

**DIRECTORY
for
AUTISM SPECTRUM
ASSESSMENTS**

**in the Eastern and Northern
Region**

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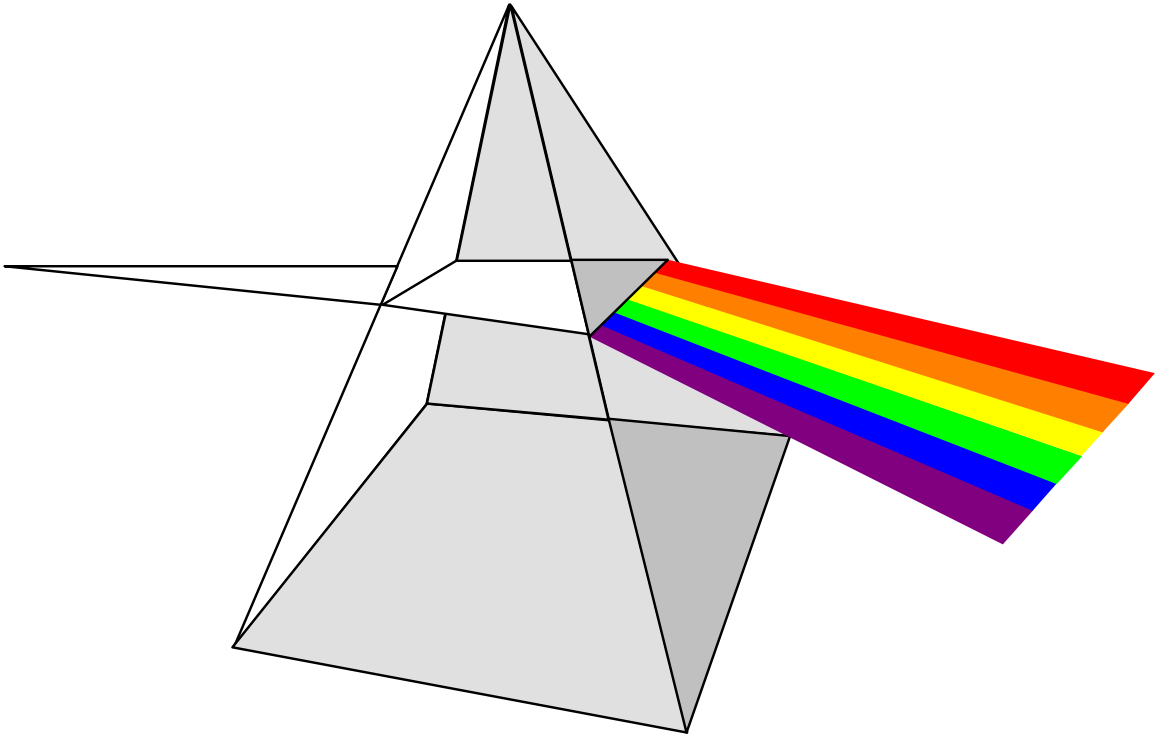


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AUTISM ASSESSMENTS AT EASTERN HEALTH CAMHS

Autism Spectrum Disorders are now widely recognised in Australia and some form of an autism spectrum diagnosis is now being made in nearly 1% of our childhood population.

Government funding for assessments and therapy has increased – but is still far from adequate.

It is not possible to have highly specialised teams providing a detailed assessment for every suspected case.

All children who are being considered as having an autism diagnosis should first be referred to a paediatrician or child psychiatrist. This document lists suitable specialist doctors who are willing to provide an opinion regarding autism.

The paediatrician or child psychiatrist can organise a speech pathology assessment and a cognitive (IQ) assessment through:

- private practitioners using Medicare rebates
- the child's school if integration funding will be necessary
- a publically funded organisation including Community Health Centres, Hospital Clinics, Early Intervention Teams and Universities

If there is doubt about the diagnosis once these assessments have been completed a referral can be made to the Autism Assessment Team at Eastern Health CAMHS.

This booklet identifies the public and private professionals within the community who can work as teams or individuals to assess a child for autism.

If a child is referred to Eastern Health CAMHS who has not had any professional involvement they are asked to obtain a GP referral to one of the interested paediatricians or child psychiatrists.

A referral to CAMHS can also be made if there are cultural or social reasons that make other methods of assessment too difficult and this must be discussed with Dr Sian Hughes.

The waiting time to date has been short.

We are happy to have professionals observing the team assessments.

PAEDATRICIANS

<p>Dr Bronwyn Cathels 429 Barkers Road, KEW, 3101 Tel 9817 4688</p> <p>Dr Chitra Chandran Suite 7 90 Mitcham Rd DONVALE 3111 Tel 9841 9388</p> <p>Dr Anthony Chin 1 Mountview Rd UPPER FERNTREE GULLY Tel/fax 97522633</p> <p>Dr David Cutting 102 Anderson St, LILYDALE 3140 Tel 9739 7250</p> <p>Dr Colin Feekery Suite D, Specialist Centre Royal Children's Hospital PARKVILLE 3052 Tel 9345 6358</p> <p>Dr Phillip Graves 111 Atkinson St OAKLEIGH 3166 Tel 9563 0133</p> <p>Dr Dennis Hain 17 Murray St CLAYTON 3168 Tel: 9543 7105</p> <p>Dr Katie Heathershaw Melbourne Children's Clinic Unit 1 44 Warra St KOOYONG VILLAGE 3144 Tel 9822 8028</p> <p>Dr Friederike Veit Lilydale Private Hospital Consulting Suites Anderson St LILYDALE 3140 Tel 97354288</p>	<p>Dr James Hu Elgar Specialist Centre 496 Elgar Rd BOX HILL 3128 Tel 9890 5606 Fax 9890 5441 17 Morrah St PARKVILLE 3052 Tel : 9347 5309</p> <p>Dr Rick Jarman 1 Elisa St BALWYN NORTH 9857 8227 Royal Children's Hospital PARKVILLE 3052 Tel 9345 6358</p> <p>Dr Barry Kras 17 Murray St CLAYTON 3168 Tel 9543 7652</p> <p>Dr Maryann Lobo Burwood Specialist Health Care 396 Burwood Hwy BURWOOD 3125 Tel 9888 8166</p> <p>Dr Lionel Lubitz Specialist Centre Suite A, level 2 Royal Children's Hospital PARKVILLE 3052 Tel 9347 1155 also Austin and Repat Medical Centre</p> <p>Dr Cathy Mc Adam 122 David St. DANDENONG 3175 Tel 9791 4344</p> <p>Dr Richard Mc Neill 2 Mountain Gate Drive, FERNTREE GULLY 3156. PO Box 1287 Tel 9758 4666</p>	<p>Dr Chris Pappas Cabrini Children's Centre 1st Floor Cabrini Hospital 183 Wattletree Rd MALVERN 3144 Tel 9500 1011 Fax 9509 1022</p> <p>Dr Ian Rawlinson Eltham Specialist Centre 28 Luck St ELTHAM 3095 Tel 9431 0455 Northpark Consulting Rooms Cnr Plenty and Greenhills Rdr BUNDOORA 3088 Tel 9467 1222</p> <p>Dr Philip Rosengarten 122 David St DANDENONG 3175 Tel 9791 4344</p> <p>Dr Kerry Saunders Suite 42 Level 1 Fawcner Towers 431 St Kilda Rd MELBOURNE 3004 Tel : 9820 0410 Fax 9820 0793</p> <p>Dr Brian Timms Knox Private Hospital 9210 7300 MT WAVERLEY 9802 8055 Ringwood Private Hospital 8804 4050 Mitcham Private Hospital 9210 3146</p> <p>Dr Ann Turner Melbourne Children's Clinic, Suite 2/321 Camberwell Rd, CAMBERWELL Vic 3124, Tel: 98135700.</p>
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CHILD PSYCHIATRISTS

