



Hurstville City Council

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Services Directory 2008

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Please Note:

1. The St George Region Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Services Directory is the collaborative effort of Hurstville City Council Community Services and Hurstville City Library & Information Services
2. The St George Region Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Services Directory is derived from [LINCS](#) (Local Information Network for Community Services), a comprehensive database of community services throughout Sydney Metropolitan Area.
3. This Directory is one of several community directories which are collectively known as St George Community Directories.
4. St George Community Directories provide information regarding more popular categories of groups and services that are available to residents of the St George Region covering Hurstville, Kogarah or Rockdale Local Government Areas.
5. Although most services listed are available locally, some organisations which are not in St George may also be listed because the services they provide extend throughout the Sydney Metropolitan Area.
6. As these directories are compiled periodically, the details of an organisation appearing in LINCS Database does not render automatic or immediate inclusion in these directories.
7. The various community directories can be downloaded online without charge via Hurstville City Council's Website at <http://www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/ci>.
8. Printed copies of the various directories are also available from Hurstville City Council Customer Service Centre, Hurstville Central Library & Penshurst Branch Library for a charge covering the cost of printing.
9. If you wish to include a community organisation that meets in St George in the LINCS Database please submit a *Request to Include Community Organisation* form which is available at <http://www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/ci>. The service is free but we exercise the right to include or exclude your submission.

Librarian - Community and Online Services
Hurstville City Library & Information Service
Locked Bag 1222 Hurstville BC 1481
Phone: 9330 6116
Fax: 93306121
Email: jlee@hurstville.nsw.gov.au

Multicultural & Indigenous Community Worker
Hurstville City Council Community Services
Civic Centre, MacMahon Street, Hurstville 2220
Ph: 9330 6069
Fax: 9330 6065
Email: jbassam@hurstville.nsw.gov.au

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Accommodation

Aboriginal Childrens Advancement Society

Phone: 02 9522 6241 **Fax:** 02 9522 4085
Kirinari Hostel, Box Rd West, Sylvania NSW 2224
Mail to: PO Box 277, Sutherland NSW 1499
Email: ceo@acas.org.au
Web: <http://www.kirinari-acas.com.au>
Service Description: Assists Aboriginal children wherever and whenever the need is apparent; initiates and supports proposals designed to advance the health, housing, education, cultural, moral and social well-being of Aborigines; provides and maintain hostels, provides accommodation for students or young Aboriginal workers in necessitous circumstances. Residential hostel caters for 50. Youth to go to parents during school holidays. Long term placement is possible, i.e. students can stay throughout high school years. Limited tutoring is available. Staff have close links with the schools, and all students are members of local sporting and youth clubs.
Contact: General Secretary
Eligibility: Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in necessitous circumstances, aged 11-18+ yrs (Years 7-12)
Area Served: NSW

Aboriginal Corporation for Homeless & Rehabilitation Community Services

Phone: 02 9799 8446 **Fax:** 02 9799 8507
118 Victoria Rd, Ashfield NSW 2131
Mail to: P.O.Box 200, Summer Hill NSW 2130
Email: achrcs@bigpond.com
Service Description: Accommodation for women and children. Limited beds for single women. No single women under 18 years of age. Corporation manages Ngura hostel as well as work in the corrective services system.
Hours: 8am to 11pm Mon to Fri
Contact: Trevor Walker, Co-ordinator
Fees: \$60 per week
Transport: Public transport available
Eligibility: Female Only.
Area Served: Sydney Metro

Aboriginal Hostels Ltd

Phone: 02 9310 2777 **Fax:** 02 9310 3044
5th Floor, I.P.I. House, 128-134 Chalmers St, Surry Hills NSW 2010
Mail to: PO Box 783, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012
Email: sydney@ahl.gov.au
Web: <http://www.ahl.gov.au>
Service Description: Low cost accommodation service for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island people in various locations throughout Australia. Hostel categories are secondary education, post secondary/tertiary education & transient. Funded by Australian Government
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm
Contact: Regional Manager
Fees: Yes
Transport: Central railway station
Disability Access (lift, ramp, handrail, accessible toilets).
Area Served: National

Aboriginal Housing Company Ltd

Phone: 02 9698 9249 **Fax:** 02 9319 0475
104 Lawson St, Redfern NSW 2016
Mail to: PO Box 374, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012
Email: info@ahc.org.au
Web: <http://www.ahc.org.au>
Service Description: Non-profit charity providing low cost rental accommodation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander people. Building partnerships with other service providers.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
Contact: Company Executive Officer, Project Manager
Transport: Redfern railway station
Disability Access (Ground Floor location).
Area Served: NSW

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA – Sydney Office)

Phone: 1300 653 227 (local call cost only)
Fax: 02 8255 7799
Level 9, 280 Elizabeth St, Sydney NSW 2000
Mail: GPO Box 9820, Sydney NSW 2001
Web: <http://www.facs.gov.au>
Description: FaHCSIA works in partnership with other government and non-government organisations in the management of a diverse range of programs and services designed to support and improve the lives of Australians.

FaHCSIA, through its Office for Indigenous Policy Coordination, is responsible for coordinating a whole of government approach to programs and services for Indigenous Australians, and has a central role in the Australian Government's arrangements in Indigenous Affairs.

Through the Office for Women, FaHCSIA also provides policy advice to the Government on issues affecting women in Australia.

While FaHCSIA's national office is in Canberra, the department also has offices located in each state and territory throughout Australia, including rural and regional areas.

Greater Sydney Aboriginal Tenants Service (GSATS)

Phone: 02 9564 5367; 1800 772 771(freecall) **Fax:** 02 9572 8699
Inner West Aboriginal Community Company (IWACC), 26 Lilydale St, Marrickville NSW 2204
Mail to: PO Box 181, Petersham NSW 2049
Service Description: The Greater Sydney Aboriginal Tenants Service (GSATS) is funded by the Department of Fair Trading, under their Tenancy Advice and Advocacy Program. GSATS provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) tenants within the greater Sydney area help with all their tenancy issues. GSATS is a free service.
Contact: Co-Ordinator
Area Served: Sydney Metro

Mark Ella Hostel

Phone: 02 9637 0932 **Fax:** 02 9637 0934
18 Hewlett St, Granville NSW 2142
Email: m.ella.hostel@bigpond.com.au
Web: <http://www.ahl.gov.au>
Service Description: AHL provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students the opportunity to continue with their studies, while receiving subsidised accommodation.
Eligibility: Tertiary Education Aboriginal students
Area Served: NSW
Parent Organisation: Aboriginal Hostels Limited

NSW Aboriginal Housing Office

Phone: 02 8836 9444 **Fax:** 02 9635 3400
L6, 33 Argyle St, Parramatta NSW 2150

Mail to: PO Box W 5, Parramatta NSW 2124

Email: ahoenquiries@aho.nsw.gov.au

Web: <http://www.aho.nsw.gov.au>

Service Description: Provides funding to Aboriginal Community Housing Providers to house Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders. Provides training and support for organisations funded by the Aboriginal Housing Office.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Chief Executive Officer.

Disability Access.

Area Served: NSW

NSW Department of Housing

Phone: 02 9585 3311 **Fax:** 02 9585 3300

Level 1, 2 Woodville St, Hurstville NSW 2220

Mail to: PO Box 50, Hurstville BC NSW 1481

Web: <http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au>

Service Description: Public housing in the St George area. Rental assistance, public housing.

Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8.30am-4.30pm; Wed 1pm-4.30pm

Area Served: Hurstville; Rockdale; Kogarah

St George Community Housing

Phone: 02 9585 1499 **Fax:** 02 9585 1564

Level 3, 8 Crofts Avenue, Hurstville NSW 2220

Mail to: PO Box 348, Hurstville NSW 1481

Email: email@stgeorgecommunityhousing.org.au

Web: <http://www.sgch.com.au>

Service Description: St. George Community Housing established in 1985 is a not-for-profit government funded housing provider providing secure, appropriate & affordable community-based rental housing in Sydney for people in housing need & on low and moderate income.

Hours: Mon to Fri 9am to 4.30pm

Contact: Administration

Fees: none

Disability Access (Accessible toilet, ramp, parking).

Eligibility: Eligibility for public housing and need-based assessment required.

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Tony Mundine Hostel

Phone: 02 9550 0178 **Fax:** 02 9560 5061

203 Catherine St, Leichhardt NSW 2040

Mail to: PO Box 63, Leichhardt NSW 2040

Email: t.mundine@ahl.gov.au

Service Description: Hostel accommodation for Aborigines, both men and women. Prefer people over 18 years. No post release, post re-hab, couples or children. Transit hostel.

