

Media release



Event Alert: headspace Orange's Kaleidoscope

15th January 2018 – headspace Orange is relaunching its Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Questioning and Asexual (LGBTIQA+) social group for 2018.

Kaleidoscope is a social group for young LGBTIQA+ people and their supporters, to come, socialise and meet new people in a safe space.

headspace Orange will hold an information night to see what the group would like to do in 2018 and understand the priority needs of the group. Bonnie Bassett, a Youth Care Coordinator, will be leading the discussion and is excited to this group become a safe space for young people.

“headspace Orange is a big supporter of the LGBTIQA+ community and we'd like to help those who are looking for a space to connect with others who share the same interests. Kaleidoscope will be a fun, confidential social group that will help shape how headspace Orange connects with the wider LGBTIQA+ community,” comments Bassett.

Orange Deputy Mayor and LGBTIQA+ supporter, Councillor Joanne McRae said “It is great to see support for young LGBTIQ+ people in Orange, and I encourage young people of diverse gender and sexualities to have a voice, and take this opportunity to get involved.”

Event details:

- **When:** 4pm Wednesday 28th February
- **Where:** headspace Orange, 264 Peisley St, Orange
- **What:** Kaleidoscope information sessions

If you would like to find out more about the services **headspace** Orange offers, please visit www.headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/orange/, drop into the centre at 264 Peisley Street, visit their Facebook page @headspaceorange, or call 6369 9300.

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About headspace:

Marathon Health is the lead consortium partner for **headspace** Orange, Bathurst, Cowra and Dubbo. The primary focus of **headspace** is the mental health and wellbeing of young Australians. **headspace** helps 12 – 25 year olds going through a tough time through a national network of 100 **headspace** centres. **headspace** also offers online and telephone counselling services through **eheadspace**. **headspace** can help young people with general health, mental health, education and employment and alcohol and other drug services. **headspace** was established by the Australian Government in 2006. From 1st July 2016, **headspace** centres across Australia are now managed by Primary Health Networks. Primary Health Network's receive funding from the Australian Government to support **headspace** centres. Visit headspace.org.au to find a **headspace** centre or access help.

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