<p>Dr Alan Blanthorn 1st floor 43 Carrington Rd BOX HILL 3128 Tel 9843 5855</p>	<p>Dr Richard England 1 Murray St CLAYTON 3168 Tel. 9562 9695</p>	<p>Dr Porpavai Kasiannan Suite 210 1 Princess St KEW 3101 Tel 9017 9849</p>	<p>Dr Mark Lowen 17 Murray St CLAYTON 3168 Tel 9543 7652</p>
<p>Dr Trish Coulton 77 Laburnum St BLACKBURN 3130 Tel 9894 4739</p>	<p>Dr Richard Kefford 77 Laburnum St BLACKBURN 3130 Tel 9894 4739</p>	<p>Dr Gerrard King 20 Kildare St HAWTHORN 3122 Tel 983 1381</p>	<p>Dr John Stevens and Dr Paul Wilson Stradbroke Consulting Rooms 1068 Burke Rd NORTH BALWYN Tel 9859 4000</p>

PUBLIC - ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

(Publicly funded teams)

<p>Iloura E.C.I.S. 72 Francis Cres FERNTREE GULLY 3156 Tel 9758 7991 Fax 9758 0268 Email; iloura@knox.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>Psychologist: Zuzanna Wojcik Speech pathologists: Kay Peck Ruth Cahill Sally Duff Melissa Hedstrom Jesse Parfitt</p>	<p>Occupational therapist: Kirsty Castle Generally this team can provide assessment in conjunction with a paediatrician for Knox City Council children under school age who are enrolled at Iloura ECIS</p>
<p>Monash Medical Centre Developmental Disabilities Clinic</p>	<p>Clayton Road CLAYTON 3168 Tel 9594 2399</p>	<p>Dr Philip Graves</p>
<p>Irabina Childhood Autism Services 193 Bayswater Road, BAYSWATER 3153. Tel 9720 1118 Fax 9720 6641</p>	<p>Speech Pathologist: Maria Fassoulakis Psychologists: Sonia Street Senior Psychologist</p>	<p>This team can provide some assessment for registered clients at Irabina and will also conduct assessments for a fee</p>

Specialist Children Services Team

SCS provide multidisciplinary team assessments to a small number of selected children as part of their on going support and work with families. SCS does not provide an assessment-only service. SCS team assessments may contribute to the decision making processes by which a Paediatrician may make the diagnosis of autism. Referrals can be made by contacting the Intake Workers on 1300 662 655 9am – 5pm weekdays

Manager: Wendy Roberts

Team Leader (Early Childhood Intervention Services): Yvette Laurel Tel: 9843 6000

Team Leader (Inner Eastern Team): Cris Bull
Inner Eastern Team:
883 Whitehorse Road,
Box Hill, 3128

Team Leader (Outer Eastern Team): Anat Elbaz
Outer Eastern Team
28 Warrandyte Road,
East Ringwood, 3134

Community Health Centres

<p>Ranges Community Health 1624 Burwood Highway BELGRAVE 3160 Tel 9754 8963 (and 17 Clarke Street, LILYDALE) Tel 9738 8801</p> <p>Contact Intake Worker for referrals to the Child Health Team (OT, SP, Psych, CHN), based at Belgrave.</p>	<p>EACH Maroondah Social and CHCH 75 Patterson St EAST RINGWOOD 3134 Tel 9879 3933 Psychologists: Siobhan Hannigan Alexandra Tait Speech pathologist: Julie Slater</p>	<p>Whitehorse CHS Level 2/43 Carrington Rd BOX HILL 3128 Tel 9890 2220 Psychologist: Sonia Prescott Speech pathologist: Stana Sargood/Karen Svanosio Occupational Therapist Lisa Edwards</p>
<p>Knox Community Health 0-6 Speech assessments 3-10 Occupational Therapy 1063 Burwood Hwy FERNTREE GULLY 3156 Tel: 97576200 Fax: 9756 0144</p>	<p>Also – 1/603 Boronia Road WANTIRNA 3152 Tel: 87275100 Fax: 9720 1102</p>	
<p>The Yarra Valley Community Health Service - Paediatric Allied Health Service for children who require assistance in one main area of development</p> <p><u>Priority is given to families/children who are health care card or pension card holders</u></p>	<p>The Yarra Valley Community Health Service –</p> <p>Occupational Therapist children 0 – 12 Speech Pathologist - preschoolers Dietician and Podiatrist - children of all ages</p>	<p>The Yarra Valley Community Health Service - All referrals need to be sent to the 'Service Coordinator' Tel: 1300 130 381 Fax: 5962 3429 Mail: Shop 2/297 Maroondah Hwy, HEALESVILLE Vic 3777 Available to post codes 3139, 3770, 3775, 3777,3797, 3799</p>

Education specialists

<p>Autism Action Director-Sian Williams 1:1 Guidance and advocacy for children 2 – 12 yrs Eastern and Southern regions Tel 9899 7816 Tel 0417335092 Speech Pathologist-Robyn Bishop Early Childhood Intervention Teacher-Narelle McNaughton</p> <p>sian@autismaction.com.au</p>	<p>Traveling Autism Teachers 1:1 guidance Group sessions in specific areas Advocacy in schools Western and Northern regions Dannielle Tel 0431 847 384 Kathryn Tel 0427 227 062 danielle.clark@bigpond.com</p> <p>Tali Roth Consultancy support and training for students, families and school staff Tel 9509 1691 edulinkau@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Integrated Education and Communication - IEC Staff under the direction of psychologist Ann-Marie Russell can travel to home or organisation Tel 9893 5547 Fax 989 35497 services@abaservicesaustralia.com.au www.abaservicesaustralia.com.au</p> <p>Helen Chau Child and Educational Psychologist Suite 11, 497 Bourke Road CAMBERWELL 3124 Tel 9824 4530 Mob 0411 592 219 Fax 9824 4630</p>
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Catholic Schools

The government has allocated resources to Catholic Schools for conducting assessments but individual schools choose to use these resources as they see fit.

Others

Centres which would not routinely accept a child for an autistic assessment but in the course of their work may assess a child whom they consider is autistic and need to liaise with a other professionals

OPTOMETRISTS

Sue Strachan Strachan Eyecare 17 North Blackburn Shopping Centre BLACKBURN 3130 Tel 9878 9095		
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HOSPITAL CLINICS

Non Regionalised clinics that may provide some aspects of assessments

Monash Medical Centre Developmental Disabilities Clinic	Clayton Road CLAYTON 3168 Tel 9594 2399	Dr Philip Graves
Communication Clinic Royal Children's Hospital;	Centre for Community Child Health Royal Children's Hospital 50 Flemington Rd PARKVILLE 3052 Tel 9345 5522	Dr Kerryn Saunders

