



# Local Services & Emergency Aid Christmas & New Year 2018

Newtown Neighbourhood Centre's Community Strengthening  
Team

Holiday closure and re-opening times

Last Day: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Re-open: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Information and referral 10am – 2:00pm Except Thursday

Please contact NNC for Program end and start times please contact 02 9564 7333 ext: 4

**NB: This information sheet was updated on November 2018 by Newtown Neighbourhood Centre. Information has been sourced directly from the services. For more information on any of the details listed below please contact the services directly. We are not responsible for changes to dates or events. Not all local services may be listed.**

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Service/Organisation	Information	Operation Dates & Times
<p><b>ANGLICARE</b></p> <p><b>Summer Hill</b> 1 Sloane St Summer Hill</p> <p><b>Waverley</b> 240 Birrell St, Waverley</p> <p><b>Darlinghurst</b> 120 Darlinghurst Rd Darlinghurst</p>	<p>Emergency Aid</p> <p>Pantry staples (rice, long life milk etc)</p> <p>Help with gas and electricity payments.</p> <p><b>Appointments required for all services and locations</b> (phone 9798 1400 for an appointment)</p>	<p><b>Summer Hill</b> Mon-Fri: 9am-4.30pm</p> <p><b>Waverley</b> Tues and Thurs: 9am-4.30pm</p> <p><b>Darlinghurst</b> Wed and Fridays 9am-3pm</p> <p><b>Holiday closures</b> Closed: 22 Dec 2017</p> <p>Re-open for bookings: 2 Jan 2017</p> <p>CALL: 9798 1400 to make any/all appointments</p>
<p><b>Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS)</b></p> <p>36 Turner St, Redfern NSW 2016</p> <p>Phone : (02) 9319 5823 Fax : (02) 9319 3345</p>	<p>Provides culturally appropriate health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.</p> <p>Our services are delivered and predominately managed by professional Aboriginal staff experienced with and sensitive to the needs of our community.</p> <p><b>WHEN AMS is CLOSED</b></p> <p>Please call the Sydney Medical Service (02) 8724 6300 Please make sure you have a valid Medicare card. If you have a medical emergency, are experiencing chest pains or having difficulty breathing, call 000 and ask for an AMBULANCE</p>	<p>Hours of Operation: Mon to Thur: 8am – 6pm Friday: 9am – 5pm</p> <p>Christmas Period:</p> <p>Christmas Eve Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 8am – 2pm</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day &amp; Boxing Day CLOSED</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 8am – 3pm</p> <p>New Years Eve, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 8am – 3pm</p> <p>New Year's Day, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2019 Closed</p>
<p><b>EXODUS FOUNDATION</b></p> <p>180 Liverpool St Ashfield</p> <p>Ph: 8752 4600</p>	<p>Christmas Day Service : 9:30am</p> <p>Christmas Lunch 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016 at 11am</p>	<p>Open on Public Holidays Not Closed during Christmas</p>

		Crises Intervention Support call 8752 4600
<b>Burwood Community Welfare Service</b> 45 Belmore Rd, Burwood Ph: 9744 1866	Telstra (landline only), Electricity, water, gas and EPA Vouchers support	<b>2018/19 closure dates</b> Closed: 14 December Reopen: 14 January  <b>Contact BCWS</b> for all support on 9744 1866
<b>HARE KRISHNA MOBILE VAN 'FOOD FOR LIFE'</b> Newtown Square King St opposite Newtown Station  Ph: 9959 4558	Free vegetarian meals  Monday – Friday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Open throughout Christmas and New Year Period
<b>The Haymarket Centre</b> 137-139 Regent Street, Chippendale  Ph: 9698 0555	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Crises Accommodation</li> <li>- Sydney Homeless Intervention Service</li> <li>- Inner City Rapid Response Homeless Service</li> </ul>	Open throughout Christmas and New Year Period
<b>Hope Street</b> 174 Cathedral St, Woolloomooloo  Ph: 9358 2388	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community café</li> <li>- Opportunity shop</li> <li>- Case management</li> <li>- Advocacy</li> <li>- Food support</li> <li>- Housing support</li> <li>- Central referral and meeting point</li> </ul>	Last Day: 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018  During the week leading up to Christmas appointments can be made by phone.  Re-opens: 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<b>MATTHEW TALBOT HOSTEL</b> 22 Talbot Place Woolloomooloo  Ph: 9357 1533	<b>Men only 21 years and over</b>  <b>Residents Only</b>  Breakfast: 7.15 am, <b>Christmas Day 25th December</b> Lunch: 12.30 pm Take-away offered for Non- residents  <b>Clothing Assistance, Counselling  and other support</b>	<i>Christmas Day</i> 9:00: Service  10:30: Morning Tea  12:30pm: Christmas lunch  Open over Christmas and New Year period

