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## Where to get help – Link-Up services

Link-Up services are geographically based. Contact the Link-Up in the state or territory where you currently live. Even if you or your ancestors lived and were removed from family in another location, your local Link-Up will be able to assist you.

### Australian Capital Territory

There is no Link-Up in the ACT. Pre-1988 welfare services in the ACT were delivered by New South Wales.

### Link-Up New South Wales Aboriginal Corporation

Link-Up NSW assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of the Stolen Generations – those who have been fostered, adopted or raised in institutions under government policies of the time. Link-Up helps members of the Stolen Generations trace their families and be reunited with them (or their gravesites, country or kin).

Lot 4, 2 Central Place, Ropes Crossing NSW 2760

PO Box 185, St Marys NSW 2760

Free call: 1800 624 332 (not available from mobile phones)

Ph: 02 9421 4700

Fax: 02 9673 4740

Email: [linkup@nsw.link-up.org.au](mailto:linkup@nsw.link-up.org.au)

Web: [www.linkupnsw.org.au](http://www.linkupnsw.org.au)

### Link-Up Northern Territory

### Northern Territory Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation (NTSGAC)

NTSGAC helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people separated from their families under the past laws, practices and policies of Australian governments to undertake family tracing and family reunions with counselling support. Link-Up counsellors at NTSGAC give priority to Stolen Generations clients, especially the elderly and those requiring urgent assistance due to health concerns.

Suite A, Ground Floor, Building 3, Cascom Centre, 13–17 Scaturchio Street, Casuarina NT 0811

PO Box 43372, Casuarina NT 0811

Ph: 08 8947 9171 Fax: 08 8947 9173 Web: [www.ntsgac.org.au](http://www.ntsgac.org.au)

## Central Australia Aboriginal Congress Link-Up Service

The Congress Link-Up Service works with Aboriginal people and families living in Central Australia who were separated from their families through forced removal, fostering, adoption or institutionalisation. They assist with family history research and reunion, family tracing, graveside reunions, return to country, support before, during and after reunions and healing activities.

14 Leichhardt Terrace, Alice Springs

Ph: (08) 8959 4750

Email: [congress.linkup@caac.org.au](mailto:congress.linkup@caac.org.au)

Web: <https://www.caac.org.au/client-services/social-emotional-wellbeing-service/congress-link-up-service>

## Link-Up Queensland

Link-Up Queensland provides services to individuals, families or communities who have been affected by past Australian government removal policies and practices, including separation through adoption, fostering, removal or institutionalisation. It provides family history research assistance to members of the Stolen Generations.

Free call: 1800 200 855

Email: [contact@link-upqld.org.au](mailto:contact@link-upqld.org.au)

Web: [www.link-upqld.org.au](http://www.link-upqld.org.au)

### Brisbane office

3-5 Reid Street, Woolloongabba QLD 4102

PO Box 3229, South Brisbane, QLD 4101

Ph: 07 3638 0411

### Cairns office

2/128 Spence Street, Cairns, QLD 4870

PO Box 298, Bungalow QLD 4870

Ph: 07 4041 7403

## Link-Up South Australia – Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA Inc.

Nunkuwarrin Yunti's Link-Up SA Program provides family tracing, reunion and counselling services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their families who have been separated under the past policies and practices of the Australian Government.

Web: [nunku.org.au/our-services/social-emotional/link-up](http://nunku.org.au/our-services/social-emotional/link-up)

### Adelaide office

182–190 Wakefield Street, Adelaide SA 5000  
PO BOX 7202, Hutt Street, Adelaide, SA 5000 Ph: 08 8406 1600  
Fax: 08 8232 0949  
Email: [nunku@nunku.org.au](mailto:nunku@nunku.org.au) (for general enquiries)

## Tasmania

There is no Link-Up service in Tasmania but Link-Ups in other states/territories, particularly Link-Up Victoria, will be able to assist you.

## Link-Up Victoria

Link-Up Victoria helps Indigenous people over the age of eighteen who were adopted, placed in foster care, institutionalised or forcibly removed to trace and be reunited with their families. Among its services are tracing family, conducting reunions and delivering counselling for Stolen Generations.

48 Mary Street, Preston, VIC 3072

PO Box 191 Preston Post Office, Preston VIC 3072

Free call: 1800 OUR MOB (1800 687 662)

Ph: 03 7002 3700

Fax: 03 9484 5403

Email: [linkup@vacca.org](mailto:linkup@vacca.org)

Web: [www.linkupvictoria.org.au](http://www.linkupvictoria.org.au)

## Link-Up Western Australia – Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation

Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation provides Link-Up services to Aboriginal people affected by past government policies relating to the removal of children. Case workers coordinate family research, client reunification, back to country and overall Link-Up activities. The Link-Up team works closely with Social Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) counselling services to provide a holistic support service.

Email: [reception@yorgum.org.com](mailto:reception@yorgum.org.com)

Web: <http://www.yorgum.org.au/services/link-up-program/>

### Perth Link-Up

3 Brammal Street, East Perth WA 6722

PO Box 236 Northbridge WA 6865

Ph: (08) 9428 3700

F: (08) 9227 0514

Email: [linkup@yorgum.org.au](mailto:linkup@yorgum.org.au)

### South Hedland – Link-Up

Suite 4/ 3 Brand Street, South Hedland WA 6722

Ph: 08 9140 4029

Fax: 08 9227 0514

### Kalgoorlie – Link-Up

34 Dugan Street, Kalgoorlie WA 6430

Ph: 08 9091 6359

## Link-Up Western Australia – Kimberley Stolen Generation Aboriginal Service

The Kimberley Stolen Generation Aboriginal Service in Broome helps members of the Stolen Generations find information about their family and locate their family members. It also helps reunite family members who have not met before.

28 Barker Street, Broome WA 6725

PO Box 2775, Broome WA 6725

Free call: 1800 830 338

Ph: 08 9193 6502

Fax: 08 9193 5693

Email: [admin@kimberleystolengeneration.com.au](mailto:admin@kimberleystolengeneration.com.au)

Web: <http://www.kimberleystolengeneration.com.au/information/link-up>