Private Psychologists

<p>Deidre Brandner (Northern Suburbs) Moonee Valley Psychology Group 961 Munt Alexander Rd ESSENDON Tel 9531 0977 Mobile 0413 805 704 Email d_brandner@hotmail.com</p> <p>Caroline Buckley Ryans Road Clinic 1 Parry Road ELTHAM NORTH 3095 Tel 9444 0904</p> <p>Margaret Charlton 177 Glen Iris Rd GLEN IRIS 3146 Tel 9885 3004/Fax 9885 3394</p> <p>Gwen Crawford 921 Station Street BOX HILL NORTH 3129 978 Main Rd ELTHAM 3095 Tel 9430 5050 Mobile 0417 384 325 Email gwenc@bigpond.net.au</p> <p>Lana-Joy Durik Smiles all round 589 Whitehorse Rd MITCHAM 3132 Tel 0430 022 705 Email lane-joy@smiles-all-round.com.au www.smiles-all-round.com.au</p> <p>Richard Eisenmajer 4 Wills St GLEN IRIS 3146 Tel 9811 8822</p> <p>Karen Haydon 196 Elgar Rd WATTLE PARK 3128 Tel 9808 0055 Tel 0418 992 666</p> <p>Anna Napoli 156 Manchester Rd Mooroolbark 3138 TEL 9726 0810 Fax 9726 0855 or 9726 6310 Mobile: 0439 004 521</p> <p>Dr Daniella Kinder Cairnlea Super Clinic Corner Furlong Rd and Carmody Dr CAIRNLEA 3023 Tel 9363 4300 Fax 9363 4044</p>	<p>Pam Langford 54 Nepean Hwy BRIGHTON 3186 Tel 9523 9346 Mob 0419 004 126 Fax 9523 6421</p> <p>Catherine Leigh Smith PO Box 657 TORQUAY3228 Provides visiting service 03 52612994 0418146917 leighsmithpsych@bigpond.com</p> <p>Gaye McDermott 2 Francis St EAST BRIGHTON 3187 Tel 9596 6830 Mobile 0419 397 380</p> <p>Janine Manjiviona 544 Brunswick St, NTH FITZROY 3068 Tel 9891 6835</p> <p>Ann Margiris Inner Northern Suburbs Tel 83007492 Email magss@optusnet.com.au</p> <p>Heather Mitchem Earlybird Autism Services Suite 108/ 12 Cato St HAWTHORN EAST Tel 9822 6902 Fax 9824 4630</p> <p>Anna Napoli 156 Manchester Rd Mooroolbark 3138 TEL 9726 0810 Fax 9726 0855 or 9726 6310 Mobile: 0439 004 521</p> <p>Lewis and Lewis Australia 58A Melville Road BRUNSWICK 3056 Tel 9380 5752 Fax 9380 5739 info@lewisandlewis.com.au 168 Heaths Road HOPPERS CROSSING Tel 9748 9755 Fax 9748 7866 lewisaustralia@lewisandlewis.com.au</p>	<p>Outside the Square Kirsty Kerr Level 1, 1368 Toorak Road BURWOOD 3124 Tel 0431 710 780 info@outsidethesquarepsychology.com.au</p> <p>Jane McGillivray MONT ALBERT Tel 9244 6426 Fax 9244 6858 Email mcgill@deakin.edu.au</p> <p>Ruth Rosalion 77 Greythorn Road NORTH BALWYN 3104 Tel: 9816 3500 Mob: 0419 816350 Fax: 9857 8866</p> <p>Tania Pietrzak CBT Australia 32 Balcome Rd MENTONE 3193 6 Roy Close NARRE WARREN NORTH Tel: 9585 1881 Mobile:0407059617 Email tpietrzak@optusnet.com.au</p> <p>Dr Sonia J Prescott 662 Elgar Rd BOX HILL NORTH 3129 Tel 0421 220 379 acfsoniaprescott@gmail.com</p> <p>Sonia Street PO Box 107 CROYDON Tel 9733 1196 Email sonia.street@bigpond.com</p> <p>Mandy Bianucci 46 Milleara Road EAST KEILOR 3033 Tel 9336 2033 Fax 9331 5755 m_bianucci@yahoo.com.au</p> <p>Anne Sheahan 77 Holmes St BRUNSWICK EAST 3057</p> <p>Suite 8/195 Thompson Rd BULLEEN 3105 Tel 9383 7733 Mob 0431 051 568 Fax (home) 9440 5012</p>
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Private SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

<p>Aspect Speech pathology 93 – 95 Rose St ESSENDON 3040 aspectspeech@bigpond.com Tel 9337 2323 Fax 9337 9829</p> <p>Emma Barber Kids Connect 45 Vannam Drive ASHWOOD Tel: 9807 1114 kidsconnecttherapy@exemail.com.au</p> <p>Robyn Bishop and others Autism Action PO Box 46 SURREY HILLS 3127 Tel 03 9899 7816 info@autismaction.com.au</p> <p>Loretta Blackall Clarity Plus Speech Pathology 196 Elgar Rd WATTLE PARK 3128 Tel: 98080055 (P.O.Box 7029 Wattle Park)</p> <p>Anna Breakell 93a Wood St TEMPLESTOWE 3106 Tel 9846 1445 141 Napier St ESSENDON 3040 Tel 9370 9555 26 Brighton St FLEMINGTON 3031 Tel 93767175</p> <p>Jennifer Boer 52 Allsops Place LAUNCHING PLACE 3139 Tel 5964 6353 (school age children)</p> <p>Mandy Brent Extra Ed 14 Halley St BLACKBURN Tel: 9878 9417 -Secondary School students</p> <p>Jennifer Buckland 1316 Sydney Rd FAWKNER 3060 Tel 9357 4320 Mobile 0409 413 076</p> <p>Clarity Plus Speech Pathology Loretta Blackall 196 Elgar Rd Wattle Park 3128 Tel: 98080055 (P.O.Box 7029 Wattle Park) clarityplus@optusnet.com.au</p> <p>Lisa Dyer 2/243 Waverley Rd MALVERN EAST 3145 Tel 9572 2408 Mobile 0409 799 351</p> <p>Natalie Rezk Mobile 0419 848 208</p>	<p>Renee Codd Lewis and Lewis 58A Melville Rd BRUNSWICK WEST 3055 Tel 9380 5752</p> <p>Meg Dicker SPLAT (Speech, Play, Language & Training) Tel 0424 272 650 meg@s-p-l-a-t.com.au</p> <p>Anne Fulton Well said Po Box 105 Moonee Vale 3055 0434353895 wellsaidsp@netspace.net.au</p> <p>Suzanne Goldin 3/2A Kean St SOUTH CAULFIELD 3162 Tel 9572 4850</p> <p>Danni Jennings Cheeky Monkey Speech Pathology 1/5 Grey St VERMONT 3133 Tel 0412 400 126 cheeky.monkey@aapt.net.au</p> <p>Fiona Kline Engaging Children Suite 4 165 Para Rd Greensborough 3088 Tel 9095 6314 Fax 1300983 711</p> <p>Christine Lyons 5 Everage St MOONEE PONDS Tel 83710049 Fax 83710099</p> <p>Mooroolbark Clinic Karen Chen, Anne Lees Marianne Firnigl 156 Manchester Rd MOOROOLBARK 3138 Tel 9726 0810</p> <p>Melvin Speech Pathology 1222 Toorak Rd CAMBERWELL 3124 Tel 9889 9010 (runs social skills groups)</p> <p>Joanna Murphy 33 Sullivan Avenue ROWVILLE 3178 Tel 9752 7933</p> <p>Anna Ng The Pines PO Box 3140 EAST DONCASTER Mobile 0416 212 315 amng@tpg.com.au</p> <p>Northern Speech Pathology Services Betty Mihelakos Miranda Van Styn and others 77 Holmes St BRUNSWICK EAST 3057 Tel 9383 7733</p> <p>Deb Plastow 679 Rathdowne St, CARLTON NORTH, VIC, 3054 Tel 9387 7645</p>	<p>Virginia Peacock 2 Ashley Crt RESEARCH 3095 Mobile 0408 106 431</p> <p>Melinda Schambre Word By Mouth Pty Ltd PO Box 2056 RANGEVIEW VIC 3132 589 Whitehorse Rd Mitcham Vic 3132 Tel 9873 0102 Mob 0438368287 Melinda@wordbymouth.com.au www.wordbymouth.net.au</p> <p>Spectrum Speech Path Gloria Staios and others 562 Bell St PASCOE VALE 3044 Tel 9350 1920 Fax 9350 1941 - runs groups</p> <p>Spectrum Speech Path Christine Kendall and others 495 Warrigal Rd, ASHBURTON, 3147 Tel: 9886 3130 Fax: 9813 8387</p> <p>Robyn Stephen Jan Walter and others 463 A Whitehorse Rd BALWYN 3103 Tel 9830 4222 Fax 9830 4222 68 Mount St HEIDELBERG Tel 9457 3000 Fax 9457 3200 info@robystephen.com.au</p> <p>Sarah Young 662 Elgar Rd BOX HILL North 3129 Tel 9899 5494</p> <p>Dr Carly Ymer 1222 Toorak Rd CAMBERWELL 3124 Tel 0412273684 Fax 9885 0008</p> <p>Dee Wardrop Speech Pathology CrisalidA 391a St Georges Road NORTH FITZROY, 3068</p> <p>The Fairfield Clinic 436 Heidelberg Road, FAIRFIELD 3078 Tel 0435 076 630 speech-pathology@hotmail.com</p> <p>for other speech pathologists please try here http://www.rch.org.au/speech/pubs/index.cfm?doc_id=10459</p> <p>http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/about-spa/find-a-speech-pathologist</p>
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PRIVATE - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

