.au to register your interest for playgroup sessions in 2024, or alternatively call 03 5335 6231.

Playgroup operates; 10.30 – 12.30 on Mondays & Fridays. Closed during school holidays.

YALUK BURRON EARLY LEARNING

BADAC is excited to announce its newest Early Years Learning Centre – Yaluk Burron in Ballan is finally open for operation! Yaluk Burron opened its doors Tuesday 2nd January to the community and has impressively enrolled more than 60 families within the first 20 days of operation. Yaluk Burron has recruited a passionate, experienced, and enthusiastic team of 19 Educators and support staff so far.

The team have done an impressive job of incorporating bush tucker into the children’s menu, embarking on local excursions, and receiving the purple tick for a funded kindergarten integrated into the service for our 3- and 4-year olds. The team have also excelled in providing an Educationally rich and Culturally supportive learning environment where the children have access to, and learn from, natural resources, challenging tasks, and supportive environment.

We look forward to our open day to coincide with Ballan’s Autumn festival, on Sunday 17th March. Please see the flyer on the next page.

We are excited to see what the rest of 2024 brings!



YALUK BURRON EARLY LEARNING

Open Day

YALUK BURRON

EARLY LEARNING

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

Yaluk Burron are holding an Open day during the Ballan Autumn festival and would love for you to join us!

Sausage sizzle, facepainting, The Moogies, balloons, a smoking ceremony and Acknowledgment of Country.

Date: 17th March

Time: 11am - 1pm

Where: 14 Stead

Street, Ballan



YIRRAM BURRON EARLY LEARNING

We have had a deadly start to our Kinder year at Yiram Burron.

The children have been working very hard on our Central Highlands Water Artwork for the Begonia Festival and we can't wait for everyone to see our Kookaburra on display.

The children worked as a group to pick out all the different colours used in the background and for the Kookaburra and worked with the educators to put it all together.

We have also had a new friend join us at Yiram, 'Crackers the Parrwang/Magpie'. We sat down as group and the children all suggested a name for him before settling on 'Crackers'.

The children have been enjoying sharing morning tea with each other each day, sitting at the table together with their placemats they made, and sharing a delicious healthy platter. This has been a great way to promote healthy eating, self help skills, sharing and social interactions with the children in our group.



POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

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POSITIVE PARENTING
GROUP

FREE SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

MONDAYS 15TH APR - 27TH MAY 12:30PM-2:30PM

For parents and carers of Aboriginal children under 12.

Light afternoon tea provided

Child minding available at centre

@ YIRRAM BURRON EARLY LEARNING CENTRE,
111 Rubicon St Sebastopol

- Build positive relationships with your child
- Promoting your childrens development
- Setting family boundaries and routines
- Ways to manage behaviours
- How to take care of yourself as a parent



Call BADACS
Parenting program
0437604685



Hot Weather Safety



As we still experience a few extreme hot days here and there, it's important to remember a few of the following:

- ◇ In case of an emergency, call Triple Zero 000
- ◇ Drink plenty of water, even if you're not feeling thirsty. Avoid alcohol and sugary drinks
- ◇ Wear a hat and take water with you when you go outside on hot days
- ◇ Check in on family & friends to ensure they are doing ok
- ◇ Play it safe by the water
- ◇ Be aware of the water environment and weather conditions before entering any water
- ◇ Obey all water safety signs
- ◇ Don't drink alcohol around water, or when supervising children
- ◇ 20 seconds is all it takes—always keep an eye on those in the water, especially children

COVID—19

COVID-19 is still very much alive and part of our community. Medical still run clinics for vaccinations so if you are wanting to receive any, please contact Medical reception and make a booking.

If you do have COVID, please ensure you stay home and keep other loved ones safe. Although you do not need to report details anymore, we do want to keep community safe.

Farewell from Staff

Message from Dr Bec.

I have made a very hard decision to leave BADAC after 4 years. My last day will be 27th March 2024. I started at BADAC only 2 months before COVID arrived and there has not been a dull moment since. Thank you to everyone who has supported me over this time.

I feel so privileged to have been able to get to know Community over my time at BADAC. I have learnt so much and am a richer person, both as a doctor and as a person. Many laughs and a few tears. I am still going to be living in Ballarat, so if you see me around, come and have a yarn!



At the end of March, we also say farewell to Dr. Adam as he moves on to an exciting new chapter/adventure.