Hours: 24 hours

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Youth Accommodation Association

Phone: 02 9698 5833 **Fax:** 02 9318 2058

Mail to: Level 1, 619 Elizabeth St, Redfern NSW 2016

Email: yaa@yaa.com.au

Web: <http://www.yaa.com.au>

Service Description: Supports youth accommodation services > throughout NSW with information and advocacy. Services also include up-to-date lists of medium and long-term vacancies in NSW and information on > available youth services, including a recorded list of crisis vacancies in the rural and metro Sydney regions available to the public.

Hours: 24 hours

Contact: vacancy@yaa.com.au or 1800 424 830; 02 9318 1531

Area Served: NSW

Arts and Culture

93.7 FM Koori Radio

Phone: 02 9564 5090 **Fax:** 02 9564 5450
Mail to: PO Box 966, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012
Email: kooriradio@gadigal.org.au
Web: <http://www.gadigal.org.au>
Service Description: Koori Radio brings you a great mix of International and assorted Indigenous music from around the world and across Australia. We play a wide variety and a renowned selection of Indigenous music, through a great format and expanding play list. Koori Radio also brings you live coverage of all the big events as and when they land in Australia providing listeners with a blend of fresh new music and emerging trends in music as the times change. Koori Radio's 50kW transmitter reaches beyond the Blue Mountains in the west, the Central Coast in the north, and Wollongong in the south, providing us with an amazing coverage of the Sydney community.
Hours: Twenty-fours on air, office hours 9.30am - 5.30pm
Contact: Studio - 02 9564 5976
Transport: 426, 423, 425, 412 buses, Train to Marrickville station
Area Served: National
Parent Organisation: Gadigal Information Service Aboriginal Corporation

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Board- Australia Council for the Arts

Phone: 02 9215 9065 **Fax:** 02 9215 9061
372 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills NSW 2010
Mail to: PO Box 788, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012
Email: mail@australiacouncil.gov.au
Web: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au>
Service Description: Federal funding body specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts: visual, performing, multi-arts, literature and arts and crafts. Grants are offered to individuals & organisations involved in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts such as crafts, music, drama, literature and the traditional arts.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Fees: No
Disability Access (accessible toilets, lift, ramp).
Area Served: National
Parent Organisation: Australian Council for the Arts

Aboriginal Dance Theatre Redfern (ADTR)

Phone: 02 9699 9172 **Fax:** 02 9310 2643
88 Renwick St, Redfern NSW 2016
Mail to: PO Box 1093, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012
Email: adtr@viper.net.au
Web: <http://www.adtr.org.au>
Service Description: ADTR promotes awareness and access to cultural traditions through dance and performing arts. Provides Aboriginal dance and theatre courses. Full time 3 year course for people 16 years and over. Saturday dance classes for 5-15 year olds.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Transport: Redfern railway station
Area Served: NSW

ANTAR Inner West

Phone: 02 9747 2878
4 Wattle St, Enfield NSW 2136
Mail to: PO Box 492, Enfield NSW 2136
Email: annalogn@tpg.com.au
Web: <http://www.antar.org.au>
Service Description: An advocacy group that lobbies for land rights and social justice for Australia's Indigenous

people. Meetings are held monthly in different members homes

Transport: Bus/Train (Rides are on offer)

Area Served: Sydney Metro (Inner West)

Parent Organisation: ANTA NSW

Bangarra Dance Theatre

Phone: 02 9251 5333 **Fax:** 02 9251 5266
Pier 4/5 Hickson Rd, Walsh Bay NSW 2000
Email: bangarra@bangarra.com.au
Web: <http://www.bangarra.com.au>
Service Description: Professional indigenous dance company which fuses contemporary movement with ancient myths and traditions to create its uniquely Australian style. Tours internationally, nationally and locally. Mezzanine Function Room and Theatre both available for hire.
Hours: Mon - Fri 9:30am-5:30pm
Transport: Bus, Ferry, Train via Circular Quay
Disability Access (ground floor access, accessible toilets).
Area Served: National

Birrung Gallery

Phone: 02 9550 9964 **Fax:** 02 9550 9627
Ground Floor, 134 William St, Potts Point NSW 2011
Email: birrung@news.worldvision.com.au
Web: <http://www.worldvision.com.au>
Service Description: Art gallery specialising in contemporary Indigenous art. Profits support the domestic programs of World Vision Australia.
Area Served: Sydney Metro
Parent Organisation: World Vision Australia

Eora College

Phone: 02 9217 4878 (Customer Service Centre) **Fax:** 02 9217 4072
333 Abercrombie St, Chippendale NSW 2008
Mail to: PO Box 1235, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012
Email: sieora@tafensw.edu.au
Web: <http://www.sit.nsw.edu.au>
Service Description: A centre for Visual and Performing Arts and Aboriginal Studies. Eora College aims to promote and reflect positive images of Australian Aboriginal people and to encourage individual creativity, discipline and self expression. Offers Certificate in Basic and General Education/Visual and Performing Arts. Conference rooms available for hire.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm
Contact: Course information 1300 360 601
Fees: Administration fees apply unless exempt from fees. Venue hire fees
Transport: Train to Redfern, Buses - 352, 370, 422, 423, 426, 428
Disability Access (Lift and accessible toilets).
Eligibility: From 15 years.
Area Served: Sydney Metro
Parent Organisation: Sydney Institute TAFE NSW

Gadigal Information Service Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: 02 9564 5090 **Fax:** 02 9564 5450
Level 1, 26 Lilydale St, Marrickville NSW 2204
Mail to: PO Box 966, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012
Email: info@gadigal.org.au
Web: <http://www.gadigal.org.au>
Service Description: Gadigal Information Service (GIS) is a community based media, arts and information service for

the Indigenous community in Sydney. Runs Koori Radio, broadcast on 93.7 FM.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (Office)

Fees: Various

Area Served: NSW (Newcastle to Wollongong, west to Katoomba)

Indigenous Services at State Library NSW

Phone: 02 9273 1577 **Fax:** 02 9273 1252

State Library New South Wales, Macquarie St, Sydney NSW 2000

Email: infokoori@sl.nsw.gov.au

Web: <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/indigenous/>

Service Description: Indigenous Services is a free specialist service of the State Library of NSW set up to help people (particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) access information specific to the Indigenous peoples of Australia.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Indigenous Services Librarian

Fees: Nil

Disability Access.

Area Served: NSW

Parent Organisation: State Library New South Wales

National Aboriginal & Islander Skills

Development Association (NAISDA) Inc

Phone: 02 4340 3100, 1800 117 116 **Fax:** 02 4340 3160

31/5 The Avenue Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong NSW 2250

Email: naisda@naisda.com.au

Web: <http://www.naisda.com.au>

Service Description: Australia's national Indigenous dance training institution. Courses in dance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Professional performances on request.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Manager

Transport: Woy Woy, Gosford railway stations, bus via Kariong

Disability Access (ramp, one level).

Area Served: National

National Parks and Wildlife Service Research Library

Phone: 02 9585 6437 **Fax:** 02 9585 6968

Lvl 7, 43 Bridge St, Hurstville NSW 2220

Mail to: PO Box 1967, Hurstville NSW 1481

Email: library.hurstville@environment.nsw.gov.au

Web:

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/publications/libraries.htm>

Service Description: The NPWS Research Library contains a wide range of reference materials on natural heritage management, wildlife management, ecology, threatened species, Aboriginal history and archaeology, cultural heritage management, fire ecology, ecotourism, history and management of national parks and reserves. The Hurstville Office has a library that provides a reference collection open to tertiary and research students. There is an Aboriginal Women's Heritage Officer (phone 9585 6546) who is involved in the identification, preservation and promotion of women's heritage.

Hours: Mon & Tue 9.30am - 4.30pm; Wed CLOSED; Thu & Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Parent Organisation: NSW Department of Environment and Conservation

Tranby Aboriginal Co-Operative College

Phone: 02 9660 3444 **Fax:** 02 9660 1924

13 Mansfield St, Glebe NSW 2037

Mail to: PO Box 229, Glebe NSW 2037

Email: admin@tranby.edu.au

Web: <http://www.tranby.edu.au>

Service Description: Accredited courses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Course include Diploma Business (Governance); Certificate II Business; Certificate III Business Administration; Certificate IV Business (Governance); Diploma of National Indigenous Legal Studies; Diploma of Development Studies - Aboriginal Communities; The Advanced Diploma of Applied Aboriginal Studies. Also Friends of Tranby group meet on a regular basis to raise awareness of importance of Aboriginal self-determination in education.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Fees: ring for details

Transport: Bus via Wigram Rd or Glebe Point Rd

Disability Access (accessible toilets, ramp).

