

Community Directory

Building an inclusive community with zero judgement



Welcome

This directory is brought to you by Hunter Homeless Connect as a community resource to connect people in need with vital services and support in our region.

The information in this resource is linked to My Community Directory, an Australia-wide online community Directory. Any health or community service can list their information for free on My Community Directory and manage their information to make sure that it is accurate and up to date. To ensure your listing is included in our Hunter Homeless Connect Community Directory, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us directly at info@hunterhomelessconnect.org.au.

The purpose of this directory is to provide you with an easy way to find information on specialist homeless and related community support services in the region. Information in the online version of this document is updated nightly with the latest available information from the My Community Directory platform.

If you notice your information, or information on other services is incorrect, please send an email to support@mycommunitydirectory.com.au or call 1300 762 515. You can also update your own information by logging in to My Community Directory yourself at mycommunitydirectory.com.au/Account/Login or alternatively you can contact us directly at info@hunterhomelessconnect.org.au and we can help you amend your listing.

If you would like to see events that are happening in the area or you are a service provider who would like to list events yourself for free, you can visit mycommunitydiary.com.au. Event and directory information is also available on the **Access My Community App** available for download for free on iOS or Android devices.

We hope that you find this a valuable resource to connect with your local community.











About Hunter Homeless Connect

Hunter Homeless Connect is a volunteer, not for profit organisation whose mission is to connect vulnerable members of our community with vital services and support. Connections and access to support are facilitated through our annual **Hunter Homeless Connect Day** event, our **Connecting the Hunter** program and this **Community Services Directory**.

From humble beginnings in 2009, Hunter Homeless Connect was founded with an event coordinated by a small group of passionate individuals in the community, who wanted to make a difference to the lives of people experiencing homelessness. Over the years, Hunter Homeless Connect Day has grown and in 2019, on its tenth anniversary, we experienced our largest attendance on record with over 2000 people on the ground accessing a one-stop-shop of human and community services, including free haircuts, massages, immunisations, birth certificates, bedding, phone cards, food, clothing and much more.

Year after year, the event is delivered by a 'community coalition' of government and non-government services and volunteers, with in-kind and financial support from organisations, community partners and individuals across the Hunter.

Our mission was further enhanced in 2019 after securing a \$46,000.00 investment grant from Community Sector Banking for



the roll out of the Connecting the Hunter program via the employment of a part-time coordinator, for one year. The program is an extension of Hunter Homeless Connect Day, that sees businesses in the community opening their doors to people experiencing homelessness, all year round.

It provides a dignified and practical way for people experiencing homelessness, to identify inclusive and welcoming environments, have access to services and connection to members of the community who would like to donate their goods, facilities and services, without judgment.

In 2020 & 2021, we were forced to postpone our annual event as a result of the pandemic, but that didn't stop us continuing to deliver on our mission to connect people with support and services. We revised our Community Connections Directory (that had previously only been printed for and distributed at the event) and obtained funding to print 6,000 hard

copies of a COVID-19 version and distributed it to support services, small businesses and government organisations in the wider community.

Who we are

Management Committee

Chair: Michelle Faithfull

Vice Chair: Jenn O'Sullivan

Secretary: Leanne Poole

Treasurer: Nikki Ashworth

Members: Peta Winney-Baartz, Marg McKay, Gary Parsisson, Louise Maher & Jessica

Barry

Hunter Homeless Connect Day Event & Community Directory Coordinator

Michelle Faithfull (Events & Community Relations Manager, Compass Housing Services)

Connecting the Hunter Program Coordinator

Nissa Phillips

Where to find us



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Our Partners

We would like to thank our community partners who have contributed to the cost of printing this valuable resource, so that we are able to distribute it to services and people in need of support in our region.













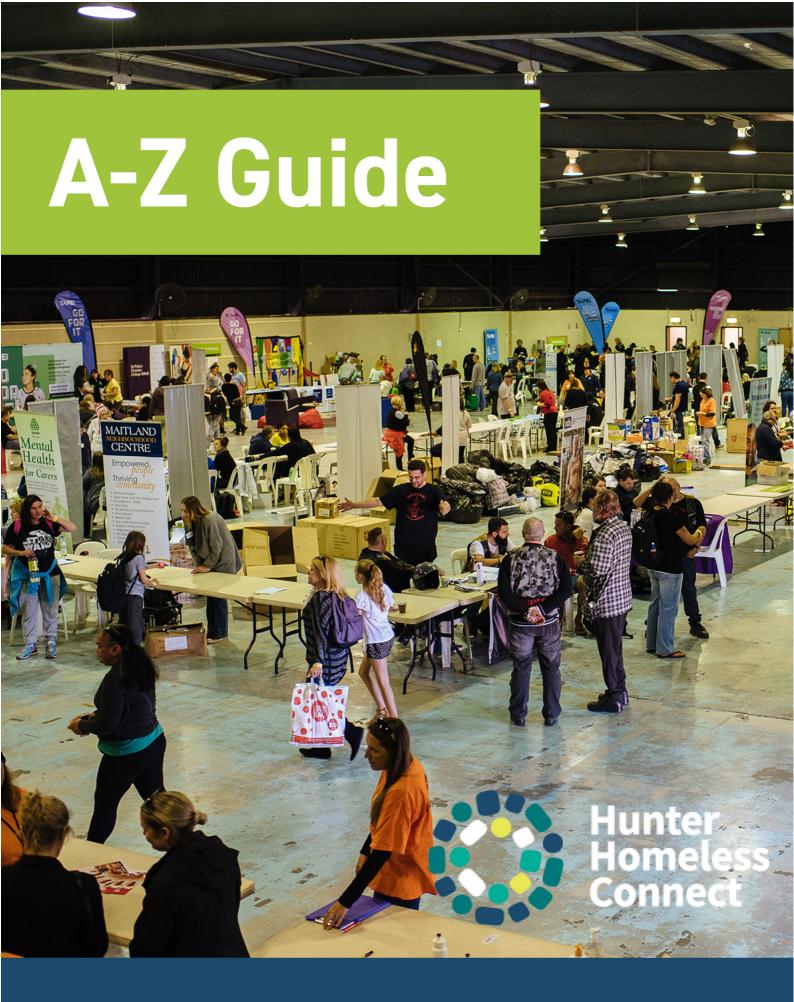




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Aboriginal Services

Aboriginal Support Services & Counselling

Hunter Gambling Help Counselling (HGHC)

Ground Floor, 433 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E Ferfogliae@missionaustralia.com.au

W missionaustralia.com.au

P (02) 4033 4941

Hunter Gambling Help Counselling is a specialist service providing Gambling Help Counselling to Aboriginal people in Newcastle. Whilst the focus of the service is supporting Aboriginal people, non-Aboriginal people are also able to use the service and receive counselling support.

Aboriginal Health Services

Awabakal Ltd - Administration 64 Hannell Street, WICKHAM NSW 2300

E admin@awabakal.org

W awabakal.org

P (02) 4918 6400

Since 1977, Awabakal has been providing primary health care, aged care, children and family services to Aboriginal people living throughout the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens and Hunter Valley regions. Our legacy lives on through the services we provide.

Awabakal Medical Service - Hamilton Dension Street, HAMILTON NSW 2300

E admin@awabakal.org

W awabakal.org

P 1800 292 225

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General Aboriginal Services

Durungaling Hostel

19 Spruce Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2299

E complaints.officer@ahl.gov.au

W ahl.gov.au

P (02) 9043 9540

Aboriginal Hostels Limited operates 47 hostels Australia-wide to provide accommodation for Indigenous people who need to be away from home for a range of reasons. Our hostels are safe, comfortable, affordable and offer three meals each day during your stay.

Families NSWFamilies NSW

29 Shearman Ave, RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324

E jessica.hodge@warlgangurra.org.au

W facs.nsw.gov.au

P (02) 4950 1566

For Aboriginal children, families & communities in the Newcastle and Port Stephens region. Provides a meeting place for people to interact and volunteer as well as supported referrals for people who need more targeted or intensive support, parenting groups, early childhood education, care or support. For more information or for a referral pack, contact the Families NSW Aboriginal Family Worker.

Muloobinba Family Support Service 38 Station St, WARATAH NSW 2298

E admin@muloobinba.org.au

P (02) 4969 5299

• Parenting programs • Emergency assistance • Child and family support • Referrals • Energy Accounts Payments Assistance (EAPA) • Chemist Vouchers Walk ins and over the phone.

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation

157 – 159 John Street, SINGLETON NSW 2330

E admin@ungooroo.com.au

W ungooroo.com.au

P (02) 6571 5111

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation is a 100% Aboriginal owned organisation based in Singleton that has been empowering the local community since 1994. We are an accredited General Practice, NDIS provider and provide business, employment and youth services

Wandiyali

116 Lake Road, ELERMORE VALE NSW 2287

E reception@wandiyali.com.au

W wandiyali.com.au

P (02) 4957 5900

Wandiyali is a Newcastle-based Indigenous community organisation. Our services operate throughout Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Hunter Region and Port Stephens. Each year Wandiyali assists hundreds of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members through the delivery of its many services. Our services cater for various ages, ranging from birth to elders.

Accommodation Services

Aged Care Accommodation Services

Tarragal Glen Retirement Village 6 Tarragal Glen Avenue, ERINA NSW 2250

W retireaustralia.com.au

P 1300 931 498

Tarragal Glen Retirement Village offers two distinct living options to cater to a range of needs. The village's independent living villas are luxurious and open plan with a choice of one, two and three bedrooms. Tarragal Manor houses the village's care apartments, which offer daily care services and feature one or two bedrooms with a private kitchenette and bathroom

Crisis & Emergency Accommodation

Carrie's Place

First Floor, Unit 12, 116 High Street, EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323

E info@carriesplace.org.au

W carriesplace.org.au

P (02) 4934 2585

Carrie's Place provides a range of culturally appropriate programs for people experiencing domestic and family violence, and/or homelessness. Maitland area by appointment only.