<p>Hilary Cohn 64 The Esplanade CLIFTON HILL 3068 Tel 9482 1402</p> <p>CrisalidA Melissa Bryan Robyn Low Tina Younan Lee Francis (fine motor) 391A St Georges Rd FITZROY NORTH 3068 Tel 9481 1233 Fax 9481 1322 crisalida@optusnet.com.au</p> <p>Jumpstart Tali Joffe Metropolitan Melbourne Tel 0424 387 294 tali@jumpstart-autism-therapy.com www.jumpstart-autism-therapy.com</p> <p>Lewis and Lewis Fleur Smith 58A Melville Rd BRUNSWICK WEST 3055 Tel 9380 5752 Fax 9380 6883 lewis@mira.net www.lewisandlewis.com.au</p> <p>Angela Madden Ali McCormack Debbie Issac 59 Highfield RD CANTERBURY Tel 9836 5800</p> <p>Melbourne Occupational Therapy Associates M.O.T.A. Kathy Clarkson Clare Sundstrom Betty Rodrigue 1014 Lygon St CARLTON NORTH 3054 Tel 9387 1734</p>	<p>Kathy Newton 757 Drummond St North Carlton 3054 Mobile 0407577947 (not eligible for mental health Medicare rebate but OK for autism) (fine motor skills handwriting))</p> <p>Dale Proudfoot Kids Connect Therapy 45 Vannam Drive ASHWOOD Tel: 9807 1114 kidsconnecttherapy@exemail.com.au</p> <p>Katrina Pyman Croydon South (willing to travel) Tel 0413 872 735 pymanot@hotmail.com</p> <p>Clare Sampa 110 Woodhouse Grove BOX HILL NORTH 3129 Tel 9898 8595 Mob 0402 455 046 clarestama@hotmail.com</p> <p>Christine Siddle Kid-Eze Therapy service PO Box 219 OLINDA 2788 Tel 9751 2881 Kid-Eze@TPG.com.au www.kidezetherapy.com</p>	<p>Susan Stork-Finlay Abilities Occupational Therapy 86 Creek Rd MITCHAM 3132 Tel 9874 1476 abilitiesot@uniting.com.au</p> <p>Diane Tribe 59 Highfield Road CANTERBURY Tel: 9877 3496 Mob: 0407 504 845 diannetribe@bigpond.com.au</p> <p>Shelley Van der Werff 5 Elizabeth Crt EMERALD 3782 Tel 59 685 650</p> <p>PUBLIC</p> <p>Motor Action Group Monash Link Community Health Centre Tel 9568 2599 Contact Liz Porter or duty worker lporter@monashlink.or.au</p> <p>Check Local Council details as they may also provide services locally which can vary term to term</p>
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PRIVATE - EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

<p>Autism Action Director-Sian Williams PO Box 46 SURREY HILLS 3127 Tel 03 9899 7816 info@autismaction.com.au For children 2- 12 yrs Eastern and Southern regions Speech Pathologist- Robyn Bishop Early Childhood Intervention Teacher- Narelle McNaughton</p>	<p>Traveling Autism Teachers 1:1 guidance Group sessions in specific areas Advocacy in schools Western and Northern regions Danielle Tel 0431 847 384 Kathryn Tel 0427 227 062 danielle.clark@bigpond.com</p>	<p>Integrated Education and Communication - IEC Staff under the direction of psychologist Ann-Marie Russell can travel to home or organisation Tel 9893 5547 Fax 989 35497 services@abaservicesaustralia.com.au www.abaservicesaustralia.com.au</p>
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Private Teams

<p>Irabina Autism Specific Program Diane Tribe 193 Bayswater Road BAYSWATER 3153 Tel 9720 1118 Fax 9720 6641</p> <p>Irabina are now offering speech and psychology assessments. Fees will be charged to cover costs but this will be cheaper than some other private services. The assessments will be offered in conjunction with a private Paediatrician</p>	
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UNIVERSITIES

For families who would struggle to pay a private psychologist even with the Medicare Rebate these clinics may offer a reduced fee but you need to check out first the total cost

<p>Monash University Clinical Psychology Centre The Neuropsychology Clinic is a new service of the Clinical Psychology Centre and is operated by the School of Psychology, Psychiatry and Psychological Medicine at Monash University. It provides the community with low-cost and up-to-date assessment and management recommendations for cognitive difficulties and associated behavioural or emotional issues. Building 1 270 Ferntree Gully Road NOTTING HILL 3168 Tel 9501 2428 Fax 9501 2535 Email cpc@med.monash.edu.au</p> <p>The clinic provides service on a sliding scale, currently \$20 to \$60 with additional fees for reports. We also accept clients referred under the Better Access and the Better Outcomes scheme.</p>	<p>RMIT University Developmental Assessment Team (DAT) Comprehensive assessment for children with suspected developmental delay or autism through the: RMIT Bundoora Psychology Clinic Building 209 Bundoora Campus Plenty Rd BUNDOORA Phone 99925 7603 or 99257376 Fax 9925 7303</p> <p>Typical cost is \$820 – 840 including, medical, speech pathology and psychology and comprehensive report A rebate can be claimed through Private Health Insurance extras.</p>
<p>University of Melbourne---Learning Difficulties Australia Department of Learning and Educational Development Experienced teachers registered with the Association who hold the equivalent of at least one full year of a recognized post-graduate course. Individual instruction and special programs for students from Prep to Year 12. Educational and diagnostic assessment PO Box 349 CARLTON SOUTH 3153 Tel 834 45361</p>	<p>Australian Catholic University Level 2 School of Psychology 115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy 3065 Clinic 9am to 5 pm Mon – Fri Tel 9953 3006 -leave a message Fax 9953 3195 psychology_clinic@acu.edu.au</p>
<p>La Trobe School of Psychological Science Psychology Clinic □ School of Psychological Science, □ George Singer Building □ La Trobe University, BUNDOORA, 3086. Tel 9479 2150 (9am to 4pm weekdays) □ After-hours recorded messages: 9479 2150 □ Fax: 9479 1956</p> <p>Fees □ □. Fees for neuropsychological and educational assessments are on a sliding scale based on family income. These fees are not refundable through Medicare.</p> <p>Making an appointment To make an appointment, phone the Psychology Clinic and leave a message. The Intake Worker will then confidentially return your call as soon as possible.</p> <p>The Psychology Clinic is located in the George Singer Building (NW8). See Melways maps 19 and 66A.</p>	<p>Victoria University - Psychology Clinic □ □ McKechnie Street □ ST ALBANS 3021 □ □ Tel: 9365 2111 □ □ PO Box 14428 Melbourne 8001</p> <p>Peter Dowling, Clinic Co-ordinator □ □ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Mon - Fri □ □ Tel □ □ 9919 2353 Fax 9919 2773 Fee for service based on sliding scale of income □ □ - Provides psychological assessment and treatment □ Service for North, West, South and East Metro region</p>

AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

Knox Private Hospital. 262 Mountain Hwy WANTIRNA 3152 Tel 9210 7327	Taralye 137 Blackburn Rd BLACKBURN 3130 Tel 9877 1300	Monash Medical Centre 246 Clayton Rd CLAYTON 3168 Tel 9594 6666
Australian Hearing Services Level 1 801 Glenferrie Rd HAWTHORN 3122 Tel 9810 1000	Australian Hearing Services Centro Whitehorse 17 Market St BOX HILL 3128 Tel 9890 0606	Australian Hearing Services 26 – 28 Station Rd CROYDON 3136 Tel 9724 9144
Australian Hearing Services 280 Thomas St DANDENONG 3175 Tel 9794 5274	Melbourne Diagnostic Audiology BOX HILL Tel 9898 0777 E MELBOURNE Tel 9499 1683 WILLIAMSTOWN Tel 93972088	John Bench CHADSTONE, MONASH UNIVERSITY AND BUNDOORA Tel 9531 8181 Mob 0418 511 042
Other options include Royal Children's Hospital and Eye and Ear Hospital	Rick Osborne KOOYONG Tel 98532638 Mob 0409 977 930	Helen Paton KEW Tel 9818 1949
Listening Works P.O. Box 72 CAMBERWELL 3129 Tel 9809 1327 Mob 0414 937 506 Lesley Tan, Jenny Michael, Lois Grant		

Services for the Deaf

Aurora School (previously Princess Elizabeth Junior School and Monnington Centre) 96 Holland Rd BLACKBURN SOUTH 3130 Tel 88789878	Aurora provides services to children who have a hearing loss and ASD. This service can also provide psychology assessments for children with hearing loss. Psychologist: Gaye Mc Dermott	
Taralye 137 Blackburn Rd BLACKBURN 3130 Tel 9877 1300		

Medicare Items For Allied Health – as of May 2010

Autism Assessments by Allied health Total of 4

Speech pathologists and occupational therapists:

82005 and 82010 (rebate \$70.65) for a 50 minute assessment of autism in a child less than 13 yrs. Patient must have been billed by an item between 110 and 131 by a Paediatrician - so 132, 133 and 135 is NOT eligible

Psychologists:

82000 (rebate \$80.20) for a 50 min assessment of autism in a child less than 13 yrs. Patient must have been billed by an item between 110 and 131 by a Paediatrician - so 132, 133 and 135 is NOT eligible

Autism Treatment by Allied health

20 sessions of speech pathology, occupational therapy OR psychology can be billed before the child turn 15 yrs. Any combination can be used but the total number of rebates will only be 20 and only once in the child's lifetime.

