

Switchboard reaches out to Tasmania's GLBTI community

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard is now actively promoting its services to Tasmania's queer communities.

Switchboard has been offering a telephone counselling, information and referral service for almost twenty years to the Victorian GLBTI community. With a new office location and new branding, Switchboard has redoubled its efforts to reach even more regional folk and is now actively promoting its services in Tasmania. Using the freecall number, Tasmanians and Victorian callers living outside of Melbourne are able to speak with a trained volunteer counsellor.

We realised that if we provide a freecall number to the entire 03 area code, we should promote ourselves to Tasmania and not just Victoria as we had done in the past.

Part of the effort in ensuring Switchboard can provide this much needed service to Tasmanian callers involves working in partnership with local groups to both promote our service and collect information on Tasmanian organisations, services and businesses. This enables our counsellors to offer appropriate information and referrals as well as peer-based counselling.

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