Eligibility: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Area Served: National

Education and Employment

For a longer listing of Education and Employment Services see also St George Education and Employment Services Directories which can be downloaded from <http://www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/ci#dir>

121 Employment-Redfern

Phone: 1300 372 121 **Fax:** 02 97081693

Mail to: PO Box 3124, Bankstown NSW 2200

Email: serviceaccess@dsa.org.au

Web: <http://www.dsa.org.au>

Service Description: Disability Employment Network (DEN) programme (capped and uncapped) that assists people with disability and people with mental health issues to choose, find and maintain employment in the open workforce. Suitable for Jobseekers receiving DSP, Newstart, Youth and Parenting Payments who live in the Greater Sydney area.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Service Access Team

Fees: All services are free of charge

Transport: All DSA sites accessible by public transport. Maps available

Disability Access (Ground floor level access and accessible toilets).

Eligibility: Job-seekers with a disability; must be Centrelink approved. From 15 years.

Referral: Job Capacity Assessment, Centrelink, Support agencies or self referral

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Parent Organisation: Disability Services Australia

121 Employment-Sutherland

Phone: 1300 372 121 **Fax:** 02 97081693

Mail to: PO Box 3124, Bankstown NSW 2200

Email: serviceaccess@dsa.org.au

Web: <http://www.dsa.org.au>

Service Description: Disability Employment Network (DEN) programme (capped and uncapped) that assists people with disability and people with mental health issues to choose, find and maintain employment in the open workforce. Suitable for Jobseekers receiving DSP, Newstart, Youth and Parenting Payments who live in the Greater Sydney area.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Service Access Team

Fees: All services are free of charge

Transport: All DSA sites accessible by public transport. Maps available

Disability Access (Ground floor level access and accessible toilets).

Eligibility: Job-seekers with a disability; must be Centrelink approved. From 15 years.

Referral: Job Capacity Assessment, Centrelink, Support agencies or self referral

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Parent Organisation: Disability Services Australia

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Phone: 02 9698 4265 **Fax:** 02 9698 3912

77 Buckland St, Alexandria NSW 2015

Mail to: PO Box 121, Alexandria NSW 1435

Email: acmsydney@bigpond.com

Service Description: Provides speakers on reconciliation, stolen generation. Women's (Aboriginal) healing programs & workshops. Foodbank. Welfare assistance (not money). Organising and preparing funerals, baptisms and weddings. Monthly Mass at Reconciliation Church at 11 Yarra Rd, La Perouse.

Hours: 10am - 3pm

Contact: Coordinator

Fees: Nil

Transport: Train, Bus 355, 308, 309, 310

Disability Access (Ground level).

Eligibility: Aboriginal

Area Served: NSW

Aboriginal Children's Services (ACS) Ltd

Phone: 02 9699 9835 **Fax:** 02 9699 3553

18 George St, Redfern NSW 2016

Mail to: PO Box 1236, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Service Description: Provides a variety of welfare services to support Aboriginal children (aged 0-18) and their families, including assistance in tracing relatives. Offers foster care placements and adoption. Court support. Mothers' group Mon 10.30am-12pm Toddlers' group (under 1 year) Wed 10.30am-12pm

Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 9am-5pm, Thur 11:30am-5pm

Contact: Principal Officer

Fees: No

Eligibility: Aboriginal

Area Served: NSW

Aboriginal Childrens Advancement Society

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Aboriginal Education and Training Directorate

Phone: 02 9244 5383 **Fax:** 02 9244 5365

Level 14, 1 Oxford St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

Mail to: Locked Bag 53, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

Email: aboriginal.programs@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: <http://www.aborignaleducation.nsw.edu.au>

Service Description: Develops statewide policies and implementation guidelines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education and training. Provides leadership, advocacy and advice in education and training in relation to ATSI students and communities. Supporting the professional development of Aboriginal education workers. Promoting services and programs for Aboriginal education. Improving the awareness of staff to the cultural needs and issues of ATSI citizens.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Transport: Museum railway station. Buses via Elizabeth and Oxford Sts

Disability Access (ramp, lift).

Area Served: NSW

Parent Organisation: NSW. Dept of Education and Training

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG)

Phone: 02 9550 5666 **Fax:** 02 9550 3361

37 Cavendish St, Stanmore NSW 2048

Email: info@nswaecg.com.au

Web: <http://www.nswaecg.com.au>

Service Description: The strength of the NSW AECG Inc. depends on the participation of all concerned at the local level. We strive to empower our communities through active involvement in education and training. The NSW AECG strongly believes that real change in Aboriginal education and training outcomes can only happen through proper partnerships of all stakeholders. The NSW AECG Inc. is an Aboriginal organisation but we welcome the participation of all involved and interested in Aboriginal education at all levels. The NSW AECG focus is on all communities having input into Aboriginal education at the

local level. This will empower our people and contribute to improving outcomes in Aboriginal education and training.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Aboriginal Education Council (NSW) Inc.

Phone: 02 9699 2299 **Fax:** 02 9699 2399

Alexandria Park Community School, Park Rd, Alexandria NSW 2015

Mail to: PO Box 3120, Redfern NSW 2016

Email: aec1@bigpond.com

Service Description: Charitable organisation funding Aboriginal education projects. Administers the income derived from the Norman Catt Trust. Provides primary, secondary and tertiary scholarships.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-2:30pm

Fees: Membership \$10 per year

Disability Access.

Referral: nominations for primary & secondary scholarships via Dept of Education

Area Served: NSW

Anglicare Support Coordination Program

Phone: 02 4731 8399 **Fax:** 02 4731 8499

1/28 Coombes Dr, Penrith NSW 2750

Mail to: PO Box 1103, Penrith BC NSW 2751

Email: ctaylor@anglicare.org.au

Web: <http://www.anglicare.org.au>

Service Description: Case management support service for older parent/grandparent carers with an adult son or daughter. Case managers provide a service for the carer and care recipient based on the needs of the carer and include referrals to other services, social support, short breaks, referrals for the care recipient e.g. independent living skills training, assistance with future planning.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Contact: krosano@anglicare.org.au

Fees: Annual donation \$40 if possible

Disability Access.

Eligibility: For carers 65 years and over; Aboriginal carers 45 years and over

Referral: Referrals can be made by self, any government or community agency, health care professionals, family members or friends.

Area Served: Auburn; Baulkham Hills; Blacktown; Parramatta; Holroyd; Cumberland Prospect HACC; Nepean HACC

Parent Organisation: Anglicare

Centrelink Customer Service Centre

Phone: 131 021 (Appointments) **Fax:** 02 9714 8299

5-9 Macquarie Rd, Auburn NSW 2144

Mail to: PO Box 267, Auburn NSW 2144

Web: <http://www.centrelink.gov.au>

Service Description: Provides a range of government services.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:45am-4:45pm

Contact: 136 240 (Self Service), 1800 810 586 (TTY), 133 677 (National Relay), 131 202 (Other Languages), 136 150 (Family Assistance), 132 717 (Disability, Sickness and Carers), 132 850 (Employment), 132 300 (Retirement), 132 490 (Youth and Students), 131 158 (Business Hotline), 132 317 (Abstudy), 132 318 (Isolated Children), 131 524 (Fraud Tip-Off Line), 136 330 (Debt Recovery), 1800 050 585 (Farm Assistance), 133 276 (Report Employment Income), 1800 050 004 (Customer Relations)

CRS Australia Aboriginal Employment Service

Phone: 02 9242 4853; 1800 624 824 (freecall) **Fax:** 02 9242 4855

Mail to: PO Box 2691, Sydney NSW 2001

Web: <http://www.crsaustralia.gov.au/186.htm>

Service Description: The service provides culturally appropriate vocational rehabilitation programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with an injury or disability to obtain the goal of returning to employment or independent living. Clients are taught how to write resumes and job application letters, job skills and interview skills training, and given support through the rehabilitation process.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm

Fees: N/A

Eligibility: From 14 to 65 years.