We are very appreciative of all the hard work, (connections to mob, and health outcomes to Ballarat's community) Dr. Adam has done over the past year, and we wish him all the best on your new journey / future endeavours.

Dr. Adam's last day with BADAC will be Thursday 28th March 2024.



GOOD NEWS STORIES

On the 14th February we had the pleasure of Minister Blandthorn visiting BADAC to catch up with Chief Executive Officer, Karen Heap, and staff from ACAC and Kinship Care to speak about the important work that is being done to support First Nations children and families through these initiatives.

Minister Blandthorn visits BADAC

Minister Blandthorn also visited Perridak Burron Early Learning Centre along with Michaela Settle MP. Minister Blandthorn found Perridak Burron an impressive learning space which treats the educational environment as the third teacher. The Government is committed to strengthening Aboriginal self-determination, investing a further \$140 million over four years to fund Aboriginal-led organisations like BADAC to improve outcomes for First Nations children.



Lil Lublys Camp

On the 23rd-25th January, the Lil Lublys group enjoyed a few days away together in Torquay. They spent time at the beach, a day at Adventure Park Geelong, and also did a little photo shoot at the beach. This was in celebration of a great year they'd had with their program and their achievements. The girls have created amazing friendships over the year which have continued outside the group and shown great growth in their self confidence.

A huge thank you to Daen and Cathy for taking the girls on the trip and also to Nikki for putting in a lot of work over the year with the girls, organising the weekly activities and the time away for the group.

From all reports, the girls had a great time away!!



GOOD NEWS STORIES

Catherine King Awards

Congratulations to BADAC staff member Tristan Harris who late last year was awarded the Catherine King Award for Community Service at the Ballarat Specialist School for his work in delivering the Burron Guli Program (Boys to Men)



Congratulations also to Rebecca Ashmore who was awarded the Catherine King Award for her outstanding contributions to the Yuille Park P-8 Community College in 2023. Bec received her award at the 2023 Yuille Park Graduation Ceremony.



GOOD NEWS STORIES

On Wednesday 31st January we held a launch for the 2024 BADAC Health & Arts Calendar. The event was attended by Federal Minister for Ballarat, Catherine King, Artists, Community members and Staff.

Health & Arts Calendar

BADAC's Health and Art Calendar (free to community), highlights a different cancer screening in each month, aligning with Cancer Council screening months and colours, to promote Cancer screening and early detection.

February 2024 = Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

March =2024 = Melanoma Cancer Awareness Month.

April = Immunisation week (Monday 22nd March to Sunday 28th March 2024)

Aboriginal people in the Ballarat region die younger from cancers than the broader community.

When our Aboriginal community are diagnosed, the cancer is usually more progressed than in the wider community, which leads to higher fatality rates.

Cancer council indicate 60 percent of Aboriginal people are likely to die from a cancer diagnosis than non-aboriginal people. Yes - This is of a National scale. However, high fatality rates of cancer are also seen in Ballarat.

We know that in many cancers, prevention & early detection saves lives. Where one in three cancers can be prevented through regular exercise, quit smoking, eating a balanced diet, maintain a healthy body weight, reduce, or limit alcohol intake, and being sun smart - We can help ourselves stay free from cancer.

Cancer screening can save lives - Our mob needs you. Through BADAC's Health and Art Calendar, we want tell Aboriginal people (our mob) that cancer screening and checks are culturally safe.

Each calendar month has QR codes to Cancer Australia's resource page for further discussions points, factsheets, and symptoms.

Through-out the year, BADAC will host Cancer Information Session to highlight the importance of Cancer screening, increase Cancer screen levels, and increase health literacy in cancer.

Sessions include:

- **Friday 21st June 2024 - Alfred Health presenting Bowel Cancer.**
- **Friday 20th September - Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia presenting Prostate Cancer.**
- **Wednesday 16th October 2024 Breast Screen Victoria presenting Breast Cancer.**
- **Friday 22nd November 2024 Victorian Lung Registry presenting Lung Cancer.**

A huge congratulations and big thank you must go to the following for getting this project up and running:

Paul Kochskamper—Manager BADAC Medical

Australian Government—Cancer Australia

Grampians Integrated Cancer Service

Sue Clark—Manager Perridak Arts

The amazing artists who gave their time and skill to this project



NEW BADAC STAFF

Welcome to all of the following staff who have joined BADAC over the past few months!



