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  - BERKELEY 2506

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  - c/- 14 Tom Brown Road
  - KEMBLAWARRA 2505

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  - Ph: 4262 2978
  - 37/39 Princes Highway
  - DAPTO 2530

- **Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation Cultural Centre/Keeping Place**
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  - PO Box 160
  - WARRAWONG 2502

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  - PO Box 314
  - THIRROUL 2515

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  - 9 O'Donnell Avenue
  - FIGTREE 2525
  - Ph: 4271 2391
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Locked Bag 8821
SOUTH COAST MAIL CENTRE  2521

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PO Box 5457
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Aboriginal Education and Training Officer
Department of Education & Training
Shellharbour Area Office
Ph: 4251 9900    Fax: 4251 9945
Cnr Lake Entrance & Shellharbour Roads
WARILLA  2528
AGED & DISABILITY SERVICES
ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION
Cultural Centre/Keeping Place

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4228 1585

Fax: 4229 2843

Location: 22 Kenny Street
Wollongong 2500

Postal Address: PO Box 5457
Wollongong 2500

Hours of Service: 9am – 4pm Mon - Fri

Service provided:

- Liaison with Government departments, local business & community groups
- Koori youth services & support groups
- Information, referral and resources
- Study Centre, Drop In Centre & Community Programs
- Aboriginal housing and accommodation
  Community Development & Employment Programs
- Aged Care packages
- Emergency welfare relief service
- Aboriginal Cultural Development Officer
- Projects to further cultural awareness
DEPARTMENT OF AGEING, DISABILITY & HOME CARE

Contact: Aboriginal Project Officer
Telephone: 6200 7342
Fax: 6299 1572
Email: carey.brandy@dadhc.nsw.gov.au
Postal Address: PO Box 2245
Queanbeyan  2620
Location: Level 3
Monsset House
7-9 Monsset Street
Queanbeyan  2620

Service provided:

• Provide specialist advice and coordinate a number of service system development projects that are designed to increase Aboriginal people’s access to the Department’s programs and services
WEJA ABORIGINAL HOME CARE – ILLAWARRA

Contact: Sharon Bloxsome, Manager
Telephone: 44217611
Fax: 44232339
Location: (Main Branch)
35 Holloway Road
Nowra 2541
Wollongong Branch:
Level 3
7-11 Bridge Street
Coniston 2500

Service provided:
- Community Options Program in Wollongong, Kiama and Shellharbour LGA.
- Domestic assistance
- Personal care
- Respite services

Shoalhaven Region
Telephone: 4421 7611
Fax: 4423 2339
Location: 35 Holloway Street
Nowra 2541

Moruya
Telephone: 4474 5979
Fax: 4474 2319
Location: Mirrabooka Centre,
Moruya

Queanbeyan
Telephone: 6200 7300
Location: Morrisett House
Queanbeyan
AGED CARE ASSESSMENT TEAM (ACAT)

Access & Referral Centre – Tel: 1300 792755  Fax: 42238455

OR

Contact:    Intake Officer
Telephone:  4223 8282
Fax:         4223 8252
Location:   Port Kembla Hospital
            Cowper Street
            WARRAWONG 2502

Postal Address:   PO Box 21
                 Warrawong 2502

Service provided:

• Aged care referrals from Wollongong to Kiama (including Coledale Hospital intakes)

• Physiotherapy, social work, speech therapy, psychology, nursing & medical specialists
ILLAWARRA COMMONWEALTH RESPITE AND CARELINK CENTRE

Contact: Intake team

Telephone: 1800 059 059 or 4295 5532
Information Officer Tel: 1800 555677 or 1800 059059

Fax: 4297 8179

Email: general@scgcommunity.com.au

Location: Shop 1 Terralong Street
Kiama 2533

Postal address: PO Box 312
Shellharbour City Centre 2529

Opening hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm – after hours emergency
Tel 1800 059059

Eligibility: Carers of people who are frail aged, have a
chronic illness or younger with a disability

Fees: According to carers ability to contribute

Service provided:

- The centre can coordinate access to respite services and work
  with the Carer to plan approaches to respite and other support
  needs.

- Can help to arrange emergency respite care, including outside
  business hours
ILLAWARRA RESPITE CENTRE

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 1800 059 059 or 4295 5532

Fax: 4297 8179

Location: Suite 20 – 22
Level 1, 2 Memorial Drive
Shellharbour City Centre 2529

Service provided:

- Information and referral support service.
- Family Carer support service for frail aged, people with disabilities and the chronically ill.
- Assistance for carers to access a range of services in the Illawarra region.
COMMUNITY OPTIONS
Wollongong Branch

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<td><a href="http://www.coi.org.au">www.coi.org.au</a></td>
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| Location:         | 193 Church Street
                  | Wollongong 2500 |
| Postal address:   | PO Box 1433
                  | Wollongong 2500 |

Service provided:

- A HACC funded organisation arranging services to maintain people with a disability in their own homes
- Also Community Care packages for NESB
NEIGHBOUR AID PROGRAM
(WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL)

Contact: Project Officer

Telephone: 4227 7605

Fax: 4227 2641

Internet: www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Location: Wollongong City Council
Old Integral Building
Cnr Burelli & Church Streets
Wollongong 2500

Service provided:

- Provides companionship and social support for older people, people with a disability and their carers & people with low support needs
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT
(WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL)

Contact: Community Transport
Telephone: 4227 7244 or 4227 7109
Fax: 4227 2641
Internet: www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au
Location: Wollongong City Council
Level 5
41 Burelli Street
Wollongong  2500
Postal Address: Locked Bag 8821
Wollongong  2500

Service provided:
• Individual transport: Austinmer (to Park Street) to Figtree (to Bellevue Road)
• Group transport: Wollongong Local Government Area

ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL TRANSPORT PROJECT

Contact: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community Transport Officer
Telephone: 4227 7244 or 4227 7701
Fax: 4227 2641
DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE TRANSPORT SERVICE (ILLAWARRA COMMUNITY SERVICES)

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4262 1918

Fax: 4261 6360

Email: manager@icsinc.org.au

Location: Dapto Ribbonwood Centre
93-105 Princes Highway
Dapto  2530

Postal Address: PO Box 274
Dapto  2530

Service provided:

• Assisted individual and group transport to medical appointments, support groups, day care centres, shopping and social outings

• Individual transport is available for people living in all areas south of Wollongong to Dunmore

• Group transport is available for people living in Dapto and surrounding 2530 area
SHELLHARBOUR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4256 0091

Fax: 4256 0049

Location: Centenary Hall
108A Tongarra Road
Albion Park 2527

Postal Address: PO Box 155,
Shellharbour Square
Shellharbour City Centre 2529

Service provided:

• Supports residents who are frail aged, people with disabilities and their carers, people who are transport disadvantaged due to social or geographic isolation or those with financial difficulty.

• Shopping services to Shellharbour Square and Warilla Grove.

• Social excursions, day trips.
KIAMA COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Contact: Transport Coordinator

Telephone: 4232 0475

Fax: 4233 1465

Email: gdickens@iihs.com.au

Location: Kiama Community Centre
           Hindmarsh Park
           Cnr Collins & Terralong Sts
           Kiama  2533

Postal Address: PO Box 75
                Kiama  2533

Service provided:

- Provides transport for those with age related problems, physical incapacity, financial disadvantage and geographic isolation.

- Daily health run, local shopping, individual cars, day care, local health run.
SHOALHAVEN COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE INC

Contact: Manager
Telephone: 4423 6044
Fax: 4423 6394
Email: pat@scts.org.au
Location: Cottage 3
80 Park Road
East Nowra 2541
Postal Address: PO Box 672
Nowra 2541

Service provided:

- Provides transport to frail, aged and aboriginal people with disabilities and their carers under the Home and Community Care Program (HACC).
- Takes people to medical appointments, shopping, social and recreational outings.
- Transport disadvantaged, including isolated communities.
ULLADULLA COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Telephone: 4454 0840
Fax: 4455 2446
Location: Unit 1, 1–3 Collier Road
Kings Point 2539
Postal Address: PO Box 108
Milton 2538

Service provided:

- Provides a transport service to frail aged people with disabilities, and carers for Day Care Centres and social outings
  1 bus available.
AGED AND DISABILITY SERVICES
(LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

Wollongong City Council
Telephone: 4227 7243

Shellharbour City Council
Telephone: 4257 9037

Shoalhaven City Council
Telephone: 4429 3411

Service provided:

- Information and referral to services for older people and people with a disability.
IN HOME RESPITE SERVICE
(WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL)

Contact: Home Respite Coordinator
Telephone: 4227 7248
Fax: 4251 4714
Email: lmccabe@wollongong.nsw.gov.au
Internet: www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au
Eligibility: People over the age of 65 or with a disability and their carers – dementia specific service
Fee: $5 per service contribution
Location: Wollongong City Council
41 Burelli Street
Wollongong 2500
Postal Address: Locked Bag 8821
Wollongong 2500

Service provided:
- Provides respite to carers of people with dementia living in their own home
- Respite is provided by trained volunteers for up to 4 hours a week
CHILDREN’S SERVICES
NOOGALEEK CHILDREN’S CENTRE

Contact: Coordinator
Telephone: 4271 8468
Fax: 4272 4906
Email: noogaleek@bigpond.com
Location: Cnr Winnima Way &
Denniss Streets
Berkeley 2506
Postal Address: PO Box 88
Berkeley 2506

Service provided:

- Childcare for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children aged 0–6 years, priority given to Aboriginal children
- Culturally and developmentally appropriate programs, focusing literacy and numeracy
- Transport (Aboriginal children ONLY)
- All meals
- Fees: $10.00 per day
WINNANGGAY PRE-SCHOOL

Contact: Mandy Hockey
Authorised Supervisor

Telephone: 4271 4098

Fax: 4272 4906

Email: winnangay@bigpond.com

Location: Cnr Nannawilli & Gallop Sts
Berkeley 2506

Postal Address: P O Box 88
Berkeley 2506

Opening hours: 8.30am – 3.30pm

Eligibility: 3 - 5 years, must be toilet trained or training

Fee: $10 per day

Service provided:

- Childcare for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children.

- Culturally and developmentally appropriate programs and activities focussing on numeracy and literacy and transition to school program for children entering kindergarten.
JUMBUNNA CHILDREN’S CENTRE

Telephone/Fax: 4422 1622

Location: 81 Osborne Street
Nowra  2541

Service provided:

- Long Day Care service catering for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years
- Rebates available
- Occasional care for working and non working parents
- Provides culturally appropriate programs for Aboriginal children and support for families
BOORI ABORIGINAL PRE-SCHOOL

Contact: Director

Telephone: 4421 8855

Fax: 4421 8855

Location: Lot 424
          Albatross Road
          Nowra West  2541

Postal Address: PO Box 1010
               Nowra  2541

Service provided:

• A purpose built preschool funded by the Department of Community Services catering for up to 30 children aged between 3–6 years.