Speech pathologists and occupational therapists:

82020 and 82025 (rebate \$70.65) for a 30 min individual therapy sessions in a child less than 15yrs with PDD. Child must have been billed a135 before their 13th birthday – not necessarily by the doctor making the referral.

Psychologists:

82015 (rebate \$80.20) for a 30 min individual therapy sessions in a child less than 15 yrs with PDD. Child must have been billed a 135 before their 13th birthday – not necessarily by the doctor making the referral.

Enhanced Primary Care plan

Treatment is also available by a GP referral under the EPC plan – this gives 5 sessions total a year with a rebate of \$50.05 for a service that lasts at least 20mins with any of the following:

Audiology(10952), occupational therapy(10958), psychology(10968), speech pathology (10970), physiotherapy, podiatryand some others

Mental Health Care Plan (Better outcomes)

Children with chronic conditions such as autism who have mental health issues e.g. anxiety can access psychology and occupational therapy under this plan. (which suggests the autism sessions may be better used by the speech pathologist)

12 sessions in total per calendar year are available and additional ones if there are exceptional circumstances. The rebates are higher for psychologists.

To access these services the child must have been billed by an item between 110 and 133 by a Paediatrician (so 132 is eligible but not 135) or equivalent items by a psychiatrist or have GP Mental Health Plan.

Psychology rebates under Mental Health Plan: Various items numbers available including individual work for various types of therapy and set time limits (80100, 80105, 80110,) plus one item for group work 80120

Occupational therapists and Social workers are no longer available in Mental Health Plan as from July 1st 2010 – anyone commencing therapy before this date can complete the six sessions.

EASTERN REGION PRESCHOOL FIELD OFFICERS - PSFOs

Pre School Field Officers provide consultation to kindergartens. If there is concern about the development or behaviour of a child attending a kindergartens the staff can request (with parental permission) that the child be seen by the PSFO.

Please note that these contact details change frequently and may not be correct as listed but work as a guide to services available.

<p><u>City of Monash:</u> Department of Human Services Locked Bag 2015 Box Hill 3128</p> <p>Dr Alan Angwin Tel: 9843 6243 Fax 9843 6400 Mobile 0411 207 548 alan.angwin@dhs.vic.gov.au</p>	<p><u>City of Manningham:</u> PO BOX 1 Doncaster 3108</p> <p>Suzy Bennett Tel: 9840 9425 Fax: 9840 9476 suzy.bennett@manningham.vic.gov.au</p>	<p><u>City of Whitehorse (also Maroondah):</u> Uniting Care Connections 1-3 Pitt Street RINGWOOD 3134 Judy Steer Tel: 9871 0216 Fax: 9871 0299 Mobile: 0411889361 judith.steer@careconnections.com.au</p>
<p><u>City of Maroondah (also Whitehorse):</u> Uniting Care Connections 1-3 Pitt Street RINGWOOD 3134 Tel: 9871 0217 Fax: 9871 0299</p> <p>Helen Baker Mobile: 0411889362 helen.baker@careconnections.com.au</p>	<p><u>Knox City Council:</u> Locked Bag 1, Wantirna South 3152 Fax 9800 3096</p> <p>Wendy Grenfell Tue, wed, Fri Tel: 9298 8328 wendy.grenfell@knox.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Deb Moore Tel 9298 8328 Deb.Moore@knox.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Joan Quagliana Full time Tel: 9298 8870 Fax 9801 3921 joan.quagliana@knox.vic.gov.au</p>	<p><u>City of Boroondara:</u> Private Bag 1 Camberwell 3124 Tel: 9278 4642 Fax 9278 4611</p> <p>Mary Holwell Mobile 0438566194 mhowell@boroondara.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Helen Baquie hbaquie@boroondara.vic.gov.au</p>
<p><u>Shire of Yarra Ranges</u> P.O.Box 105 Lilydale 3140 Tel: 1300 368 333 Fax 9294 6483</p> <p>Helen Spooner Tel: 9294 6245 Mobile 0409431744 h.spooner@yarraranges.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Jo Kitching Tel: 9294 6474 Mobile 0409 357 956 j.kitching@yarraranges.vic.gov.au</p>	<p><u>Koorie Early Childhood field Officer</u> Department of Human Services Locked Bag 2015 Box Hill 3128</p> <p>Anna Briggs Tel: 9843 6352 Fax 9843 6118</p>	

EASTERN REGION - INCLUSION SUPPORT FACILITATORS ISF

ISF provide consultation to child care centers. If there is concern about the development or behaviour of a child attending a child care centre the staff can request (with parental permission) that the child be seen by the ISF

Please note that these contact details change frequently and may not be correct as listed but work as a guide to services available.

<p><u>City of Monash</u> P.O. Box 1 Glen Waverley 3150 Nicole Talarico (Senior CCFO) Tel: 9518 3549 NicoleT@monash.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Lorrelle Orrman Tel:9518 3548 LorrelleO@monash.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Chin Har (Wednesday) Tel:9518 3592 Mobile 0412 526612 ChinH@monash.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Kate Forster (Mon,Th,Fri) Tel: 9518 3548 katef@monash.vic.gov.au</p> <p>(Monica Dillon<MonicaD@monash.vic.gov.au>) Mat Leave.</p>	<p><u>The City of Manningham</u></p> <p>Christine Bourke</p> <p>Tel: 9840 9394 Fax 9840 9476</p>	<p><u>The City of Whitehorse</u> 15 Brunswick Road Mitcham 3132 Fax 9873 8613</p> <p>Lynette King Tel; 9873 3951 lynette.king@whitehorse.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Lynn Stewart Tel: 9872 3246</p>
<p><u>The City of Maroondah</u> PO Box 156 Ringwood 3134</p> <p>Judy Baird Tel: 9871 0237 Fax 9871 0433 jbaird@maroondah.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Robyn Bartlett Tel: 9871 0296</p>	<p><u>The City of Knox</u> Locked Bag 1, Wantirna South 3152 Fax 9800 3096</p> <p>Kerry Kneebone Dawn Mildrum</p> <p>Anne Chapman Tel: 9298 8324 anne.chapman@knox.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Jane McCahon Tel: 9298 8150 jane.mccahon@knox.vic.gov.au</p>	<p><u>The City of Boroondara</u> Private Bag 1 Camberwell 3124</p> <p>Toula Papaioannou Tel:9278 4620 Fax: 9278 4611 tpapaioa@boroondara.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Karina Viksne kviksne@boroondara.vic.gov.au Tel: 9278 4621</p>
<p><u>The Shire of Yarra Ranges</u> Yarra Valley/Lilydale Region of the Shire P.O.Box 105 Lilydale 3140 Monica Solomon Tel: 9294 6236 Fax: 9294 6483 Mobile 0418 599 781 m.solomon@yarraranges.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>Shire of Yarra Ranges - Southern Region of the Shire P.O. Box 105 Lilydale 3140 Kate Forster Tel 9294 6365 Mob: 0419 521 587 k.forster@yarraranges.vic.gov.au</p>	

EASTERN HEALTH CAMHS TERTIARY REFERRALS
(for children in the Eastern Health area – see list of suburbs)

If there is any doubt about the diagnosis by any member of an assessment team or by the parents then the child should be referred to Eastern Health CAMHS for a second opinion. A referral to CAMHS can also be made if there are cultural or social reasons that make other methods of assessment difficult.