**Michael Gidley –
Maintenance Grounds Keeper**

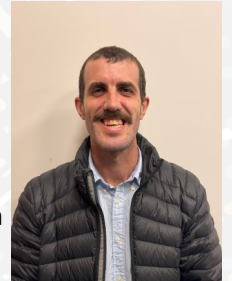


**Mason Murphy Brown –
Maintenance Grounds Keeper**

**Peter Gillam –
Mental Health Clinician**



**Emilio Viegas –
Mental Health Clinician**



**Xianyue Tan –
Mental Health Clinician**



**Francesco Micale –
Kinship Care Case Manager**



**Riya Shajikumar –
Aboriginal Hub Practitioner**



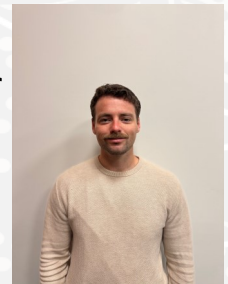
**Michelle Reynolds –
Family & Adolescent Safety Contact Worker**



**Rebecca Grigg –
Family Violence Adolescent Case Coordinator**



**Alex Kent –
Men's Community Connection Worker**



**Dr Melear Sar –
GP Registrar**



**Dr Rashmi Ramanath –
GP Registrar**



**Anthony Harrington –
Clinical Development
Project Officer**



**Deanne Jakiel-Hayes –
SEWB Cultural Support worker
– Mental Health**



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Womens Community Connections Program 2024 (WCCP)

The WCCP provides Aboriginal Women and Mother's of Aboriginal Children who have experienced, or are currently experiencing family violence opportunities to engage in community activities (learning/social/recreational) of their choosing to assist them in building stronger social, community and cultural connections.

We have individual and group activities such as cooking groups, self-care program and weekly cuppa (our shout)

| | Monday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Friday |
|--|--|--------|--|---|--|--|--|
| 9:00am | | | | Wild of Heart Equine/Animal Therapy | | | |
| 9:30am | Cuppa and Yam Venue confirmed via text message (once a fortnight) | | Op Shopping Venue confirmed via text message | | Meet at NQR Wendouree then Op Shopping | | Swimming Program YMCA (once a fortnight) |
| 10:00am | | | | | | | |
| 10:30am | | | | | | | |
| 11:00am | | | | | | | |
| 11:30am | | | Craft at the Office or Womens Gathering at Main road | | | Day Trip (once a fortnight) | |
| 12:00pm | | | | | | | |
| 12:30pm | Swimming Program YMCA | | | | Cooking Program Meet at Coles 560 at 12pm then heading to Beverin Street | | Self-Care program (once a fortnight) |
| 1:00pm | | | | | | | |
| 1:30pm | | | | | | | |
| 2:00pm | | | | | | | |
| 2:30pm | | | | | | | |
| 3:00pm | | | | | | Cuppa and Yam Venue confirmed via text message | |
| 3:30pm | | | | | | | |
| 4:00pm | | | | | | | |
| 4:30pm | | | | | | | |
| 5:00pm | | | | | | | |
| For more information contact Reb on 0477782948 | | | | | | | |

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Stronger

Brother



Stronger

Sister



**Recovery
Healing
Support
Connect with Respect**



Every Friday 11am - 2pm

Lunch is provided.

Kangaroo room SEWB (above Medical)

For enquiries and further information, please contact,

Jo-Anne Morrow on 0447 078 099 or Beth McDonald on 0497 443 733

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 MARCH 2024 • BALLARAT CITY OVAL
WADAWURRUNG COUNTRY

TREATY DAY OUT BALLARAT

JESSICA MAUBOY

ELECTRIC FIELDS • MO'JU • 3%

SCOTT DARLOW • BLACKFIRE

BROLGA • MADI COLVILLE-WALKER

JADA WEAZEL • CANISHA



TICKETS → TREATYDAYOUT.COM



UPCOMING EVENTS

**BADAC &
PERRIDAK ARTS
PRESENT**

YOUTH ART EXPO

MONDAY 3rd June

4:30PM - 8:00PM

Nibbles and Refreshments provided

**2/214 MAIR STREET,
BALLARAT CENTRAL
3350**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

HOOPS AGAINST VIOLENCE

Hoops Against Violence is a basketball program promoting family violence awareness, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander participation, and community coordination.

Date: Thursday 4th April

Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm

Horsham Amateur Basketball Association Inc,
McPherson Street, Horsham



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SAFE OUR WAY
STRONG CULTURE
STRONG PEOPLES
STRONG FAMILIES



All registrations to Robyn Lauricella on 0438 549 161

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Victims Assistance Program **Support for victims of violent crime**

The Victims Assistance Program provides information, practical supports and service referrals for victims of a violent crime or anyone affected by a violent crime.