Coast Shelter

346 Mann Street, NORTH GOSFORD NSW 2250

E admin@coastshelter.org.au

W coastshelter.org.au

P (02) 4325 3540

Homelessness accommodation service for young women and support service for women with or without accompanying children.

Department of Communities and Justice Housing Contact Centre

E feedback@facs.nsw.gov.au

W service.nsw.gov.au

P 1800 422 322

The Housing Contact Centre is a 'one-stop-shop' for tenants, maintenance contractors and members of the public. Each year approximately 800,000 calls are received (about 3,500 calls daily). These calls cover everything from tenant maintenance enquiries to requests for accommodation assistance.

Hunter Domestic Violence Support and Advisory Services - Jodie's Place

75 Maitland Road, BRANXTON NSW 2335

E hdvsas@bigpond.com

W hunterdomesticviolenceservice.com

P (02) 4990 9609

Offers a safe refuge home for up to 11 women and children in Cessnock.

Matthew Talbot Homeless Service 82 Hannell Street, WICKHAM NSW 2293

E mtcwickham@vinnies.org.au

W vinnies.org.au

P (02) 4961 1411

Supports men and men with children who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie areas.

Nova for Women and Children 558 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

E nova@novawomen.org.au

W novawomen.org.au

P (02) 4023 5620

Support women who are at risk of homelessness to remain safely in their home and assist women who are homeless or in crisis to be housed and provide support to maintain safe accommodation. Assist with identifying affordable private rental, social housing or other suitable long-term, sustainable housing, and if required, the provision of safe and supported interim accommodation.

St Vincent De Paul Society NSW

956 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E maitland.newcastle@vinnies.org.au

W vinnies.org.au

P (02) 4967 6277

St Vincent De Paul Society NSW

Warlga Ngurra Womens Childrens Refuge

E info@warlgangurra.org.au

P (02) 4950 1566

Women's and children's refuge offering emergency accommodation and support for women who are homeless due to domestic violence. Also offer court support, children's activities, outreach support, advocacy, housing support, child support and referrals.

General Accommodation Services

Allambi Care

28 Fraser Parade, CHARLESTOWN NSW 2290

W allambicare.org.au

P (02) 4944 5900

Allambi Care is a leading service provider that develops flexible models of care to meet individual needs.

Ca Care Services

30 MacKay Drive, TUMBI UMBI NSW 2261

E bajek@bigpond.com

W cacare.com.au

P (02) 4389 2821

Provides the following services:
Accommodation/Tenancy, Assist Personal
Activities, Assist-Life Stage, Transition, Daily
Tasks/Shared Living, Development-Life Skills,
Group/Centre Activities, Household Tasks,
Participate Community, Personal Activities High,
Plan Management

Catholic Diocese Of Maitland-Newcastle - House of Hospitality

125 Broadmeadow Rd, BROADMEADOW NSW 2292

E chansonrsj@gmail.com

W mn.catholic.org.au

P 0418 675 268

The House of Hospitality is an accommodation unit for people who find themselves homeless or in unsuitable accommodation. The House of Hospitality aims to assist people in regaining confidence, taking control of their lives, making choices and moving towards independent living. However, it is not a crisis unit.

Compass Housing ServicesCo Ltd

Suite 302, Level 3, 12 Stewart Avenue, NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

E reception@compasshousing.org

W compasshousing.org

P 1300 333 733

Compass is an experienced, enterprising, and socially committed not-for-profit organisation with a strong history in providing a range of housing options including social, affordable and specialist disability accommodation as well as delivering a range of successful community development and place-making initiatives.

Compass Housing ServicesCo Ltd - East Maitland

11 Molly Morgan Drive, EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323

E maitland@compasshousing.org

W compasshousing.org

P 1300 333 733

Compass is an experienced, enterprising, and socially committed not-for-profit organisation with a strong history in providing a range of housing options including social, affordable and specialist disability accommodation as well as delivering a range of successful community development and place-making initiatives.

Compass Housing ServicesCo Ltd - Tuggerah

2 Reliance Drive, TUGGERAH NSW 2259

E centralcoast@compasshousing.org

W compasshousing.org

P 1300 333 733

Compass is an experienced, enterprising, and socially committed not-for-profit organisation with a strong history in providing a range of housing options including social, affordable and specialist disability accommodation as well as delivering a range of successful community development and place-making initiatives.

Housing (FACS)

W facs.nsw.gov.au

P 1800 152 152

Apply for Housing Assistance, private rental assistance including Rentstart Bond Loan, request a repair. Information, assessment or referral to homelessness services and support 24/7 acs.nsw.gov.au/housing/help/ways/are-youhomeless

Northern Nsw Aboriginal Tenancy Advice and Advocacy Service

5 Newcomen St, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E info@aboriginaltaap.com.au

W nswats.com.au

P 1800 248 913

Tenancy Advice:By telephone or by face to face Representing tenants before the tribunal If you are having problems with your landlord regarding: Eviction prevention; Tenancy Agreements; Bond Claims; Repairs/Maintenance; Residential Tenancies Tribunal. Community awareness workshops

Pacific Link Housing

Suite 2, Level 1, 10 William Street, GOSFORD NSW 2250

E info@pacificlink.org.au

W pacificlink.org.au

P (02) 4324 7617

A not-for-profit, social and community housing provider with 30 yrs experience, over 1000 properties and 2,300 tenants in the NSW Central Coast and Hunter.

Sanctuary Place

87 Elgin St, MAITLAND NSW 2320

E info@sanctuaryplace.com.au

P 0401 020 400

Provides short and long term affordable rentals to both families and individuals in Australia. Santuary Place offers a unique opportuniyt for everyone living in the community, on pensions or on the Newstart Allowance, who seek a comfortable level of independent living in a place they can call home.

Supported Independent Living

E hello@stride.com.au

W stride.com.au

P 1300 001 907

Assistance for adults with finding accommodation in the Newcastle area.

Specialist Homelessness Services

Hunter Homeless Connect

E info@hunterhomelessconnect.org.au

W hunterhomelessconnect.org.au

Hunter Homeless Connect Inc. is a volunteer notfor-profit organisation that connects vulnerable people in the community with vital services, via our annual Hunter Homeless Connect Day event, Connecting the Hunter Program and the Community Connections Directory.

Matthew Talbot Homeless Services 82 Hannell St, WICKHAM NSW 2293

E mtcwickham@vinnies.org.au

W vinnies.org.au

P (02) 4961 1411

The Matthew Talbot Homeless Service provides support to homeless men and men with children across the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Local Government Areas.

Our Backyard - Car to Home Project

Cnr Macquarie & Wentworth Rds, CARDIFF NSW 2285

E admin@macquariecare.org.au

W macquariecare.org.au

P 0402 155 586

Our Backyard provides up to 30 nights free support. Access to WIFI, hot shower, bathroom, washing machine & dryer, kitchen, and referral to other services including financial counselling. A safer place to sleep at night in a registered motor vehicle.

REACH Newcastle

111 Beaumont St, HAMILTON NSW 2303

E hello@reachhomeless.com.au

W reachnewcastle.com.au

P 0435 828 410

Reach is a street outreach that aims to aid the needy, isolated or marginalised. Provides a free BBQ, water, clothing, blankets, hygiene bags, weekend survival packs and referrals to other health and welfare organisations. Operates every Friday night from 8pm on Beaumont Street.

RSPCA NSW - Community Homelessness Program

E mail@rspcansw.org.au

W rspcansw.org.au

P (02) 9782 4408

RSPCA NSW strongly believes in the emotional, mental and physical benefits of the relationships between people and pets. For some homeless people, their pet may be the only positive thing in their lives. The idea of having to give this muchloved animal up can cause major distress to someone who is already suffering hardship.

Samaritans Specialist Homelessness Service

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4960 7280

Samaritans Specialist Homelessness Service (SHS) Intake and Community Engagement is the first link to assistance for young people aged 12 to 24 who are at risk of homelessness in the Newcastle & Lower Hunter areas.

Upper Hunter Homeless Specialist And Outreach Service

E administration@uhhsos.org.au

W upperhunterhomelesssupport.org

P (02) 6542 5051

Provide support to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless including: • short and medium term housing • assistance to find long term housing • support and advocacy to maintain current tenancy • education and information • referrals and personal/living skills • household management 180 Bridge Street Muswellbrook

Advocacy Services

Local Advocacy Services

Anti-Discrimination NSW - Wollongong

E adbcontact@justice.nsw.gov.au

W antidiscrimination.nsw.gov.au

P 1800 670 812

We strive to eliminate discrimination in New South Wales by resolving enquiries and complaints, raising awareness about discrimination and its impacts, and taking action to influence change. We administer the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

Hunter Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service

E contact@tenantsunion.org.au

W tenants.org.au

P (02) 4969 7666

Free advice line, information and advocacy for tenants

Hunter Water Corporation

36 Honeysuckle Drive, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E enquiries@hunterwater.com.au

W hunterwater.com.au

P 1300 657 657

As a State Owned Corporation (SOC) Hunter Water provides drinking water, wastewater, recycled water and some stormwater services to a population of almost 600,000 people in homes and businesses across the Lower Hunter. Hunter Water was the first SOC to be proclaimed within New South Wales pursuant to the State Owned Corporations Act 1989.