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Education Centre Against Violence

Phone: 02 9840 3737 **Fax:** 02 9840 3754

Cumberland Hospital, 5 Fleet St, North Parramatta NSW 2151

Mail to: Locked Bag 7118, Parramatta BC NSW 2150

Email: ecav@wsahs.nsw.gov.au

Web: <http://www.ecav.health.nsw.gov.au>

Service Description: Provides state-wide training for health and interagency professionals on adult and child sexual assault, domestic violence, Aboriginal family violence and physical and emotional abuse and neglect of children. Also carries out consultation and research and reflects cultural and indigenous diversity.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Access to the reference library is by appointment only

Fees: Contact for details

Disability Access (Ramp).

Area Served: NSW

Parent Organisation: NSW Department of Health

Eora College

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Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA – Sydney Office)

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Guriwal Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: 02 9311 2999 **Fax:** 02 9311 3440

Yarra Bay House, Elaroo Ave, Phillip Bay NSW 2036

Mail to: PO Box 93, Matraville NSW 2036

Email: guriwal@bigpond.com.au

Service Description: A project funded and administrated by the DEWR. The scheme provides project employment for community members.

Hours: 7:30am-4pm

Contact: Gail Cooke

Transport: Public transport

Disability Access (limited).

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Parent Organisation: Dept of Employment and workplace relations.

Indigenous Services at State Library NSW

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Koori Communications

Phone: 02 9327 5681

13 Wentworth St, Paddington NSW 2021

Email: kooricommunications@hotmail.com

Web: <http://www.kooricommunications.com>

Service Description: Koori Communications provides training and public-relations in Aboriginal issues, specifically, how to communicate with aboriginal communities. Koori communications can provide a training workshop for employees in your organisation on how to communicate with Aboriginal people as well as writing brochures, and funding proposals, develop communication

and public-relations strategies for an organisation that has dealings with Aboriginal communities.

Hours: Any time (within reason)

Contact: Sarah Martin Director, 0408 113 407

Fees: \$70 per hour or \$450 a day. 60c per km travelling

Area Served: Sydney Metro

KU Children's Services - Special Education

Phone: 02 9268 3917 **Fax:** 02 9267 0784

129 York St, Sydney NSW 2000

Mail to: Box Q132, QVB Post Office, Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230

Email: Kerry.butler@ku.com.au

Web: <http://www.ku.com.au>

Service Description: Provides consultancy support and resources for children with additional needs. Includes children from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds, from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds, gifted children and children with disabilities or challenging behaviours.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Contact: Other phone: 02 9268 3921

Fees: None

Transport: Close to trains and buses

Disability Access (Lift).

Eligibility: Up to 8 years.

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Parent Organisation: KU Children's Services

MTC Work Solutions

Phone: 02 9559 4900 **Fax:** 02 9559 4800

252 Illawarra Rd, Marrickville NSW 2204

Mail to: PO BOX 814, Marrickville NSW 1475

Email: marrick@mtcwork.com.au

Web: <http://www.mtcwork.com.au>

Service Description: MTC Work Solutions is a non-profit community based organisation committed to the alleviation of poverty and illiteracy by providing skills training, career planning and employment assistance. Our particular focus is to help those most disadvantaged in our community by enriching lives, creating opportunities and ultimately benefiting communities.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Business Manager

Fees: Nil

Transport: Bus 423, 426, 425, Close to Marrickville and Sydenham train stations.

Disability Access (Ramp accessible from rear of building, ring first).

Referral: Self, Centerlink, Jobs pathway program, other community organisations

Area Served: Marrickville, Leichhardt, Canterbury, Bankstown

Parent Organisation: MTC Work Solutions

National Aboriginal & Islander Skills Development Association (NAISDA) Inc

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National Parks and Wildlife Service Research Library

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Office of the Board of Studies, Aboriginal Curriculum Unit

Phone: 02 9367 8140 **Fax:** 02 9367 8476

Level 6, 117 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2001

Mail to: GPO Box 5300, Sydney NSW 2001

Email: kevin.lowe@bos.nsw.edu.au

Web: <http://www.ab-ed.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au>

Service Description: Policy, planning, research and advice. Development of Aboriginal education courses from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Inspector.

Disability Access.

Area Served: NSW

Parent Organisation: Board of Studies

Outreach Petersham TAFE

Phone: 02 9335 2548 **Fax:** 02 9335 2603

27 Crystal St, Petersham NSW 2049

Web: <http://www.sit.nsw.edu.au>

Service Description: Outreach provides college and community based programs for people who have been disadvantaged in terms of access to education including programs for women re-entering the workforce and mature unemployed. These programs include community English as a second language (ESOL) classes, access to the aged care industry, family day care and horticulture/bush regeneration, basic computing, internet and on-line learning classes and access to trades classes for young people. Outreach also runs mentoring classes for community volunteers and adult learning and teaching classes for people interested in becoming adult educators.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fees: Nil

Transport: Bus 445, 440

Disability Access.

Eligibility: NESB, Disability, sole parent, ATSI, Youth, Women, Refugees. From 16 years.

Area Served: Marrickville, Leichhardt, Ashfield

Outreach St George College of TAFE

Phone: 02 9598 6371 **Fax:** 02 9587 2629

Building C, First floor, Room C121/122, Cnr of Princes Hwy and President Ave, Kogarah NSW 2217

Email: dragica.sinikoski@tafensw.edu.au

Web:

http://www.tafensw.edu.au/campuses/location_12.htm

Service Description: Outreach provides courses for people who find it difficult to enter education or training programs because of barriers. Some of these barriers may be income level, age, gender, family commitments, disability, English language ability, or little previous formal education. Courses can be held at college or within the community in places such as schools or community centres. Courses can start at any time of the year. Days, times, teachers and locations, are organised to suit student needs.

Individuals or groups can approach TAFE Outreach. Outreach works with a range of community agencies, local organisations and employers.

Courses on offer include:

1. Outreach Access Courses which provide an introduction to TAFE training in various areas eg computing, community services, trades, office skills, retail, English language, literacy etc.

2. Work Opportunities for Women (WOW) Preparatory courses for women entering the paid workforce in various skill areas.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Outreach Coordinator

Fees: None

Transport: 5 min walk from Kogarah Station

Disability Access.

Area Served: St George

Parent Organisation: TAFE NSW

South Sydney Aboriginal Corporation Resource Centre

Phone: 02 9319 4428 **Fax:** 02 9690 0021

South Sydney PCYC, 638 Elizabeth St, Redfern NSW 2016

Mail to: PO Box 3179, Redfern NSW 2016

Email: ssarc@idx.com.au

Service Description: Coordinates and writes submissions and applications for sports and recreation grants for Sydney ATIS region. Also coordinator of 'Streetbeat' transport/outreach for Youth.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm

Contact: Brenda Mailing

Transport: 343, 355 buses

Disability Access.

Eligibility: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Supporting Children With Additional Needs (SCAN)

Web:

http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/html/childcare_serv/childcare_scan.htm

Service Description: A scheme funded by DoCS to assist children with additional needs who are enrolled in a preschool, occasional care or vacation care centre to have equal access with all other children to the service and program activities. Eligible children include those from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Background, from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Background (CALD), children with challenging behaviours and children with a disability. Funding is available to help preschools and childcare services improve the way they support children with additional needs. Funding may be used to provide specialist training for staff, employ a support worker, improve library resources or buy equipment or books that are suitable for children with additional needs. If parents believe their child is eligible they need to speak with the Director or Co-ordinator of the child care service in which their child is enrolled. The Director or Co-ordinator will apply for funding.

Area Served: NSW

Tafe NSW - Sydney Institute - Randwick College

Phone: 1300 360 601 **Fax:** 02 9469 8767

Cnr King St and Darley Rd, Randwick NSW 2031

Email: sydney.info@tafensw.edu.au

Web: <http://www.sit.nsw.edu.au>

Service Description: Provides a range of Vocational Courses. Adult Literacy Courses and Outreach Courses. Specialist services provided for students with disabilities Aboriginal students and students from non-English speaking backgrounds. Parking available on college grounds - the cost is: for student association members - \$1.50 per day and non-members - \$4.00 per day

Hours: Mon-Thu 9am-6pm, Fri 9am-5pm During holiday breaks open 9am - 5pm. During 1st week of each semester, we are open 9am-7pm

Contact: Course Information Ph: 9469 8540/8539
Counselling Unit PH: 9469 8546 Multicultural Unit PH: 9469 8594

Disability Access.

