



# Newtown Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated

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## Supported Accommodation

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Supported Accommodation aims to provide transitional accommodation and related support services, to assist people who are homeless or in a crisis situation.

### GENERAL

<b>Wesley Mission Community Housing</b> PO Box 11 Earlwood 2206 9558 1001 Fax: 9558 8211  Time Period: 6 – 24 months Age Range: 18 + Gender: all Email: <a href="mailto:robert.neligan@wesleymission.org.au">robert.neligan@wesleymission.org.au</a>	Provides a range of medium-term accommodation options as the next step on from hostel accommodation. This allows clients to progress towards independent living with dignity, privacy, security and self-worth.  The number of houses and units within the community varies. At present, there is accommodation for 130 people in 24 different houses or units across 24 suburbs.  Website: <a href="http://www.wesleymission.org.au">www.wesleymission.org.au</a>
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### MEN WITHOUT CHILDREN

<b>Hope Street</b> 359 Bourke St Darlinghurst 2010 9358 2388 Fax: 9358 4128  Time Period: 12 – 18 months Email: <a href="mailto:homeless@hopestreet.org.au">homeless@hopestreet.org.au</a> Website: <a href="http://www.hopestreet.org.au">www.hopestreet.org.au</a>	Provides supported accommodation for men, 18 years and over experiencing homelessness.  Support services available to residents include: independent living skills, referrals, case management and follow-up.
<b>Foster House</b> 5 Mary St Surry Hills 9212 1065	Provides supported accommodation and case management to homeless men over 18 years.

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<p>Fax: 9211 6837</p> <p>Time Period: up to 2 years</p> <p>Age Range: 18 years +</p>	<p>Assistance is given in identifying and achieving personal goals leading to independent living; referral to specialist services such as advocacy and basic counselling, with weekly optometrist visits, Centrelink and medical services.</p>
<p><b>Mission Australia Centre Surry Hills</b>  19 Denham St Surry Hills  <b>9356 0600</b>  Time Period: short term  Age: 18+</p> <p><u>Website</u>  www.mission.com.au</p>	<p>Crisis Accommodation and Low-Cost Housing for men experiencing homelessness, drug and alcohol issues and mental health issues, as well as ex prisoners. The Centre offers individual support, rehabilitation, access to employment/training programs and on-site health and specialised care.</p> <p>Also provides a range of holistic supporting programs to crisis accommodation clients.</p>
<p><b>Matthew Talbot Hostel</b>  22 Talbot Place  Woolloomooloo 2011  <b>9357 1533</b>  Fax: 9358 6331</p> <p>Time Period: up to 3 months  Age: 25+</p> <p>Appointments for assessments are necessary</p>	<p>Provides supported accommodation for men in a crisis situation. Services include meals, notice board, mail service, library, laundry, clothing store, kiosk, Mass (religious service), AA Meetings and day lockers.</p> <p>Mental health worker, optometrist and podiatrist.  Weekly visits: Centrelink officers; legal service.  Individual assistance and case management is also provided.</p> <p>Alcohol, drugs, violence and weapons are not permitted.</p>
<p><b>The Gateway - Mission Australia</b>  1/83 Marion St Harris Park 2150  <b>9860 5900</b>  Fax: 9687 1968</p> <p>Time Period: up to 2 years  Age Range: 18 +</p>	<p>Supported accommodation for men in need of secure and safe accommodation. Case management aims at assisting men to secure long-term accommodation and empowerment.</p> <p>Clients MUST be referred by another agency (rehabilitation services, SAAP agencies, Crisis &amp; Referral Services etc) and appointments are necessary.</p> <p>This group runs the Men's Accommodation Referral and Support Services (MARSS) for homeless men in the Parramatta area.</p>