National & International Advocacy Services

Australian Financial Complaints Authority

E info@afca.org.au

W afca.org.au

P 1800 931 678

The Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) helps individuals to resolve complaints about financial products and services. It's free to the public and you don't need to pay someone to help you lodge a complaint.

Ageing Services

Home Care & Safety Services

Australian Red Cross Society - Lambton19 Morehead Street, LAMBTON NSW
2299

W redcross.org.au

P (02) 8651 8820

We provide Volunteer based services for At Home Care Clients and Tele Chat and Tele Cross Services supporting the seniors that are isolated and in need of support at Home.

Animal Services

General Animal Services

RSPCA NSW - Community Domestic Violence Program

E mail@rspcansw.org.au

W rspcansw.org.au

P (02) 9782 4408

This service assists families with temporary housing for pets of people who are seeking refuge from domestic violence, and helps to address the link between animal and human abuse and child protection.

Child Services

Child (and Parent) Information & Counselling

Family Support Newcastle

2 High Street, WARATAH NSW 2298

E info@nfss.org.au

P (02) 4926 3577

Family Support Newcastle is a non-government organisation that has provided support to families with children in the Lower Hunter for about 40 years. Services promote the well-being of children and their families, of individuals, and communities, through counselling and group work, including playtime; women escaping violence, families with DCJ involved, separated dads, men who parent.

Communication & Information

Community Information & Referral Services

Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre 3 Illalung Rd, LAMBTON NSW 2299

E info@mncinc.org.au

W mncinc.org.au

P (02) 4965 5291

The Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre is a not for profit Government funded Neighbourhood Centre which caters specifically for the needs of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people of all ages and is governed by an annually elected Board of Governance.

Young Parents' Hub

98 Georgetown Rd, WARATAH NSW 2298

E yph@spcc.nsw.edu.au

W youngparentshub.com

P (02) 4949 2989

With a focus on education for young parents and their children, the YPHub is a collective of specialist co-located services which aim to break down barriers of homelessness, financial stress, child care, mentoring, family and domestic violence and accessibility to services for young parents to succeed in education.

General Communication & Information

City of Newcastle

12 Stewart Avenue, NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

E mail@ncc.nsw.gov.au

W newcastle.nsw.gov.au

P (02) 4974 2000

City of Newcastle Council was formed in April 1938 with the merger of Adamstown, Carrington, Hamilton, Lambton, Merewether, Newcastle, New Lambton, Stockton, Wallsend, Waratah and Wickham Councils.

Community Centres, Halls & Facilities

Community & Neighbourhood Centres

Belmont Neighbourhood Centre 359 Pacific Highway, BELMONT NORTH NSW 2280

E programs@bnc.asn.au

W bnc.asn.au

P (02) 4947 0031

Food parcels (Food evenly distributed) Wednesdays 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

C3 Victory Centre

5 Hopetoun Street, CHARLESTOWN NSW 2290

E admin@c3victory.org.au

W c3victory.org.au

P (02) 4922 6800

The Victory Centre is positioned in the CBD of Charlestown and has spaces available for hire – 144msq multipurpose space and an 8msq meeting room both have access to kitchen facilities. The Centre offers Debt Help, Life Skills, Playgroup Fri 10-12, Depression & Hope Support Groups, Counselling and Mentoring

Edgeworth Memorial Neighbourhood Centre

1 Minmi Rd, EDGEWORTH NSW 2285

E info@emnc.org.au

W emnc.org.au

P (02) 4958 2801

The Neighbourhood Centre Project primarily provides information, referral, community activities and acts in a management, support and development role for services, projects, community groups and individuals in the local area.

Jesmond Neighbourhood Centre 44 Mordue Parade, JESMOND NSW 2299

E mail@ncc.nsw.gov.au

W newcastle.nsw.gov.au

P (02) 4979 8555

The centre is mangaed by ConnectAbility Australia and offers information to residents about services and groups. They also carry out community development, adolescent counselling, and service for the elderly.

Maitland Neighbourhood Centre 11 Arthur St, RUTHERFORD NSW 2320

E info@maitlandnc.org.au

P (02) 4932 0950

Maitland Neighbourhood Centre is a vital hub for our local community, offering a wide range of services to support and empower people. Maitland Neighbourhood Centre offers Community groups and a range of services.

Maryland Neighbourhood Centre

207 Maryland Drive, MARYLAND NSW 2287

E bluegumhub@thecanopy.org.au

W thecanopy.org.au

P (02) 4955 8111

Maryland Neighbourhood Centre building is owned by the Newcastle City Council and staff are funded by the Community Services Department, Human Services NSW. We have ample space to accommodate your needs with plenty of parking on site.

Military Brotherhood MMC Hunter Valley

E huntervalley@militarybrotherhood.co m.au

P 0422 428 926

Providing care and assistance to all veterans through mateship and advocacy. Contacts a broad range of organisations including crisis housing and DVA white cards, conducting hospital and home visits covering Hunter Valley, Newcastle, Port Stephens and Lakes. Hunter Valley

Our Community Place

2 Lake Street, WINDALE NSW 2306

E coordinator@ourcommunityplace.org.

W ourcommunityplace.org.au

P (02) 4062 0338

Our Community Place is a Neighbourhood Centre providing information, services and activities to families, individuals and children in Windale, Gateshead, Mt Hutton, Charlestown and surrounding suburbs. We have a free groceries and meals program on Mondays, two women's groups (Sister Talk & Women's Shed on the Lake), access to computers and co-run a young parents group.

Port Stephens Family and Neighbourhood Services

3-5 Phillip Street, RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324

E admin@psfans.org.au

W psfans.org.au

P (02) 4987 4674

Services at our Phillip Street office include Child, Youth and Family counselling and casework services, Stay Home Leaving Violence casework, Early Childhood groups and programs, parent groups, parenting and domestic violence programs and Aboriginal groups.

Port Stephens Family and Neighbourhood Services

3 Jacaranda Ave, RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324

E admin@psfans.org.au

W psfans.org.au

P (02) 4987 1331

Services at Jacaranda Avenue include Emergency Relief Services, Homelessness Services and Financial Counselling.

Port Stephens Family And Neighbourhood ServicesPort Stephens Family and Neighbourhood Services

The Deck - Youth Drop-In Centre, The Deck, 1a Kangaroo St, RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324

E admin@psfans.org.au

W psfans.org.au

P (02) 4987 6204

The Deck is a Youth Venue open Wednesday and Thursday afternoons for drop-in.

Port Stephens Family And Neighbourhood ServicesPort Stephens Family and Neighbourhood Services

Mallabula Community Centre, Lemon Tree Passage Road,, MALLABULA NSW 2319

E admin@psfans.org.au

W psfans.org.au

P (02) 4984 5298

Services include Early Childhood groups and programs, parent groups, after school groups.

Singleton Neighbourhood Centre

21 Mary Street, SINGLETON NSW 2330

E support@singletonneighbourhoodcent re.org.au

W singletonneighbourhoodcentre.org.au

P (02) 6571 2499

Singleton Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated (SNCI) is an incorporated not for profit organisation providing community services in the Singleton LGA. We offer support, information and referral services that include emergency relief, financial assistance, advocacy and No Interest Loans.

Sugarvalley Neighbourhood Centre 65 Carrington Street, WEST WALLSEND NSW 2286

E manager@sugarvalleync.org.au

W sugarvalleync.org.au

P (02) 4953 1667

Community hub, food parcels on Fridays (OzHarvest & Second Bite) free shower & laundry facilities, playgroup, computer usage & printing services, information & referral, JP services.

Swansea Community Cottage

The Swansea Centre, 228 Pacific Hwy, SWANSEA NSW 2281

E manager@swanseacc.com.au

W swanseacommunitycottage.com.au

P (02) 4971 1229

Swansea Community Cottage is your local neighbourhood centre and is here to help the local community with information, advice and referral services. In addition we provide activities, groups and courses for locals and visitors alike to attend

The Place Charlestown Community Centre

Corner Frederick and Pearson Streets, CHARLESTOWN NSW 2299

E admin@theplacecharlestown.org.au

W theplacecharlestown.org.au

P (02) 4032 5500

A not-for-profit community facility that welcomes and supports a diverse community to meet, connect, belong and grow. We provide a range of programs and services for our community including: information & referral support, a Kindness cupboard providing non-perishable food and hygiene products for those in need, printing, photocopying and scanning services, community programs and venue hire.

Tomaree Neighbourhood Centre

7 Community Close, SALAMANDER BAY NSW 2317

E tomaree@bigpond.net.au

W tomareeneighbourhoodcentre.com.au

P (02) 4984 6220

The purpose of the Tomaree Neighbourhood Centre is a not for profit organisation that identifies local community needs, provides relevant information, referral and other services to empower and improve the quality of life for community members and groups.

Wesley Mission Newcastle

15 Denison Street, NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

E newcastlecommunityhub@wesleymissi on.org.au

W wesleymission.org.au

P (02) 4915 3600

Offering food hampers, vouchers for clothing, food, petrol, medication/scripts. Assistance with EAPA, electricity & gas by appointments.

Crisis & Emergency Services

Abuse & Assault Services

Got Your Back Sista

15 Elizabeth Street, TIGHES HILL NSW 2297

E info@gybs.com.au

W gotyourbacksista.com

P (02) 4989 2777

Got Your Back Sista provides benevolent relief and support to women and children escaping domestic violence. We provide: furniture & household items, food, self-defence programs, workshops, support group, education & training, counselling.

Jenny's Place

The Joy Cummings Center, 63 Scott Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E info@jennysplace.org

W jennysplace.org

P (02) 4927 8529

A safe and supportive place for women and children who are experiencing domestic violence or are homeless. Includes emergency crisis accommodation, supported crisis accommodation and assistance to find longer term accommodation.