Children are allocated through EH CAMHS Intake system. To date we have had a short waiting list. A member of the initial assessment team should make the referral, which should include copies of all available relevant reports. Members of the initial assessment team are welcome to attend the EH CAMHS Autism Assessment with the parents' permission. Please contact:

Intake EH CAMHS
Upton House
Box Hill Hospital
BOX HILL 3128
1300 721 927
Fax 9895 4672

The referral will be passed on to Dr Sian Hughes, Coordinator of Autistic Assessments and if necessary Dr Hughes will speak further to those involved.

The parents/caregivers and all members of the initial assessment team will be informed of the date of the assessment.

The Eastern Health CAMHS Autistic Assessment Team is based at the:

Eastern Health Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service,
Box Hill Campus,
Level 3/ 43 Carrington Road
BOX HILL 3128

Tel: 9843 1200
Fax: 9843 1299
Email: Sian.Hughes@easternhealth.org.au

The team members are:

Dr Sian Hughes - Coordinator, Paediatrician
Michelle Rowland - Psychologist
Debbie Plastow - Speech Pathologist

Boundaries of Eastern Health CAMHS

<p>City of Knox</p> <p>Bayswater 3153 Boronia 3155 Ferntree Gully 3156 Knoxfield 3180 Lysterfield 3156 Rowville 3178 Scoresby 3179 The Basin 3154 Upper Ferntree Gully 3156 Wantirna 3152 Wantirna South 3152</p> <p>City of Manningham</p> <p>Doncaster 3109 Doncaster East 3109 Donvale 3111 Park Orchards 3114 Templestowe 3106 Templestowe Lower 3107 Warrandyte 3113 Warrandyte South 3134 Wonga Park 3115</p> <p>City of Maroondah</p> <p>Bayswater North 3153 Croydon 3136 Croydon North 3136 Croydon West 3136 Heathmont 3135 Kilsyth 3137 Kilsyth South 3137 Ringwood 3134 Ringwood East 3135 Ringwood North 3135 Warranwood 3134</p> <p>City of Monash</p> <p>Amstel 3166 Ashwood 3147 Brandon Park 3170 Burwood 3125 Chadstone 3148 Clarinda 3169 Clayton 3168 Clayton North 3168 Glen Waverley 3150 Hughesdale 3166</p>	<p>Huntingdale 3166 Jordanville 3148 Mount Waverley 3149 Mulgrave 3170 Nottinghill 3168 Oakleigh 3166 Oakleigh East 3166 Springvale North 3150 Syndal 3149 Syndal East 3150 Westall 3169 Wheelers Hill 3150</p> <p>City of Whitehorse</p> <p>Bennetswood 3125 Blackburn 3130 Blackburn North 3130 Blackburn South 3130 Box Hill 3128 Box Hill South 3128 Burwood East 3151 Forest Hill 3131 Mitcham 3132 Mount Albert 3127 Nunawading 3131 Parkmore 3131 Vermont 3133 Vermont South 3133</p> <p>Yarra Ranges</p> <p>Avonsleigh 3782 Wesburn 3799 Beenak 3139 Woori Yallock 3139 Belgrave 3160 Yarra Junction 3797 Belgrave Heights 3160 Yering 3770 Belgrave South 3160 Yeringberg 3770 Big Pat's Creek 3799 Burleigh 3795 Chirnside Park 3116 Clematis 3782 Coldstream 3770 Coldstream West 3770 Emerald 3782 Ferny Creek 3786 Gladysdale 3797 Gruere 3770</p>	<p>Hoddles Creek 3139 Kallista 3791 Kalorama 3766 Launching Place 3139 Lilydale 3140 Macclesfield 3782 Menzies Creek 3159 Millgrove 3799 Monbulk 3793 Montrose 3765 Montrose South 3765 Mooroolbark 3138 Mount Dandenong 3767 Mount Evelyn 3796 Narre Warren East 3804 Olinda 3788 Powelltown 3797 Sassafras 3787 Selby 3159 Seville 3139 Seville East 3139 Sherbrooke 3789 Silvan 3795 Silvan East 3795 Tecoma 3160 The Patch 3792 Tremont 3785 Upwey 3158 Wandin 3139 Wandin East 3139 Warburton 3799 Warburton East 3799 Warramate 3139</p> <p>Healesville 3777</p> <p>Burgoyne Chum Creek Dixons Creek 3775 Glenn Watts Gracedale Manangon Monda Narbethong 3778 Parish of Granton Steavenson Sutton Taponga Tarrawarra North Woodbourne 3717 Yarra Glen 3775 Youassabuk</p>
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AUSTIN HEALTH CAMHS TERTIARY REFERRALS
(for children in the Austin Health area – see list of suburbs)

Austin CAMHS - Developmental Assessment Program

Austin Health
Edward Wilson Building
PO BOX 5555
HEIDELBERG 3084
Tel: (03) 9496 3620
Fax: 9496 3653

Contact person: Jan Rudd

Boundaries of Austin Health CAMHS

<p>City of Banyule Briar Hill 3088 Banyule 3084 Bundoora 3083 Greensborough 3088 Heidelberg 3085 Heidelberg West 3081 Ivanhoe 3079 Ivanhoe East 3079 Lower Plenty 3093 Macleod 3085 Montmorency 3094 Rosanna 3084 Rosanna East 3084 St Helena 3088 View Bank 3084 Watsonia 3087 Yallambie 3085</p> <p>City of Boroondara Alamein 3147 Ashburton 3147 Auburn 3122 Balwyn 3103 Balwyn North 3104 Camberwell 3124 Canterbury 3126 Chatham 3127 Deep Dean 3103 Faversham 3217 Glen Iris 3146 Glenferrie 3122 Greythorne 3104 Hartwell 3124 Hawthorn 3122 Hawthorn East 3123 Kew 3101 Kew East 3102 Kew North 3102</p>	<p>Riversdale 3124 Solway 3147 Stradbroke Park 3102 Willison 3124 Yooralla/Balwyn 3103 Yooralla/Balwyn 3104</p> <p>City of Darebin Bell 3072 Croxton 3070 Darebin 3079 Dennis 3070 Fairfield 3078 Geln Park 3095 Gilbank 3073 Kingsbury 3083 Merri 3070 Mont Park 3085 Northcote 3070 Pender 3071 Plenty 3090 Preston 3072 Regent 3073 Reservoir 3073 Ruthven 3073 St Helena 3088 Sylvester 3072 Thornbury 3071 Westgarth 3070 Yarrambat 3091</p> <p>City of Nullumbik Arthur's Creek 3099 Briar Hill 3088 Christmas Hills 3775 Cottles Bridge 3099 Diamond Creek 3087 Doreen 3754 Eltham 3095 Eltham North 3095</p>	<p>Kangaroo Ground 3097 Mithans Bridge 3761 Nutfield 3099 Plenty 3090 Plenty Lower 3090 Research 3095 Rob Roy 3775 Smiths Gully 3760 St Andrews 3701 St Andrews North 3761 Warrandyte North 3113 Watson Creek 3097 Wattle Glen 3096 Yarrambat 3091</p> <p>City of Whittlesea Doreen 3754 Donnybrook 3064 Eden Park 3757 Epping 3076 Morang 3752 Hume Valley Lalor 3075 South Morang 3752 Thomastown 3074 Whittlesea 3757 Woodstock</p> <p>City of Yarra Abbotsford 3067 Burnley 3121 Clifton Hill 3068 Collingwood 3066 Fitzroy 3065 Fitzroy North 3068 Richmond 3121 Rushall 3066 Victoria Park 3067</p>
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EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION SERVICES
for children from birth to school entry with disabilities and developmental delays

**To refer a child for services there is now a single entry point for the Eastern Metropolitan Region:
Central Intake EMR – statewide toll free number 1300 662 655**

Intake Worker, Central Intake EMR, DEECD, Level 3/295 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley 3150

Families may approach services directly or through their service provider.
Eligibility will be confirmed through discussion and observation as appropriate
Families will be allocated to the various services listed below as appropriate or as available

EARLY INTERVENTION TEAMS

For children who have been referred and are enrolled in an early intervention program but need more assessment