## WOMEN WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN

<p><b>Alice's Cottages Inc</b>  PO Box 21 Doonside 2767  <b>9622 9791</b>  Fax: 9831 7145</p>	<p>Provides supported accommodation for women who have experienced psychiatric and/or emotional distress and their dependant children.</p> <p>Services such as vocational skills, assertiveness courses, social skills, support and understanding, links into local</p>
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<p>Time Period: Medium term</p> <p>Special Client Group: certain women <i>with</i> children</p> <p>Age Range: 18 +</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:alicescottages@hotmail.com">alicescottages@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>services and empowerment to manage health and legal matters. Properties are unfurnished but assistance is given with furniture.</p> <p>Women must be free of Alcohol or Drugs for at least 6 months.</p>
<p><b>B. Miles Women's Housing Scheme</b></p> <p>345 Gardeners Road, Rosebery 2018</p> <p>9317 0400</p> <p>Fax: 9317 4800</p> <p>Time Period: Medium</p> <p>Age Range: 18 +</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:zed@bmiles.org.au">zed@bmiles.org.au</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.bmiles.org.au">www.bmiles.org.au</a></p>	<p>Provides supported accommodation for women without dependant children, who have a mental illness and are homeless or at risk of being homeless.</p> <p>Residents are to have a low-support need and be willing to receive regular clinical support.</p>
<p><b>Stepping Out Housing Program</b></p> <p>PO Box 507 Leichhardt 2040 9550 9398</p> <p>Fax: 9560 6549</p> <p>Time Period: Medium Term</p> <p>Age Range: 18+</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@steppingout.org.au">info@steppingout.org.au</a></p>	<p>Medium term supported accommodation for women who are adult survivors of child sexual assault and are homeless or at risk of homelessness, with or without children. Women need to be willing to address these issues in their life.</p> <p>Case management, art group, support around practical and emotional needs; assistance in finding long-term housing; referrals; help in dealing with government agencies such as Centrelink.</p>
<p><b>NESH (Non-English Speaking House for Women)</b></p> <p>54 Station St Fairfield 2165 9726 7969</p> <p>[Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) 131 450]</p> <p>Fax: 9726 9039</p> <p>Time Period: 3 – 12 months</p> <p>Age Range: 18+</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:nesh@nesh.org.au">nesh@nesh.org.au</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.nesh.org.au">www.nesh.org.au</a></p>	<p>Supported accommodation for non-English speaking women with children. Helps families to develop independent living skills and individual support for mothers and children; assistance in dealing with government and non-government agencies; independent living and parenting skills</p> <p>Accommodation within the Parramatta, Fairfield &amp; Bankstown areas;</p> <p><b>No</b> emergency accommodation. Cannot house single women without children or dependency issues or unmanageable psychiatric disorders.</p>
<p><b>Samaritan House</b></p> <p>9211 5794</p> <p>Fax: 9212 5430</p> <p>Time Period:</p>	<p>Samaritan House offers four levels of supported accommodation to single women without children.</p> <p>Women are provided with case management to assist them to move towards independent living and to make</p>

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<p>up to 3 months transition up to 6 months medium term up to 3 months community housing up to 18 months</p> <p>Age Range: 18 + Gender: anyone who identifies as female Special Client Group: women generally and includes current drug/alcohol/mental health issues</p> <p>Referral from a previous refuge is required</p>	<p>choices that will empower them to reach their own goals.</p> <p>Samaritan House also offers a life skills program, housing support, advocacy and a Chaplain.</p> <p><b>When the client calls, she should ask for an interpreter if she does not speak English.</b></p>
<p><b>Samaritan Accommodation</b> PO BOX 583 Surry Hills, 2010 Ph: 9211 5794 Fax: 9212 5430</p> <p>Time Period: 12 months Age Range: 18+</p>	<p>Samaritan Accommodation provides apartment-style accommodation and support for single migrant women that have experienced situations of human trafficking, slavery and/or slavery-like practices.</p> <p>The service is staffed 24 hours, 7 days a week to help residents with their needs. Residents are provided with their own room and share facilities.</p> <p>Support can include referrals and information about legal and medical assistance, learning English, finding a job and a place to live. Staff can help residents to understand their situation, get information about their rights, assist with daily living and provide support in making decisions about the future.</p>
<p><b>City Women's Hostel</b> PO BOX 1132 Darlinghurst 2010 Ph: (02) 9360 4881 Fax: (02) 9360 7369 Web: <a href="http://www.citywomenshostel.com.au">www.citywomenshostel.com.au</a></p> <p>Time Period: Medium Term 3 months Cost: \$10 a night (negotiable) Age: 18+</p>	<p>Provides supported accommodation for women with a mental illness who are wanting to engage in casework, treatment and support around their mental illness.</p> <p>Will not take women who are in active addiction.</p>