Crisis & Emergency Accommodation

Housing NSW - Charlestown325 Charlestown Rd, CHARLESTOWN NSW
2290

E feedback@facs.nsw.gov.au

W sydneyhomelessconnect.com

P 1300 305 667

Housing NSW and participation social housing providers will help clients to access a range of housing assistance: • Private rental assistance • Private rental subsidies • Temporary Accommodation • Emergency temporary accommodation • Supported and crisis accommodation • Affordable housing • Social housing To apply for housing assistance, clients need to go to the nearest Housing NSW office to ...

Hume Community Housing - Raymond Terrace

46 William Street, RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324

E hume@humehousing.com.au

W humehousing.com.au

P (02) 9722 4300

Hume Community Housing provides a full continuum of housing programs including temporary and transitional crisis housing through to long-term community and affordable housing.

Newcastle DCJ Housing

615 Hunter St, NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

W sydneyhomelessconnect.com

P 1300 305 667

Housing NSW and participation social housing providers will help clients to access a range of housing assistance: • Private rental assistance • Private rental subsidies • Temporary Accommodation • Emergency temporary accommodation • Supported and crisis accommodation • Affordable housing • Social housing To apply for housing assistance, clients need to go to the nearest Housing NSW office to ...

Crisis Counselling & Intervention Services

Lifeline Hunter

12 Maitland Rd, ISLINGTON NSW 2296

E nhreception@lifeline.org.au

W lifelinedirect.org.au

P 1300 152 854

Lifeline Newcastle and Hunter provides face to face, financial, personal and relationship counselling. As part of the 131114 support line our volunteers answer calls from people in crisis. Our training division presents suicide prevention and awareness training in our region and beyond.

Link2home

E link2home@facs.NSW.gov.au

W facs.nsw.gov.au

P 1800 152 152

Information & telephone referral service for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. They work in partnership with a range of homelessness services. If you are Aboriginal you can ask to speak to an Aboriginal worker. The intake & assessment process may take up to 20 minutes.

General Crisis and Emergency Services

Samaritans Emergency Relief - Gorokan 274 Wallarah Rd, Kanwal, GOROKAN NSW 2263

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4393 2450

Samaritans provides emergency relief in Newcastle, the Hunter Valley, Central Coast and Mid North Coast regions of NSW. Each month Samaritans provides more than 1,000 families with emergency assistance and relief throughout the Hunter Valley and Central Coast regions. We can help you if you need support paying bills or feeding your family.

Welfare Assistance & Support Services

Samaritans - Cessnock Information and Neighbourhood Centre

124 Vincent Street, CESSNOCK NSW 2325

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4993 3400

Samaritans provides emergency relief in Newcastle, the Hunter Valley, Central Coast and Mid North Coast regions of NSW. Each month Samaritans provides more than 1,000 families with emergency assistance and relief throughout the Hunter Valley and Central Coast regions.

Cultural and Migrant Services

Migrant Services

Diocese Of Maitland-Newcastle
Development And Relief Agency
50 Crebert Street, MAYFIELD NSW 2304

E admin@dara.org.au

P (07) 4979 1339

DARA's Refugee Hub includes a settlement support program, which plays an integral role in the integration of new migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in the Newcastle, Hunter and Manning regions. Working collaboratively with other service providers, Refugee Hub walks with refugees to support and empower them on their journey to independence.

Hunter Multicultural Communities

2A Platt St, WARATAH NSW 2298

E office@huntermulticultural.org.au

W huntermulticultural.org.au

P (02) 4960 8248

Non-profit benevolent organisation providing health, wellbeing, social services and cultural activities to the multicultural, CALD and broader Hunter Region communities.

Migrant Employment Legal Service

E info@mels.org.au

W mels.org.au

P (02) 8002 1203

Migrant Employment Legal Service (MELS)is statewide service offering FREE and CONFIDENTIAL employment legal advice and representation to migrants, temporary visa holders and people from cultural and linguistically diverse backgrounds in NSW.

Northern Settlement Services Limited 8 Chaucer Street, HAMILTON NSW 2303

E nss@nsservices.com.au

W nsservices.com.au

P (02) 4969 3399

Northern Settlement Services Ltd (NSS) is an entirely independent not for profit organisation providing a range of services in the areas of settlement, aged care, youth and vulnerable families across the Hunter, Central Coast and New England regions of NSW.

STARTTS - Newcastle

Newcastle TAFE (Tighes Hill), Bldg M Rm MG.05, 266 Maitland Road, TIGHES HILL NSW 2297

E stts-startts@health.nsw.gov.au

W startts.org.au

P (02) 4923 7193

Cutting edge psychological treatment and support to help people heal the scars of torture and refugee trauma and rebuild their lives.

Disability Services

General Disability Services

Disability Advocacy Hunter

Suite 1, Level 2 Devonshire House, 408 King St, NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

E newcastle@da.org.au

W da.org.au

P (02) 4927 0111

The service is funded to provide independent advocacy by Commonwealth Department of Social Services (DSS) and NSW Department of Family and Community Services.

Singleton Hub - Sunnyfield Community Services

124 George Street, SINGLETON NSW 2330

E enquiries@sunnyfield.org.au

W sunnyfield.org.au

P 1300 588 688

The Singleton hub is adventure central. Grow your life skills with budgeting, travel training and money skills classes or get into a more creative space with photography and dance. Unwinding is no big ask either, with break-out spaces to choose from, a technology space, pool table and our huge outdoor BBQ area. The local Singleton community is yours to explore.

Employment & Training

Employment Information & Assistance

The Salvation Army (Employment Plus)
473 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E info@aep.salvationarmy.org

W salvationarmy.org.au

P 13 61 23

Employment Plus is a proud member of The Salvation Army network. As one of Australia's largest recruiters, we provide our quality job seekers with specialised training, work experience and a range of support services, to help them find meaningful employment.

General Employment & Training Services

The Big Issue - Newcastle

E sydney@bigissue.org.au

W thebigissue.org.au

P (02) 8332 5261

Whether you are homeless or just going through a tough time, give us a call and we can help you get started right away. For every magazine you sell you get half the cover price. There's no need for lots of training or forms to fill out. To talk to someone about becoming a vendor in Newcastle.

Health Services

Child Youth & Family Health

Youth Health Team - Newcastle 621 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E HNELHD-YHT@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

W hnekidshealth.nsw.gov.au

P (02) 4925 7804

The Youth Health Team is a multidisciplinary outreach service consisting of Clinical Nurse Consultants, Social Workers, a Staff Specialist Paediatrician and Administration Officer.

Drug & Alcohol Services

Al-Anon Family Groups Northern NSW Room 9, 49 Annie Street, WICKHAM NSW 2293

E alanonnorthernnsw@bigpond.com

W al-anon.org.au

P 1300 252 666

Al-Anon's purpose is to help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with someone whose drinking is a problem. Meetings are held across Australia and online..

Alcoholics Anonymous Greater Newcastle Intergroup Office

Church of Christ, 31 Gregson Avenue, MAYFIELD WEST NSW 2304

E aa.newcastle@aa-area-c.org

W newcastle-aa.org.au

P 1300 531 725

Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is non-professional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.

Dooralong Transformation Centre

1467 Dooralong Road, DOORALONG NSW 2259

E salvosaus@aus.salvationarmy.org

W salvationarmy.org.au

P (02) 4355 8000

Recovery Services seeks to bring hope, healing and wholeness to all people adversely affected by alcohol, other drugs and gambling by providing a range of services and support to addicts, families and significant others whose lives have been affected by addiction

Kamira Alcohol And Other Drug Treatment Services

539 Pacific Hwy, WADALBA NSW 2259

E info@kamira.com.au

W kamira.com.au

P (02) 4392 1341

Kamira Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services Inc provides residential treatment options for women, pregnant women, and women with children who are experiencing problematic alcohol and/or other drug use across New South Wales.

McAuley Family and AOD Services

32 Union Street, TIGHES HILL NSW 2297

W mercyservices.org.au

P (02) 4961 2686

Drug & Alcohol outreach service to families with young children. Home visits with one-on-one counselling.

SMART Recovery

E smartrecovery@srau.org.au

W smartrecoveryaustralia.com.au

P (02) 9373 5100

Smart Recovery For all addictive behaviours

WHOS

E info@whos.com.au

W whos.com.au

P (02) 4991 7000

WHOS Hunter Valley® TC is a 4 – 6 months Residential Therapeutic Community (TC) for men and women set in the regional area of the Hunter Valley NSW. Its goals to help individuals find freedom from problematic substance and alcohol use and discover a better way of living, while incorporating harm reduction and co-existing mental health initiatives.

Mental Health Services

ARAFMI Hunter

32 Brunker Road, BROADMEADOW NSW 2292

E brunker@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4922 1500

ARAFMI Hunter Mental Health Carers offer support and counselling for the families and friends of people with mental illness.

Flourish Australia - Newcastle

627 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E info@flourishaustralia.org.au

W flourishaustralia.org.au

P (02) 9393 9700

Support in recovery for people with mental health issues along with housing in the community, work and recreational activities.

headspace - Gosford

237 Mann Street, GOSFORD NSW 2250

W cclhd.health.nsw.gov.au

P (02) 4304 7870

We are a youth friendly, free service, for young people aged 12-25 years

Hunter Primary Care

7 Warabrook Boulevard, WARABROOK NSW 2304

E info@hunterprimarycare.com.au

W hunterprimarycare.com.au

P (02) 4925 2259

At Hunter Primary Care we support people to live a healthy life. We provide a range of health and wellbeing services to Newcastle and the Hunter Valley, including: - Aboriginal Health and wellbeing - NDIS Support Coordination - Mental Health and Wellbeing - General Health and Wellbeing

Kaiyu Samaritans

54 Clyde Street, HAMILTON NORTH NSW 2292

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4953 0051

A community based mental health service for adults living with a mental illness. Self referral ok. Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri by appointment.