Area Served: NSW

Parent Organisation: Department of Education and Training

Tranby Aboriginal Co-Operative College

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Tribal Warrior Association Inc.

Phone: 02 9699 3491 **Fax:** 02 9699 3441

Mail to: PO Box 3200, Redfern NSW 2016

Web: <http://www.tribalwarrior.org>

Service Description: Non-profit, Aboriginal community organisation with a view to spread and vitalise Aboriginal

culture, and to provide economic and social stability by providing employment training and food assistance. Gaff-rigged ketch, the Tribal Warrior, available for charter and for Aboriginal Cultural Harbour Cruises.

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Wunanbiri Pre-School

Phone: 02 9319 5712 **Fax:** 02 9699 9418

Belmont St, Alexandria NSW 2015

Mail to: PO Box 455, Alexandria NSW 2015

Email: wunanbiri@jabbawoki.com

Service Description: Care and education of pre-school age children. Suitable for: Pre-school age children. Aboriginal children mostly, although anyone welcome.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm

Contact: Contact person David Watkins

Fees: Vary according to income. Ring for details

Transport: Close to public buses, Redfern station and Erskineville station

Disability Access (Wheelchair accessible).

Eligibility: Pre School age children

Area Served: South East Sydney, Sydney Inner West

Health & Disability Services

For a longer listing of health and disability services see also St George Disability, Frail Aged and Respite Services Directory which can be downloaded from <http://www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/ci#dir>

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

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Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council

Phone: 02 9212 4777 **Fax:** 02 9212 7211

Level 3, 66 Wentworth Ave, Surry Hills NSW 2010

Mail to: PO Box 1565, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Email: ahmrc@ahmrc.org.au

Web: <http://www.ahmrc.org.au>

Service Description: Advisory service on Aboriginal health and medical services. Aboriginal health and medical committees throughout NSW make recommendations to the AHCRC, which advises Government on programs, needs, priorities and policy.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Chief Executive Officer

Fees: Free

Transport: Central railway station

Disability Access (Accessible toilets, lift).

Area Served: NSW

Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS) Co-op Ltd

Phone: 02 9319 5823 **Fax:** 02 9319 3345

36 Turner St, Redfern NSW 2016

Mail to: PO Box 1174, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Email: amsredfern@amsredfern.org.au

Service Description: This is a multidisciplinary service providing a range of services for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people. Services include Medical Clinic (general services, community clinics and specialist services), Dental Clinic, Drug and Alcohol Unit, Public Health services and Aged Care Program.

Hours: Mon/Thurs 9am-6pm; Fri 10am-5pm

Fees: Some services

Transport: Redfern railway station

Disability Access (N).

Area Served: NSW

Aboriginal Medical Service - Drug & Alcohol Unit

Phone: 02 9698 4303 **Fax:** 02 9698 4642

132 Redfern St, Redfern NSW 2016

Mail to: PO Box 1174, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Email: dau@amsredfern.org.au

Service Description: Drug and Alcohol assessment, counselling, methadone prescribing, referral, youth support programs.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (closed public holidays)

Contact: Coordinator

Fees: Medicare/Free

Transport: Redfern Railway station, bus (308, 309, 310)

Eligibility: Aboriginal/TSI

Referral: Self or other

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Parent Organisation: Aboriginal Medical Service Co-op Ltd

Aboriginal Mental Health Unit

Phone: 02 9515 9000 **Fax:** 02 9515 9001

Level 5, KGV Building, RPAH, Missenden Rd, Camperdown NSW 2050

Email: amhu@email.cs.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Counselling, support, community education, psychiatric assessment and treatment for

Aboriginal patients. Outpatient service at Aboriginal Medical Service Redfern.

Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

Contact: Jean Forbes

Disability Access (wheelchair access).

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Aboriginal Perinatal Health

Phone: 02 9515 9762, 02 9515 9671, 02 9515 9760 **Fax:** 02 9515 9771

Level 5 KGV Bld, Missenden Rd, Camperdown NSW 2050

Service Description: Support, advocacy and referral for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander mothers during antenatal care and with children to five years.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am -5pm

Fees: Free

Disability Access (ramp, lift, accessible toilets).

Eligibility: Aboriginal and TSI

Area Served: Sydney South West AHS

Parent Organisation: RPAH

AIDS Council of NSW (ACON)

Phone: 02 9206 2000, **Fax:** 02 9206 2069

9 Commonwealth St, Surry Hills NSW 2010

Mail to: PO Box 350, Darlinghurst NSW 1300

Email: acon@acon.org.au

Web: <http://www.acon.org.au>

Service Description: ACON is a health promotion organisation based in the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities with a central focus on HIV/AIDS. Provides HIV prevention, health promotion, advocacy, care and support services to members of those communities including Indigenous people, injecting drug users, sex workers and all people living with HIV/AIDS. ACON has offices in Sydney, Western Sydney, Illawarra, Northern Rivers, Hunter and Mid North Coast with an extensive range of outreach services. ACON is also home to the Community Support Network (CSN), the Positive Living Centre (PLC), the Lesbian and Gay Anti-Violence Project (AVP) and the Sex Workers' Outreach Project (SWOP). Also runs the HIV/AIDS Legal Centre, and Stanford House short term crisis accommodation.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm

Contact: TTY: 02 9283 2088 Callers from outside Sydney metro area: 1800 063 060 Treatment information: 1800 816 518 Counselling: 1800 647 750

Fees: Nil

Disability Access (Level access to both entries, lift and accessible toilets).

Eligibility: Open to all members of the community

Area Served: NSW

Benevolent Society South East Sydney

Commonwealth Carer Respite Centre

Phone: 02 9599 0233 **Fax:** 9599 0540

Mail to: PO Box 175, Brighton Le Sands NSW 2216

Email: sescrc@bensoc.org.au

Service Description: Commonwealth Carer Respite Centres are an initiative of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, to respond to the respite needs of CARERS. The Carer can be a family member, spouse, parent, partner, friend or neighbour who provides care on a regular basis. You do not have to be living with the person you are caring for but it must be on a regular basis. Our office assists carers by putting caseworkers in your home

to look after the person they are caring for whilst the carer goes out to a function, medical appointment or to just have a break from home or the Carer may request the elderly person be cared for temporarily for respite in a Nursing hostel or Nursing home.

Contact: Sharryn Llewellyn (Manager)

Eligibility: All ages but must be CARERS of young children with a disability, elders with a disability, people who have chronic or terminal illness, mental health or a frail aged person.

Area Served: St George; Botany; Sutherland; Randwick; Waverley; Woollahra;

Carers NSW

Phone: 1800 242 636, 02 9280 4744 **Fax:** 02 9280 4755
Level 18, Roden Cutler House, 24 Campbell St, Sydney NSW 2000

Mail to: PO Box 20156, World Square NSW 2002

Email: contact@carersnsw.asn.au

Web: <http://www.carersnsw.asn.au>

Service Description: Carers NSW is an association for relatives and friends who are caring for people with a disability, mental health problem, chronic condition or who are frail aged. We are the peak body for carers in New South Wales and the only statewide organisation that has carers as its primary focus. Our services for carers include: Information and referral, Emotional support, Referral to counselling, Carers News magazine for members, Carer Support Kit which contains practical information for caring at home, Tom Fink Library, which holds carer specific information, 600 registered carer support groups, Young carer project and Aboriginal specific worker. Information and resources are also available for service providers.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fees: Annual fees. \$10 carers, (\$25 3 years), \$20 for support groups, \$66 not for profit groups, \$110 government and corporate.

Transport: Walking distance to Central Station and buses on Elizabeth Street and Eddy Ave.

Eligibility: For relatives and friends (from 8 to 25 years for young carers) who are caring for people with a disability, mental health problem, chronic condition or who are frail aged. From 26 years.

Area Served: NSW

Parent Organisation: Carers NSW Inc

Centre for Aboriginal Health

Phone: 02 9391 9502 **Fax:** 02 9391 9480

Level 7, 73 Miller St, North Sydney NSW 2060

Mail to: Locked Bag 961, North Sydney NSW 2059

Web: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au>

Service Description: Develop and implement policies and programs to improve health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Hours: 9am-5pm Mon- Fri

Transport: Close to bus and rail services.

Disability Access (Ramp, lifts. Please call to discuss access requirements.).