<p><b>Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre</b> 55 Thornley Street, (crn Cary Street) Leichhardt 02 9650 3011</p>	<p>Low-cost and affordable medical, allied and complementary health care and education – small fees may apply</p>	
<p><b>Link2Home</b>  <b>1800 152 152</b></p>	<p>Telephone information and referral services for homeless people or those at risk of homelessness, seeking immediate accommodation and support services.</p>	<p>Open every day of the year, 24 hours, 7 days a week</p>
<p><b>MENTAL HEALTH ACUTE CARE TEAM</b>  <b>Ph: 1800 011 511</b></p>	<p>Support for people in mental Health crisis or those who may need help for another person in crisis.</p>	<p>Support provided 24 hours, 7 days a week, every day of the year.</p>
<p><b>MISSION BEAT</b>  <b>Ph: 1800 306 461</b></p>	<p>Provides transport for people without money for urgent situations and assist homeless persons for transportation to shelter</p>	<p>Open through Christmas and New Year Period 7am to 10pm (last call at 9:30pm)</p>
<p><b>NEWTOWN MISSION DROP IN CENTRE</b> 280A King Street, Newtown  Ph: 9519 9000</p>	<p>Lunch: <b>(last 2018 lunch on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec)</b> TUE, WED, FRI: 1.00-3.00pm</p> <p>Dinner: <b>(last 2018 dinner on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec)</b> THUR: 6.00-8.00pm</p> <p>Food Parcels: Drop-in-Centre during open hours</p>	<p><b>Jordan Café closed through Jan 2019 – Re-opens on 5 February</b></p> <p><b>Midday – 2:00 pm:</b> Jordan Café Christmas Day Thanksgiving Lunch. (Doors close for lunch at 12:00 pm)</p>
<p><b>NORMAN ANDREWS HOUSE (The Wayside Chapel Bondi Beach)</b>  77 Roscoe St</p>	<p>Clothing Assistance, Advocacy Laundry and shower facilities Meals: Monday to Friday</p>	<p><b>Drop-in service or Phone:</b> 9581 9193</p>