## YOUTH

<p><b>Bondi Youth Accommodation</b> 77 Newland St Bondi Junction 2022</p>	<p>Provide a mix of single and shared semi-supported accommodation.</p>
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<p><b>9389 7453</b>  Fax: 9388 9785  Time Period: up to 2 years  Age Range: 16 - 25  Gender: all  Email: <a href="mailto:bya@bya.org.au">bya@bya.org.au</a></p>	<p>Case management focussed service – clients are expected to have goals: each client should be working, studying or be engaged in personal development. A waiting list is kept</p>
<p><b>Oasis – Francis St</b>  2 - 6 Francis St, Darlinghurst 2010  <b>9380 6308</b>  Fax: 9357 6723  Time Period: to 18 months  Age Range: 16 - 24  Gender: All</p>	<p>Youth supported accommodation service that provides assistance with living skills, recreational/art and runs CHOICES programs. It is a drug &amp; alcohol free service. Clients must be involved in work/education/training during the week. A waiting list is kept</p>
<p><b>Stepping Stone House</b>  227 Wardell Rd, Dulwich Hill 2203  <b>9558 3529</b>  Fax: 9558 7499  Time Period: Medium Term  Age Range: 14-18  Gender : All  Email: <a href="mailto:steppingstonehouse@bigpond.com">steppingstonehouse@bigpond.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.steppingstonehouse.com.au">www.steppingstonehouse.com.au</a></p>	<p>Youth supported accommodation service aimed at youth who are employed, studying or willing to participate in case management</p> <p>Residents are required to abide by house rules, doing chores, being home on time and participating in group activities. No drugs or alcohol are allowed.</p>
<p><b>Erskinevilla Youth Housing Inc</b>  13 Knight St, Erskineville 2043  9557 2810  Time Period: Medium Term  Age Range: 16-24  Gender: All  Email: <a href="mailto:erskinevilla@erskinevilla.org.au">erskinevilla@erskinevilla.org.au</a></p>	<p>Semi supported program for youth who are homeless or in jeopardy of being homeless – clients should be studying or employed. A waiting list is kept</p>
<p><b>Lillian's</b>  PO Box 163, Erskineville 2043  9557 5361  Fax: 9519 9067  Time Period: Medium Term  Age Range: 14-18  Gender: Women  Email: <a href="mailto:lillians@ihug.com.au">lillians@ihug.com.au</a></p>	<p>Medium term supported accommodation for young women.</p>
<p><b>Rendu Youth Services</b>  9550 9610  Fax: 9550 9266  Age Range: 18 - 25  Gender: Male</p>	<p>Clients MUST be referred from other agencies. This service is <u>not</u> <i>PRIMARILY</i> an accommodation service – it provides support &amp; sometimes accommodation for young men on a limited basis – the criteria is:  - young men who have drug/alcohol issues AND who</p>

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<p>Special Client Group: young men with drug/alcohol issues who have <i>already</i> completed a 28 day rehabilitation course</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.rendu.org.au">www.rendu.org.au</a></p>	<p>have ALREADY completed a 28 rehabilitation course who are referred for some accommodation within 14 days of completing that rehabilitation course -who completely abstain from drugs/alcohol during their stay at Rendu.</p>
<p><b>John Irwin Lodge</b> 365 Crown St Surry Hills 2010 9331 2266 Fax: 9331 2200 Time Period: Up to 3 months Age Range: 16-21 Gender: All Email: <a href="mailto:oasisysn@aue.salvationarmy.org">oasisysn@aue.salvationarmy.org</a></p>	<p>Crisis accommodation for young people aged 16-21.</p>

## FAMILIES

<p><b>Fairfax House</b> 62 Kensington rd Summer Hill, NSW 2103</p> <p>9799 8528</p>	<p>Medium term support accommodation for up to 8 homeless families. Fairfax House provides a safe and secure environment for families in crisis. IT IS NOT CRISIS ACCOMMODATION. Holistic case management and support in a number of areas is provided.</p>
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## EX-PRISONERS

<p><b>The Community Restorative Centre (CRC)</b> 174 Broadway, Broadway 2007 9288 8700</p> <p>Fax: 9211 6518</p> <p>NO LONGER a drop-in service – all assistance by telephone or fax.</p>	<p>CRC is a NSW community organisation dedicated to supporting people affected by the criminal justice system, particularly prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families and friends.</p> <p>Services include: personal and practical assistance - such as counselling, accommodation, a subsidised transport service, a court support service, outreach to prisons, information, advice and referrals.</p>
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## GAY, LESBIAN and TRANSGENDER

<p><b>Twenty10</b> 45 Bedford St, Newtown 2142 <u>Metro call:</u> 8594 9555 <u>Rural free-call:</u> 1800 652 010</p> <p>Administration: 8594 9550 Email: <a href="mailto:info@twenty10.org.au">info@twenty10.org.au</a></p>	<p>Twenty10 is aimed at young people under 26, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, same sex attracted and gender questioning, particularly those who are having problems at home or have recently become homeless. They have access to medium term supported accommodation and can help find safe accommodation and help with uncomfortable living situations.</p> <p>Does <u>not</u> provide CRISIS ACCOMMODATION</p>
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Website; <a href="http://www.twenty10.org.au">www.twenty10.org.au</a>	
<p><b>The Gender Centre</b>          PO Box 266, Petersham 2049          9569 2366</p> <p>Fax: 9569 1176</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:gendercentre@bigpond.com">gendercentre@bigpond.com</a></p> <p>Website:  <a href="http://www.gendercentre.org">www.gendercentre.org</a></p>	<p>Provides services and activities aimed at enhancing the ability of people with gender issues to make informed choices. They provide semi-supported shared accommodation for residents aged 16 and above. Residents can stay for up to one year and are supported to move towards independent living.</p> <p>A Drop-In service occurs each Wed 6 - 8 pm (ring for venue).          Other services include : counselling, outreach, social &amp; support networks, drug &amp; alcohol.</p>

Other

<p><b>Inner City Housing project (ICHP)</b>          Waterloo  <b>9310 2184</b></p>	<p>ICHP provides supported accommodation for people affected by mental illness who require rehabilitation and assistance to develop skills to live independently in the community. It is run in partnership with St Vincent's, who are the referral avenue for the service.</p>
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