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| **BUSINESS NAME:** | **SOME HANDY INFO TO CONSIDER:** |
| **GASP Geelong** | The GASP project is a safe space for young people aged 12-25 year of age. GASP provides supports for young people to make friends who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, intersex, transgender, gender diverse or just not sure? GASP provides social opportunities- call for a chat, counselling and also offer social support groups call- 03 5272 5120, Monday- Friday, 9am-5pm.  website: [www.gaspgeelong.org.au](http://www.gaspgeelong.org.au) |
| **OVER THE RAINBOW** | Over the rainbow is a meet up group for LGBTIQA+ folk who live in Geelong, Surf coast and Bellarine regions. The group meets up for coffees, picnics, and restaurants.  Request to join this community group by heading to [www.meetup.com/en-AU/over-the-rainbow-geelong](http://www.meetup.com/en-AU/over-the-rainbow-geelong) |
| **GEELONG RAINBOW INC** | This great organisation, Geelong rainbow empowers the Queer community and its supporters through the provision of events, activities and social connections in Geelong/ Barwon Region. The Rainbow Festival is a opportunity for the community to come together for 3 jammed packed days of events, music and much more in the Geelong Region during February’s each year.  There is a pride-solation June the 20th online at 12:00- 6:00pm – which is live streamed from or head to their Facebook page to join in this event.  email: [hello@geelongrainbow.org.au](mailto:hello@geelongrainbow.org.au) |
| **PIANO BAR** | The Piano Bar Geelong is open to both straight and gay people (Currently live streaming throughout the week). Since 2015 the piano bar has been playing everyone’s favourite music by request with musicians, drag queens and live entertainment. Wednesday’s from 6pm is Bitches with Balls (Drag Queen Bingo, free to play but bookings via the website or Facebook are a must. Every Sunday Pitch Please drag shows.  website: [www.pianobar.com.au](http://www.pianobar.com.au) |
| **KIDS HELPLINE** | Is a 24-hour service telephone service that is available to young people aged 5-25 years of age, who need advice, counselling or just someone to talk to- no problem is too big or too small.  Ph: 1800 55 1800 |
| **Q LIFE** | QLife provides anonymous and free LGBTI peer support and referral for people in Australia wanting to talk about sexuality, identity, gender, bodies, feelings and relationships. QLife has hundreds of experienced LGBTIQ+ staff and volunteers Australia wide and can provide referrals to services.  website: [www.qlife.org.au](http://www.qlife.org.au)  ph: 1800 184 527 |
| **RAINBOW HEALTH** | Rainbow Health Victoria is a program that supports lesbian, gay bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) health and wellbeing through research and knowledge translation, training resources, policy advice and service accreditation through Rainbow Tick.  website: [www.rainbowhealth.org.au](http://www.rainbowhealth.org.au) |
| **THE VICTORIAN PRIDE CENTRE** | The physical location of the Victorian pride centre is located at 79-81 Fitzroy Street St Kilda. However their website has lots of fantastic information and you can link into social connections, Health and well-being information and Education and professional services. This organisation can also be found on facebook, intsagram, linkedin.  website: [www.pridecentre.org.au](http://www.pridecentre.org.au)  email: [contact@pridecentre.org.au](mailto:contact@pridecentre.org.au) |
| **SWITCHBOARD** | Switchboard Victoria is a community –based not for profit organisation that provides a peer based, volunteer run support service for LGBTQI (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex) people and their friends, families and allies.  Switchboard offer, Phone and counselling referral services, suicide prevention, W/respect addressing family violence in LGBTIQA+ families  [www.switchboard.org.au](http://www.switchboard.org.au) 1800 184 527 3pm-12am 7 days per week |
| **DARU**  **Disability Advocacy Resource Centre** | DARU is a unique Australian resource dedicated to work with disability and advocacy organisations to promote and protect the rights of people with a disability. They provide resources and training opportunities to keep disability advocates informed and up-to-date about issues affecting people with a disability in Victoria. They have resources on living with a disability and sexuality.  website: [www.daru.org.au](http://www.daru.org.au) |
| **REACHOUT ONLINE SUPPORTS** | Reachout is Australia’s leading online mental health organisation for young people and their parents. Practical supports, tools and tips- This site has reference for young people who are questioning their sexuality and has links to articles and other support services.  website: au.reachout.com |
| **STAR OBSERVER News Service** | Online website that reports on LGBTI issues around Australia for 40 years. Currently online [www.starobserver.com.au](http://www.starobserver.com.au) this online news format has some great articles about sexuality and disabilities. You can sign up online to news articles to be delivered to your inbox. |