Sexual Support Services & Counselling

Family Planning NSW

384 Hunter St, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E jodied@fpnsw.org.au

W fpnsw.org.au

P (02) 4929 4485

Provides sexual and reproductive health services to all ages both face-to-face and telehealth. Youth drop-in clinic (up to 24 years of age) on Tuesday & Wednesday from12:00pm to 5:30pm. Call for an appointment or book an appointment online via: https://fpnsw.wufoo.com/forms/p197vuee0q3xq8g/

Family Planning NSW - Talkline

E talkline@fpnsw.org.au

W fpnsw.org.au

P 1300 658 886

Call or email for free confidential information, advice and options across a wide range of reproductive and sexual health issues.

Information & Counselling

Financial & Gambling Management & Budgeting

HopeStreet No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS)

88 Hanbury St, MAYFIELD NSW 2304

E ask@baptistcare.org.au

W hopestreet.org.au

P (02) 4032 5288

Our No Interest Loans are absolutely free of interest, fees, charges or penalties. They're about giving individuals and families access to safe and affordable loans for everyday items such as white goods, car repairs, school uniforms, computers and medical bills.

Financial Counselling Hunter Valley Project

555 High Street, MAITLAND NSW 2320

E admin@fchv.org.au

P (02) 4933 8999

Free and confidential financial counselling service for anyone in the community experiencing financial difficulties. We provide options to reduce financial stress, budgeting, credit, debt in general, repossession, bankruptcy, consumer leases, Buy Now Pay Later loans etc.

GambleAware Hunter New England

50 Crebert Street, MAYFIELD NSW 2304

E gambleaware@catholiccare.org.au

W catholiccare.org.au

P 1800 497 065

GambleAware is here to educate people throughout the Hunter region to gamble safely & provide free confidential support for anyone affected by gambling. GambleAware services include: • Counselling • Financial counselling and consultation • SMART Recovery Groups with a gambling focus • Self-Exclusions from pubs, clubs and online services • Community Engagement and education

Hunter Gambling Counselling Service

Singleton Neighbourhood Centre, 21 Mary Street, SINGLETON NSW 2330

E ferfogliae@missionaustralia.com.au

W missionaustralia.com.au

P 0476 808 686

Mission Australia offers free, confidential counselling in for anyone who is concerned about their gambling. This includes access to self-exclusion and support for family and friends. You can phone to make an appointment and you don't need a referral. Counselling options include face-to-face, telephone, groups, community information sessions, online and outreach services.

Samaritans - Broadmeadow

34 Brunker Rd, BROADMEADOW NSW 2289

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4922 1500

Do you need help with your debt? Free Samaritans Financial Counselling is available in the Newcastle and Hunter regions. Financial Counsellors operate throughout New South Wales

Samaritans Foundation

555 High Street, MAITLAND NSW 2323

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4934 0800

Do you need help with your debt? Free Samaritans Financial Counselling is available in the Newcastle and Hunter regions.

St Vincent de Paul - Newcastle NILS 2/956 Hunter St, NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

E newcastlenils@vinnies.org.au

W vinnies.org.au

P (02) 4032 3583

The No Interest Loan Scheme® (NILS) provides interest-free loans for individuals or families on low incomes to access credit for the purchase of essential goods and services. As loans are repaid, the money is lent out to other members of the community to utilise this service.

The Salvation Army (Moneycare) 67 Cleary Street, HAMILTON NSW 2303

E moneycare@salvationarmy.org.au

W salvationarmy.org.au

P 1800 722 363

The Salvation Army's Moneycare is a free and confidential financial counselling service for people facing financial difficulties or wanting to avoid financial difficulties in the future. Staff are able to help with a range of issues including budgeting, credit, debt and repossession.

The Salvation Army Moneycare

67 Cleary Street, HAMILTON NSW 2303

E moneycare@salvationarmy.org.au

W salvationarmy.org.au

P 1800 722 363

The Salvation Army Moneycare provides FREE and confidential Financial Counselling to people experiencing financial difficulties. Whether its credit cards, overdue bills, car loan, mortgage, budgeting or bankruptcy – our professional team of counsellors are here to help. Book an appointment to work through your options and together we can create a plan for a better financial future.

General Support Services & Counselling

A Better Me Psychology

Unit 2, 17 Grainger St, LAMBTON NSW 2299

E abettermepsychology@outlook.com

W abettermepsychology.com

P 0434 700 158

I am a registered Psychologist. I have experience in many areas. This could include trauma, anxiety, depression, personality disorders, domestic violence, autism, relationship issues, anger, addiction and post traumatic stress. I enjoy improving my skills and attending regular professional development to continue to assist clients.

Eastlakes Family Support Service

14 Hickory Rd, GATESHEAD WEST NSW 2290

E staff@efss.org.au

W efss.org.au

P (02) 4943 9255

Early Intervention family counselling, financial counselling, parenting groups, advocacy support, Staying Home Leaving Violence program, Brighter Futures program: available Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm. Families can access the service by making their own appointment, or other services can make a referral on behalf of the person enquiring.

Healing Path To Wellness

Gateway Centre, Lakeview Parade, PELICAN NSW 2281

E admin@hptw.com.au

W hptw.com.au

P (02) 4081 3800

Health promotion charity offering support services for sufferers of mental illness, chronic pain and special needs. Counselling, art therapy, nutrition services, life coaching, face-to-face and telehealth sessions available.

Hunter Women's Centre

58-60 Industrial Drive, MAYFIELD NSW 2304

E admin@hwc.org.au

W hwc.org.au

P (02) 4968 2511

Services for women include counselling, groups, workshops and referrals for women in the Newcastle and Hunter region.

Interrelate - Newcastle

495 Hunter St, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E newcastle@interrelate.org.au

W interrelate.org.au

P 1300 473 528

Interrelate is a not-for-profit provider of relationship services to individuals, couples, families, children, schools and communities. Each year, Interrelate helps more than 90,000 people strengthen their relationships.

Survivor's R Us

57 Pendlebury Road, CARDIFF NSW 2285

E survivors@survivorsrusincorporated.co m

W survivorsrusincorporated.com

P (02) 4953 7108

We help men, women & children with counselling services & connecting to refuges, discount food warehouse and op-shop, we supply dignity bags, children's toys and furniture.

Victims Services

E vs@dcj.nsw.gov.au

W victimsservices.justice.nsw.gov.au

P 1800 633 063

Victims Services helps people who are victims of violent crime in NSW with information and referrals. You can access support under the Victims Support Scheme, including counselling, financial assistance for immediate needs, financial assistance for economic loss, recognition payment.

Wesley Gambling Counselling

15 Denison Street, NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

E newcastlecommunityhub@wesleymissi on.org.au

W wesleymission.org.au

P (02) 4915 3600

Specialised counselling to help people with a gambling problem and their associates (families, friends and colleagues).

Yacaaba Centre

29 Donald Street, NELSON BAY NSW 2315

E contact@yacaaba.onmicrosoft.com

W yacaabacentre.com.au

P (02) 4984 2176

Our mission at the Yacaaba Centre is to provide counselling support, information and advocacy for our clients, enabling them to develop strategies to sustain physical and psychological wellbeing. We deliver a range of early intervention support conducted within a counselling approach to assist vulnerable people who are at imminent risk of homelessness or who are homeless.

Sexual Support Services & Counselling

Karumah

Unit 1, 24 John Hooker St, ISLINGTON NSW 2296

E admin@karumah.com.au

W karumah.org.au

P (02) 4940 8393

Karumah provides a free and confidential case management service that provides support to People Living with HIV in the Hunter New England region. Our specialized staff can work with you to address a range of issues including selfmanagement, treatment adherence, safe behaviours, mental health, nutrition and other issues that impact on your physical health and social wellbeing.

Suicide & Self Harm Information

Lifeline Hunter

12 Maitland Rd, ISLINGTON NSW 2296

E nhreception@lifeline.org.au

W lifelinedirect.org.au

P 1300 152 854

Crisis support and suicide prevention. If you are thinking about suicide or experiencing a personal crisis. Free interpreting service.

Legal Assistance & Information Services

General Legal Assistance & Information

Hunter Community Legal Centre Level 2, 116 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E admin@hunterclc.com.au

W hunterclc.com.au

P (02) 4040 9120

HCLC Provides free legal advice to people who live, work or study in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Great Lakes and Hunter Valley regions. The Hunter Community Legal Centre (CLC) is an independent, not for profit, community legal centre funded by the State and Federal Attorneys General Departments. Hunter CLC gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the funding bodies.

The University Of Newcastle - Legal Centre - Older Persons Legal Clinic NeW Space, 409 Hunter St, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E Law-School@newcastle.edu.au

W newcastle.edu.au

P (02) 4921 8666

The University of Newcastle Legal Centre's Older Persons Legal Clinic offers free legal advice and assistance to people aged 60 years and over and to Indigenous people aged 50 years and over. Includes Wills and planning for the future, family law, neighbourhood disputes, tenancy issues, disputes with government departments, elder abuse and carer issues.

