

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

### Helpful contacts

Nidhi Taluja	CEO 0435 147 434
Ruchita Bhardwaj	Director 0452669007
Fire, ambulance and police emergency	Phone 000
Translating and Interpreting Service	Phone 131 450
Life Line 24-hour Counselling, Advice and Referral Services	Phone 131 114
Police Centre	(03) 5225 3100
Doctor	East Geelong Medical Centre 17 Ormond Rd (03)52224955
Dentist	Geelong Dental Group 199-203 Moorabool St (03) 5221 8452
Clinical Psychologist	Jessica Cooke Psychologist 1/241 High Street 0413 426 077
Community centre	One Care Geelong Ltd Address: 61 Candover St, Geelong West VIC 3218 Phone: (03) 5229 2133
Counsellor	Insight Spiritual Counselling 204 Myers St 0409580008
Free Legal Services	Victoria Legal Aid 199 Moorabool St (03) 5226 5666
Legal assistance	Wightons Lawyers 89 Myers St (03) 5221 8777
External appeals body (see complaints and appeals information in student handbook)	Overseas Students Ombudsman websitewww.oso.gov.au or phone 1300 362 072
Pharmacies	Geelong Day & Night Pharmacy Chemist 255 Ryrie St (03) 5229 9612
Physiotherapist	Dr Fleur Kilpatrick Physiotherapist 2-4/6Moorabool St (03)52297000
Study in Australia	<a href="http://studyinaustralia.gov.au/">http://studyinaustralia.gov.au/</a>
Youth Central	<a href="https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/">https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/</a>

### Local Libraries

Veritas Institute Australia makes all the necessary study resources available to students with the enrolment pack and as part of the material fees. However, if students want to supplement their learning with more books and materials, and study other areas of academia just for fun (e.g., history, art, music etc.), nearby and city-based libraries can be visited.

**Geelong Library & Heritage Centre Public Library** 51 Little Malop St (03) 4201 0600 Open · Closes 8PM

**Deakin Library Waterfront**

University Library Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront Campus 1 Gheringhap St

**Geelong West Library**

153A Pakington St (03) 5229 1939 Open · Closes 8

**Chilwell Library**

Public Library 51 Russell St (03) 5221 5129 Open · Closes 5PM

### Places of Interest

- Water Front
- Wharf Shed Café
- Frankie Restaurant
- EDGE CAFÉ
- National Wool Museum
- The Dome
- Geelong Botanical Gardens

Visitor Information Centre

Geelong Visitor Information Centre Accredited visitor information centre 26 Moorabool Street, Geelong Phone: (03) 5222 2900 (Free call: 1800 755 611) Email: vic@tourismgeelongbellarine.com.au

### Other Contacts

- Child Protection Helpline -132 111(24 hours/7 days)
- health direct Australia - 1800 022 222 • Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800
- Lifeline - 13 1114
- National Sexual Assault, Domestic Family Violence Counselling Service-1800737732(1800RESPECT)
- Surgery Access Line - 1800 053 456
- Victims Access Line -1800 633 063

### External Counselling/Personal

- Support Lifeline: 13 1114 or [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)
- Relationships Australia -1300 364 277 <http://www.relationships.org.au> • Mens Line Australia – (For men of any age)1300 78 99 78 • Kids Helpline (For young people aged 5-25) – 1800 551 800