• Aboriginal children have priority access
BARNARDO’S AUSTRALIA

Contact: Aboriginal Child & Family Worker

Telephone: 4275 8575

Email: southcoast@barnardos.org.au

Location: 13 Greene Street,
           Warrawong  2502

Postal address: PO Box 76
              Warrawong  2502

Service provided:

• Aboriginal early childhood health service; ante-natal & immunisation clinics
• Mentoring program for 6-14 year olds
• Play group & parenting groups
• Family support service – home visits & casework
• Bundaleer Housing Estate Child and Family community Development Program
• Breakfast club, before & after school care, & youth programs
• Temporary family respite and vacation care
SHELLHARBOUR MEN’S SHED

Telephone: 4297 8005

Email: lockhartn@hotkey.net.au

Location: 14 Siska Circuit
Shell Cove 2529

Service provided:

• A place for retired men to get together in a small workshop environment and relate, create, share skills, information and stories. It is a small workshop equipped with tools and materials to build carpentry projects.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Illawarra Area Office:

Contact: Aboriginal Case Worker
Telephone: 4222 8600  Fax: 4222 8699
Internet: www.community.nsw.gov.au
Location: Level 1, 7-11 Bridge Street, Coniston  2500
Opening hours: Mon – Wed and Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm
Thurs 12.30pm – 5.00pm

Shellharbour Area Office:

Contact: Aboriginal Case Worker
Telephone: 4255 6666  Fax: 4255 6777
Internet: www.community.nsw.gov.au
Location: Lot 5, Burra Place, Shellharbour  2529
Postal address: PO Box 76, Shellharbour  2529
Opening hours: Mon – Wed and Frid 9.00am to 5.00pm
Thurs 12.30pm – 5.00pm

Nowra Area Office:

Telephone: 4424 5100
Location: 1st floor, Theodosi building
1 McGrath Avenue
NOWRA  2541

Service provided:

- Administer Child Protection Act
- Child protection support and advice
- Provision of Personal Care Services for families and individuals
  including advice, counselling, information and referral
COMMUNITY & NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES
BELLAMBI NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Contact: Aboriginal Family Support Worker or Aboriginal Youth Worker

Telephone: 4284 4927

Fax: 4285 8112

Email: Mail2bnc@yahoo.com.au

Location: Cawley Road
Bellambi 2518

Postal Address: PO Box 590
Corrimal 2518

Service provided:

- Playgroup Wednesday's 10am – 12pm
- Youth programs and activities
- Community lunch
- Community garden
- Justice of the Peace
- Tuition Programs
- Breakfast program for primary students
- Electricity vouchers
- Activities for primary aged children
- Information and referral
- Low cost food for benefit card holders
- Gentle exercise for over 55's
- Numeracy and literacy classes for adults
- Computer classes for adults
BERKELEY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4271 1661

Fax: 4272 1007

Email: bber3659@bigpond.net.au

Location: Winnima Way
Berkeley 2506

Postal Address: PO Box 103
Berkeley 2506

Service provided:
- Information, advocacy, referral and support
- Play group Wednesday & Friday 10am - 12pm
- Youth programs & activities
- Women’s social craft group Mon 10am – 12pm
- Access to computer services
- Junior Youth Program 5 -11 years: Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pm
- Mental Health Social and Support Group – Thursday
KOONAWARRA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4261 3191

Fax: 4262 1862

Location: Fowlers Road
Koonawarra  2530

Postal Address: PO Box 331
Dapto  2530

Service provided:

• Youth programs and activities
• After school care 2.30pm – 6 pm
• Before school care from 6.30am
• Community rooms and hall available for hire
• Illawarra Family Day Care Play Group
• Breakfast club – Mon, Tues and Thurs 7.00am – 9.00am
• Barnardo’s Playgroup – Thurs 9.00am -12noon
• Social group - fortnightly Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm
• Heart Move – gentle exercise group for over 50 yrs – Mon & Fri
  9.30am – 10.30am
CRINGILA COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE

Contact: Community Development Worker

Telephone: 4274 4033

Fax: 4276 4394

Email: cringilacoop@bigpond.com

Location: 32-40 Lake Avenue
Cringila 2502

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:

- Advice, information, referral
- Playgroup, vacation care service
- Mobile pre-school
- Youth programs/activities
ILLAWARRA COMMUNITY SERVICES INC
(DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE)

Contact: Centre Manager

Telephone: 4262 1918

Fax: 4261 6360

Email: dolsen@icsinc.org.au
      or
gfisher@icsinc.org.au

Location: Dapto Ribbonwood Centre
          93-109 Princes Highway
          Dapto 2530

Postal Address: PO Box 274
               Dapto 2530

Service provided:

- Community Transport service
- Youth project
- Multi Service Outlet Team – provides meals, domestic assistance, personal care, social support respite
- Respite Care – Carers support
- Meals on Wheels
- Breakfast Program (Mon & Thur)
- Info & Referral; Community support
- Creative activities; Community events
- Resume assistance for unemployed
HELENSBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Contact: Coordinator
Telephone: 4294 1290
Fax: 4294 9063
Location: 26a Walker Street
          Helensburgh 2508
Postal Address: PO Box 80
               Helensburgh 2508

Service provided:
• Advice, information & Referral
• Hall hire, meeting space
• Youth programs & activities
• Playgroup – Tuesday & Thursday 10am -12noon
NORTHERN SUBURBS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INC.

Contact: Coordinator
Telephone: 4284 7006
Fax: 4285 1048
Email: elizabethbrassaud@bigpond.com
Location: 328 Princes Highway
          Bulli  2516
Postal Address: PO Box 56
               Bulli  2516
Opening hours: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.00am to 4.00pm,
               Wednesday 9.00am to 12 noon

Service provided:
- Information and referral.
- Access to fax, photocopier and laminating.
- Meeting space for community groups and those who can offer a
  service to the community, recreational, educational or support
  groups.

Current groups include:
- Yoga Beginners: Mon 5.45 – 7.00pm, Tues & Wed 11.30am – 1.00pm,
  5.45 – 8.30pm;
  Progressive: Mon 7.00 – 8.30pm, Tues 11.30am – 1.00pm, Wed 5.30 –
  7.00pm, Thurs 7.00 – 8.00am
  Cost: $85 or $55 concession per varying from 7-9 week per term.
- AA (meet every Saturday 6.00 – 9.00pm and Thursday 8.00 – 10.00 pm
  and Thursdays – free.
- Gentle exercise (Monday 9.00 – 10.00am and Thursday 10.00 –
  11.15am) – free.
- Garner Ted Armstrong Evangelistic Assoc (International Church of God)
  every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Saturday of each month 10.00 am – 1.00pm – free.
- Narcotics Anonymous (meet every Sunday 4.30 – 7.30pm and Thursday
  5.30 – 7.00pm – free.
PORT KEMBLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Contact: Community Development Worker

Telephone: 4276 3433

Email: pkcp@internode.on.net

Location: Cnr Wentworth & Church Sts
Port Kembla  2505

Postal Address: PO Box 9
Port Kembla 2505

Service provided:

- Multi-use community centre
- Youth project
- Community outreach project
- Information, support and referral
- Playgroup, Craft Group
UNANDERRA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Telephone/Fax: 4271 2213

Email: ufara@yahoo.com.au

Internet: www.ufara.org.au

Location: Cnr Princes Highway & Factory Road
          Unanderra 2526

Postal Address: PO Box 294
               Unanderra 2526

Hours: Mon, Tues, Fri 9.00am – 2.30pm
       Wed, Thur 9.00am – 12noon

Service provided:

- Youth activities
- Women’s Group
- Recreational & educational programs
- Halls for hire
- Mental health recovery discovery group
- Computer classes
- Community information and referral
- Hall hire
WARRAWONG COMMUNITY CENTRE

Contact: Community Worker

Telephone/Fax: 4275 1875

Email: wcp@1earth.net

Location: 9 Greene Street
            Warrawong  2502

Postal Address: PO Box 177
               Warrawong  2502

Service provided:
- Youth activities
- Community groups
- Men’s social group
- Craft classes
- Support, information, referral
- Gentle exercise classes
- Free Community lunch: Monday to Thursday 11.30am – 1.00pm
HORSELY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Telephone: 4261 6161
Fax: 4261 6979
Email: wdnc@bigpond.net
Location: 82 Bong Bong Road
          West Dapto  2530
Postal Address: PO Box 773
               Dapto  2530
Opening hours: 9.30am – 2.30pm Mon to Fri

Service provided:
- Playgroups, women’s groups
- Children’s activities
- Youth activities
- Early Childhood Clinic
- Sports and fitness classes
- Centre space and facilities for hire
- Information and referral
HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE INC

Contact: Co-ordinator

Telephone: 4862 1122

Fax: 4862 2858

Email: hcc_2@bigpond.net.au

Location: Stafford Cottage
22 Bendooley Street
Bowral 2576

Postal Address: PO Box 545
Bowral 2576

Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 9.00am – 4.30pm
Wed 9.00am – 1.00pm
Fri 9.00am – 3.30pm

Eligibility: Must be residents of Wingecarribee Shire

Service provided:

- Community information and referral service
- Emergency relief
- Legal referrals
- Youth Drop-in Centre
- Tax help
- Small meeting room for hire
KIAMA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Telephone: 4232 0475
Fax: 4233 1465
Email: mparish@iihs.com.au
Internet: www.kiama.nsw.gov.au
Location: Hindmarsh Park
Kiama 2533
Postal Address: PO Box 75
Kiama 2533

Service provided:
- Respite care
- Community Options
- Community Nurses
- Community Transport
- Neighbourhood Aid program
- Domestic assistance
- Home maintenance
COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES
ANGLICARE ILLAWARRA – COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE

Contact: Regional Manager

Telephone: 4229 7911

Email: wollongong@anglicare.org.au

Internet: www.anglicare.org.au

Location: 152 Keira Street
Wollongong 2500

Service provided:

- Counselling (individuals, children, couples, adolescents and families)
- Emergency relief (bond, back rent, food, prescriptions, clothes, household goods, travel vouchers)
- Community work particularly with Anglican churches
- Information and referral
CENTACARE CATHOLIC FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

Contact: Director
Telephone: 4227 1122
Fax: 4226 9736
Email: adminw@centacare.woll.catholic.org.au
Internet: www.centacare.woll.catholic.org.au
Location: 25 -27 Auburn Street
          Wollongong  2500
Postal Address: PO Box 1174
               Wollongong  2500

Service provided:
•  Counselling – individual, marriage, family
•  Community education: relationship, parenting
•  Pregnancy support (program), family planning
•  School student and family services
•  Foster care program
•  Support for long term unemployed
•  Aged care services
•  Children's contact and change over service
•  Compeer program people with mental illness
LIFELINE SOUTH COAST

24 hour a day Counselling service – Tel 13 1114
Creditline Nowra (financial counselling service) -Tel 4421 5365

Telephone: 4228 1311
Administration: 3 Court Lane
Wollongong 2500
Postal address: PO Box 404
Wollongong 2500
Fax: 4228 0203
Email: admin@llsc.org.au
Internet: www.lifelinesouthcoast.org.au
Nowra office: 44227678

Lifeline shops:

Auburn Street
Location: 19 Auburn St, Wollongong
Phone: 4228 0403
Opening Hours: 9am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday
9.30am - 12.30pm Saturday

Kiama Shop
Location: Shop 22, Centrepoint Kiama (above the Ice Creamery)
Phone: 4232 1496
Opening Hours: 9am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday
9.30am - 12.30pm Saturday

Unanderra Shop
Location: 135 Princes Highway, Unanderra
Phone: 4271 5336
Opening Hours: 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday
9am - 12pm Saturday

Lifeline's Little Book Shop
Location: 145 Princes Highway, Unanderra
Phone: 4272 8485
Opening Hours: 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday
MISSION AUSTRALIA

Contact: Operations Manager
Telephone: 4255 9785
Fax: 4255 9772
Email: dibleyb@missionaustralia.com.au
Postal address: PO Box 5136, Wollongong
Internet: www.missionaustralia.com.au

Creditworthy Financial & Gambling Counselling

Telephone: 4229 4711
Fax: 4229 8493
Location: Level 1
71-77 Kembla Street
Wollongong

Service provided:

- Financial counselling (free service to assist people to organise their finances with a personal money plan and to negotiate with creditors if necessary.
- Financial counselling for problem gamblers
- Personal counselling by qualified therapist for problem gamblers and their families
SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES

Contact: Manager
Telephone: 4275 1188
Fax: 4225 2944
Location: Cnr Shellharbour Road and Northcliffe Drive
Kemblawarra 2505

Service provided:

- Family welfare bureau – assistance with food, clothing, furniture
- Women and Children’s refuge by referral through agencies
- Drug and alcohol counselling
- Emergency finance
- Financial Counselling and money management
SMITH FAMILY STORE

Wollongong store:

Telephone: 42276936
Address: 283-285 Keira Street
          Wollongong  2500

Warrawong store:

Telephone: 42744712
Address: Mowbray lane

Internet: www.smithfamily.org.au

Service provided:

- Clothing assistance
- Emergency relief services
- Opportunity Shops
- Volunteer recruitment and training
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Wollongong region:

Telephone: 4228 9355
Location: 336 Crown Street
           Wollongong  2500

Illawarra region:

Telephone: 4256 6266
Location: Oak Flats Centre
          41 Central Avenue
          Oak Flats  2529

Nowra region:

Telephone: 4421 0390
Location: 79 Plunket Street
          Nowra  2541

Service provided:

• Home visits
• Food assistance - home deliveries in emergencies
• Clothing assistance
• Household goods assistance
• Financial assistance – including for electricity
• Counselling services
COMMUNITY HEALTH FOR ADOLESCENTS IN NEED (CHAIN)

Telephone: 4226 5816
Fax: 4227 2424
Email: chain@syfs.org.au
Location: 1a Denison Street
Wollongong  2500
Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong  2520

Service provided:

- Services & programs for 12 - 24 years, targeting homeless and at risk young people
- Breakfast program Monday to Friday 9.00 am – 10.30 am
- Showers, washing machines, toiletries
- Reproductive and sexual health nurses clinic
- Prescription vouchers
- Regular programs running
- Emergency relief program
CULTURE & HERITAGE
ILLAWARRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

Contact: Chief Executive Officer

Telephone: 4226 3338

Fax: 4226 3360

Email: srobinson@exemail.com.au OR ilalc@exemail.com.au

Location: 3 Ellen Street
Wollongong

Postal Address: (as above)

Hours of operation: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:

• Social housing
• Cultural heritage issues
• Improve, protect and foster the best interest of all Aboriginal persons within Council's area
• Land acquisition and management
COOMADITCHIE UNITED ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Telephone: 4274 7477
Fax: 4274 7075
Email: admin@cuac.ngo.org.au
Location: Cnr Shellharbour Road and Parkes Street Kemblawarra 2505

Service provided:

- Art workshops
- Information re cultural issues affecting Indigenous people
- Off campus TAFE courses
- Community projects
- Networks to culturally specific services
- Referrals
- Bush regeneration talks and tours
- Training workshops
SANDON POINT ABORIGINAL TENT EMBASSY

Telephone: 0431 124 935

Postal Address: PO Box 314
Thirroul 2515

Service provided:

- Caretakers of sacred fire for peace and justice
- Focus on respect and recognition of Indigenous people and their rights
INDIGENOUS FISHERY CONSULTANT

Contact: Adam Brady  
Project Development Consultant

Location: 22 Kenny Street  
Wollongong  2500

Telephone: 0438 698 256

Service provided:

- Sustainable commercial fishing and aquaculture related project development, training, employment, tourism, product sale
- Linkages with fishing agencies
- Indigenous partnership development and sustainable fishing development
NORTHERN ILLAWARRA RECONCILIATION AND TREATY GROUP (NIRTG)

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 42686283

Email: Wombarra@hotmail.com

Postal Address: PO Box 313
               Thirroul 2515

Service provided:

• Local group registered with the NSW Reconciliation Council
• Contact point for reconciliation process in Northern Illawarra
• Promote spirit of cultural partnership
• Community education re reconciliation
WOLLONGONG NORTHERN DISTRICTS ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY GROUP (WNDAC)

Contact: Richard Archibald, President

Telephone: 42686283 or mobile 0403205034

Email: Wombarra@hotmail.com

Postal address: Secretary
38 Lachlan Street
Thirroul 2515

Location: Northern Illawarra (Fairy Meadow to Helensburgh)
Based at Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre

Service provided:

- Aboriginal Community Reference Group
- Aboriginal community development
- Aboriginal Youth Group and services
LAKE ILLAWARRA AUTHORITY
(DEPT ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE)

Contact:  Brian Dooley (Manager, Coast & Floodplain Programs)

Telephone:  4224 9605

Fax:  4224 9651

Email:  Brian.dooley@environment.nsw.gov.au

Location:  Level 3,
          84 Crown Street
          Wollongong  2500

Postal Address:  PO Box 867
                Wollongong 2500

Service provided:

- Provide training opportunities to young aboriginals in horticulture as funds permit.
- Encourage Aboriginal communities to be involved in natural resource management, committees, boards, projects.
DEPARTMENT OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

Telephone: 9219 0700
Fax: 9219 0790
Internet: www.daa.nsw.gov.au
Location: Level 13
          Tower B, Centennial Plaza
          280 Elizabeth Street
          Surry Hills 2010

Postal Address:

Service provided:

- Aboriginal Communities Development Program, housing and infrastructure program.
- Grants Program for Aboriginal organisations, communities and individuals.
- Assist Aboriginal people to trace their family history by providing access to the archives of the Aborigines Welfare Board and Aborigines Protection Board.
- Develop policies and projects on community and social justice issues.
- Administer the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983.
- develop policy on land, water and cultural heritage issues.
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DECC)

Telephone: 131 555 (pollution reporting, environment information and publication requests) for the cost of local call within New South Wales (mobiles excluded) or (02) 9995 5555.

Telephone: 1300 361 967 (national parks information, annual passes, residential rebates and publication requests) for the cost of a local call within Australia (mobiles excluded) or (02) 9995 5550.

Email: info@environment.nsw.gov.au

DECC operates under a number of well-recognised 'brands' and legislative authorities. The National Parks and Wildlife Service logo remains associated with our national parks. In regulatory matters for environment protection, DECC acts under the powers of the statutory Environment Protection Authority. Staff of the Botanic Gardens Trust (BGT) are part of DECC, although BGT and its Board of Trustees are responsible separately to the Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water. DECC also administers programs on behalf of the statutory Environmental Trust and supports the Marine Parks Authority and catchment management authorities.

Service provided:

- Works towards a healthy environment cared for and enjoyed by the whole NSW community.
- Manages the state's natural resources, including biodiversity, soils and natural vegetation.
- Manages natural and cultural heritage across the state's land and waters.
- Acts to minimise the impacts of climate change.
- Promotes sustainable consumption, resource use and waste management.
- Regulates activities to protect the environment.
- Conducts biodiversity, plant, environmental and cultural heritage research to improve decision making.
NSW NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE

**Illawarra Area**

**Telephone:** 4223 3000

**Email:** info@npws.nsw.gov.au
or
Illawarra@environment.nsw.gov.au

**Location:** Unit G, Ground Floor
State Office Block
84 Crown Street
Wollongong

**South Coast Region**

**Telephone:** 4422 2334

**Location:** 55 Graham Street
Nowra 2541

**Nowra Office:**

**Telephone:** 4428 6300

**Reserves administered:**

- Illawarra Escarpment State Conservation Area
- Five Islands Nature Reserve
- Berkeley Nature Reserve
- Dharwal State Conservation Area & Nature Reserve
- Upper Nepean State conservation Area.

**Upper Nepean State Conservation Area**

**Telephone:** 9542 0632

**Visitor Centre:** 9542 0648
LADY DENMAN HERITAGE COMPLEX HUSKISSON INC

Telephone:  4441 5675
Fax:  4441 7688
Email:  ladydenman@shoalhaven.net.au
Location:  Cnr Woollamia Rd & Dent St
Huskisson  2540
Postal Address:  PO Box 123
Huskisson  2540

Service provided:

• Permanent Koori Coast Expedition exploring Jervis Bay Koori heritage.
• Local School Education Program teaching all aspects of Koori Culture.
• Laddy Timbery’s Workshop.
• “From Trees to Seas” – 8 hectare bushland Heritage Complex on the shores of Jervis Bay. Includes Maritime Museum, Lady Denman Ferry, Native Fish Reserve, Mangrove Boardwalk, Bushwalk, Historic Church, Aboriginal Craft workshop.
• Heritage Festival held long weekend in October with wood chopping and traditional skills demonstrations, stalls, food and rides.
• Local Markets first Saturday of month.
• Exhibitions in gallery.
NOWRA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

Telephone: 4423 3163
Fax: 44230083
Email: nlalc@westnet.com.au
Location: Unit 2, 59 Beinda Street
          Bomaderry  2541
Postal Address: PO Box 528
               Nowra 2541

Service provided:
- Land acquisition and management
- Liaison with government and community groups
- Cultural Heritage issues
NSW ABORIGINAL LANDS COUNCIL

Telephone: 9689 4444
Fax: 9687 1234
Internet: www.alc.org.au
Location: Level 4
33 Argyle Street
Parramatta 2150
or
(Resource Centre - Ground floor)
Postal Address: PO Box 1125
Parramatta 2124

Service provided:

• Housing, training and education
• Land acquisition through the Aboriginal Land Rights Act
SOUTH COAST ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE

Telephone: 4421 4433

Fax: 4423 3382

Location: Lower End, Junction Street
Nowra 2541

Postal Address: PO Box 116
Nowra 2541

Service provided:

- Function hall, conference room facilities and cafeteria
- Education Centre
- Development of Aboriginal Arts and Crafts for retail and educational purposes
- Cultural Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
LINK-UP NSW ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4759 1911

Fax: 4759 2607

Email: linkup@nsw.link-up.org.au

Location: 5 Wallis Street
Lawson  2783

Postal Address: PO Box 93
Lawson  2783

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:

- Offers to unite Aboriginal adults who as children were removed or separated from their families, communities and culture.
- Work with adults who have been fostered, adopted or institutionalised
- Offers assistance and emotional support
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSIONER
(Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission)

Telephone: 9284 9600

Internet: www.humanrights.gov.au

Location: 133 Castlereagh Street
           Sydney 2000

Service provided:
- Promote Indigenous issues to the federal Government and the Australian community through policy and public education
- Promote understanding and respect for the rights of Indigenous Australians
- Social justice issues and complaints for indigenous people.
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES

Telephone:  6246 1111

Location:  Lawson Crescent
          Acton  ACT  2601

Postal Address:  GPO Box 553
                Canberra  ACT  2604

Service provided:
•  Library service – family history services
•  Aboriginal archives
•  Aboriginal studies press
•  Native Title Research Unit
•  Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre
•  Media and Marketing Unit
EDUCATION
WOOLYUNGAH INDIGENOUS CENTRE

Contact: Administrative Officer

Telephone: 4221 3776

Fax: 4221 4244

Internet: www.uow.edu.au/wic

Location: Building 30
University of Wollongong
Northfields Avenue
Wollongong 2500

Service provided:

• Support Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and other Indigenous students and scholars to undertake high quality undergraduate and postgraduate education.

• Develop curriculum for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander programs within the University Of Wollongong.

• Facilitate career opportunities for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and Indigenous students and researchers within UOW and externally.

• Forge partnerships with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Centres at other Universities, with UOW faculties and departments and with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations.

• To become Regional, National and International focal point for research that meets the needs of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Illawarra, throughout Australia and our near neighbours of the Pacific region.