<p>Illoura ECIS 72 Francis Cres FERNTREE GULLY 3156</p> <p>Tel 9758 7991 Fax 9758 0268 Email; illoura@knox.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>Psychologist: Zuzanna Wojcik</p> <p>Speech pathologists: Kay Peck Ruth Cahill Sally Duff Melissa Hedstrom Jesse Parfitt</p>	<p>Occupational therapist: Kirsty Castle</p> <p>Generally this team can provide assessment in conjunction with a paediatrician for Knox City Council children under school age who are enrolled at Illoura ECIS</p>
<p>Irabina Childhood Autism Services 193 Bayswater Road, BAYSWATER 3153. Tel 9720 1118 Fax 9720 6641</p>	<p>Speech Pathologist: Maria Fassoulakis</p> <p>Psychologists: Sonia Street and others</p>	<p>This team can provide some assessment for registered clients at Irabina and will also conduct assessments for a fee</p>
<p>Specialist Children Services Eastern Metropolitan Region Inner and Outer East Teams Contact via central Intake 1300 662 655</p>	<p>SCS can provide multidisciplinary team assessments to a small number of selected children as part of their on going support and work with families.</p>	<p>SCS does not provide an assessment-only service. SCS team assessments may contribute to the decision-making processes by which a paediatrician may make the diagnosis of autism.</p>

SPECIALIST CHILDRENS SERVICES SCS TEAMS EASTERN REGION

In addition to the centre based services below the SCS teams can provide home based services and group therapy at the centres when necessary. These teams also conduct some assessments. Manager: Wendy Roberts

Team Leader (Chris Bull (acting))
Inner Eastern Team:
295 Springvale Rd
Glen Waverley 3150
Administration Tel 9265 2524

Team Leader Anat Elbaz
Outer Eastern Team
28 Warryndyte RD
East Ringwood, 3134

Agency	Phone	Coordinator	Address
Biala - Box Hill	9899 0508	Nadine Wendt Gwen Sanders	10 Rose Street, BOX HILL 3128 bialaboxhill@westnet.com.au
EPIC	9466 9022		C/o RMIT Plenty Rd, BUNDOORA 3083 epic@rmit.edu.au
Elwyn Morey (Monash only)	9905 2887	Ros Patterson Di Chandler	Monash University Wellington Rd, CLAYTON 3168 elwynmorey@education.monash.edu.au
Healesville EACH	5962 4704	Bronwyn Forster	6 Vimy Ridge, HEALESVILLE 3777 bforster@each.com.au
Illoura ECIS (Knox only)incl. Autism specific program	9758 7991	Janene Swalwell Sue Cleeve	72 Francis Crescent, FERNTREE GULLY 3156 lloura@knox.vic.gov.au
Irabina Childhood Autism Services	9720 1118 Fax 9720 6641	Dawn	193 Bayswater Road, BAYSWATER 3153 autism@knox.vic.gov.au
Mooroolbark ECIP	9726 7392		8 Charles Street, MOOROOLBARK 3138 mecec@alphalink.com.au
Manningham Community Health Service - STRIDE	9850 8080 Fax 9852 4934		44 Balmoral Av, TEMPLESTOWE 3107 carol.tulberg@strideforward.edu.au
Ringwood EACH	9837 3942	Olwyn Flett	75 Patterson St, RINGWOOD EAST 3135 eachchildeip@each.com.au
SCOPE Eastern Specialist Services	9561 1233 Fax 9562 1435		669 Waverley Rd, WAVERLEY 3150 sess@scopevic.org.au
Taralye (Hearing Impaired)	9877 1300		137 Blackburn Road, BLACKBURN 3130 information@taralye.vic.edu.au
Yooralla - The Patch	9756 7853 Fax 9752 1855	Helen Barker	53 Kallista-Emerald Rd THE PATCH 3891 thepatch@yooralla.com.au
St Paul's College ECIS Villa Maria	9854 5144 Fax 9855 2340	Anne Muir	Gate 4 3-13 Fernhurst Grove, KEW 3101 Locked Bag 20 KEW 3101 ei@villamaria.com.au 355 Stud Rd, WANTIRNA SOUTH 3152
Best Chance Child Family Care (previously Warooga)	8562 5100	Geraldine Ryan	583 Ferntree Gully Rd, GLEN WAVERLEY 3150 earlyintervention@bestchance.org.au
Yarra Valley ECIS	5967 1284 (Tues, Weds, Thurs) 0419 107 296	Naomi Kenwright Sally Duff	Crn Old Don & Old Dairy Rd, DON VALLEY 3139 yrecis@yarraranges.vic.gov.au
Yooralla – Blackburn	9808 6833 Fax 9888 9396	Carmel Browne	19-20 Neil Court, BLACKBURN SOUTH 3130 blackburns@yooralla.com.au

Schools that also provide an Early Education Programs for children under school age.

Croydon S.D.S.	9725 4933	Carol Shade	69-95Belmont Road CROYDON 3136 croydon.sds@edumail.vic.gov.au www.croydonsds.vic.edu.au
Burwood East S.D.S.	9803 4590	Max Collins	Manooka Street EAST BURWOOD 3151 burwood.east.sds@edumail.vic.gov.au
Monash S.D.S.	9543 4400	Helen McCoy	1 Renver Road CLAYTON 3168 monash.sds.@edumail.vic.gov.au www.monashsds.vic.edu.au
Mt. Evelyn S.D.S.	9736 2499	Christine Sproson	Old Hereford Road MT. EVELYN 3796 mount.evelyn.sch@edumail.vic.gov.au

SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN EASTERN CAMHS REGION

School age children with an autism spectrum disorder with or without intellectual disability

Wantirna Heights School Primary only	9720 7492	Lois Thomsen	Kingloch Rd Wantirna 3152 wantirna.heights.sch@edumail.gov.au
Bulleen Heights S.D.S. Primary and secondary ages	9850 7122	Rose Walthers	Pleasant Road BULLEEN 3105 Bullen.heights.sch@edumail.vic.gov.au www.bullenheights.vic.edu.au

School aged children with a mild intellectual disability

Vermont South Special School Primary only	9802 8199	Jan Humphries	Livingstone Rd VERMONT STH 3133 vermont.south.ss@edumail.vic.gov.au www.vermont-south-ss.vic.edu.au
Heatherwood School Secondary only	9842 8319	Paul Hills	370 – 380 Springvale Rd DONVALE 3111 heatherwood.sch@edumail.vic.gov.au

School aged children with moderate - profound intellectual disabilities

Croydon S.D.S.	9725 4933	Carol Shade	69-95Belmont Road CROYDON 3136 croydon.sds@edumail.vic.gov.au www.croydonsds.vic.edu.au
Burwood East S.D.S.	9803 4590	Max Collins	Manooka Street EAST BURWOOD 3151 burwood.east.sds@edumail.vic.gov.au
Monash S.D.S.	9543 4400	Helen McCoy	1 Renver Road CLAYTON 3168 monash.sds.@edumail.vic.gov.au www.monashsds.vic.edu.au
Mt. Evelyn S.D.S.	9736 2499	Christine Sproson	Old Hereford Road MT. EVELYN 3796 mount.evelyn.sch@edumail.vic.gov.au

ASSESSMENT SERVICES DIRECTORY - VICTORIA

Austin CAMHS - Developmental Assessment Program Austin Health – HEIDELBERG 3084 Tel: (03) 9496 3620	Royal Children’s Hospital Mental Health Services Travancore – Autism Spectrum Assessment Team 50 Flemington St FLEMINGTON 3131 Tel: (03) 9345 6011 (Western Suburbs to age 15)
Alfred CAMHS Developmental Assessment Service 999 Nepean Hwy MOORABBIN 3189 Tel: (03) 8552 0555	Monash Autism Program MAP Monash CAMHS 246 Clayton Road CLAYTON 3168 Tel: (03) 9594 1300 (Coordinator)
Eastern Health CAMHS 21 Ware Crescent EAST RINGWOOD 3135 Tel: (03) 9870 9788	Gateways Support Services 10-12 Albert Street GEELONG WEST 3218 Tel: (03) 5221 2984 (for children under 6)
Developmental Disabilities Clinic - Paediatrics (MMC) 246 Clayton Road CLAYTON 3168 Tel: (03) 9594 2399	Gippsland Autism and Related Disorders Assessment Service LRH Mental Health Services - TARALGON Vic 3844 Tel: (03) 5171 1255
North East CAMHS Autism Spectrum Assessment Team (ASAT) Tel: (03) 5722 4837 WANGARATTA Tel: (02) 6024 7711 WODONGA	Barwon Children’s Health Service 1 Reynolds Rd. BELMONT 3216 Tel: (03) 52267075 (school aged)
Northern Mallee CAMHS – Autism Spectrum Support & Evaluation Team (ASSET) 107 Pine Avenue MILDURA 3500 Tel: (03) 5018 7990	Grampians Region Autism Assessment & Diagnostic Team Ballarat CAMHS Tel: (03) 5320 4100
Goulburn Valley CAMHS Autism Spectrum Assessment Team (ASAT) Operating in SEYMOUR and SHEPPARTON Tel: (03) 5799 0943	Other regional CAMHS teams which offer autistic assessments Bendigo CAMHS – Tel: (03) 5440 6500 Warrnambool CAMHS –Tel: (03) 5561 9100