Mediation & Ombudsman Support

Energy and Water Ombudsman NSW (EWON)

E narelleb@ewon.com.au

W ewon.com.au

P 1800 246 545

Free, fair and independent dispute resolution scheme for consumers and small business in NSW experiencing difficulties with their energy and water providers. Billing issues, meter or network problems, contact issues to name a few .We also offer online information sessions for staff, community workers and groups

Religion & Philosophy

Churches and Places of Worship

Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle
52 Church Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au

W newcastlecathedral.org.au

P (02) 4929 2052

We are a vibrant community in the heart of the City. Our Cathedral dominates the skyline, gathering visitors, pilgrims and tourists to enjoy its splendid architecture, music, worship & art - it houses Newcastle's principal War Memorial & memorabilia.

Goodlife Church Newcastle 18 Albert Street, WICKHAM NSW 2293

E hello@goodlifechurch.com.au

W goodlifechurch.com.au

P (02) 4961 3022

OUR SERVICES ARE FULL OF LIFE WITH GREAT WORSHIP, INSPIRING PREACHING, AND AN EXCITING PROGRAM FOR THE CHILDREN. PLUS WE'VE GOT MIDWEEK CONNECT GROUPS AND LOADS GOING ON FOR EVERYONE IN NEWCASTLE. WE JUST KNOW YOU'LL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME.

Salvation Army - Singleton Corps

4 York Street, SINGLETON NSW 2330

E singletoncorps1@salvationarmy.org.au

W salvationarmy.org.au

P (02) 6572 2690

A church where all people from all walks of life are welcomed and encouraged.

Tanilba Bay Baptist Church

41 Beatty Blvd, TANILBA BAY NSW 2319

E acgentle@gmail.com

W tanilbabaybaptistchurch.com

P (02) 4982 3022

Tanilba Bay Baptist Church is an evangelical church that ministers to the people on the Tilligerry Peninsula.

Uniting Church Maitland

347 Ken Tubman Drive, MAITLAND NSW 2320

E presofficer@hunter.uca.org.au

W nswact.uca.org.au

P (02) 4933 9059

Our Mission Statement is to be a loving, nurturing community, growing into deeper faith relationships through Jesus, the Christ. We encourage each other to live out a mutual ministry in which our diverse talents and God's calling come together in nurture and outreach to others by the empowering of the Holy Spirit.

Uniting Church Mayfield

Cnr Kerr and Highfields Sts, MAYFIELD NSW 2304

E presofficer@hunter.uca.org.au

W nswact.uca.org.au

P (02) 4967 4727

We are a fellowship of reconciliation, living God's love and acting for the common good to build a just and compassionate community.

Westlakes Salvos

156 Bay Road, BOLTON POINT NSW 2283

E tracy.iles@salvationarmy.org.au

W salvationarmy.org.au

P (02) 4959 7424

"The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination."

Sport

Sports Clubs

Big Issue Community Street Soccer - Newcastle

PCYC, Young & Melbourne Rd, BROADMEADOW NSW 2292

E soccernewcastle@bigissue.org.au

W thebigissue.org.au

P (02) 8332 7200

Want to get active and make new friends? Head down to your local Street Soccer program and join in the fun. It's completely free and open to anyone 16 years and above. Our players come from many walks of life, but all have been marginalised in some way. Contact: Bill Robertson

Welfare Assistance & Services

Food Vans and Kitchens

Merrigum Friendship Centre

Merrigum Street, WINDALE NSW 2306

E WindaleAnglican2@gmail.com

W windaleanglican.org.au

P 0492 429 749

A place for a cuppa and chat on Wednesday mornings run by volunteers. Emergency food relief and OzHarvest rescued food is also available.

BaptistCare HopeStreet - Mayfield 88 Hanbury St, MAYFIELD NSW 2304

E ask@baptistcare.org.au

W hopestreet.org.au

P (02) 4032 5288

Tuesday: coffee and cake 9.30 - 11.30 Wednesday and Fridays breakfast 9.30 - 11.30 Emergency relief by appointment only

BaptistCare HopeStreet - Wallsend 58 Cowper St, WALLSEND NSW 2287

E ask@baptistcare.org.au

W hopestreet.org.au

P (02) 4032 5224

HopeStreet is ready and able to support people and families with food and emergency relief support via pick up or delivery to you. Anyone in need or struggling to afford food can visit or call us today.

BaptistCare HopeStreet - Windale Shop 1, 24 South Street, WINDALE NSW 2306

E ask@baptistcare.org.au

W hopestreet.org.au

P (02) 4032 4810

HopeStreet is ready and able to support people and families with food and emergency relief support via pick up or delivery to you. Anyone in need or struggling to afford food can visit or call us today.

Broadmeadow Assistance Centre

32 Brunker Road, BROADMEADOW NSW 2292

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4922 1540

Help with food and utility assistance. Appointment only - please phone. Current Centrelink Income. Statement required.

Broken And RestoredLIVEfree Project 486 Glebe Rd, ADAMSTOWN NSW 2289

E chris@livefreeproject.org.au

W livefreeproject.org.au

P 0412 429 193

Support we are currently providing: Doorstep Deliveries of Essential Goods ?RUOK Check Conversations - via the phone NDIS individual mentoring Medical Advocacy Crisis Relief Food parcels from Oz Harvest Transport assistance Our Inspire women's group is doing small group coffee catch ups Online Wellbeing Resources!

Church Unlimited

10 Ken Tubman Drive, MAITLAND NSW 2320

E INFO@HOPEUC.COM

W hopeuc.com

P (02) 4933 8055

Food Parcels/Crisis Bags

Meals of HOPE

13/1a, Ken Tubman Drive, MAITLAND NSW 2320

E info@hopeuc.com

W hopeuc.com

P (02) 4393 3764

Food Vans & Kitchens - . Low-cost food bank

Civic Park Community Kitchen

King Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E foodprograms@catholiccare.org.au

W catholiccare.org.au

P (02) 4979 1339

To help ease the burden of homelessness, CatholicCare Food Programs provide hot, nutritious meals across the region. Working in collaboration with other agencies including Orange Sky Laundry, our team of dedicated volunteers provide food, hospitality and friendship to the marginalised in our community.

Food not Bombs

E fnbnewy@protonmail.com

Community and volunteer-run, a secular, anarchist group, sharing free vegan meals every Monday Wednesday at Hamilton

Food Way Medowie

60 Silver Wattle Drive, MEDOWIE NSW 2318

E life@medowieaog.com

P (02) 4981 8204

Centrelink card holders can obtain a wide variety of good quality packaged groceries, bread fruit and vegetables. No charge for food, just a service contribution is required to cover operational costs. Open Wed & Thu 9am – 2pm by phone appointment only. Please phone 4981 8204 from 8am on the day you intend to visit to book your appointment.

Gateway Church Hunter

Lakeview Parade, PELICAN NSW 2281

E davegatewaycare@gmail.com

W gatewayhunter.org.au

P 0408 951 155

Gateway Care are the appointed food distribution centre for "NSW Second Bite" community program for all of Lake Macquarie & Newcastle. We support non-profits with proven food programs with produce for use in their programs. Gateway also hand out free food to community members on Tues from 10:30 till midday & Wed from 1:30pm till 3pm. Home delivery can be arranged for those who are sick.

Newcastle Care - Hope Cafe

85 Tudor Street, HAMILTON NSW 2303

E office@gencitychurch.com.au

W gencitychurch.com.au

P (02) 4969 2799

Providing hot takeaway meals from 6.00pm to 7.00pm Thursday nights. Drop in.

Goodlife Food Co-op

Old Maitland Gaol, John Street, EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323

E office@goodlifechurch.com.au

W goodlifechurch.com.au

P (02) 4961 3022

Offering a wide range of grocery and household items to those in need. Hampers available for those in financial distress and frozen meals made available by OzHarvest.

Grainery Care

58 Maitland Rd, MAYFIELD NSW 2304

E care@grainery.org.au

W grainerycare.com

P (02) 4967 4777

Foodbank Shop - 58 Maitand Rd, Mayfield Tue - Fri Free Community Dinner and Fellowship Tuesday 6pm during school terms. Grainery Church - 11 Murray Dwyer Circ Mayfield West.

HAMILTON SDA Pantry

105 Lindsay Street, HAMILTON NSW 2303

E hamiltonsdapantry@gmail.com

W hamiltonchurch.org.au

P 0438 474 008

Thursday afternoons. 4.00pm - 5.15pm low cost groceries (including fresh produce, low cost meat, packaged food.) Hamilton SDA Church.

Hamilton South Community Kitchen

29 Fowler Street, HAMILTON SOUTH NSW 2303

E foodprograms@catholiccare.org.au

W catholiccare.org.au

P (02) 4979 1339

To help ease the burden of homelessness, CatholicCare Food Programs provide hot, nutritious meals across the region. Working in collaboration with other agencies including Orange Sky Laundry, our team of dedicated volunteers provide food, hospitality and friendship to the marginalised in our community.

Munch Program

347 Ken Tubman Drive, MAITLAND NSW 2320

E rjmacf@gmail.com

W uniting.church

P 0418 299 438

Dinners Monday and Wednesday at 5.00pm

The Community Kitchen Merewether

Merewether Uniting Church Glebe Rd, MEREWETHER NSW 2291

E minister.merewetheruca@gmail.com

W merewether.org.au

P (02) 4961 4525

Looking for a nutritious meal in a safe environment? Everyone welcome every Tuesday (February to Christmas). The meal is served at 6pm. Whether you are a regular or this is your first time you are welcome to come and share a meal, conversation and friendship.

New Day Christian Church

12 Day St, TORONTO NSW 2283

W ndccnsw.wixsite.com

P (02) 4959 4891

Free Bread, Cheap groceries. Fruit & Veg

OzHarvest - Newcastle

7/50 Clyde St, HAMILTON NORTH NSW 2292

E newcastle.info@ozharvest.org

W ozharvest.org

P (02) 4940 0767

As Newcastle's only perishable food rescue organisation, OzHarvest Newcastle is delivering significant social and environmental outcomes for individuals, organisations and local communities.