Eligibility: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders

Area Served: NSW

Parent Organisation: NSW Department of Health

Centrelink Australia Wide

Phone: 132 717

Web: <http://www.centrelink.gov.au>

Service Description: Disability, Sickness and Carers Line 132 717, Youth and Students 132 490, Pensioners Education Supplement 132 490, Retirement 132 300, Employment 132 850, Family Payments/Parenting Payments 136 150, Appointment Line 131 021, Multilingual 131 202, tty 1800 810 586 (tty phone is required for this service), tty Customer Relations line 1800 000 567 (tty

phone is required for this service), Customer Relations line 1800 050 004

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm-Customer Service, 24hr voice activated

Disability Access.

Area Served: National

Department of Health and Ageing (Commonwealth)

Phone: 1800 020 103 **Fax:** 02 9263 3796

1 Oxford St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

Mail to: PO Box 9848, Sydney NSW 2001

Web: <http://www.health.gov.au>

Service Description: NSW Office of the Commonwealth Government for the National Respite for Carers Program, Residential aged care and Community Care Packages, Commonwealth Carelink, Rural Health, Aboriginal Health and Health Programs.

Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm

Contact: Rural Health, Aboriginal Health, GP Division, Community Care Packages.

Disability Access (fully wheelchair accessible with accessible toilets).

Referral: anyone can refer to the service

Area Served: National

Diabetes Centre

Phone: 02 9382 4600 **Fax:** 02 9382 4612

Admin Building 2, Avoca St, Randwick NSW 2031

Mail to: Prince of Wales Hospital, High St, Randwick NSW 2031

Service Description: Group and individual diabetes education & dietary advice. Diabetes Medical Clinics. High Risk Foot & Ulcer Clinic. Service to Aboriginal community of La Perouse.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm. Closed 2 weeks over Christmas and New Year

Contact: Kristy Boltong Manager-Diabetes Services, Ms Isabel Ghikas-Secretary

Transport: Bus to main entrance of hospital

Referral: Referral necessary for Medical Clinic & High Risk Foot and Ulcer Clinic

Area Served: South Eastern Sydney / Illawarra AHS

Parent Organisation: Prince of Wales Hospital

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA – Sydney Office)

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Flexible Respite Options Program

Phone: 02 9597 5399 **Fax:** 02 9597 6430

20 Harrow Rd, Bexley NSW 2207

Mail to: PO Box 186, Bexley NSW 2207

Email: sslahp@bensoc.org.au

Web:

http://www.bensoc.asn.au/programs/flexible_respite_options.html

Service Description: A HACC funded service providing planned, regular, flexible respite for carers of children with a disability and the frail aged via a brokerage model. The program assists in Eastern Sydney, St George and in Sutherland with approximately 5.5 hours per week of respite. High priority areas are carers who have limited informal or formal supports, come from a culturally or linguistically diverse background or an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.

Hours: Office Mon -Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm (respite can be provided at any time, with the exception of overnight respite)

Contact: Project Officer or Manager

Fees: Hourly fee for service, negotiated at time of assessment.

Transport: Bus from the city or Rockdale station
Disability Access (Wheelchair accessible).

Eligibility: Carers of children with a disability. From 5 to 65 years.

Area Served: City of Sydney, St George; Canterbury; Sutherland; Randwick; Waverley; Woollahra; Botany;

Parent Organisation: The Benevolent Society

Fred Hollows Foundation

Phone: 02 8741 1900 **Fax:** 02 8741 1999

4 Mitchell St, Enfield NSW 2136

Mail to: Locked Bag 3100, Burwood NSW 1805

Email: fhf@hollows.org

Web: <http://www.hollows.org.au>

Service Description: Carries on the work of the late Professor Fred Hollows. The Foundation works in over 20 countries worldwide and has helped restore the sight of more than a million needy people including Indigenous Australians. To make a donation or for more information visit our website.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: 1800 352 352

Area Served: National

Gnarra HACC Aboriginal Project see Page 14

Home Care Referral and Assessment Service Centre

Phone: 1800 350 792 (Metro) **Fax:** 02 9891 6148 (Metro)

Level 4, 6 Parkes St, Parramatta NSW 2150

Mail to: PO Box 3004, Parramatta NSW 2124

Web: <http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au>

Service Description: In home support services to frail aged people with disabilities and their carers. Home care service assists people to maintain their independence. Services include housekeeping, personal care, respite care, some services are GST free and fees are negotiated at assessment.

Hours: Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

Contact: Rural Ph:1300 881 144Rural Fax: 1300 881 184

Fees: discussed at assessment

Disability Access.

Eligibility: frail aged and people with disabilities and their carers

Area Served: NSW

Hurstville City Council Community Services

Phone: 02 9330 6092 **Fax:** 02 9330 6065

Civic Centre, MacMahon St, Hurstville NSW 2220

Mail to: PO Box 205, Hurstville BC NSW 1481

Web: <http://www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au>

Service Description: Hurstville City Council's Community Services section consists of specialist Community Development Workers in the fields of Aged and Disability services, Youth services, Multicultural and Indigenous services, Children's services and Community Cultural services. Phone contacts are as follows:

- Manager 9330 6095

- Administration 9330 6092

- Aged & Disability 9330 6091

- Children's Services 9330 6064

- Cultural Development 9330 6097

- Multicultural & Indigenous 9330 6069

- Youth 9330 6063

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Secretary

Area Served: Hurstville

Parent Organisation: Hurstville City Council

MTC Work Solutions

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Ngaimpe Aboriginal Corporation - The Glen - Alcohol and Other Drug Rehabilitation Centre

Phone: 02 4388 6360 **Fax:** 02 4388 6511

50 Church Rd, Chittaway Bay NSW 2261

Mail to: PO Box 5179, Chittaway Bay NSW 2261

Email: theglen@integritynet.com.au

Web: <http://www.theglencentre.org.au>

Service Description: A drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre for men based on aboriginal beliefs. A service that aims to reduce the use of alcohol and other drugs.

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

Contact: The Project Co-ordinator

Fees: \$160 per week

Eligibility: Aboriginal men with alcohol and other drug abuse - 18 years and over. Male Only.

Referral: Ring 02 4388 6360 Mon-Thu 9am-11am

Area Served: National

Parent Organisation: Ngympe Aboriginal organisation

Prince of Wales Community Health Centre

Phone: 02 9382 8060 **Fax:** 02 9382 8021

Catherine Hayes Building POW, Barker St, Randwick NSW 2031

Service Description: Community health service provides home based services for the aged and disabled. Also runs an equipment lending pool. It provides an Aboriginal health service, women's health, continence, podiatry & dementia respite services.

Hours: 8.30am-5pm, Mon - Fri

Contact: Administrator

Disability Access (toilets, wheelchair access, lift).

Area Served: South Eastern Sydney / Illawarra AHS

Reconnect Mental Health

Phone: 02 9542 5699 **Fax:** 02 9542 5344

Level 3, Kirkby Building, 33 Belmont St, Sutherland NSW 2232

Mail to: PO Box 412, Sutherland NSW 1499

Email: ian.heininger@aue.salvationarmy.org

Service Description: Reconnect is a service that is committed to providing young people and families with the support they need to help restore healthy relations within the family and wider community. In providing this service we work with young people 12-18 years old, and their families, where the young person has recently left home or is at risk of early home leaving, and where there are mental health concerns.

Projects include

Legends- The Legends is a peer support group for young people 12-16, in the Shire, who live in families affected by mental health concerns.

Gaming club- A group for young people 14-16 years old who may be socially isolated and have mental health concerns within the family.

Schools Theatre Project- An interactive theatre program dealing with resilience and early help-seeking.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, or by appointment

Contact: Alternative email:

robert.boardman@aue.salvationarmy.org

Fees: None

Disability Access (Outreach available).

Eligibility: 12-18 years old, and their families where the young person has recently left home or is at risk of early home leaving, and where there are mental health concerns.

Area Served: Sutherland Shire

Parent Organisation: Partnership between The Salvation Army, Wesley Mission, Mission Australia, and ARAFMI

SSWAH Sexual Health Services (Eastern Zone)

Phone: 02 9515 3131 **Fax:** 02 9515 3112

Page Building, Missenden Rd, Camperdown NSW 2050

Service Description: Offers free and confidential testing and treatment for HIV and sexually transmitted infections. Professional counselling for sexual health related matters. Outreach clinics in Marrickville and Newtown

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.45am-4.45pm, Newtown outreach Wed till 7pm

Contact: Director 9515 3131

Fees: Nil (no Medicare required)

Transport: Bus 412

Eligibility: Triage system in place, priority given to some population as indentified by NSW Health.

Referral: Self or doctor.

