

## Education Contacts

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This section aims to include Victorian and NSW links to Preschool/Kinder, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary for State, Catholic and Independent educational settings.

Information about "Positive Partnerships" is also included. Positive Partnerships is an initiative funded by Federal Government and delivered by the Australian Autism Education & Training Consortium to parents/carer and educators of school age children with an ASD. This training is a part of the Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) package.

### Victorian : Loddon Mallee

#### Kinder/Preschool Field Officers

- *St. Lukes Anglicare, Bendigo*  
Ph: 5440 1100, 5440 1111
- *St. Lukes Anglicare, Kyneton*  
Ph: 5422 6052
- *St. Lukes Anglicare, Echuca*  
Ph: 5482 0910
- *Mallee Family Care, Mildura*  
Ph: 5023 5966
- *Noah's Ark Murray Early Intervention Service, Swan Hill*  
Ph: 5032 2351

#### Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD)

[DEECD Website](#)

Ph 5440 3111

[Loddon Mallee DEECD Website](#)

#### Autism-Friendly Learning: A dedicated Site

[www.education.vic.gov.au/autism](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/autism)

#### Catholic Education Office Melbourne (CEO)

[CEO Website](#)

Ph 5440 2377

[Email CEO Loddon Mallee](#) (Joy Ready)

#### Association of Independent Schools of Victoria (AIS)

Ph 9825 7200

[AIS Website](#)

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### **Mansfield Autism State-wide Services (MASS)**

MASS provides a range of services throughout Victoria. Please visit their website via the following link for further information or view the article in the [Library](#) section, under Education called "*Who are we, and what do we do!*"

<http://www.autismmansfield.org.au>

[info@autismmansfield.org.au](mailto:info@autismmansfield.org.au)

Ph 5775 2876

### **Mansfield Travelling Teacher Service**

Further information: Jenny Cleeland

Ph: 5775 2876

## **New South Wales**

### **Department of Education and Training**

[www.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au)

### **Catholic Education Commission**

[www.cecsw.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cecsw.catholic.edu.au)

### **The Association of the Independent Schools of New South Wales**

[www.aisnsw.edu.au](http://www.aisnsw.edu.au)

## **Australia Wide**

### **Positive Partnerships**

Positive Partnerships is free training being delivered to parents/carers of school age students with and ASD and teachers via face to face workshops and online training. This training is delivered Australia wide over 3 years.

[www.autismtraining.com.au](http://www.autismtraining.com.au)

Info Line ph 1300 881 971

### **Australian Association of Special Education**

AASE is a leading Association that supports teachers/parents working with a student with a disability, Australia wide. They provide teacher and parent training and advocate for students accessing supports in the education all setting.

[www.aase.edu.au](http://www.aase.edu.au)

### **Disability Standards for Education 2005**

[www.ag.gov.au/www/agd/agd.nsf/Page/Humanrightsandanti-discrimination\\_DisabilityStandardsforEducation](http://www.ag.gov.au/www/agd/agd.nsf/Page/Humanrightsandanti-discrimination_DisabilityStandardsforEducation)

### **PLIESE**

*Portable, Lasting, Integrated Education based on Self Exploration*

-Emma L Donaldson [emma@pliese.com.au](mailto:emma@pliese.com.au)

-Nigel Vernon [nigel@pliese.com.au](mailto:nigel@pliese.com.au)

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### General Loddon Mallee Suggestions

#### **'ASD's: Planning a Successful Transition to Secondary School'**

A programme for the student's transition team Brereton & Bull (2011)

More information contact: Sharon Houlden on

5440 3174 or [Houlden.sharon.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Houlden.sharon.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)

#### **BOLD**

Building Opportunities for those who Learn Differently

BOLD is based in Bendigo and aims to provide Support, Understanding, Information, Empowerment and Advocacy. BOLD has produced some great tip sheets. These are available for download from the Library section or from their website.

[www.bold.org.au](http://www.bold.org.au)

#### **Cartwheel Education – Jacqui Righetti**

An education support service for parents of children experiencing difficulties at school.

Ph: 03 5443 1426

Mob: 0412 221 146

[www.cartwheeleducation.com.au](http://www.cartwheeleducation.com.au)

#### **RightBrain Learning**

*"We teach RightBrain Learners in a way they best learn"*

88 Tannery Lane Mandurang VIC 3551

Ph 5439 5057

Mob 0419 355518

[denise@wholebrainworkout.com.au](mailto:denise@wholebrainworkout.com.au)

[www.wholebrainworkout.com.au](http://www.wholebrainworkout.com.au)

#### **Autism Support & Awareness Programs (ASAP) Support through Education Project**

"For the wellbeing of all our wonderful students with an ASD, the support through Education Project will endeavour to make its services affordable for all primary schools."

Consultancy Service Provider: Robert McFarlane

Ph 5037 2108

Mob 0428 557 150

[mcfarlane.robert.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mcfarlane.robert.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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### How can I add a suggestion to this page?

Please [email](#) the details to the ASD Case Consultant Practitioner for Loddon Mallee

### Where else can I access Education Contacts?

- Autism Victoria Infoline ph 1300 308 699