• Provide consultancy service and specialist advice in all areas of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and Indigenous expertise.
TAFE NSW (ILLAWARRA INSTITUTE)  
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION UNIT

Contact: Errolyn Strang  
Aboriginal Coordinator

Telephone: 4229 0142

Location: Wollongong Campus  
Building K.1.25

Postal address: PO Box 1223  
Wollongong 2500

Internet: www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au

Service provided:
- Provides an Adult Education focus for Indigenous people
- Specially designed courses as well as mainstream TAFE curriculum for Indigenous people
- Support of Aboriginal staff and student
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP

Contact: Deborah Byrne
Aboriginal Education and Training Officer

Telephone: 4251 9900

Fax: 4251 9945

Location: Department of Education & Training
Shellharbour Area Office
Cnr Lake Entrance & Shellharbour Roads
Warilla 2528

Service provided:

- Concerned with Aboriginal education matters from pre-school through to tertiary level
- Develops Aboriginal education policies
- Assistance and support for Aboriginal education organisations in the Illawarra
DEPARTMENT EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & WORKPLACE RELATIONS

Telephone: 1300 363079 (General enquiries)
OR
02 6240 8111 (switchboard)

Location: DEEWR National Office
16-18 Mort Street
Braddon ACT 2601

Internet: www.deewr.gov.au

Service provided:
The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations is the lead government agency providing national leadership in education and workplace training, transition to work and conditions and values in the workplace.

They work in collaboration with the states and territories and have offices and agencies throughout Australia and overseas allowing an active, national and client-focused approach to how we work with you.

They are committed to providing easy and informative access to our services and support programs and work directly with our clients and stakeholders to ensure expectations are met.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING – ILLAWARRA SOUTH COAST REGION

WOLLONGONG SCHOOL EDUCATION AREA OFFICE

Telephone: 4224 9200
Fax: 4224 9247
Internet: www.det.nsw.edu.au
Location: 414-416 Crown Street
West Wollongong  2500
Postal Address: PO Box 163
Keiraville  2500

Service provided:

The Illawarra and South East Region incorporates 233 schools in the following geographic areas of NSW - Illawarra, Queanbeyan, Monaro, South Coast and Southern Highlands.

Our mission in the Illawarra and South East Region is to enhance the education and skills base of our community through excellence in education and training outcomes for all students.

In order to achieve this, the Illawarra and South East Region will focus on the following priorities:

- Implement quality teaching strategies to ensure a continuity of learning that is relevant, interesting, challenging and caters for diversity.
- Build ownership of and responsibility for high expectations of performance and engagement for all students.
- Build a culture of continuous school improvement and quality customer service.
- Improve the learning outcomes for Aboriginal students.
- Build leadership capacity at all levels.
- Promote public education and the work of school communities.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING – ILLAWARRA SOUTH COAST REGION

SHELLHARBOUR SCHOOL EDUCATION AREA OFFICE

Telephone: 4251 9925
Email: Deborah.m.byrne@det.nsw.edu.au
Location: Lake Entrance Rd
(Cnr Shellharbour Rd)
Shellharbour 2529

Contact:
Aboriginal Education Consultant - delivery of appropriate curriculum, literacy/numeracy programs

SHOALHAVEN HOME SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

Contact: Coordinator
Paul Doney
Telephone: 4423 0679
Fax: 4423 0520

Service provided:
• Provides support to schools, parents & students (6-15 yrs) to ensure regular school attendance.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING –  
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION & TRAINING DIRECTORATE

Telephone: 9244 5393
Fax: 9244 5365
Email: aboriginal.programs@det.nsw.edu.au

Service provided:

Provides support leadership, advocacy and advice in relation to education and training for Aboriginal students and communities
ILLAWARRA SENIOR COLLEGE

Contact: Mark Webster
Principal

Telephone: 4274 0621

Fax: 4276 2835

Internet: www.isc.nsw.edu.au

Location: Military Road
Port Kembla 2505

Service provided:

- Year 10 certificate
- Years 11 & 12 to HSC level
- Skills courses: computing, digital photography
- Mature age learners
- Learning support team
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(CRISIS YOUTH REFUGE)

Contact: Youth Worker

Telephone: 4228 1946

Fax: 4226 6364

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 467 Crown Street
Wollongong  2500

Postal Address:  PO Box 23
Wollongong  2500

Eligibility: Young people between 12-17 years of age (inclusive).
Homeless with ties to the local area.

Opening hours: 24 hours, 7 days/week
Referral: Referrals accepted from all services, self, family, friends and others

Service provided:
- Crisis accommodation up to 3 months
- Assessment, support, advocacy
- Information and referral
- Education support
- Mediation
- Crisis intervention
- Family relationship work
- Social & living skills education
- Direct access to other SYFS services
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(WAROOGA YOUTH REFUGE)

Contact: Youth Worker
Telephone: 4822 1120
Fax: 4822 1121
Email: syfs@syfs.org.au
Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au
Location: 12 Auburn Street
Goulbourn 2580
Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong 2500
Referral: Referrals accepted from all services, self, family, friends and others
Eligibility: Young people between 12-17 years of age (inclusive).
Homeless with ties to the local area.
Opening hours: 24 hours, 7 days/week
Service provided:
• Crisis accommodation up to 3 months
• Assessment, support, advocacy
• Information and referral
• Education support
• Mediation
• Crisis intervention
• Family relationship work
• Social & living skills education
• Direct access to other SYFS services
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE
ASSOCIATION INC
(OUT OF HOME CARE SERVICES - KAMBIYO)

Contact: Youth Worker

Telephone: 4228 1946

Fax: 426 6364

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 467 Crown Street
Wollongong  2500

Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong  2500

Referral: Via Department of Community Services

Eligibility: Young people between 12-17 years of age (inclusive).
DOCS involvement in consultation with SYFS Program Manager

Opening hours: 24 hours, 7 days/week

Service provided:

• Crisis accommodation up to 3 months
• Assessment, support, advocacy
• Information and referral
• Education support
• Mediation
• Crisis intervention
• Family relationship work
• Social & living skills education
• Direct access to other SYFS services
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(LINK INN – MEDIUM TERM ACCOMMODATION)

Contact: Youth Worker
Telephone: 4227 2786
Fax: 4228 3860
Email: syfs@syfs.org.au
Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au
Location: 467 Crown Street
Wollongong 2500
Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong 2500
Referral: Directly with service or Wollongong Youth Crisis Refuge – Tel 4228 1946
Eligibility: Young people between 15-17 years of age (inclusive). Homeless with ties to the local area and those unable to return to the family home.
Opening hours: 9.00am – 11.00pm, referral purposes only

Service provided:
- Accommodation – medium term (bedsit apartment)
- Assessment, support and advocacy
- Referral and information
- Social / living skills education
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(YOUNG INDEPENDENT PEOPLE IN HOUSING - YIPIH)

Contact: Youth Worker

Telephone: 4225 1380

Fax: 4225 1379

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 467 Crown Street
Wollongong 2500

Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong 2500

Referral: Directly with service or through Southern Youth & Family Services – tel 4228 1946

Eligibility: Young people between 15-17 years of age based on level of independence. Young people between the ages of 18-21 years will be considered under special circumstances. Priority given to young women Homeless, long term homeless and unable to return to the family home

Opening hours: 9.00am – 11.00pm referral purposes

Service provided:

- Semi independent accommodation – medium/long term (private units)
- Assessment, support and advocacy
- Referral and information
- Social/living skills education
Contact: Youth Worker

Telephone: 4226 5816

Fax: 4227 2424

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 1A Denison Street
          Wollongong 2500

Postal Address: PO Box 23
                Wollongong 2500

Referral: Referrals accepted from all services, self, family, friends and others

Eligibility: Young people between 12-24 years of age (inclusive) in need of support who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Focus is on using a ‘holistic health’ framework.

Opening hours: 9.00am – 4.30pm

Service provided:

- Advice on contraception, safer sex, STD’s
- Pregnancy testing
- Condoms/male health issues
- Assistance with prescriptions
- Counselling referral – individual, family
- Dental program
- Breakfast program
- Information on healthy eating and budgeting
- A place to wash and dry clothes
- Referral to baby CHAIN
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE 
ASSOCIATION INC 
(BABY COMMUNITY HEALTH FOR ADOLESCENTS IN 
NEED – BABY CHAIN)

Contact: Youth Worker

Telephone: 4226 5816

Fax: 427 2424

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 1A Denison Street
Wollongong 2500

Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong 2500

Referral: Referrals accepted from all services, self, family, friends and others

Eligibility: Young people between 12-24 years of age (inclusive) in need of support who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Focus is on using a ‘holistic health’ framework

Opening hours: 9.00am – 4.30pm

Service provided:

- Sexual health clinic for advice on contraception, safer sex, STD’s
- Condoms/morning after pill
- Pregnancy testing/pregnancy care
- Antenatal clinic/antenatal classes/young parent support group
- Assistance with prescriptions
- Counselling referral – individual, family
- Dental clinic
- Emergency relief
- Use of shower/laundry
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC (HEADSPACE PROGRAM)

Contact: Youth Worker

Telephone: 4225 1184

Fax: 4225 0606

Email: headspace@idgp.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 1A Denison Street
Wollongong 2500

Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong 2500

Referral: Appointment – Counsellor, Psychologist, Mental health Nurse, Drug & Alcohol Workers and Family Support Workers

Eligibility: Young people between 12-25 years of age (inclusive). Live in areas between Helensburgh and Gerroa. General health problem, mental health and/or drug and alcohol problems.

Opening hours: Youth Worker: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Doctor: Tue, Wed & Thurs 9.15am – 12.45pm and 1.15pm – 4.45pm

Service provided:

- Assistance and referral to above services
- Counselling – individual, family
- Mental health issues
- Drug and alcohol issues
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(INDEPENDENT HOUSING PROJECT - IHP)

Contact: Youth Worker
Telephone: 4228 0130
Fax: 4226 6364
Email: syfs@syfs.org.au
Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au
Location: 1A Denison Street
Wollongong  2500
Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong  2500
Referral: Directly with service
Eligibility: Young people between 12-17 years of age (inclusive).
Homeless with ties to the local area.
Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:
- Assessment
- Mediation, information and referral
- Support/advocacy
- Property management
- Employment, education and training support
- Social/living skills education
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC  
(INDEPENDENT LIVING SITUATION PROGRAM – ILS)

Contact: Youth Worker
Telephone: 4228 4907
Fax: 4226 6364
Email: syfs@syfs.org.au
Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au
Location: 1A Denison Street
          Wollongong 2500
Postal Address: PO Box 23
              Wollongong 2500
Referral: Directly with service
Eligibility: Young people between 14-24 years of age (inclusive).
Homeless and/or in crisis, long term homeless or identified as being a risk of homelessness.
Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:
- Assessment, support and advocacy
- Referral, information and mediation
- Social/living skills education
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(ADOLESCENT AND FAMILY COUNSELLOR SERVICE)

Contact: Counsellor on duty
Telephone: 4228 4383
Fax: 4226 5781
Email: syfs@syfs.org.au
Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au
Location: 17 Staff Street
          Wollongong 2500
Postal Address: PO Box 23
               Wollongong 2500
Referral: Directly with service
Eligibility: Young people between 12-17 years of age (inclusive).
            Homeless or at risk of homelessness, who are experiencing conflicts.
Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:
• Assessment, mediation and conflict resolution
• Counselling – individual and family
• Support and referral
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(GARDEN COURT/FOYERS)

Contact: Youth Worker

Telephone: 4228 5425

Fax: 4226 6364

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 463 Crown Street
Wollongong 2500

Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong 2500

Referral: Directly with service

Eligibility: Young people between 15-23 years of age (inclusive).
Young people who are involved in employment, education and training.
15-21 years for employment, education, training
18-23 years for accommodation

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:

• Medium to long term accommodation (single bedsit units)
• Assistance with employment
• Support/advocacy and information
• Living/social skills and personal development
• Liaison with other agencies
• Assessment and intervention
• Access to basic counselling and mediation
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(NEW EDUCATION, TRAINING, WORK OPPORTUNITIES NETWORK PROGRAM)

Contact: Youth Worker
Telephone: 4225 1382
Fax: 4226 6364
Email: syfs@syfs.org.au
Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au
Location: 463 Crown Street
Wollongong 2500
Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong 2500
Referral: Directly with service
Eligibility: Young people between 15-21 years of age.
Young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:
Network Provides:
- Job seeking skills education
- Referral and advocacy
- Training/preparatory workshops organised

Financial and brokerage assistance:
- Education resources
- Fees, transport and uniforms
- Interview clothes
- Housing needs
- Personal development
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(LINKS TO LEARNING PROGRAM)

Contact: Youth Worker
Telephone: 4225 2930
Fax: 4226 6364
Email: syfs@syfs.org.au
Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au
Location: 463 Crown Street
Wollongong 2500
Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong 2500
Referral: Directly with service
Eligibility: Young people between 14-24 years of age (inclusive). Homeless and/or in crisis, long term homeless or identified as being a risk of homelessness.

