



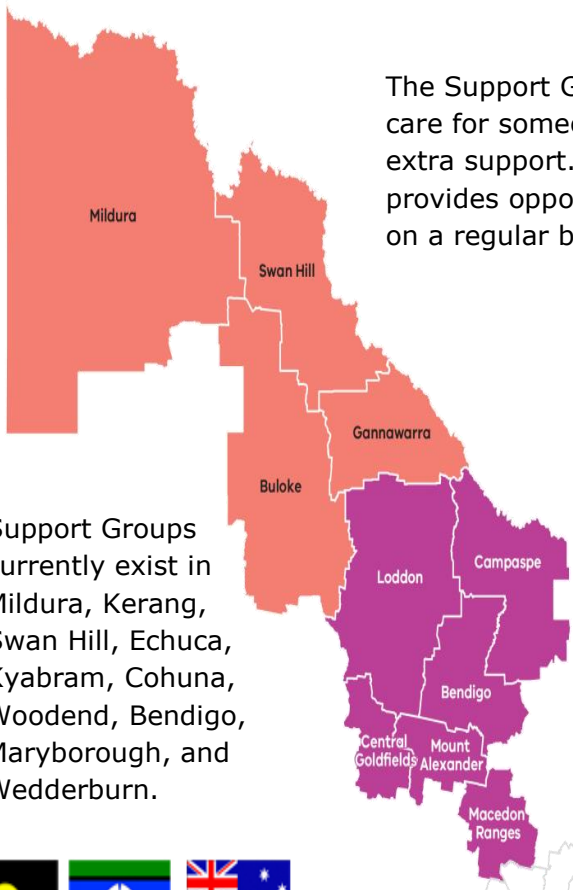
SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CARERS

(Strengthening Parents Support program / HACC PYP)

Rights Information and Advocacy Centre program for parents/carers who care for someone who has a disability/provide extra support to someone 0 – 65 years of age.

Groups

The Support Groups for Carers Program provides assistance to new, emerging and existing groups throughout the Loddon Mallee region. The local government areas of Mildura, Swan Hill, Gannawarra, Buloke, Loddon, Bendigo, Campaspe, Central goldfields, Mount Alexander & Macedon Ranges.



Support Groups currently exist in Mildura, Kerang, Swan Hill, Echuca, Kyabram, Cohuna, Woodend, Bendigo, Maryborough, and Wedderburn.



The history, culture, diversity and value of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, their elders and respected persons are recognised and acknowledged.



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AIM

The Support Groups for Carers Program assists parents/carers who care for someone 0 – 65 years of age who has a disability/requires extra support. The program operates from a self- help model and provides opportunities for parents/carers in similar situations to meet on a regular basis.

- social interaction
- education
- information
- share ideas and strategies
- mutual support
- share a cuppa

The Support Groups for Carers Program is jointly funded by:

- The Department of Education and Training for carers of someone up to 18 years of age.
- The Department of Health and Human Services (HACC PYP) for carers of someone 18 to 65 years of age

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