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<p>Bondi Beach</p> <p>Ph: 9581 9193</p>	<p>8.30-9.30am, 9am-2pm Low Cost Café (\$1 meals)</p>	<p><b>Closed from:</b> 22 Dec to 2 January.</p>
<p><b>REDFERN COMMUNITY CENTRE</b> 29 – 53 Hugo St Redfern</p> <p>Ph: 9288 5713</p>	<p>A range of community Centre Programs, call to check on all they are offering</p>	<p>Last Day: 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018</p> <p>Reopen: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019</p> <p>Programs resume 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019</p>
<p><b>St Barnabas</b> Broadway 57 Mountain St, Sydney</p> <p>Ph: 9211 3496</p>	<p>Free Christmas Lunch: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 @ 12:30pm</p> <p>A Stable in the City (free petting zoo &amp; BBQ): Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 @ 10am</p>	<p>Last Day: 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018</p> <p>Reopen: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019</p>
<p><b>ST CONSTANTINE'S GREEK CHURCH</b> 378 King St, Newtown Ph: 9519 7868</p> <p><b>Greek Welfare Centre</b> Ph: 9516 2188</p>	<p>Free lunch Mon-Fri: 12-2pm</p> <p>Community Appeals Project Supporting Individuals and families facing hardship</p>	<p>Closed Christmas Day Only</p> <p>Last Day: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018</p> <p>Reopen: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019</p>
<p><b>STREET LEVEL MISSION</b> <b>The Salvation Army</b> <u>Surry Hills</u> Derby Lane (off Albion St) – Rear of 339 Crown St</p> <p>Ph: 9360 1321</p> <p><u>Waterloo</u> Cnr Philip St &amp; Cope St</p> <p>Ph: 9698 3586</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Salvos Assessment Line</li> <li>- Foodmarkets</li> <li>- Case management</li> <li>- Lockers</li> <li>- Financial counselling</li> <li>- Positive Lifestyle Program</li> </ul>	<p><u>Surry Hills</u> Last Day: Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018</p> <p>Reopen: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019</p> <p><u>Waterloo</u> Last Day: Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018</p> <p>Reopen: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019</p>

<p><b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</b> 2C West St, Lewisham Ph: 9568 0262</p>	<p>Emergency Food and other assistance through phone referral - They can direct you to your nearest drop-in office. Mon-Fri: 10am-4pm</p>	
<p><b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL, FAMILY AND WELFARE CENTRE</b> 317 Cleveland St, Redfern Ph: 9690 5600</p>	<p>Emergency Material Aid via home visitation. Can assist with furniture, clothing and bills. Phone for an appointment.</p>	<p>Last day: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 3pm  Re-open: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 9.30 am.</p>
<p><b>South Sydney Community Aid-Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre</b> 73 Garden Street, Alexandria Ph: 9319 4073</p>	<p>Provide social welfare by assisting in the relief of poverty, distress, sickness, suffering, destitution or helplessness. Information and referral Services</p>	<p>Last day: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018  Reopen: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019</p>
<p><b>The Factory</b> 67 Raglan St, Waterloo Ph: 9698 9569</p>	<p>The Factory identifies with the local community, including the provision of support for people of high social and economic disadvantage.</p>	<p>Last day: Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018  Re-open: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019</p>
<p><b>THE STATION Drop In Centre</b> 82 Erskine St, Sydney Ph: 9299 2252</p>	<p><b>Free breakfast:</b> 7 days a week 7:30am to 9:00am  <b>Free hot lunch</b> Monday to Friday 12:30pm to 1:00pm. Saturday &amp; Sunday from 12:00 noon to 12:30pm.  Free shower and laundry services <b>Laundry:</b> Monday to Friday 7:30am to 12:00pm  <b>Showers:</b> Monday to Friday 7:30am to 12:30pm  Weekends: 7:30am to 10:30am</p>	<p><b>All Service Closure:</b> Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December 2018  Open ½ day Boxing Day 26<sup>th</sup> December 2018</p>

	<b>Emergency Relief Program</b> Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am-12:00 midday. Only for local residents	Assistance is available by appointment only. call Graciela, The Station's team leader on: (02) 9299 2252 For more information
<b>WAYSIDE CHAPEL</b> <b>29 Hughes Street, Potts Point</b>  Ph: 9581 9100	<b>Free Street Party on Christmas Day.</b> 11am until 4pm Low cost meals available every day (ranges from 20 cents to \$3.00), emergency material aid, clothing, showers.	Open every day. No showers etc. available Christmas Day, due to Christmas Breakfast and Lunch
<b>WAGEC – Women &amp; Girls Emergency Centre</b>  174 Redfern Street, Redfern  Ph: 9319 4088	Crisis and early intervention support services to women, children and young people, and families who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and/or domestic and family violence.	Closed Public Holidays Only Opening hours: 9am – 4:30pm