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:
- Education/training workshops
- Referral and information
- Interviewing and assessment
- Individual support work
- Groupwork and advocacy
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(RESOURCING ADOLESCENTS INDEPENDENT LIVING SCHEME - RAILS)

Contact: Youth Worker

Telephone: 4228 9907

Fax: 4226 6364

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 1A Denison Street
Wollongong 2500

Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong 2500

Referral: Dept of Juvenile Justice

Eligibility: Young people between 14-17 years of age (inclusive).
Young people who are clients of Juvenile Justice or at risk of entering the Juvenile Justice system.

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:
- Assessment, intensive support
- Information/referral
- Advocacy/mediation
- Budgeting
- Brokerage including material and financial assistance
- Living/social skills education
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(RESOURCING ADOLESCENTS & FAMILIES TEAM PROGRAM – RAFT SHOALHAVEN)

Contact: Family Support Worker

Telephone: 4422 9966

Fax: 4422 3855

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 107 Berry Street
Nowra 2541

Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong 2500

Referral: Directly with service

Eligibility: Young people between 12-17 years of age (inclusive).
Young people who are at risk of homelessness
Out of home for up to 6 weeks

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:

- Assessment
- Practical assistance and support
- Medication and conflict resolution
- Counselling – individual, family
- Telephone counselling and support
- Liaising with other services
- Advocacy and crisis intervention
- Information and referral
- Brokerage
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(RESOURCING ADOLESCENTS TO GAIN ESSENTIALS SCHEME – RAGE ILLAWARRA)

Contact: Youth Worker

Telephone: 4225 8898

Fax: 4226 6364

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 1A Denison Street
Wollongong  2500

Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong  2500

Referral: Directly with service

Eligibility: Young people between 14-23 years of age (inclusive) may consider 12-13 years. Homeless and/or in crisis, long term homeless or identified as being at risk of homelessness. Vulnerable young people using alcohol and other drugs.

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:

- Assessment and Information
- Support and referral
- Advocacy
- Skills education
- Material & financial assistance
- Brokerage
- Assistance with drug and alcohol issues
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(RESOURCING ADOLESCENTS TO GAIN ESSENTIALS SCHEME – RAGE SHOALHAVEN)

Contact: Youth Worker

Telephone: 4423 7244

Fax: 4422 3855

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 107 Berry Street
Nowra 2541

Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong 2500

Referral: Directly with service

Eligibility: Young people between 14-17 years of age (inclusive).
Young people aged 12-13 and 18-20 years will be assessed and services provided if appropriate.
Homeless and/or in crisis, long term homeless or identified at being at risk of homelessness.
Vulnerable young people using alcohol and other drugs.

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:
• Assessment and Information
• Support and referral
• Advocacy
• Skills education
• Material & financial assistance
• Brokerage
• Assistance with drug and alcohol issues
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC  
(SUPPORTING ADOLESCENTS AND FAMILIES TEAM –  
SAFT ILLAWARRA)

Contact: Family Support Worker  
Telephone: 4225 1478  
Fax: 4226 6364  
Email: syfs@syfs.org.au  
Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au  
Location: 17 Staff Street  
Wollongong 2500  
Postal Address: PO Box 23  
Wollongong 2500  
Referral: Directly with service  
Eligibility: Young people between 12-24 years of age (inclusive).  
Young person with a mental health problem or diagnosed mental illness. Target group who have a parent or family member with a mental illness.  
Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm  

Service provided:  
• Assessment, Information and Referral  
• Mediation and advocacy  
• Family/individual support/counselling  
• Social skills education  
• Housing assistance
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC  
(SUPPORTING ADOLESCENTS AND FAMILIES TEAM – SAFT SHOALHAVEN)

Contact: Family Support Worker

Telephone: 4422 2290

Fax: 4422 3855

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 107 Berry Street
Nowra  2541

Postal Address: PO Box 23
Wollongong  2500

Referral: Directly with service

Eligibility: Young people between 12-24 years of age (inclusive). Young person with a mental health problem or diagnosed mental illness. Target group who have a parent or family member with a mental illness

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:

- Assessment and Information
- Support and referral
- Advocacy
- Skills education
- Material & financial assistance
- Brokerage
- Assistance with drug and alcohol issues
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(SUPPORTING YOUNG PARENTS SERVICE – SYPS SHOALHAVEN)

Contact: Family Support Worker

Telephone: 4422 9333

Fax: 4422 3855

Email: syfs@syfs.org.au

Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au

Location: 107 Berry Street
           Nowra  2541

Postal Address: PO Box 23
               Wollongong  2500

Referral: Directly with service

Eligibility: Young people between 14-24 years

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:
  • Build effective parenting and relationship skills
  • Build skills and opportunities to make families become more self reliant
  • Improve health, wellbeing, resilience of young parents
  • Group work creating positive lifestyles
  • Practical assistance and support
SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC
(TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING ALLOWANCE PROGRAM - TILA)

Contact: Worker on duty
Telephone: 1300 761961 national
Fax: 4228 4613
Email: tila@syfs.org.au
Internet: www.southernyouthandfamilyservices.com.au
Location: 471 Crown Street
          Wollongong 2500
Postal Address: PO Box 23
               Wollongong 2500
Referral: Directly with service
Eligibility: Young people between 15-25 years of age
            Young person who are or have been in formal care (State Ward, Juvenile Justice, Foster Care) or in informal care (crisis accommodation, supported accommodation including SAAP services)
Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Service provided:
- Federally funded Government allowance of $1000 towards purchase of items
- Young person must be referred from a non-Government organisation
- Supply a completed referral assessment form with supporting documentation
- Verification of formal care state (Care order, court order/papers, foster care agreement or verification of informal care status (Centrelink, Verification form)
WAYEELA COOINDA PRESCHOOL

Contact: Administrative Officer

Telephone: 4421 8970

Fax: 4423 2686

Location: Nowra East Public School
          87 Jervis Street
          East Nowra  2541

Postal Address: (as above)

Service provided:

- One year educational program prior to school entry allowing Aboriginal children greater opportunity to access quality education from an Aboriginal perspective

- Prospective intake 80 per cent Aboriginal, 20 per cent non-aboriginal
EMPLOYMENT
CENTRELINK

Contact: Indigenous Call Centre
Telephone: 13 6380

Centrelink has four Indigenous Call Centres to help Indigenous peoples across Australia. The Indigenous Call Centres provide an appropriate service for Indigenous people, particularly those living in remote areas, who may not have direct access to other Centrelink facilities.

The Indigenous Call Centres are located in Palmerston (Northern Territory), Cairns (Queensland), Bunbury (Western Australia) and Port Macquarie (New South Wales).

Telephone the national number on 13 6380 and your call will be answered by the next available Customer Service Adviser.

The Indigenous Call Centres are open from 8am - 5pm (local times). Please remember, when calling Centrelink make sure you have your Customer Reference Number (CRN) and Proof of Identity information (POI) with you. To help you save time when calling Centrelink, view these handy hints.
ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION – WARRIGAL EMPLOYMENT

Telephone: 4276 1878
Fax: 4276 1881
Email: annelies@cdep.net
Location: 1 Bakers Lane
Windang 2528

Postal Address: PO Box 9
Windang 2528

Service provided:
- Community-based projects for Indigenous people
- Skills-based programs to get people “job ready”
- Enterprise Development
- Warrigal Art Gallery
- Contract work
NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & TRAINING  
STATE TRAINING SERVICES – ILLAWARRA SOUTH COAST REGION

Contact: Aboriginal Project Officer  
Darrell Brown

Telephone: 4224 9331

Location: Level 1, Bock 3  
84 Crown Street  
Wollongong  2500

Postal Address: PO Box 469  
Wollongong  2500

Service Provided

• Aboriginal apprenticeships and traineeships
• Oversees funding for:
  • New Careers for Aboriginal People
  • Aboriginal Enterprise Development Program
  • Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Program
  • New Apprenticeships Referral Service 1800 639 629
  • Conflict resolution & mediation for apprentices & trainees
  • Mentor program - Way ahead
ILLAWARRA AREA CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE INC.

Contact: Manager

Telephone: 4227 4500

Fax: 4227 4700

Mobile: 0418 243 697

Internet: www.iacc.org.au

Location: Ground floor
          Cnr Young & Market Streets
          Wollongong  2500

Postal Address: PO Box 1152
                Wollongong  2500

Service provided:

- Generates employment opportunities in the Illawarra
- Assist in development of applications for Regional Partnership Projects
ITEC ILLAWARRA (ABORIGINAL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER)

Contact: Richard Davis

Telephone: 4223 3100

Fax: 4223 3199

Location: Unit 1, 336 Keira Street
          Wollongong  2500

Postal Address: PO Box 1700
                South Coast Mail Centre 2520

Eligibility: Unemployed receive benefits,

Service provided:

- Business services
- Work for the Dole
- New enterprise incentive Scheme
- Aboriginal Enterprise Development Program
- New careers for Aboriginal people
CRS AUSTRALIA (REHABILITATION SERVICE)

Contact: Raychell Parovel  
Manager

Telephone: 4251 4900 or  
1800 624 824

Fax: 4251 4946

Location: Diamond Plaza  
65 - 67 Burelli Street  
Wollongong  2500

Postal address: PO Box 261  
Wollongong  2500

Opening hours: 8.30am to 5.00pm

Fees: Variable – generally free

Service provided:

- Support for people with a disability or injury to find work/training
- Retrain
- Career counselling
- Job training
- Living skills
- Rehabilitation programs
ACCESS COMMUNITY GROUP

Telephone: 4286 5600
Fax: 4283 6366
Location: 87 Railway Street
          Corrimal  2518
Internet:  www.acg.com.au
Postal Address: PO Box 99
              Corrimal  2518

Service provided:

- Registered Training Group – traineeships for employers, training courses for young people, employee recruitment
- Jobs Pathway Program – careers guidance for young people 14 – 19 years at risk of leaving school early
- Green Corps – environment and cultural heritage projects
- Personal support program
WOLLONGONG CITY EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Contact: Operations Manager
Telephone: 4227 1715
Fax: 4226 4204
Email: lynw@wcet.org.au
Internet: www.wcet.org.au
Location: 1-5 Miller Street
Coniston  2500
Postal Address: PO Box 1201
Wollongong  2500
Opening hours: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Service provided:

• Education and training, including hospitality, music industry skills

• Fee for service training programs, including video, web design, music and entertainment.
SHOALHAVEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4422 4222

Fax: 4422 4212

Email: habitat@shoalhaven.net.au

Location: 164 Junction Street
           Nowra 2541

Postal Address: PO Box 1010
               Nowra 2541

Service provided:

- Provides employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- Koori Habitat employment pathways programs training and support
- Employs 80 staff in a variety of fields including land management, small business, wood chopping, and organic vegetable production and delivery
- New Careers for Aboriginal People
- Indigenous Employment Centre
HEALTH SERVICES
SOUTH COAST MEDICAL SERVICE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Contact: CEO

Telephone: 4428 6666

Postal address: PO Box 548
Nowra 2541

Location: 51-53 Berry Street
Nowra 2541

Opening hours: 8.30am – 5.00pm

Service provided:

- Doctors, dentist, family support, out of home care
- Sub use-local and regional
- Psychologist, mental health
ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE (IAMS)

Contact:  
CEO

Telephone:  
4229 9495

Fax:  
4226 3566

Location:  
150 Church Street  
Wollongong  2500

Postal Address:  
PO Box 1161  
South Coast Mail Centre 2521

Service provided:

- Doctors available Mon-Fri 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
- Dental Service
- Male Health Services
- Women’s Health Services
- Ante-Natal Clinic
- Early Childhood Sister
- Life skills Coordinator
- Counselling Service
- Diabetics Education service

Specialist Services:

- Paediatrician
- Ear, Nose & Throat
- Optometrist
- Dietician
- Orthodontist service
SOUTH EASTERN SYDNEY ILLAWARRA AREA HEALTH SERVICE

Chief Executive Officer

Telephone: 4275 5104
Location: Lawson House
Wollongong Hospital

Postal address: Locked Mail Bag 8808
South Coast Mail Centre 2521

Area Manager Aboriginal Health

Telephone: 9947 9840
Location: 190 Russell Avenue
Dolls Point 2219

Postal address: Locked Mail Bag 8808
South Coast Mail Centre 2521

Program Manager Aboriginal Health

Telephone: 9947 9821
Location: Wollongong Office, Block B, Building 39
University of Wollongong

Postal address: Locked Mail Bag 8808
South Coast Mail Centre 2521
Maternal, Access & Early Childhood Aboriginal Coordinator

Telephone: 4221 6700

Location: Wollongong Office, Block B, Building 39 University of Wollongong

Postal address: Locked Mail Bag 8808 South Coast Mail Centre 2521

Aboriginal Health Coordinator Chronic Care Health Promotion

Telephone: 947 9806

Location: 190 Russell Avenue Dolls Point 2219

Postal address: Locked Mail Bag 8808 South Coast Mail Centre 2521

Area Clinical Coordinator Aboriginal Mental Health

Telephone: 9113 1455

Location: Level 1/-2 Short Street St George Hospital Campus Kogarah 2217

Postal address: Locked Mail Bag 8808 South Coast Mail Centre 2521
Aboriginal Health Education Officer

Telephone: 4421 5989

Location: Nowra Community Health Centre
5 Lawrence Avenue
Nowra 2541

Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer

Telephone: 4423 9709

Location: Shoalhaven Street
Shoalhaven Hospital
Nowra 2541

Project Support Officer – Walgan Tilly

Telephone: 4221 6700

Location: Block B, Building 39,
University of Wollongong

Child & Family Health Nurse

Telephone: 4275 2504

Location: Child Youth Family Health Centre
Community Health

Aboriginal Child & Family Nurse

Telephone: 4422 8111

Location: Nowra Community Health Centre
5 Lawrence Avenue
Nowra 2541
Drugs & Alcohol Service – Merit Program

Telephone: 4422 5822
Location: Nowra Community Health Centre
5 Lawrence Avenue
Nowra 2541

Aboriginal Mental Health Worker

Telephone: 4422 6066
Location: Nowra Community Health Centre
5 Lawrence Avenue
Nowra 2541

Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer

Telephone: 4223 4200
Location: Level 2, Main Building
Port Kembla Hospital

Aboriginal Health Education Officer

Telephone: 4296 4200
Location: Warilla Community Health Centre
Belfast Avenue
Warilla 2528
Aboriginal Workforce Officer

Telephone: 4222 5018

Location: Human Resources Dept
Level 2 – Lawson House
Wollongong Hospital

Aboriginal Health Education Officer

Telephone: 4442 1255

Location: Nowra Community Health Centre
5 Lawrence Avenue
Nowra  2541

Population Health Cadet

Telephone: 4221 6700

Location: Block B, Building 39,
University of Wollongong

Maternal Health Worker

Telephone: 4253 4275

Location: Maternity Department
Wollongong Hospital

Aboriginal Health Education Officer – Drug & Alcohol

Telephone: 4276 4360
**Drug & Alcohol Community Adult Team**

Contact: Aboriginal Drug & Alcohol Worker  
Telephone: 4276 4360  
Fax: 4275 8323  
Location: 4th Floor  
Port Kembla Hospital, Cowper Street  
Warrawong  2502

**Social Health Unit**

Contact: Manager  
Telephone: 4275 1529  
Contact: Aboriginal HIV/Sexual Health Worker  
Telephone: 4223 8351  
Location: Ground Floor, RMO Building  
Port Kembla Hospital

**First Step Program - Needle syringe program**

Telephone: 4223 8062 to 4275 1529

**Sexual Assault Centre 24 hrs**

Telephone: 4222 5408  
After hours/emergency: 4222 5000  
Location: 4 Urunga Parade  
Wollongong  2500

**Ulladulla Community Health Centre**

Telephone: 4455 5366  
Fax: 4454 0731

**Wreck Bay Community Health Clinic**

Telephone: 4442 1255  
Fax: 4442 1073
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE – CRINGILA

Telephone: 4274 0281

Fax: 4274 3774

Location: 32 – 40 Lake Avenue
Cringila 2502

Service Provided:
- Aboriginal health worker available
- Generalist nurse
- Counselling service
- Outreach mental health clinic
- Palliative care nursing
- Health promotion
BULLI COMMUNITY HEALTH

Telephone: 4284 0355
Fax: 4285 2480
Location: 322 Princes Highway
          Bulli 2516
Opening hours: 8.30am – 5.00pm Mon - Fri

Service provided:
  • Generalist nurses & women’s health nurse
  • Counselling service
  • Eating Disorder Service
  • Early Childhood Clinic
WOLLONGONG COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Telephone: 4254 1500
Fax: 4254 1555
Location: Cnr Atchison & Burelli Streets
Wollongong

Opening hours: 8.30am – 5.00pm

Service provided:

• Mental Health assessments
• Case Management
• Care for people with a mental illness
• Children and adolescent mental health in same building
LAKE ILLAWARRA COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH TEAM

Telephone: 4223 8001
Fax: 4223 8050
Location: Port Kembla Hospital
           Warrawong 2502
Postal address: PO Box 21
               Warrawong 2503
Opening hours: 24 hours, 7 days/week

Service provided:

• Acute assessment
• Case management
WOLLONGONG CRISIS CENTRE  
(DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES)

Contact: Manager

Telephone: 4272 3000

Fax: 4271 6173

Email: manager@wccaod.com

Postal Address: PO Box 25
               Berkeley 2506

Opening hours: 24 hours

Eligibility: People seeking withdrawal management and early recovery

Service provided:

- Detoxification and Rehabilitation Centre for substance misuse
- Assessment and referral
- Aftercare
KEDESH HOUSE

Telephone: 4222 1800 – Admissions centre
           4260 7111 - Treatment facility

Fax: 4271 1698

Location: 303 Flagstaff Road
          Berkeley 2506

Service provided:

- Residential and outpatient drug and alcohol rehabilitation for adults and young people (16 years and above)

- Group and individual programs

- Family services provide counselling for parents/partners
OOLONG ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Telephone: 4422 0644
Fax: 4423 2145
Location: 11 Junction Street
          Nowra  2516
Postal Address: PO Box 700
               Nowra  2541

Service provided:
• For men only
• Drug and Alcohol counselling
• Residential education service
• Live in accommodation for males only
• One to one counselling
CROSSROADS YOUTH HEALTH SERVICE (SHOALHAVEN)

Contact: Wendi Hobbs (Health Worker)

Telephone: 4423 1784
Fax: 4423 3955
Email: crossroads@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Location: 49 Worrigee Street
Nowra 2541

Postal Service: PO Box 55
Nowra 2541

Opening hours: 8.30am – 5.00pm

Service provided:
• Health service for young people 12 – 24 years
• GP clinic
• Counselling
• Health education and promotion
• Mental health service for age 12 - 18 years.
NSW DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - CENTRE FOR
ABORIGINAL HEALTH

Contact: Director

Telephone: 9391 9496

Location: NSW Health
73 Miller Street
North Sydney 2060

Postal Address: Locked Mail Bag 961
North Sydney 2059

Service provided:

- Development and implementation of policy concerning Aboriginal health issues.
- Co-ordination of all NSW Aboriginal health services.
- Information and referral service.
WOLLONGONG WEST STREET CENTRE

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4226 6441

Fax: 4225 8609

Email: weststreet@bigpond.com.

Location: 42 West Street
             Wollongong 2500

Postal Address: PO Box 758
                Wollongong 2520

Service provided:

• For women, children (high school age and older) who have experienced sexual abuse and non-offending family members
• Counselling, information and referral
• Child sexual assault training for workers
• Court support
URUNGA HOUSE

Contact: Intake Worker

Telephone: 4222 5408

After hours: 4222 5000

Fax: 4228 8461

Postal Address: Locked Mail Bag 8808
               South Coast Mail Centre 2521

Service Provided:

- Free counsellors, doctors, medical treatment, court preparation
  and support for children and adult victims of sexual assault
HOUSING SERVICES
ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL HOUSING
(ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION)

Contact: Coordinator
Telephone: 4228 1585
Fax: 4229 2843
Location: 22 Kenny Street
Wollongong 2500
Postal Address: PO Box 5457
Wollongong 2500

Hours of Service: 9 am – 4 pm Mon - Fri

Service provided:

- Aboriginal Housing
GERRINGONG ABORIGINAL HOUSING CORPORATION

Contact: Chairperson

Mobile: 0438 735 941

Location: Shop 6 Millers Arcade
Fern Street
Gerringong 2534

Service provided:
• Aboriginal Housing
NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

Telephone: 4224 5700
           131571 - Housing Contact Centre

Internet:  www.housing.nsw.gov.au

Location:  2 Rawson Street
           Wollongong  2500

Postal Address:  Locked Bag 5
                 South Coast Mail Centre 2521

Service provided:

- Provision of housing for low income earners
- Accommodation for Aboriginal groups
- Information and referral service for Aboriginal housing

Other regional offices:

Corrimal

Telephone: 4283 0999
Location:  Shop 10, Parkview Mall
           94 -98 Railway Street
           Corrimal  2518

Dapto

Telephone: 4262 9555
Location:  Bann Bann Street
           Dapto  2530

Shellharbour

Telephone: 4297 9111
Location:  Suite 21,
           Professional Centre
           Shellharbour Square  2528
NSW ABORIGINAL HOUSING OFFICE

Head Office
Level 6, 33 Argyle Street
PO Box W5 Westfield
Parramatta NSW 2150
Tel: 8836 9444    Fax: 9635 3400
Email: ahoenquiries@aho.nsw.gov.au

Sydney
Level 8, 33 Argyle Street
PO Box W5 Westfield
Parramatta NSW 2150
Tel: 8836 9444    Fax: 8836 9465

Nowra
Suite 18A Kinghorne St
PO Box 1646
Nowra 2541
Tel: 4421 5833    Fax: 4421 7322

Coffs Harbour
L1, 144-148 West High Street
(PO Box 522)
Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
Tel: 6691 9100    Fax: 6658 0475

Dubbo
Unit2, 14 Erskine Street
PO Box 790
Dubbo NSW 2830
Tel: 6882 8700    Fax: 6882 8922

Tamworth
Level 2, Suite 12 454-456 Peel St
P.O. Box 582
Tamworth NSW 2340
Tel: 6766 6045    Fax: 6766 7683

Wentworth
25 Darling Street
PO Box 415
Wentworth NSW 2648
Tel: 5027 3222    Fax: 5027 3142
THE HOUSING TRUST

Contact: Manager

Telephone: 4227 1166

Fax: 4254 1122

Email: reception@housingtrust.org

Location: 10 -12 George Street
Wollongong 2500

Postal Address: 12 George Street
Wollongong 2500

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Thur and Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm
Wednesday closed.

