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Edmund Rice provides camps for children and families who are disadvantaged.



**Mercy Connect Ballarat**  
(A Project of Mercy Works)  
P.O. Box 1455, Ballarat Mail Centre 3354  
0417 624 330  
[mercyconnect@gmail.com](mailto:mercyconnect@gmail.com)  
<http://institute.mercy.org.au/mercy-connect-ballarat-helping-refugee-children-in-schools/>

The Mercy Connect Project aims to provide mentoring for children and young people (from a refugee/asylum seeker background) to optimise their literacy, academic development and social learning.



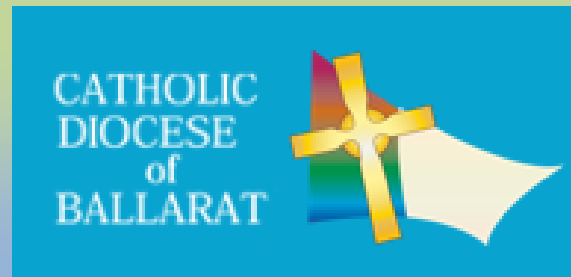
### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Ballarat**

Level 2 Conference Area, 1 Spring Street,  
Melbourne VIC 3000  
0437 247 911

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters purpose is to help change the lives of thousands of disadvantaged young people across Australia by connecting young people with positive adult role models.

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**Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission (BDSJC)**  
5 Lyons St S, Ballarat Central VIC 3350  
Phone: 03 5337 7135

# Social Justice



*What can I do?*

**Making a Difference in  
The Ballarat Diocese**



**St Vincent de Paul Society**

www.vinnies.org.au  
Email: [youth@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:youth@svdp-vic.org.au)

The St Vincent de Paul Society's members and volunteers provide practical support, advocacy and friendship to the most vulnerable in our community. There are a number of youth conferences available at ACU Ballarat, and secondary colleges in Warrnambool, Ararat, Camperdown, Horsham and Colac.



**Centacare**

4 Peel Street  
Ballarat 3354  
Ph: (03)53378999

Centacare deliver an extensive range of social welfare and outreach services across the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat and the Western District of Victoria.



**Catholic Mission**

PO Box 178  
Wendouree VIC 3355  
Ph: 0409 401 329

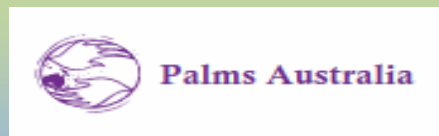
Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies.



**Caritas**

Ballarat contact  
P.O. Box 178, Wendouree 3355  
Ph: 0409 401 329

Caritas Australia helps people help themselves — regardless of ethnicity, religion or political beliefs.



**Palms Australia**

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

Palms Australia's objective is to facilitate people cooperating across cultures to achieve a just, sustainable, independent and peaceful world free of poverty.



**Nazareth House Ballarat**

Email: [admin.ballarat@nazarethcare.com](mailto:admin.ballarat@nazarethcare.com)  
218 Mill Street  
Ballarat, VIC 3350  
5329 5100

Nazareth House makes a commitment to provide holistic care and quality services to all care recipients.



**Ballarat Diversity Homework Club  
(Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council)**

145 Victoria Street, Ballarat East 3350  
(03) 5383 0613  
[www.brmmc.org.au](http://www.brmmc.org.au)

BMRC works in partnership to actively promote multiculturalism, cultural diversity and the well-being of all migrant communities throughout the Region.