Area Served: Central Sydney AHS

Parent Organisation: Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

St Vincent's Hospital - Social Work and HIV/AIDS Departments

Phone: 02 8382 2213 **Fax:** 02 8382 2401

Delacy Building Level 4, 390 Victoria St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

Email: socialwork@stvincents.com.au

Web: <http://www.stvincents.com.au>

Service Description: Social Work Department provides services, to the general hospital, psychiatric, and specialist units, cardiac heart and lung support groups for adults and children, counselling and emotional support, respite care, accommodation, travel assistance, cardiac rehabilitation group and Look good feel better program. HIV/AIDS Unit provides: inpatient care, outpatient clinic, clinical trial unit, social work services, nutrition, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, laboratory services, outpatient pharmacy, education and neuropsychiatry. An officer also looks after the needs of aboriginal people.

Hours: Mon - Fri 8.30 am - 5 pm

Contact: Social Work Manager. Main switchboard 02 8382 1111

Transport: Bus:311 from Central, 380, 389, L82 from Circular Quay, or train to Kings Cross

Disability Access (Full disabled access and facilities).

Eligibility: Must be inpatient or outpatient of St Vincents Hospital

Referral: Required for podiatry for diabetics

Area Served: National (General Hospital to Inner City, Eastern, Southern Suburbs. Special units accept patients, from all over Australia)

Parent Organisation: NSW Department of Health

Legal and Social Support

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

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Aboriginal Children's Services (ACS) Ltd

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Aboriginal Childrens Advancement Society

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Aboriginal Early Childhood Services Support Unit

Phone: 02 9319 4800 Fax: 02 9319 6105

86 Belmont St, Alexandria NSW 2015

Mail to: Private Bag 501, Alexandria NSW 2015

Email: director@aecssu.org.au

Web: <http://www.aecssu.org.au>

Service Description: Provides advice to Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs sponsored pre-schools in NSW on Aboriginal issues. Provides consultancy, training and programs on Aboriginal early childhood education.

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Disability Access (Parking, Handrail).

Area Served: NSW

Aboriginal Justice Advisory Council

Phone: 02 8688 8106 Fax: 02 8688 9610

Level 2 Justice Precinct Offices, 160 Marsden St, Parramatta NSW 2150

Email: contact_ajac@agd.nsw.gov.au

Web: <http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/ajac>

Service Description: The Aboriginal Justice Advisory Council provides advice to the NSW Government on law and justice issues affecting Aboriginal people. The Council comprises a Chairperson, six Community Representatives. The Aboriginal Youth Justice Advisory Network advises the NSW Government on issues affecting Aboriginal youth. It does not provide legal advice.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Executive Officer

Disability Access (accessible toilets, lift, ramp, hearing loop).

Area Served: NSW

Parent Organisation: NSW Attorney General's Department

Aboriginal Legal Services NSW/ACT Ltd

Phone: 02 9318 2122 Fax: 02 9319 2630

619 Elizabeth St, Redfern NSW 2016

Mail to: PO Box 2257, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Service Description: Free advice and representation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. All matters, criminal and family law.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Trevor Christian, Co-ordinator, 02 9318 2122

Transport: Redfern or Central railway stations

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Anglicare Support Coordination Program

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Anti Discrimination Board of NSW Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Outreach Team

Phone: 02 9268 5500; 1800 670 812

Stockland House, Level 4, 175-183 Castlereagh St, Sydney NSW 2000

Mail to: PO Box A2122, Sydney South NSW 1235

Service Description: The Team aims to help the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to

understand the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act by letting them know what their rights and responsibilities are under the Act by running education training sessions. The team also investigate and conciliate complaints by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within NSW.

Area Served: NSW

Carers NSW

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Centrelink Australia Wide

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Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA – Sydney Office)

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Gilgai Aboriginal Day Care Centre

Phone: 02 9832 3825 Fax: 02 9832 3826

2 Bindaree St, Hebersham NSW 2770

Mail to: PO Box 66, Mount Druitt NSW 2770

Email: gilgai@pnc.com.au

Service Description: Provides support, information and advocacy to carers. Also day respite care service for Aboriginal frail aged or those with disabilities and their carers who need additional support to enable them to live comfortably in their own homes. Gilgai is a Day Centre where Koori's can meet and yarn with other Koori's and enjoy activities.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: Day Care Co-ordinator

Transport: Can be provided transport for those attending the Day Centre.

Disability Access (Ramp, toilet).

Eligibility: From 45 years.

Area Served: Auburn LGA, Blacktown LGA, Holroyd LGA, Penrith LGA, Parramatta LGA

Parent Organisation: Gilgai Aboriginal Centre

Gnarra HACC Aboriginal Project

Phone: 02 9528 0287 Fax: 02 9528 0828

Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation, 15 Jannali Ave, Jannali NSW 2226

Mail to: PO Box 516, Jannali NSW 2226

Email: admin@kurranulla.ngo.org.au

Service Description: Gnarra Aboriginal HACC Project is home to the HACC Aboriginal Development Worker who provides information and support for people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) background to empower them to access Home and Community Care services. Gnarra also provides direct service to clients: * Case management * Centre-based day care, with transport to and from home * Brokerage funds are used to provide culturally appropriate services if existing services cannot meet that need.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fees: none

Transport: Opposite Jannali station; community transport available for HACC clients

Disability Access (Accessible toilet, ramps.).

Eligibility: Frail older persons (45 yrs & older) and people with a disability of Aboriginal background and carers of those or service providers assisting people from Aboriginal communities.

Area Served: Sutherland Shire, St George

Parent Organisation: Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation

Hurstville City Council Community Services

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Indigenous Womens Legal Contact Line

Phone: 1800 639 784 (Advice) **Fax:** 02 9749 4433

Mail to: PO Box 206, Lidcombe NSW 1825

Email: Womens_NSW@fcl.fl.asn.au

Web: <http://www.womenslegalnsw.asn.au>

Service Description: Provides free legal assistance for Aboriginal women. Includes telephone advice and referral and community legal education sessions. Staffed by Aboriginal women.

Hours: Mon Tue Thu Fri 10am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4pm (Advice), Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (Office)

Contact: Other phone: 02 9749 7700 (Administration)

Fees: None

Disability Access (Ramp, toilet).

Eligibility: Female Only.

Area Served: NSW

Parent Organisation: Womens Legal Services NSW

Metro Central Foster Care Team

Phone: 02 8303 7644 **Fax:** 02 8303 7655

Level 4, Prince Alfred Park Building, 219-241 Cleveland St, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Mail to: Locked Bag 42, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Service Description: There is a critical ongoing need for Aboriginal foster carers in our community to care for vulnerable children. The Metro Central Foster Care Team provides recruitment, assessment, training and support to people who are interested in becoming carers. Our area covers the St George/ Sutherland/ Inner City, Eastern Suburbs, Inner West and Northern Beaches areas. If you are interested in foster care, please call our team.

Contact: Aboriginal Foster Care Caseworker

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council

Phone: 02 8394 9666 **Fax:** 02 8394 9733

36-38 George St, Redfern NSW 2016

Mail to: PO Box 1103, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Email: metrolalc@metrolalc.org.au

Web: <http://www.metrolalc.org.au>

Service Description: Mission to "improve, protect and foster the best interests of all Aboriginal persons within the council's area." Responsible for Aboriginal sites and land within the Sydney Metropolitan area. Cultural education, employment and housing.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Transport: 10 mins walk from Redfern Station

Disability Access (Accessible toilets, ramp, handrail).

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Parent Organisation: NSW Aboriginal Land Council

NSW Department of Community Services Helpline

Phone: 132 111 (Helpline) **Fax:** 02 9633 7666

Web: <http://www.community.nsw.gov.au>

Service Description: 24 hour helpline for child protection issues. Staff take all reports relating to child protection issues within NSW and refer these reports so that appropriate action is taken. Covers young people at risk including those in the care of the Director General (previously known as State Wards) and young people from Aboriginal or Non English Speaking Backgrounds.