Service provided:

- Subsidised rental housing in Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama.
- Guest House for men 35 years and over
WOLLONGONG EMERGENCY FAMILY HOUSING INC

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4228 0955

Fax: 4229 9866

Email: coordinator@wefh.org.au

Location: 83 Kenny Street
            Wollongong  2500

Eligibility: Service houses a minimum of 3 Aboriginal families at any one time

Service provided:

• Housing and support for families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
ST VINCENT DE PAUL HOUSE (CONISTON)

Contact: Manager

Telephone: 4228 8140

Fax: 4228 86 56

Email: Coniston@bigpond.net.au

Address: 16 Miller Street
Coniston 2500

Nowra
Telephone: 4423 3558

Service provided:
- 8 – 12 weeks accommodation and support
- 18 years and over, male only
- $224 per fortnight ($16 per night)
WOLLONGONG WOMEN’S HOUSING

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4226 2214

Fax: 4226 5660

Location: 6 Osborne Street
Wollongong  2500

Opening hours: 9.00am – 4.30pm

Eligibility: Women and their dependent children (also single whom who are homeless or at risk of homelessness - over 18yrs)

Service provided:
• Supported transitional housing up to 12 months.
ILLAWARRA YOUTH HOUSING

Contact: Reception
Telephone: 4227 1266
Fax: 4227 1954
Email: kpuckeridge@iyh.org.au
Location: 61 Auburn Street
           Wollongong 2500

Services provided:

Treehouse
Telephone: 4229 7325
Fax: 4229 5159
- Medium term refuge for 15 – 18 years, support, living skills

Wollongong Long Term Scheme
Telephone: 4227 1266
Fax: 4227 1954
- Supported long-term independent accommodation 16 – 21 years

Youth Outreach Program
Telephone: 4227 1266
- Assistance with income, accommodation and material possessions
- 16 – 24 years, homeless or at risk young people.
SHOALHAVEN YOUTH ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

Telephone: 4421 8741
Fax: 4421 2032
Location: 27 Junction Street
          Nowra  2541
Postal Address: PO Box 746
               Nowra  2541

Service provided:

- Helps homeless youth and those at risk of becoming homeless
- Adolescent and Family Counselling Service, Aboriginal Youth Outreach Service, and Multi-House Service
ILLAWARRA TENANTS SERVICE

Telephone: 4274 3475 or 1800 807225

Fax: 4274 3491

Location: 7 Greene Street
Warrawong 2502

Postal address: PO Box 139
Warrawong 2502

Internet: www.illawarralegalcentre.org.au

Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm
Thurs 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Service provided:

- Assistance, advice and advocacy for tenants of private, public
  and community housing and permanent residents of caravan
  parks.
MURRA MIA KOORI TENANCY ADVICE AND ADVOCACY SERVICE

Telephone: 1800 672185
Fax: 02 4472 6487
Location: 1/25 Gregory Street
Batemans Bay 2536
Email: taaps@bigpond.com.au

Service provided:

- Advice or assistance for tenancy issues
- Assistance with a Tribunal Hearings
- Inquiries on a Real Estate or Department of Housing Property or Landlord, including LALC’s & SEARMS
DEPARTMENT OF FAIR TRADING

Telephone: 13 32 20

1800 500 330 - Aboriginal enquiry officer:

Email: enquiry@fairtrading.nsw.gov.au

Internet: www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au

Registry of Co-operatives and Associations
154 Russell Street
Bathurst NSW 2795
Phone: 6333 1400
Freecall: 1800 502 042

TTY (Teletypewriter) phone numbers
General Fair Trading enquiries: 1300 723 404
Property, Real Estate and Business Licensing: 02 9372 9085

Head Office
1 Fitzwilliam St
Parramatta NSW 2150

Postal address
PO Box 972
Parramatta 2124
Tel: 9895 0111
Fax: 9895 0222

Service provided:

- Lodgement, custody, refund and information services for rental bonds paid by residential tenants

- Free impartial tenancy advocacy and information services
LEGAL SERVICES
ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE

Telephone: 4225 7977
Fax: 4225 7979
Internet: www.alsnswact.org.au
Location: 65 Market Street
           Wollongong  2500
Postal Address: PO Box 191
               Wollongong  2520

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Eligibility: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Service provided:

• Representation in criminal matters at Wollongong or Port Kembla children’s court.
• Information and referral
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
Wollongong District Office

Contact: Aboriginal Program Support Officer

Telephone: 4254 6802

Fax: 4254 6800

Location: State Government Office Block
Level 2, 84 Crown Street
Wollongong 2500

Postal Address: PO Box 328
Wollongong 2520

Service provided:
- Monitoring Department-funded services
- Liaising with the Aboriginal community
- Monitoring and evaluating the Department’s Aboriginal Overrepresentation Strategic Plan

Wollongong Youth Justice Conferencing

Contact: Conference Chairperson

Telephone: 4254 6844

Location: State Government Office Block
84 Crown Street
Wollongong 2500

Shoalhaven Region

Telephone: 4423 0556
NSW LOCAL COURTS

Telephone: 4223 3610

Contact: Aboriginal Community Justice Group Coordinator – Tel: 42233734

Location: Cnr Church and Market Sts

Magistrate

Contact: Chamber Magistrate Service

Telephone: 4223 3610

Fax: 4223 3633

Location: Cnr Church and Market Sts

Service provided:

- General legal advice and process advice regarding court matters
ILLAWARRA FAMILIES NSW

Contact: Lynda Fletcher  
Coordinator

Telephone: 4224 5795

Internet: www.families.nsw.gov.au

Location: C/- Dept of Housing  
Level 1, 2 Rawson Street  
Wollongong 2500

Service provided:

- Provide parents and carers with information on a wide variety of services for families in NSW and how families can access them.
- This service is about support families to raise children. The NSW Government is committed to ensuring that services are directed to families when they need it, as well to raising health and happy kids.
ILLAROO COOPERATIVE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Telephone: 4428 4000

Location: 55 Judith Drive  
North Nowra 2541

Emergency Police, Ambulance and Fire  
Tel: 000

Lifeline – 24 hour counselling hotline  
Tel: 131 114

Weja Aboriginal Home  
Tel: 4421 7611  
Free call: 1800 837 999

Aged Care Assessment Team:  
Assessment, information and service to other services for aged people and their carer’s  
Tel: 1300 731 334

Dementia/Memory Loss:  
Tel: 4464 6951

Shoalhaven Community Transport Service:  
Tel: 4423 6044  
Fax: 4423 6394

Meals on Wheels:  
Tel: 4422 5111

South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corp:  
Tel: 4428 6666

Shoalhaven District Hospital (Aboriginal Liaison Officer):  
Tel: 4421 3111
ILLAWARRA LEGAL CENTRE INC.

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4276 1939

Fax: 4276 1978

Internet: www.illawarralegalcentre.org.au

Location: 7 Greene Street
Warrawong  2502

Postal Address: PO Box 139
Warrawong  2502

Service provided:

• Financial advice and counselling
• General law
• Welfare Rights (Centrelink)
• Community Legal Education
• Children’s Court Assistance Scheme
• Tenant Services
• Policy and Law Reform
CHILDREN’S COURT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4276 1939

Fax: 4276 1987

TTY: 133677

Location: Illawarra Legal Centre
7 Greene Street
Warrawong 2502

Postal address: PO Box 139
WARRAWONG 2502

Service provided:

- Court support for young people for criminal or AVO matters:
  - Support for young people and their families
  - Assist to link young people with a solicitor
  - Provide information about the court process

- Referrals for accommodation, health, job skills and other community and social services
LEGAL AID NSW

Contact: Duty Solicitor

Telephone: 4228 8299
Fax: 4229 4027
Internet: www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au
Location: Ground Floor
73 Market Street
Wollongong 2500

Service provided:

- Provides free advice to Aboriginal people at the Aboriginal Legal Service each Friday by appointment
- Legal advice and representation to socially and economically disadvantaged people
- Advice is available to all members of the public free of charge
- A means and merit test applies in cases which may be taken to court
- Specialises in Family, Civil and Criminal law
- Specialises in consumer matters, credit and credit debt matters, housing, and discrimination and human rights
NSW ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BOARD

Contact: Enquiry Officer

Telephone: 4224 9960

Fax: 4224 9961

Internet: www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/adb

Location: State Government Office Block
84 Crown Street
Wollongong 2500

Contact: Aboriginal Unit (Sydney)
Tel: 9268 5555

Service provided:

- Investigation and conciliation of complaints of discrimination on
  the grounds of sex, race, marital status, disability, age,
  homosexuality, transgender and carers’ responsibilities.

- Conducts community education, training campaigns and
  programs for interested groups and organisations
FAMILY LAW COURTS (FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA & FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT OF AUSTRALIA)

Telephone: 1300 352000
Email: enquiries@familylawcourt.gov.au
Internet: www.familycourts.gov.au
Location: Level 1
          43 Burelli Street
          Wollongong  2500
Postal Address: PO Box 825
               Wollongong East  2500
Opening hours: 8.45am – 4.30pm

Service provided:
• Filing of documents for Family Law Courts proceedings.
• Procedural advice about how the courts work
• Court hearing for separating families
• Court ordered counselling services
• Refer you to services that help people with particular needs, including the Australian Government’s Family Relationship
• Advice Line and Family Relationships online
REDFERN ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE CORPORATION

Telephone: 9318 2122

Location: 1st Floor
619 Elizabeth Street
Redfern 2016

Service provided:

• Comprehensive legal service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders dealing with civil, criminal and matters.
ABORIGINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Contact: Director

Telephone: 8688 8106

Fax: 9228 8109


Location: 160 Marsden St
           Parramatta NSW 2150

Service provided:

- Provides advice to NSW government on criminal justice system and crime prevention
- Commission research on priority issues
- Evaluate criminal justice agency performance
PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICE

Contact: Aboriginal Client Services Officer

Telephone: 4226 1928

Fax: 4226 9567

Postal address: PO Box 340
               Wollongong  2500

Opening hours: 8.30am – 4.30pm

• Supervises persons released on probation, parole, bail or community service work
• Information and referral to external agencies to assist offenders deal with problem areas
• Enforce conditions of probation or parole
• Prepare reports for background information for sentencing options and progress of the offender in the community
SHOALHAVEN PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICE

Telephone: 4422 1599

Fax: 4421 8186

Location: 1st Floor
24 Berry Street
Nowra 2541

Postal Address: PO Box 694
Nowra 2541

Service provided:

• Supervises persons released on probation, parole, bail or community service work
• Information and referral to external agencies to assist offenders deal with problem areas
• Enforce conditions of probation or parole
• Prepare reports for background information for sentencing options and progress of the offender in the community
ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE - NSW/ACT LTD

Telephone: 4422 3255
Fax: 4422 3256
Location: 89 Plunckett Street
Nowra 2541
Postal Address: PO Box 998
Nowra 2541

Service provided:
• Free advice and representation for Aboriginal people on criminal law matters
• Assistance and referrals with civil law matters
• Young Offenders Program
• Covers the Queanbeyan, Canberra and Far South Coast Regions
POLICE LOCAL AREA COMMANDS

Lake Illawarra, 15 Lake Entrance road
Telephone: 4295 2699

Wollongong, Cnr Church & Market Streets Wollongong
Telephone: 4226 7899

Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer
Telephone: 4295 2699
Fax: 4295 2692
Location: Warilla Police Station
Lake Entrance Road
Warilla  2528
Postal Address: PO Box 20
Warilla  2528
Service provided:
• Local aboriginal issues
• Crime and safety issues

POLICE STATIONS:

Corrimal
Telephone: 4283 0200

Dapto
Telephone: 4262 9499

Port Kembla
Telephone: 4276 5199

Warilla
Telephone: 4295 2699

Wollongong
Telephone: 4226 7899
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
KIAMA COUNCIL

Contact: Community & Cultural Development Officer

Telephone: 4232 2758

Fax: 4232 0555

Email: louisec@kiama.nsw.gov.au

Internet: www.kiama.nsw.gov.au

Location: 11 Manning Street
Kiama 2533

Postal Address: PO Box 75
Kiama 2532

Service provided:

• Assist in setting up Reconciliation events and Aboriginal liaison
SHELLHARBOUR COUNCIL

Contact: Aboriginal Liaison Officer

Telephone: 4221 6170

Fax: 4221 6016

Internet: www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au

Location: Council Administration Centre
Lamerton House, Shellharbour Square
Blackbutt  2529

Postal Address: PO Box 155
Shellharbour City  2529

Service provided:

• Aboriginal Access and Liaison
SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL

Contact: Aboriginal Community Development Officer

Telephone: 4429 3440

Fax: 4429 3166

Location: Shoalhaven City Council
Bridge Street
Nowra  2541

Postal Address: PO Box 42
Nowra  2541

Service provided:

• Identify needs, in consultation with the community.

