



## Support is available now.

Get in touch for a free and confidential service. Warm referrals to professional and support organisations.

### National Telephone Support Service

1800 21 03 13

### Relationships Australia South Australia

49a Orsmond Street,  
Hindmarsh SA 5007

P: 1300 364 277  
or 1800 182 325 (country callers)

P: (08) 8245 8100

### Other Relationships Australia SA locations

**Central (Adelaide)**  
161 Frome Street  
Adelaide SA 5000  
Phone: (08) 8223 4566

**North East (Ridgehaven)**  
Unit 2/1273 North East Road  
Ridgehaven SA 5097  
Phone: (08) 8396 4237

**Outer West (Port Adelaide)**  
Ground Floor, 8 Butler St  
Port Adelaide SA 5015  
Phone: (08) 8340 2022

**Riverland (Berri)**  
9 Kay Avenue  
Berri SA 5343  
Phone: (08) 8582 4122

**North (Salisbury)**  
Shop 8a  
Salisbury Cinema Complex  
Cnr James and Gawler St  
Salisbury SA 5097  
Phone: (08) 8250 6600

**South (Marion)**  
Office Suite 500a  
Westfield Shopping Centre  
297 Diagonal Road  
Oaklands Park SA 5046  
Phone: (08) 8377 5400

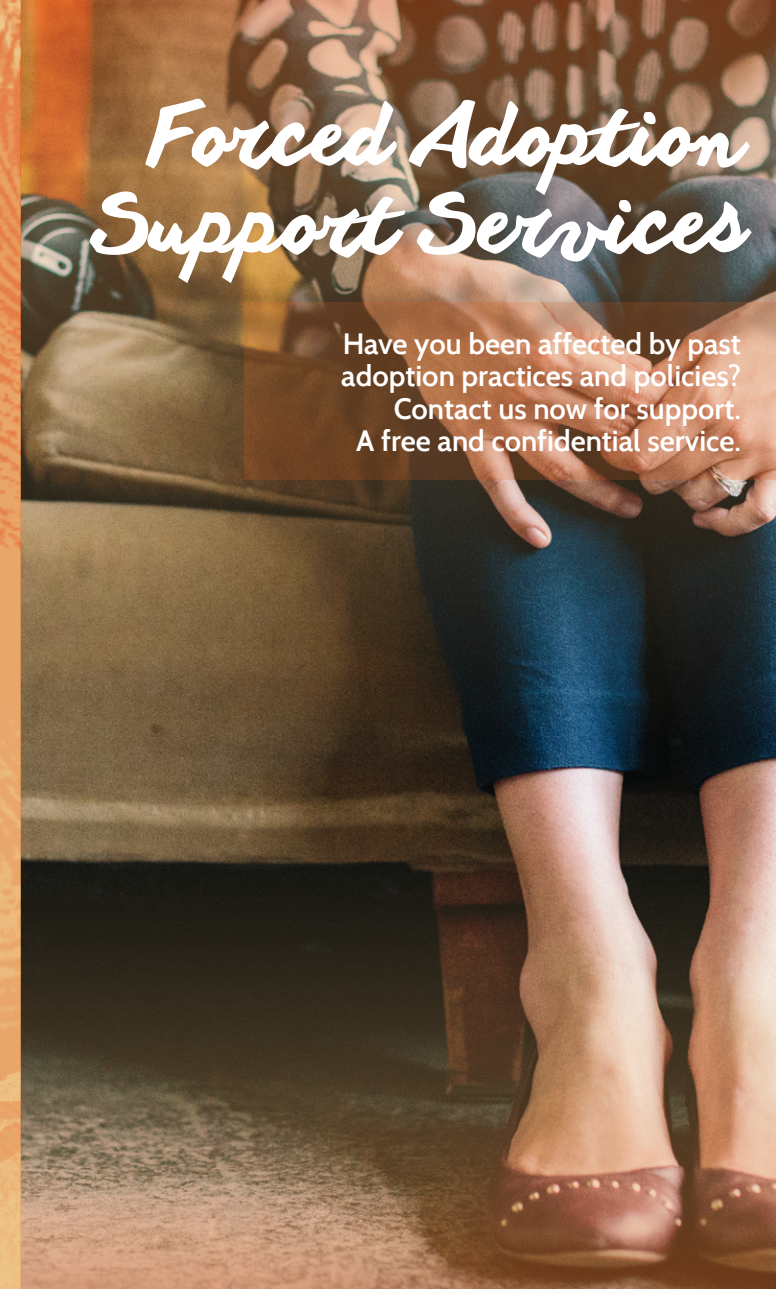
[www.rasa.org.au](http://www.rasa.org.au)

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Have you been affected by past adoption practices and policies? Contact us now for support. A free and confidential service.



*Relationships Australia.*  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Forced Adoption Support Services (FASS) provide specialist services and support for you and your family.

Forced Adoption Support Services

On 21 March 2013, the Prime Minister apologised on behalf of the Australian Government to people affected by forced adoption or removal policies and practices. The national apology was delivered in the Great Hall of Parliament House, Canberra.

In response to this apology, the Australian Government Department of Social Services has funded a national Forced Adoption Support Service, and in South Australia this is delivered by Relationships Australia South Australia.

Further information on the National Apology can be found at Department of Social Services website [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au)

# *Forced Adoption Support Services*

The Forced Adoption Support Services (FASS) provide support to mothers and fathers who have lost a child/children to adoption, adult adoptees and extended family members where the birth and adoption took place in Australia.

There is no cost for this service

FASS provides:

- A national telephone support service on 1800 21 03 13 (which represents the date of the Apology to those affected by forced adoptions)
- Case coordination,
- Advice and support on adoption related issues
- Assistance with records tracing
- Support for raising awareness of the effects of forced adoption on all those affected
- Support with family reunions, including support before, during and after reunion.
- Warm referrals to other professional and support organisations based on client needs

FASS will also administer small grants through subcontracting arrangements to peer support and advocacy groups.

To find out more about the Forced Adoption Support Service in your state or territory please contact the support line on 1800 21 03 13.