Samaritans Emergency Relief Centre - Wyoming

2 Ronald Avenue, WYOMING NSW 2250

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4329 3052

Wyoming Emergency Relief Centre is now open.

Open on Mon & Fri from 10:00am – 1:00pm Food Parcels only. No appointment required.

The Soul Cafe

2/49 Hunter St, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E admin@soulcafe.org.au

W soulcafe.org.au

P (02) 4926 1758

Soul Café supports homeless, vulnerable, disadvantaged and people with addictions in our local community.

VAKS: Vans And KitchenS

E karen@vaks.org.au

W vaks.org.au

P 0413 587 577

The goal of vaks.org.au is to provide a 'one-stop-shop' online resource for anyone seeking information about a van or kitchen nationwide. It is primarily designed for anyone needing to know where a van or a kitchen is operating nearby. It also promotes the services of providers who have given their information to VAKS, without imposing on their autonomy or their organisational structure.

Vivid Life Church

Windale Community Hall Lakes Street, 12 Lakes Street, WINDALE NSW 2306

E vividlifecharlestown@gmail.com

P 0422 361 602

Over the years we have been involved in practical aspects of loving and serving our God through loving and serving our community including soup kitchen style ministry, op shops and our Windale Brekkie Church.

General Welfare & Support Services

Alternatives to Violence Project (Newcastle)

199 Broadmeadow Road, BROADMEADOW NSW 2292

E newcastleworkshops@avp.org.au

W avpaustralia.weebly.com

P (02) 4953 9422

The Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) offers small group workshops helping people transform conflict and develop nonviolent relationships. Using a variety of interactive activities, listening to each other and self-reflection, the workshops promote individual and community growth. We believe there is a power for peace and good in everyone, and that this power can help transform violence.

Christians Against Poverty - Newcastle 451 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E info@capaust.org

W capaust.org

P (02) 4914 0500

CAP provides a free service dedicated to improving your financial wellbeing, wherever you are at on the journey. You can get connected with a local Coach to assist you in putting together a budget and navigating personal finance.

Community Activities Lake Macquarie

77 The Boulevard, TORONTO NSW 2283

E admin@calm.org.au

P (02) 4950 3888

We provide the following services to families and young people living in West Lake Macquarie; • Advice, information, referral and support to assist with parenting; • Individual case management; • A variety of parenting groups throughout the year. All enquiries for case management require a referral and initial assessment to ascertain if we are the right service to work with you or your clients.

Community Hair Project

614 Freemans Drive, COORANBONG NSW 2265

E communityhairproject@gmail.com

W southlakesinc.org

P 0432 580 059

Free haircuts and free Christmas hampers & toys. Min spend \$5 -2 free loaves of bread.

Department of Communities and Justice - Charlestown

309 Charlestown Rd, CHARLESTOWN NSW 2290

W facs.nsw.gov.au

P (02) 4985 1500

Our purpose is to help create a safe, just, resilient and inclusive NSW in which everyone has the opportunity to realise their potential.

GIVIT

E info@givit.org.au

W givit.org.au

GIVIT's matches generosity with genuine need by inspiring and connecting an online network of givers. Through its website, Australian charities are supported as they request essential, quality items on behalf of their clients. GIVIT then matches these requests with items donated by members of the public, ensuring our most vulnerable receive exactly what they need, when they need it the most.

Hello Hunter

E help@hellohunter.org.au

W hellohunter.org.au

P (02) 4948 6837

Hello Hunter is for those that are feeling isolated or lonely. It is not a crisis service but a way of connecting with others in your local community. You can phone, email, facebook book message or go online to request a call back from a volunteer for a friendly chat or if you need specialist assistance we can help you find it. Hello Hunter is a free not for profit service.

Mums' Cottage

29 St Helen Street, HOLMESVILLE NSW 2286

E admin@mumscottage.org.au

W mumscottage.org.au

P (02) 4953 4105

A welcoming environment where families can heal and be guided to stabilise their lives and venture onwards to a brighter future. Access to mentors, disability services, case coordination, legal guidance, financial guidance, health care, educational services, parenting programs, workshops and combined family events. Meetings for safety, support, companionship & guidance.

Orange Sky Laundry - Nelson Bay

All Saints Anglican Church, 25 Church Street, NELSON BAY NSW 2315

E info@orangesky.org.au

W locations.orangesky.org.au

P (07) 3062 4811

Orange Sky works alongside community groups such as a food van or drop-in-centre s and this enables people to get more than just their washing done, a hot meal and a cuppa and a hot shower and assistance to access other services. If you or anyone needs some washing done, come along to one of our locations and meet our friendly Orange volunteers.

Orange Sky Laundry - Swansea

Swansea Community Cottage, 228 Pacific Hwy, SWANSEA NSW 2281

E info@orangesky.org.au

W locations.orangesky.org.au

P (07) 3062 4811

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Rivergum Grandparents As Parents Support Group

Meeting Room first Floor, 23 Newline Road, RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324

E rivergumgrandparentsasparents@gmai

P 0403 688 724

We are a group of people who are raising our Grand or Kin children. We meet Fridays @ 10.30am. Our meetings are about sharing information, support, & also advocacy at meetings with NGO's & various authorities. The group is very strict on confidentiality. We also fundraise to provide the children & adults within our group outings from time to time, our aim is to see the children happy.

Tailored Youth and Family Services4a Pacific Highway, GATESHEAD NSW
2290

E eianewcastle@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4942 1621

Tailored Youth and Family Services is an innovative program that works with children, youth and their families going through challenging times.

Samaritans Emergency Relief - Morrisset
Anglican Church, 33 Newcastle Road,
MORISSET NSW 2264

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4973 1204

Food parcels available between 9am – 1pm, Monday – Friday. Appointments are needed for all assessment interviews and can be made by phone on the day, commencing 30 minutes before opening time (from 8:30am).

Samaritans Emergency Relief - Rutherford

92 Gillies St, RUTHERFORD NSW 2320

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P 0408 253 641

Regular operating hours: Tue, 10:00am – noon Amended opening times: ER Closed – no emergency assistance available. Food parcels available on Thursdays

Samaritans Emergency Relief - Toronto Unit 8, 163 Brighton Avenue, TORONTO NSW 2283

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4959 7857

Samaritans provide reliable emergency relief services in Toronto & Newcastle. Open Tuesday and Friday; 9:30am – 12noon and 1pm – 3pm, Wednesday; 9:30am – 1:30pm Open Thursday; 9:30am – 12noon (appointment only). Appointments are needed for all assessment interviews and can be made by phone on the day, commencing 30 minutes before opening time (from 9:00am).

Services Australia

279 King St, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

W servicesaustralia.gov.au

P 13 28 50

We deliver government payments and services.

National Perinatal Support Program

E info@thebabesproject.com

W thebabesproject.com.au

P 1300 140 212

The Babes Project works with women who are seeking additional support during pregnancy. We run a National support service providing our Perinatal Support Program via phone and video calls for pregnant and early parenting women across Australia, who cannot access one of the Centres.

The Kind Path

E kindpathau@gmail.com

W thekindpath.org

P (02) 4222 9598

The Kind Path is an environmentally friendly, vegan charity based in Australia, committed to the promotion of sustainable practices in our community. We are a motivated and resourceful crew who is focused on eliminating animal cruelty and providing vegan-friendly essential aid to disadvantaged people in our society.

The University Of Newcastle - Hunter Outreach Project - The Family Action Centre

University of Newcastle, University Drive, CALLAGHAN NSW 2308

E family@newcastle.edu.au

W newcastle.edu.au

P (02) 4921 5758

The Family Action Centre (FAC) is a research, teaching and practice centre focused on families and their communities. The Centre has a 30 year track record of innovative, dynamic and enduring work that aims to strengthen family and community wellbeing. The assets and diverse resources of families and communities underpin vibrant, cohesive and resilient societies.

Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre

80 Hayden Brook Rd, WOODRISING NSW 2284

E admin@woodrisingnc.org.au

W woodrisingnc.org.au

P (02) 4959 4624

Emergency relief assistance including community food pantry & personal care items. OzHarvest on Thursdays, financial counselling, adolescent and family counselling, gambling counselling.

Meals on Wheels

Hamilton Meals on Wheels

Girl Guides Hall, Thomas St, HAMILTON NSW 2303

E hamilton@mow.net.au

W mow.net.au

P (02) 4969 4292

Newcastle Meals on Wheels currently caters to over 800 Novocastrians, delivering meals three days a week, and offering social support program two days a week.

Lambton Meals on Wheels

61 De Vitre St, LAMBTON NSW 2299

E lambton@mow.net.au

W mow.net.au

P (02) 4957 0482

Lambton Meals on Wheels delivers to: Jesmond, Lambton, New Lambton, New Lambton Heights, North Lambton, Rankin Park and Waratah West.

Mayfield Meals on Wheels

154 Crebert Street, MAYFIELD NSW 2304

E mayfield@mow.net.au

W mow.net.au

P (02) 4967 2777

Newcastle Meals on Wheels helps make it possible for you to stay independent in your own home.

Merewether Meals on Wheels

30 Caldwell St, MEREWETHER NSW 2291

E merewether@mow.net.au

W mow.net.au

P (02) 4963 6386

Meals on Wheels are hot, nutritious lunches that are delivered Monday through Friday to the homebound elderly who meet these requirements: 60 years of age or older (or the spouse of a person 60 years of age or older) at risk of malnutrition. unable to come in to a Meals on Wheels People center for a meal.

