

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

<p>Wesley Mission Community Housing 83 Milton St, Ashfield 9275 2888 RING</p> <p>Time Period: up to 24 months Age Range: 18 + Gender: All</p>	<p>Wesley Community Housing is guided by the principle that everyone has the right to a safe place to live and that affordable housing can help to build stronger, more robust communities.</p> <p>We provide property and tenancy management services for some of the most vulnerable members of our community; helping to secure safe and affordable housing options for people on very low to moderate incomes who may be at risk of homelessness or unable to compete in the private rental market.</p> <p><u>Website:</u> www.wesleymission.org.au</p>
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MEN WITHOUT CHILDREN

<p>Bourke Street Project</p> <p>140 Cathedral Street, Woolloomooloo 1300 029 202 or 9197 9750</p> <p>Time Period: 9 – 12 months Hours: Monday to Friday 8am-4.30pm</p>	<p>The project supports men who are in recovery and at risk of homelessness with transitional accommodation, case management, counselling, therapeutic support groups, sports and recreation, living skills programs, and access to psychological services and relapse prevention programs.</p> <p>Entry Criteria: Available to men over the age of 18 who have been abstinent from all drugs and alcohol for at least 30 days prior to admission.</p>
<p>Ebbs House</p> <p>174 Old Pittwater Road, Brookvale 9902 5100</p> <p>Time Period: 3 months Hours: 9am-5pm Three month accommodation, case management</p> <p>Age Range: 18 years +</p>	<p>Provides transitional accommodation for adult men and women who are experiencing homelessness.</p> <p>Personalised case management, including around health, housing, education and life skills.</p> <p>Entry Criteria: Men and Women over the age of 18 experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. Has ties to the Northern Sydney area.</p>

<p>Foster House 5-19 Mary St Surry Hills 9212 1065</p> <p>Short term crisis accommodation Hours: 5am-11.30pm</p> <p>Age Range: 18 years +</p>	<p>Provides supported accommodation and case management to homeless men over 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, Centrelink and medical services.</p>
<p>Mission Australia Centre 19 Denham St, Surry Hills 9356 0711</p> <p>Time Period: short term Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-5pm Age: 18+</p> <p><u>Website</u> www.missionaustralia.com.au</p>	<p>Crisis Accommodation and Low-Cost Housing for men homeless men. The Centre offers individual support, rehabilitation, living skills programs, access to employment/training programs and on-site health and specialized care.</p> <p>Also provides a range of holistic supporting programs to crisis accommodation clients including:</p> <p>Dental service: 9356 0621 Employment Services: 9356 0711 Creative Youth Initiatives (drama, music, art) in conjunction with TAFE NSW: 9356 8897</p>
<p>Matthew Talbot Hostel 22 Talbot Place Woolloomooloo 2011 9358 8102</p> <p>Time Period: up to 3 months Age: 21+</p> <p>Appointments for assessments are necessary</p>	<p>Provides supported accommodation for men in a crisis situation. Services include meals, showers, change of clothes, notice board, mail service, library, laundry, clothing store, kiosk, Mass (religious service), AA Meetings.</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>Rainbow Lodge</p> <p>9660 7695 Fax: 9660 7695</p> <p>Time Period: 3 months</p>	<p>Supported accommodation for 3 months for men who have exited prison facilities, and who are at risk of homelessness.</p> <p>Provides case management, counselling, referral, advocacy, and activities program.</p>
<p>The Gateway - Mission Australia 1/83 Marion St Harris Park 2150 9860 5900 Fax: 9687 1968</p> <p>Time Period: up to 2 years</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 & Referral Services etc) and appointments are necessary.</p>

Age Range: 18 +	This group runs the Men's Accommodation Referral and Support Services (MARSS) for homeless men in the Parramatta area.
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WOMEN WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN

<p>Alice's Cottages Inc PO Box 21 Doonside 2767 9622 9791 Fax: 9831 7145 Time Period: up to 12months Client Group: women <i>with</i> children Age Range: 18 + Email: alicescottages@hotmail.com</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 services and empowerment to manage health and legal matters.</p> <p>Women must be free of Alcohol or Drugs for at least 6 months.</p>
<p>B Miles Women's Foundation Phone: 1800 274 984 Postal Address: Po Box 729 Edgecliff 2027 Time period: Supported short term accommodation as well as transitional housing. 3-18months Age range: 18+ Client Group: Women without dependant children Email: intake@bmiles.org.au Website: www.bmiles.org.au</p>	<p>B Miles Women's Foundation provides a range of accommodation and support services to women who are experiencing, or who are at risk of experiencing homelessness and are impacted by mental ill health.</p> <p>The Foundation provides: Supported Accommodation in Darlinghurst where staff are on site 24/7. Transitional Housing: Women can access subsidised rental accommodation with support attached in a program where the Foundation provides weekly Case Management as well as clinical services. Outreach Support: This program supports women who are currently housed, to maintain that housing and prevent an episode of homelessness. B Miles outreach workers can visit weekly to provide case management and support.</p> <p>For more information call: 1800 274 984</p>
<p>Stepping Out Housing Program PO Box 507 Leichhardt 2040 9550 9398 Fax: 9560 6549 Time Period: Medium Term Age Range: 18+</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</p>

