



VICTIM
SUPPORT
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Resource Centre

A unique collection especially chosen to help crime victims.

***The VSS Borrowers' Club is here to help South Australians.
How will it help you?***

If you are a victim of crime...

Try our self-help books to assist you to manage and move forward after a crime:

- coping with anger, grief, depression, trauma, fear and anxiety.
- coping with crimes such as childhood sexual abuse, violence or rape.

If you are a friend or family member of a victim...

Our books can assist you to understand trauma and help you to support your loved one.

If you are a professional or student working with crime victims...

We can support you in your work with a range of topics such as Victimology, Criminology, Psychology, Social Work, Traumatology and the criminal justice system.

Our online catalogue offers links to online resources and you can register to receive our monthly *Crime Victim e-news*.

Borrowing is free to members of the VSS Borrowers' Club. To become a member, fill in the form overleaf, give it to one of our friendly staff and you can borrow straight away. Members receive a quarterly update on new titles and online resources.

How to borrow:

- Visit the Resource Centre at our Adelaide office.
- Collect items from a regional VSS office.
- Items can be posted to you free of charge.

Use the Library Catalogue to search for what interests you or ask your counsellor for recommendations. The Library Catalogue can be accessed on our website at www.victimsa.org

You can borrow 1 or 2 items for 3 weeks.

Returning a book:

Either return items to your local VSS office or post them in their padded bag back to the Adelaide VSS office.

If you need to borrow for more than 3 weeks, please request a longer loan. We will remind you if your borrowed items are overdue.

If items are not returned, they will have to be replaced so that others can borrow them.

Donations

If you would like to make a donation of books or money to improve our resources to help crime victims, please contact the Librarian on (08) 8231 5626 or librarian@victimsa.org

For your free membership of the VSS Borrowers' Club:

Please write your contact details below and give this slip to the friendly staff at VSS.

Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Telephone (day time) _____

Email _____

Would you like quarterly email updates about our latest books? _____

For our records, are you (please tick where appropriate):

the victim of a crime

a counsellor

a student

from another support agency Which agency? _____

at VSS for another reason? _____

Please deliver, post or fax this form to:

Victim Support Service Inc ♦ 11 Halifax Street. Adelaide SA 5000

(PO Box 6610 Halifax Street, Adelaide SA 5000)

Telephone (08) 8231 5626 ♦ Fax (08) 8231 5458 ♦ Email librarian@victimsa.org

Regional VSS offices can be contacted on:

Murraylands (08) 8531 3987 ♦ Port Augusta (08) 8641 1115

Port Lincoln (08) 8683 0111 ♦ Port Pirie (08) 8633 4888

Riverland (08) 8582 2801 ♦ South East (08) 8723 2968 ♦ Whyalla (08) 8649 5911