

# Meli

2023 –

URL: <https://www.meli.org.au/>

## Details

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Meli is an organisation created in April 2023, following a merger of Bethany and Barwon Child Youth & Family (BCYF). Meli's office in Hamlyn Heights (Geelong) is on the former site of the Geelong Female Refuge, established in 1868, and [Bethany Babies' Home](#) (1928-1977). BCYF's originated with the [Geelong Orphan Asylum](#) (established 1854), later known as Glastonbury. Meli is a not-for-profit organisation providing a range of family and community services, including foster care.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Bethany Community Support (1977 - 2023)
- Barwon Child, Youth & Family (2015 - 2023)
  - **Meli (2023 – )**

### Related Entries

#### Holds

- [Glastonbury & BCYF Records \(1853 - 2015\)](#)
- [Barwon Association for Youth Support and Accommodation Records \(c. 1982 - 2015\)](#)
- [Bethany Community Support Records \(1896 - 2007?\)](#)

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