

Adult Survivors of Child Abuse

Cowra Support Group

Meets 1st Friday of each month

Sharing strategies to enjoy a better life

Free and Confidential

Safe environment

No need to tell your name, nor your story

Interested? Call the facilitator on **0458 698 460**

Internet access via: recover.itmatters.com.au

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- for male or female adult survivor of any kind of child abuse, from any community
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- a way to break the isolation
- to help find a local therapist

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