

DIARY NOTE

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A rare chance for locals affected by adoption to meet in Orange

The Benevolent Society's Post Adoption Resource Centre (PARC) will host an Adoption Connections meeting in Orange NSW on Tuesday 10 July from 6.00pm-8.30pm to provide information and support for local people affected by adoption.

It's an opportunity for anyone affected in any way by adoption – adopted persons, biological parents, adoptive parents, siblings, grandparents and other family members – to find out one's rights under the law, doing a search for family members, or having a reunion.

The FREE meeting will address a variety of issues such as:

- How do I find out about my adult child's adoption?
- How do I search for my adult child / my parents/ my siblings?
- Do I now have the right to find my birth father?
- Post contact – down the track: I need help..
- After years of not knowing, I've found out I am adopted!
- Doing search and reunion in an online age

The meeting will be held at The Senior Citizens Centre at 77 Kite Street, Orange. Complimentary coffee, tea and snacks will be provided.

For more information and to book to attend, call (02) 9504 6788 or 1300 659 814 or email parc@benevolent.org.au.

WHAT:	Adoption Connections Meeting in Orange NSW
WHERE:	The Senior Citizens Centre, 77 Kite Street, Orange NSW
WHEN:	Tuesday 10 July 2018 – from 6.00pm-8.30pm
COST:	FREE (coffee, tea and snacks provided)
RSVP:	By calling (02) 9504 6788 or 1300 659 814 or email parc@benevolent.org.au .

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About The Benevolent Society

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