



Forget-me-knot Day

Help untangle the knot of child abuse

ASCA's national day in support of adult survivors of child abuse

Calling all libraries!

Each year, on Forget-me-knot Day, ASCA asks all Australians to unite in support of the more than two million adults surviving child abuse. This year **Forget-me-knot Day** is 12 November (but events will be held throughout the month).

ASCA is approaching libraries around the country to hold displays during November. We already have a number of libraries which want to come on board! Last year, in our inaugural year, we were overwhelmed by the response from the community to hold events and raise awareness. A library display featuring relevant books and materials helps break the stigma and taboo around abuse. ASCA is preparing a poster for the day and will make copies of its Breaking Free newsletters available as well.

ASCA's symbol for **Forget-me-knot Day** — and its symbol all year round — is the tangled knot. When children are abused they become confused; life, even in adulthood, can be chaotic and tangled. ASCA wants all Australians to work together to untangle the knot of child abuse and to support survivors as they break free from the shame and the stigma.

This year ASCA is selling tangled knot pins. We are also suggesting that organisations running events consider 'tying up' a suitable object. Tangled knot pins and ribbon can be ordered online through the ASCA website at minimal cost.

To register your library event and order materials please visit www.asca.org.au/forgetmeknot and go to secular events.

Thank you for helping untangle the knot of child abuse.



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