

Free

Information meetings in Coffs Harbour, Grafton and Kempsey

First Nations Child Removal Class Action Investigation

In July, the Shine Lawyers Class Actions and Abuse Law Specialist teams, **in conjunction with Aboriginal Specialist and Trauma Counsellor Michelle (Shelle) Cowan**, will hold free information meetings in Kempsey, Grafton and Coffs Harbour to provide you with the opportunity to speak to the lawyers running the First Nations Child Removal Class Action and ask any questions. You do not need to RSVP and you are welcome to drop in at any time.

<p>VENUE Cavanbah Centre 191 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour, NSW</p>	<p>WHEN Wednesday, 3 July 2024 9am - 5pm</p>
<p>VENUE Vines Café 139 Fitzroy Street, Grafton, NSW</p>	<p>WHEN Thursday, 4 July 2024 9am - 5pm</p>
<p>VENUE Kempsey Macleay RSL Club 1 York Lane, Kempsey, NSW</p>	<p>WHEN Friday, 5 July 2024 9am - 5pm</p>

There are three groups of people who may be eligible to register their interest in the class action investigation. If you are unsure if you meet the below criteria, please attend one of our information sessions and speak to a member of our legal team.

- First Nations peoples who as children, were removed from their parents or carers by the Department (on or after 5 March 1992), not placed with First Nations family/kin, and/or not reunified with their family following their removal;
- First Nations parents or carers:

 - a. whose children were removed by the Department (on or after 5 March 1992) and not placed with First Nations family/kin, and/or who were not reunified with their family; or
 - b. whose children were not removed, however, who were subject to ongoing inquiries or investigations by the Department (on or after 5 March 1992);
- First Nations peoples who applied to care (or were nominated to care) for a child who had been removed by the Department (on or after 5 March 1992), however, their application was either rejected or the Department failed to assess their application.

For more information, please visit Shine Lawyers' website at shine.com.au/childremovalclassaction or scan the QR code to the right.

To speak to a member of our First Nations Child Removal Class Action Investigation team, you can email us at fnchildremovals@shine.com.au or call our free phone number on 1800 957 820.



'Growth of Re-connection' artwork by Navada Currie of Gilimbaa.