OTHER RESOURCES THAT CAN ASSIST WITH MANAGEMENT:

Autism Victoria

24 Drummond Street
 CARLTON 3053
 Tel: 9657 1600
 Fax: 9639 4955
 Email: admin@autismvictoria.org.au
 Web site: www.autismvictoria.org.au

Membership costs are low (2008: \$22 for full time students and parents with pension card, \$44 for other families and professionals). The organisation keeps you informed of up coming events on autism as well as having a quarterly “Spectrum” newsletter, a good library for books and videos and short term family counseling. At the centre there is access to a photocopier, scanner, computer and the Boardmaker program for making visuals including a colour printer and laminator. There is a small charge to cover the cost of consumables. There is also a children’s quiet play area and reading corner. The web site is very informative and a must for all new families.

Asperger’s Syndrome Support Network ASSN

The Nerve Centre
 (this is also the [Multiple Sclerosis \(MS\) Society of Victoria](http://www.mssociety.com.au) building)
 54 Railway Rd, Blackburn, VIC 3130
 Parking at rear via Solwood Lane
 (Melways: Map 48 A9)
 Tel.: 03 9845-2766
 Email: assnvc@mssociety.com.au
 Web site: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~asperger/>

A group of parents who have a family member diagnosed with Asperger’s Syndrome ranging in age from 3 years to adult. Hold regular coffee mornings and evenings, information sessions and seminars on Asperger’s Syndrome.

Association for Children with a Disability

590 Orrong Road,
Armadale
Victoria 3143
Tel: 9500 1232
Fax: 9500 1240
Freecall: 1800 654 013
Email: mail@acd.org.au
Web site: www.acd.org.au

An information, support and advocacy not for profit organisation for children with a disability and their families, in Victoria. Run by parents of children with a disability and covers all types of disability. Parents, family members, professionals and service providers can contact for information and advice on any issue.

Parents/Carers do not have to be a member to use the services, but membership costs are very low and the main benefits of membership is having the bi-monthly magazine, NoticeBoard mailed directly to you.

Reach Out For Kids

8 – 10 Silver Grove
NUNAWADING 3131
Tel 9894 1966

All programs are free of charge. Not specifically for children with autism.

Tuesday club – for young people in Grades 4 – 6 with social skills difficulties and low self esteem. Tuesday 4 – 5.30pm

Feeling Cool - for young people in Grades 1 - 3 with social skills difficulties and low self esteem. Wednesdays 1.30 – 3pm

Study Hard – get a life – study skills and tutoring in years 7 – 11. Mondays 4 – 6pm during school terms

Triple C – Cool Calm and Cruising – isolated young people years 7 – 8 Social Recreational personal development Wednesdays 4 – 6.30pm

Kids with Courage

Knox Community Care
1248 High Street Road
Wantirna Sth
Tel 9871 8900 (ask for Faye)

Seven week program aiming to strengthen primary aged children together with their families who are struggling at school, home or with peer relationships. Not specifically for children with autism. Includes sessions for parents. Cost \$90 concession

Also at Careforce Linkages, Careforce Church, 87 Monbulk Rd, Monbulk Tel 9736 2274

Voice and Movement

Drama for Everyday Life Program
Principal Angelica Rose
34A Hamilton Street
Mont Albert 3127
9890 0728

www.voiceandmovement.com.au
info@voiceandmovement.com.au

The Drama for Everyday Life Program assists children, adolescents and adults in developing appropriate social skills and self confidence.

The program has been designed with the needs of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (including Asperger's Syndrome) in mind. Using fun drama games, role plays and improvisation the program covers the following areas: social skills, relationships, self confidence and self awareness, emotions and body language, and creativity.

The program benefits students from the age of 5 through to adult with high-functioning autism and Asperger's Syndrome, mild I.D. as well as students who are experiencing social difficulties for other reasons.

All programs are tailored to suit the needs of the individual. Holiday Programs and Information Sessions are held regularly. Please refer to the website for details.

Knox Social Skills Group

Knox Community Health service
Courthouse Venue
Call intake on 9757 6257

Social skills group for 6 – 7years and 8 – 9 years 4 – 5.15pm with two parents sessions

Circles and Squares

Karinyah Counselling
Glen Waverley
Contact Leslie Tel 9802 2886

Social skills group for children with ASD. Usually held Saturday morning over school terms and cost \$15 – 20 a session

Martial Arts – Life Skills

Contact – Steve Golding
Ultimate Marshal Arts
126 Canterbury Rd
Heathmont
Mobile: 0402 320 503

Not specifically for children with autism but Steve has expertise in managing children with difficulties. Two age groups 6 – 11yrs and 12 – 15yrs . Sessions at 11 – 12 noon on Sundays. \$10 for social competency. \$20 for intensive session

Scope - Communication Aids and Resource Materials

830 Whitehorse Rd
Box Hill 3128
Tel: 98432013
Fax: 9843 2

Music Therapy

Peter Carthew

PO Box 366 CROYDON 3136
Tel 97231550
Fax 97231150

Music therapy for people with learning problems, social and emotional difficulties, physical and intellectual difficulties – adults and children.

Community Music Therapy Access COMMA (division of the DeafBlind Association)

Provides music therapy services to children and adults with a range of disabilities. Registered music therapists work as facilitators of group and individual programs. Contact the coordinator on 98827055.

Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)

The Autism Behavioural Intervention Association (ABIA) is a not-for-profit organisation that supports parents and professionals interested in intensive behavioural programs for young children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). *They also run a good parenting course called “Confident parenting” and other programs like “how not to lose my cool” at various times.*

ABIA Resource Centre

Attention: [Andrea Swan](#)
PO Box 239
CANTERBURY, VIC, 3126

Tel: 9830 0677
Fax: 9830 0211
Email: info@abia.net.au <<mailto:info@abia.net.au>>
Web site: www.abia.net.au <<http://www.abia.net.au>>

An ABA program is a home based program where therapists work 1:1 with children for many hours per week so it is costly. The therapists are supervised ABA service providers.

Learning for Life Autism Centre

The Learning for Life Autism Centre is a charity that has been established to help fund ABA programs so they are affordable for more families. They have recently set up at premises in Surrey Hills where they will employ and train service providers and monitor children's progress.

Learning for Life
276 Canterbury Rd, PO Box 58,
Surrey Hills Vic 3127
Tel: 9836 0422 Mob: 0439 394 500
Fax: 9836 1206

Frossa Mrakas

Parent coaching and support for parents and children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. The daily challenges faced by many parents of children with an ASD can be overwhelming and exhausting. Learn ways of coping more effectively and become more resilient in your day-to-day life. Find solutions to recurring problems and enhance your ability to manage the daily challenges of raising your child. Contact Frossa on 0418 174 545 or email at frossamrakas@hotmail.com

Chinese Parents Resource Centre

At this centre there is a Chinese Parent's Support Group for Children with Special Needs including autism. They provide culturally appropriate information on ASD and assistance with language issues.
Suite 11, Level 1, Professional Suite Centre Whitehorse 17 Market St Box Hill 3126. Mrs Ada Poon and Ms Juleen Lau 9898 1965

Alpha Employment Services

This is the only employment service in Victoria designed specifically for assisting clients with an autism spectrum disorder to obtain work. The service has recently relocated to East Malvern and enquires can be made by calling Alpha Autism Inc on 9885 2777 or by visiting the webpage: www.alpha-autism.org.au

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