<p>Email: info@steppingout.org.au</p>	<p>housing; referrals; help in dealing with government agencies such as Centrelink.</p>
<p>NESH (Non-English Speaking House for Women) Shop 1/1 The Crescent Fairfield 2165 Ph 9726 7969 [Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) 131 450] Fax: 9726 9039 Time Period: 3 – 12 months Age Range: 18+ Email: nesh@nesh.org.au Website: www.nesh.org.au</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 & Bankstown areas;</p> <p>No emergency accommodation. Cannot house single women without children or dependency issues or unmanageable psychiatric disorders.</p>
<p>Samaritan House Ph: 9211 5794 Fax: 9212 5430 Time Period: up to 3 months transition up to 6 months medium term up to 3 months community housing up to 18 months Age Range: 18 + Gender: anyone who identifies as female Special Client Group: women generally and includes current drug/alcohol/mental health issues Referral from a previous refuge is required</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 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>When the client calls, she should ask for an interpreter if she does not speak English.</p>
<p>Samaritan Accommodation PO BOX 583 Surry Hills, 2010 Ph: 9211 5794 Fax: 9212 5430 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</p>

	understand their situation, get information about their rights, assist with daily living and provide support in making decisions about the future.
City Women's Hostel PO BOX 1132 Darlinghurst 2010 Ph: (02) 9360 4881 Fax: (02) 9360 7369 Web: www.citywomenshostel.com.au Time Period: Medium Term 3 months Cost: \$10 a night (negotiable) Age: 18+	Provides supported accommodation for women with a mental illness who are wanting to engage in casework, treatment and support around their mental illness. Will not take women who are in active addiction.

YOUTH

Bondi Youth Accommodation 77 Newland St Bondi Junction 2022 9389 7453 Fax: 9388 9785 Time Period: up to 2 years Age Range: 16 - 25 Gender: all Email: bya@bya.org.au	Provide a mix of single and shared semi-supported accommodation. Case management focussed service – clients are encouraged to engage in improving their lives through employment, education, addressing issues of drug or alcohol dependence and mental health issues. Vacancies are advertised on www.yfoundations.org.au
Oasis Youth Support Network 365 Crown Street Surry Hills 9331 2266 Fax: 9331 2200 Time Period: up to 3 months Age Range: 16 - 21 Gender: All	Crisis accommodation for youth for up to 3 months. Services include recreational programs, case management, drug and alcohol support, referrals and linking to health services.
Stepping Stone House 227 Wardell Rd, Dulwich Hill 2203 Ph 9558 3529 Fax: 9558 7499 Time Period: Medium-Long term Age Range: 14-20 Gender : All Email: steppingstonehouse@bigpond.com Website: www.steppingstonehouse.com.au	Youth residential service providing medium to long term accommodation (18mths-2years) in a home like environment. SSH aims to provide a place where young people can build skills towards a healthy and happy life. 14-17years. They also offer a Semi Independent & Independent Living Program to support residents once they leave SSH, 17-20years. No drugs or alcohol permitted.

<p>Erskineville Youth Housing Inc 13 Knight St, Erskineville 2043 9557 2810 Time Period: Medium Term Age Range: 16-19 Gender: All Email: erko@tpg.com.au</p>	<p>Medium term accommodation service which provides supported housing for up to five young people aged between 16 to 19 years who are homeless or unsatisfactorily housed.</p>
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FAMILIES

<p>Fairfax House Penrith Ph: (02)9673 1931 Fax: (02) 96735289</p>	<p>Medium term supported accommodation service run by Mission Australia for homeless families with at least one child under 16. They will accept different family groupings such as grandparents with grandchildren in their care. They can accommodate up to 21 families in 2-3 bedroom units and assist families with finding affordable accommodation.</p>
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EX-PRISONERS

<p>The Community Restorative Centre (CRC) 174 Broadway, Broadway 2007 PH: 9288 8700 info@crccnsw.gov.au Mon-Fri: 9-5 Closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch No reception on Wednesdays</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>Primarily an information, referral and support service, they can provide assistance in finding accommodation.</p> <p>Supported accommodation is provided for clients diagnosed with an intellectual disability and who have contact with the criminal justice system.</p>
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GAY, LESBIAN and TRANSGENDER

<p>Twenty10 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: info@twenty10.org.au Website: www.twenty10.org.au</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>
<p>The Gender Centre PO Box 266, Petersham 2049 Ph 9569 2366</p> <p>Fax: 9569 1176</p> <p>Email: gendercentre@bigpond.com</p> <p>Website: www.gendercentre.org</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>Other services for gender questioning young people include : counselling, outreach, social & support networks, drug & alcohol.</p>