If you have been impacted by family violence, sexual assault, physical assault, homicide or another violent crime, this program can support you.

Find the help and support you need

If you have suffered physical or emotional harm resulting from a criminal act, we are here to support you. The Victims Assistance Program is available for direct victims of a violent crime, to those who are witness, provide help at the scene of a violent crime, and to assist family members of affected victims.

Our Victims Assistance Program can support you by providing:

- Referrals to additional support services, such as solicitors, counselling and therapeutic services.
- Information about the criminal justice system.
- Advocacy on the victim's behalf.
- Help in making statements to police and courts.
- Support at court and VOCAT hearings.
- Assistance with preparation of Victim Impact Statements and submissions to the Adult Parole Board.

Culturally sensitive support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims

Understanding the needs relevant to diverse communities is vital for providing culturally appropriate and effective support.

Our Aboriginal Engagement Worker can provide confidential and culturally sensitive support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims of crime in the community.

How do I access this service?

Families and individuals can access this service by:

- Coming into BADAC and having a yarn with the VAP Aboriginal engagement worker (available Tuesdays)
- Calling the AEW on 0427 720 484
- Calling our Victims Assistance Program central contact line on **1300 033 818** (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm).

Fees

There is no charge to access this service.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BADAC Services

BADAC supports the health and wellbeing of the Ballarat and District Aboriginal community with a range of holistic services, including:

- BADAC Medical Clinic
- Koorie Family Services
- Stronger Families
- Integrated Family Services
- Kinship Care
- Aboriginal Family Lead Decision Making (AFLDM)
- Early Years Learning
- Home and Community Support including NDIS
- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Support
- Social & Emotional Wellbeing Program
- Justice Support
- Family Violence Support
- Social Worker
- Youth Groups
- Cultural Outings and Camps
- Stolen Generations Support
- Playgroup

Contact Us

BALLARAT AND DISTRICT ABORIGINAL
CO-OPERATIVE

P.O. Box 643

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Ballarat VIC 3350

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F: (03) 5333 1637



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**You can also email our Reception
reception@badac.net.au**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

| SERVICE | CONTACT |
|---|--------------|
| Triple Zero—For help in an emergency, contact Fire, Police or Ambulance | 000 |
| Kids Helpline—Offers 24/7 mental health support for young people aged 5-25 | 1800 551 800 |
| SuicideLine Victoria—24/7 counselling service for those effected by suicide | 1300 651 251 |
| Parentline—Counselling, information & referral service for parents and carers of children aged 0-18yrs | 13 22 89 |
| Grampians Health Mental Health Services—24/7 support for advice, access and triage | 1300 247 647 |
| Yarning Safe 'N' Strong—Culturally safe and confidential help line available 24/7 | 1800 959 563 |
| Direct Line—Drug & Alcohol counselling, information & referral service available 24/7 | 1800 888 236 |
| Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service—Provides community justice and legal practice services | 1800 064 865 |
| Nurse-On-Call—24/7 service that provides expert health advise from a registered nurse | 1300 606 024 |
| Maternal and Child Health Line—Information, advice and referrals for families with young children available 24/7 | 13 22 29 |
| Gambler's Help—Support service for people affected by gambling | 1800 858 858 |
| National Debt Hotline—A confidential & independent financial information service | 1800 007 007 |
| Lifeline—24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention service | 13 11 14 |
| The Orange Door— Provides family violence support 9am-5pm Monday-Friday. Outside of these hours, contact Safe Steps for support and referrals 24/7 | 1800 219 819 |

| BADAC SERVICES (BUSINESS HOURS ONLY) | CONTACT |
|---|-------------------|
| Main Reception | 5331 5344, opt #9 |
| Medical Reception including Maternal Child Health | 5331 5344, opt #2 |
| Family Violence | 5331 5344, opt #9 |
| Social & Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) | 5331 5344, opt #3 |
| Cultural & Therapeutic Support including Youth Services | 5331 5344, opt #9 |
| Koorie Family Services | 5331 5344, opt #9 |
| Home & Community Care including NDIS | 5331 5344, opt #9 |
| Gobata Burrton | 5331 5344, opt #9 |

If you wish to speak to someone specifically, please let reception know so that they can direct your call appropriately. If the staff member is not available, a message will be taken for them to return your call.