Stockton Meals on Wheels

74 Mitchell Street, STOCKTON NSW 2295

E stockton@mow.net.au

W mow.net.au

P (02) 4928 2810

Home delivered meals servicing Stockton and Fern Bay.

Second Hand Shops

Hunter Domestic Violence Support and Advisory Services - Doo Stop Op Shop75 Maitland Street, BRANXTON NSW 2335

E hello@hunterdomesticviolenceservice.
com

W hunterdomesticviolenceservice.com

P (02) 4990 9609

This op shop supports our outreach centre and Jodie's Place Women & Children's Refuge.

Opportunity Knocks Medowie

Shop 10, Medowie Shopping Centre, Ferodale Rd, MEDOWIE NSW 2318

E life@medowieaog.com

P (02) 4981 7090

Quality clothing at an affordable price. Medowie's longest running opportunity shop.

Salvation Army Family Store - Bonnells Bay

21/330 Fishery Point Rd, BONNELLS BAY NSW 2264

E bonnells.bay.corps@aue.salvationarmy
.org

W salvationarmy.org.au

P (02) 4973 5326

When you shop with us, you are not only making an environmentally friendly decision in giving a piece of furniture or item of clothing another life, you're also helping make an impact in lives of Australians doing it tough.

Salvation Army Family Store - Port Stephens

165 Salamander Way, SALAMANDER BAY NSW 2317

E salvosstores.enquiries@salvationarmy.
org.au

W salvationarmy.org.au

P (02) 4982 0192

Salvos Stores operate as a fully functioning retail business, recycling pre loved goods and relying heavily on the generosity of the public. Salvos Stores has over 200 stores in Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia and Northern Territory. All profits made from goods sold at Salvos Stores go to The Salvation Army programs.

Salvos Store - Belmont North 356 Pacific Hwy, BELMONT NORTH NSW 2280

E salvosstores.enquiries@salvationarmy.
org.au

W salvosstores.com.au

P (02) 4945 9379

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Salvos Store - Boolaroo

24 Main Road, BOOLAROO NSW 2284

E salvosstores.enquiries@salvationarmy. org.au

W salvosstores.com.au

P (02) 4965 8983

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Salvos Store - Charlestown 219 Pacific Hwy, CHARLESTOWN NSW

E salvosstores.enquiries@salvationarmy. org.au

W salvationarmy.org.au

P (02) 4943 6021

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Salvos Store - East Maitland

The Village, 1 Garnet Rd, Green Hills, EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323

E salvosstores.enquiries@salvationarmy.
org.au

W salvosstores.com.au

P (02) 4933 9755

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Salvos Store - Newcastle West 900 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E salvosstores.enquiries@salvationarmy.
org.au

W salvationarmy.org.au

P (02) 4961 3889

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Salvos Store - Raymond Terrace

Port Stephens Streets, RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324

E salvosstores.enquiries@salvationarmy. org.au

W salvosstores.com.au

P (02) 4987 3159

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Salvos Store - Westlakes

67 The Boulevarde, TORONTO NSW 2283

E salvosstores.enquiries@salvationarmy. org.au

W salvationarmy.org.au

P (02) 4950 4951

Inexpensive pre-loved and brand new goods are available for resale and a friendly first contact to find out about other ministries and services in the Salvation Army.

St Vincent De Paul Shops, Vinnies - East Maitland

Shop 2, 99 High Street, EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323

E MN.EastMaitlandCentre@vinnies.org.a

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W vinnies.org.au

P (02) 4934 7018

Our Shops are a treasure trove of bargains of all kinds - clothing, accessories, home wares, books, CD's and DVDs, furniture, sporting goods and more. You really never know what you will find on your next visit to Vinnies.

St Vincent De Paul Shops, Vinnies - Gateshead

91 Cadaga Road, GATESHEAD NSW 2290

E MN.GatesheadCentre@vinnies.org.au

W vinnies.org.au

P (02) 4943 4967

Our Shops are a treasure trove of bargains of all kinds - clothing, accessories, home wares, books, CD's and DVDs, furniture, sporting goods and more. You really never know what you will find on your next visit to Vinnies.

St Vincent De Paul Shops, Vinnies -Hamilton

143 Beaumont St, HAMILTON NSW 2303

E MN.HamiltonCentre@vinnies.org.au

W vinnies.org.au

P (02) 4961 3241

Our Shops are a treasure trove of bargains of all kinds - clothing, accessories, home wares, books, CD's and DVDs, furniture, sporting goods and more. You really never know what you will find on your next visit to Vinnies.

St Vincent De Paul Shops, Vinnies - Islington

125 Maitland Rd, ISLINGTON NSW 2296

E MN.IslingtonCentre@vinnies.org.au

W vinnies.org.au

P (02) 4961 1476

Our Shops are a treasure trove of bargains of all kinds - clothing, accessories, home wares, books, CD's and DVDs, furniture, sporting goods and more. You really never know what you will find on your next visit to Vinnies.

St Vincent De Paul Shops, Vinnies - Mayfield

4 Church Street, MAYFIELD NSW 2304

E MN.MayfieldCentre@vinnies.org.au

W vinnies.org.au

P (02) 4968 8360

Our Shops are a treasure trove of bargains of all kinds - clothing, accessories, home wares, books, CD's and DVDs, furniture, sporting goods and more. You really never know what you will find on your next visit to Vinnies.

St Vincent De Paul Shops, Vinnies - Wallsend

175 Nelson St, WALLSEND NSW 2287

E vinnies.hunter@vinnies.org.au

W vinnies.org.au

P (02) 4951 6773

Our Shops are a treasure trove of bargains of all kinds - clothing, accessories, home wares, books, CD's and DVDs, furniture, sporting goods and more. You really never know what you will find on your next visit to Vinnies.

Youth Services

General Youth Services

Police-Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) - Singleton

25 High Street, SINGLETON NSW 2330

E singleton@pcycnsw.org.au

W pcycnsw.org.au

P (02) 6572 1653

We get young people active in life. We work with young people to develop their skills, character and leadership. We reduce and prevent crime against young people.

Singleton Council - Singleton Youth Venue

Cnr Bathurst and Pitt St, SINGLETON NSW 2330

E youthvenue@singleton.nsw.gov.au

W singleton.nsw.gov.au

P (02) 6578 7501

Singleton Youth Services offers free membership to all young people aged 11 - 17 who reside within the Singleton Local Government Area. The venue provides young people with a safe space to explore a broad range of social and educational activities.

Youth Accommodation Services

Samaritans Youth Accommodation - Maitland

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4933 9330

Samaritans Youth Accommodation Maitland provides short term accommodation for young people aged 12-15 who are experiencing homelessness. This accommodation is focused on supporting young people where there is a goal of restoration to family.

Samaritans Youth Accommodation - Newcastle

E mail@samaritans.org.au

W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4955 8358

Samaritans Youth Transitional Accommodation Newcastle and Lower Hunter manages a number of transitional accommodation properties in Newcastle Local Government Area and Cessnock Local Government Area.

Youth Crisis & Emergency Services

Northlakes Youth Services

1 Minmi Rd, EDGEWORTH NSW 2285

E info@emnc.org.au

W emnc.org.au

P (02) 4958 2801

Northlakes Youth Services is a free service for young people 9-18 years, living in the North Lake Macquarie corridor including Edgeworth, Cameron Park, Glendale, Argenton, Cardiff, West Wallsend, Barnsley & Warners Bay areas. We offer information, support, advocacy, programs and referral for a range of issues impacting young people and their families.

headspace - Maitland

73 Elgin Street, MAITLAND NSW 2320

E headspacemaitland@samaritans.org.a

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W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4931 1000

headspace is a free and confidential service for young people aged 12-25 years. We offer a range of services and supports for young people who are experiencing a tough time or are worried about drug and alcohol use, mental and physical wellbeing, sexual health and more. We provide friendly and non-judgemental services to young people from all different backgrounds.

headspace - Newcastle

582 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E headspacenewcastle@hunterprimaryc are.com.au

W hunterprimarycare.com.au

P (02) 4929 4201

headspace Newcastle can provide young people, aged 12-25, and their families with information and support on a wide range of issues.

ITEC Youth

Ground Floor, 59 Ridley Street, CHARLESTOWN NSW 2290

E info@itecgroup.com.au

W itecgroup.com.au

P (02) 4945 6100

Assertive outreach case work for young people under the supervision of Youth Justice NSW within the community who have been assessed as having a medium to high risk of offending. Servicing Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Lower and Upper Hunter. Referrals via Youth Justice NSW only.

Path 2 Change

11 Charles Street, WALLSEND NSW 2287

E admin@p2c.org.au

W path2change.org.au

P (02) 4951 2144

Committed to providing young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, specialised support and access to education, training and employment opportunities

Samaritans Reconnect - Hamilton 38/54 Clyde Street, HAMILTON NORTH

NSW 2292

E ReconnectReferrals@samaritans.org.a

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W samaritans.org.au

P (02) 4014 9380

Reconnect is a free and confidential service for young people aged 12-18 years. Our goal is to work with young people and their families on what is important to them and support young people to:

- prevent homelessness stay connected to family
- stay connected to education stay safe make healthy choices • look after their mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Youth Off the Streets

35 Station St, WESTON NSW 2326

E info@youthoffthestreets.com.au

W youthoffthestreets.com.au

P (02) 4936 1917

Hunter Valley Outreach (12 to 25 years)

Youth On Track

433 Hunter St, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

E YoTrHunter@missionaustralia.com.au

W missionaustralia.com.au

P 0477 380 117

An early intervention program for young people at risk of offending case management, court support, early intervention programs.

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