Other resources:

Shoalhaven City Council has published the “Shoalhaven Aboriginal Services Directory”. For a copy telephone 4429 3440 or go onto their website for a current listing of Aboriginal Services www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au
WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL

Contact: Aboriginal Community Development Worker

Telephone: 4227 7238

Fax: 4227 2641

Location: Level 5
Wollongong City Council
41 Burelli Street
Wollongong 2500

Postal Address: Locked Bag 8821
Wollongong NSW  2500

Service provided:

- Contributes to social planning to identify and address needs and issues
- Establishes links between Council and the community
- Provides information and referral to Council and community
- Supports the Aboriginal Interagency
- Coordinates Council’s Aboriginal Liaison Committee
- Participates in the Aboriginal Child, Youth and Family Strategy
- Provides Cultural Awareness Training
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- Participates in the Aboriginal Child, Youth and Family Strategy
- Provides Cultural Awareness Training

Other Resources:
Wollongong City Council produces a number of service directories:
For copies of the following, please ring 4227 7238:

- Children’s Services Directory
- Older People & People with a Disability Directory
- Multicultural Services Directory
- The Frog – Wollongong Youth Services Directory
WOMEN’S SERVICES
ILLAWARRA WOMEN’S HEALTH CENTRE

Telephone:    4255 6800
Fax:           4255 6899
Email:        info@womenshealthcentre.com.au
Postal Address:  PO Box 61
                 Warilla  2528

Opening hours:  Mon 9.00am – 7.00pm
                Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm
                Wed 9.00am – 1.00pm

Service provided:

- Women’s health clinic: pap smears, contraceptive information, emergency contraception, breast checks, cervical vaccine, counselling, massage, naturopathy, reflexology, menopause advice.
- Medical and nursing services bulk billed
- Counselling free, natural healing therapies $25 per consultation.
WOLL ONGONG WOMEN’S CENTRE

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4228 1499

Fax: 4227 3347

Email: wwc@ihug.com.au

Location: 170 Corrimal Street
Wollongong 2500
(opp. Wollongong Golf Course)

Service provided:

- Information, referral and resources for women
- Multicultural Women’s Network
- Domestic violence court advocacy service
WOLLONGONG WOMEN’S REFUGE

Contact:  Case worker
Telephone:  4229 8523
Mobile:  0418 968113
Fax:  4226 3958

Postal Address:  PO Box 63
                Keiraville  2500

Service provided:

• Emergency accommodation, support and referral
• For women over 18 yrs, and women and children, escaping domestic violence
WARILLA WOMEN’S REFUGE

Telephone: 1800 639784
Fax: 4297 1918
Email: wwrjuno@hotkey.net.au
Postal Address: PO Box 141
Warilla 2528

Opening hours: Mon – Fri, 8.00am – 6.00pm
Sat, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Or 24 hours on call

Service provided:

• Crisis refuge 6 weeks stay.
• Case management support
• Referrals and advocacy
• Child case management and information
WOLLONGONG WOMEN’S HOUSING

Telephone: 4226 2214
Fax: 4226 5660
Location: 6 Osborne Street
           Wollongong 2500

Service provided:

- Medium-term accommodation up to 12 months, women and children only
- Waiting list intake - Tuesdays by telephone only.
TAFE – OUTREACH

Contact: Outreach Coordinator

Telephone: 4229 0149

Location: Illawarra Institute of TAFE
Wollongong Campus
Foleys Road
North Wollongong 2500

Post Address: PO Box 1223
Wollongong 2500

Service provided:

- Provides vocational education & training courses for those facing barriers, including women re-entering education or communities facing cultural barriers
NOWRA WOMEN’S HOUSING SCHEME

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4421 4069

Fax: 4421 4069

Location: 70 Osborne Street
Nowra  2541

Postal Address: PO Box 192
Nowra  2541

Service provided:

- Housing for women and their children who have been affected by domestic violence issues are housed by the Women’s Housing Scheme
- Seven houses available in Shoalhaven area
- 4 houses available in Shoalhaven area
SHOALHAVEN WOMEN’S HEALTH CENTRE

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 4421 0730

Fax: 4423 6960

Email: swhc@shoal.net.au

Location: 5 McGrath Avenue
Nowra 2541

Postal Address: PO Box 314
Nowra 2541

Eligibility: Referral required for massage service

Fees:
Family Planning – Free
Fees apply to services
Donations for Counselling

Service provided:
• Family Planning Services
• Massage, Herbalist, Counselling
• Health Education Programs
• Information and Referral
ULLADULLA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICE

Contact: Coordinator
Telephone: 4454 0407
Fax: 4455 2968
Email: dv@ulladullas.own.net.au
Location: 78 St Vincent Street
           Ulladulla  2539
Postal Address: PO Box 396
               Ulladulla  2539
Opening hours: 9.00am – 4.30pm
Eligibility: Women and children who have suffered from any form of domestic violence
Cost: Free

Service provided:
• Outreach to Sussex Inlet on 2\textsuperscript{nd} & 4\textsuperscript{th} Tuesday
• Confidential support and advocacy
• Information and referral
• Crisis accommodation
• Community Education
• Group work
• Court support (will support men at court who are victims)
• Justice of the Peace
WAMINDA SOUTH COAST WOMEN’S HEALTH AND WELFARE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Telephone: 4421 7400
Fax: 4421 5004
Email: waminda@shoalhaven.net.au
Opening hours: 9.00am – 4.30pm
Location: 77 Osborne Street
Nowra 2541
Postal Address: PO Box 978
Nowra 2541
Eligibility: Aboriginal women of all ages.
Fee: Free service

Service provided:
- Free service for Aboriginal women of all ages
- Women's Health Worker available
- Aboriginal Family Health Worker
- Maternity Support Officer
- Antenatal Services
- Women’s Health Clinic
- Early Childhood Clinic
- Education, information and referral service
- Drop in Centre
- Drug and Alcohol support
- Sexual Health Clinic
- Family Support Worker
WIRRINGA BAIYA ABORIGINAL WOMEN’S LEGAL CENTRE

Contact: Coordinator

Telephone: 9569 3847
or 1800 686 587

Fax: 9569 4210

Email: Christine_robinson@clc.net.au

Internet: wirringabaiya.org.au

Location: Cnr Marrickville and Livingstone Roads
Marrickville 2204

Postal Address: PO Box 785
Marrickville 2204

Opening hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm (Mon – Thur)
9.00am – 12.30pm (Fri)

Service provided:

- Provide free legal information to Aboriginal women, children and youth of NSW who have been or are victims eg. domestic violence and sexual assault
- Free advice line Mon – Thus 10.00am – 4.00pm and Fri 10.00am – 12.30pm
- We do not give advice on criminal matters.
The Women's Information and Referral Service (WIRS) is a confidential telephone contact point for women seeking up-to-date and accurate information about organisations and services for women in NSW.

The translating and Interpreting Service (phone 131 450) is used to assist women who prefer to use an interpreter.

WIRS is available Monday-Friday between 9am and 5pm. For urgent calls outside these hours please see the crisis numbers list for women.
OFFICE FOR WOMEN’S POLICY,
NSW DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET

Telephone: 9228 3141
Fax: 9228 3571
Email: ofw@dpc.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.women.nsw.gov.au
Location: Level 13, Bligh House
4-6 Bligh Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Postal address: GPO Box 5341
Sydney NSW 2001

Service provided.

- Advising government on issues of importance to women
- Promoting gender awareness in public sector program and policy development and delivery
- Maintaining strong networks across government agencies and with key stakeholder groups on women’s policy issues
- Collaborating with other government agencies, business and the community to achieve gender equity
- Coordinating Partnership Programs to contribute to the capacity building of women in the community, including involvement in decision making roles
- Delivering targeted programs for women and girls, including mentoring initiatives
- Participating in national forums on women’s issues
- Providing information and resources via a website and regular newsletters.
YOUTH SERVICES
SHELLHARBOUR ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Contact: Aboriginal Youth Worker

Telephone: 4297 7400

Fax: 4295 3821

Location: Oakleigh Park
Community Centre
Shellharbour Road
Warilla 2528

Postal Address: PO Box 168
Warilla 2528

Service provided:

• Activities & programs for young Indigenous people in the Shellharbour local government area
NEIGHBOURHOOD YOUTH WORK PROJECTS
Providing information, support, and referral & activities for young people 12 – 24 years
Contact the Youth Worker in the following areas:

Bellambi Neighbourhood Youth Project
Telephone: 4285 3243
Fax: 4285 8112
Email: bncyouth@yahoo.com.au

Berkeley Youth Project
Telephone: 4272 5088
Fax: 4272 1007
Email: byt@bigpond.net.au

Dapto Neighbourhood Youth Project
Telephone: 4262 1902
Fax: 4261 6360
Email: gfletcher@icsinc.org.au

West Dapto Youth Project
Telephone: 4261 6161
Fax: 4261 6979

Cringila Community Cooperative Youth Project
Telephone: 4274 4033
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Location: Illawarra Community Services Inc
Dapto Neighbourhood Centre
Princes Highway
Dapto 2530

Opening hours: 8.00am to 6.00pm

Service provided:
• Student support
• Tutoring
• Mentoring
• School holiday programs
• Centre based activities
• Outreach to Koonawarra Community Centre
WOLLONGONG YOUTH SERVICES
(WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE)

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Location: Wollongong Youth Centre
Cnr Burelli & Keira Streets
Wollongong  2500

Postal Address: Wollongong City Council
Locked Bag 8821
South Coast Mail Centre 2521

Service provided:
- For 12 – 24 years
- Supervised drop-in centre & activities
- Information, support & referral
- Regular live performances and events
- Maths tutoring
- School Holiday Programs
SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL YOUTH SERVICES

Fax: 4295 3821

Email: blackbuttyc@hotkey.net.au

Location: Blackbutt Youth Centre
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          Blackbutt  2529

Postal Address: PO Box 155
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Service provided:
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Opening hours: 8.30am – 4.30pm

Service provided:
• Strategic direction and development of community participation
• Develop projects with community groups to meet community needs
• Develop community infrastructure to support sport and recreation
YOUTH SHOALHAVEN INC.

Contact: David Anthoness (Secretary)

Telephone: 4422 1988

Fax: 4423 1959

Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Location: Nowra Youth Centre

Postal Address: PO Box 231
Nowra 2541

Eligibility: Organisations, services, individual interested in assisting the youth in the Shoalhaven

Fee: $50 per annum

Service provided:

• Networking of youth services, young people.

• Meet bi-monthly – Nowra Youth Centre, sub-groups meet in alternate months.
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Postal Address: PO Box 1663
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KOORI MAIL
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Internet: www.koorimail.com
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Website: www.abc.net.au/Illawarra
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