Hours: 24 hours

Contact: Other phone: 133 627 (Mandatory Reporters/Professional Notifiers)

Fees: None

Area Served: NSW

Parent Organisation: NSW Department of Community Services

Oxfam Australia - New South Wales Office

Phone: 02 8204 3900 **Fax:** 02 9280 3426

Level 3, 25 Cooper St, Surry Hills NSW 2010

Mail to: PO Box 1711, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Email: sydneyenquiry@oxfam.org.au

Web: <http://www.oxfam.org.au>

Service Description: Oxfam Australia is an Australian, independent, not-for-profit, secular, community-based aid and development organisation. It supports self help projects in developing countries and Australian Aboriginal communities. Aims to educate Australians on issues affecting third world countries. Speakers and films available. Handicrafts imported from developing countries which can be purchased from shops located in Centrepoint, Sydney, Broadway Shopping Centre, Macquarie Shopping Centre and Warringah Mall, Brookvale. Events include Walk Against Want, Oxfam Trailwalker Sydney, and the International Youth Parliament.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Contact: 1800 088 110

Transport: Train or Bus to Central

Area Served: NSW

South Sydney Aboriginal Corporation Resource Centre

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Supporting Children With Additional Needs (SCAN)

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Tax Help

Phone: 13 28 61 **Fax:** 02 9354 3333

Mail to: PO Box CC25, Parramatta NSW 2123

Web:

<http://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/content.asp?doc=/content/9172.htm>

Service Description: Provides free assistance in completing tax returns to seniors, housebound people, people from non-English speaking backgrounds, Aboriginal People and Torres Strait Islanders, or those who cannot afford a registered tax agent. Is a network of Australian Tax Office trained and certified community volunteers.

Contact: Client Service Manager.

Eligibility: Eligibility based on income. Contact for details

Area Served: National

Tribal Warrior Association Inc.

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Viscopy Ltd

Phone: 02 9368 0933 **Fax:** 02 9368 0899

45 Crown St, Woolloomooloo NSW 2011

Email: viscopy@viscopy.com

Web: <http://www.viscopy.com>

Service Description: Australia's visual arts copyright collecting agency that protects and licenses artistic copyright. Committed to protection of Indigenous artists.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fees: Licensing fee. Membership free.

Area Served: National

Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Womens Legal Centre

Phone: 02 9569 3847 **Fax:** 02 9569 4210

cnr Livingstone Rd and Marrickville Rd, Marrickville NSW 2204

Mail to: PO Box 785, Marrickville NSW 1475

Email: Christine_Robinson@fcl.fl.asn.au

Web: <http://www.wirringabaiya.org.au>

Service Description: Provides free legal telephone advice to Aboriginal women, children and young people who have been victims of crime. Specialises in domestic violence,

sexual assault and victims compensation. Also provides free legal advice on most civil law matters, law reform, legal education and develops suitable resources for the community.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-4:30pm (Office), Mon-Thu 10am-4pm (Telephone advice)

Contact: Co-ordinator. Other phone: 1800 686 587

Fees: None

Transport: Close to trains (Marrickville station) and buses

Disability Access (Parking, ramp, toilet).

Area Served: NSW

Yallamundi Aboriginal Intensive Family Based

Phone: 02 9207 8960 (call during office hours) **Fax:** 02 9207 8970

6-8 Woodburn St, Redfern NSW 2016

Mail to: Locked Bag 42, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Service Description: Yallamundi Aboriginal Intensive Family Based Service is a 24 hour, 7 days a week service provided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Caseworkers from the NSW Department of Community Services (DOCS) to help Aboriginal families stay together. Yallamundi Aboriginal IFBS provides home based support for a period up to 3 months for Aboriginal families in crisis. Yallamundi Aboriginal IFBS is funded by the NSW Department of Community Services and clients can only be referred to Yallamundi through DOCS offices and community service centres.

Contact: Casework Manager

Area Served: Sydney Metro

Reconciliation

Australians for Native Title & Reconciliation (NSW) Inc.

Phone: 02 9555 6138 **Fax:** 02 9555 6991

19A Quirk St, Rozelle NSW 2039

Mail to: PO Box 1176, Rozelle NSW 2039

Email: antarnsw@antar.org.au

Web: <http://www.antar.org.au>

Service Description: Support group for indigenous Australian rights.

Hours: 9am-5pm

Fees: Annual membership fees: Individual \$20 (concession \$10); Small organisations \$40; Large organisations \$100.

Transport: 500 series buses along Victoria Road, all buses going to Balmain or Rozelle

Area Served: NSW

Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education

Phone: 02 9745 9700 **Fax:** 02 9764 1743

9 Alexandra Avenue, Croydon NSW 2132

Mail to: PO Box 170, Croydon NSW 2132

Email: erc@erc.org.au

Web: <http://www.erc.org.au>

Service Description: The Centre conducts and encourages research with cultural and social analysis, promotes teaching in schools and the wider community that supports awareness, understanding and action in the areas of justice and community concern. Promotes experiential learning and reconciliation through programs in Australia and Internationally and develops skills in advocacy and social action. The Centre publishes a newsletter and various monographs.

Hours: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Contact: Philip Glendenning

Transport: Bus along Parramatta Rd, Train to Burwood or Croydon

Area Served: National

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA – Sydney Office)

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Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council

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National Native Title Tribunal - Sydney Registry

Phone: 02 9235 6300 **Fax:** 02 9233 5613

Level 25, 25 Bligh St, Sydney NSW 2000

Mail to: GPO Box 9973, Sydney NSW 2001

Email: info@nntt.gov.au

Web: <http://www.nntt.gov.au>

Service Description: The National Native Title Tribunal assists people to resolve native title issues. The Tribunal is a Commonwealth Government agency set up under the Native Title Act 1993. The Tribunal works closely with communities across Australia to assist people to resolve native title applications through mediation and make agreements that recognise everyone's rights and interests in land and waters. It carries out these functions in an impartial and fair way, taking into account the views and concerns of everyone involved in the native title process. The registry has a library with a collection focusing on material relevant to native title matters in NSW (contact the librarian on 1800 640 501 or 9235 6321).

Hours: Mon- Fri 8:30am-5pm

Contact: 1800 640 501 (freecall)

Fees: Contact for details

Transport: Train by Martin Place or Wynyard stations.

Bus via Castlereagh St

Disability Access (lifts).

Eligibility: Access by appointment. Ring for reference inquiries.

Area Served: NSW

Reconciliation Australia

Phone: 02 6273 9200 **Fax:** 02 6273 9201

Old Parliament House, King George Tce, Parkes ACT 2600

Mail to: PO Box 4773, Kingston ACT 2604

Email: inquiries@reconciliation.org.au

Web: <http://www.reconcile.org.au>

Service Description: An independent, non-profit body leading the Nation in reconciliation by forging innovative partnerships with the community.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Disability Access (Parking, Ramps, Toilets).

Area Served: National

Sutherland Shire Citizens for Native Title and Reconciliation

Phone: 02 8230 0783

Mail to: PO Box 2202, Taren Point NSW 2229

Service Description: General meetings and/or events are held quarterly.

Disability Access (Kurranulla has accessible entry and toilet).

Area Served: Sutherland Shire

The New South Wales Reconciliation Council

Phone: 02 9219 0719 **Fax:** 02 9219 0790

Level 13, Tower B, Centennial Plaza, 280 Elisabeth St, Surry Hills NSW 2010

Email: nswrc@daa.nsw.gov.au

Web: <http://www.nswrecon.com>

Service Description: The NSW Reconciliation Council is the peak reconciliation body in NSW. The NSW Reconciliation Council works with reconciliation councils in other states, government agencies and other organisations to continue the work of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (1991-2000). The NSW Reconciliation Council has over 2000 members, working through a network of local reconciliation groups to advance reconciliation and Indigenous social justice in their regions.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Area Served: NSW

Parent Organisation: New South Wales Department of Aboriginal Affairs

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Community Organisation Details

The service is free and is a way of making your community service known to the wider community. However we reserve the right to consider the suitability of your request for inclusion. These details will be entered into LINCS Community Information Database if suitable. Once the record is created in LINCS, it may also appear in one of the St George Community Directories.

Tick one box: Amend an existing organisation in LINCS
 Add a new organisation to LINCS



SERVICE NAME: _____

MAIN PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL(for public): _____

WEB ADDRESS: _____ PUBLIC CONTACTS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

NOTE: A street address should only be provided if clients actually visit the address.

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): _____

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: _____

HOURS: _____ FEES: _____

TRANSPORT OPTIONS: _____

REFERRAL REQUIRED BY: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: _____ AGE RANGE: _____

GENDER RESTRICTIONS (male/female or both): _____

PARENT ORGANISATION: _____

DISABILITY ACCESSIBLE (Yes, No, N/A): _____

DISABILITY FACILITIES (eg ramps, hearing loops etc): _____

FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC (either free or for hire): _____

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES: _____

LANGUAGES SPOKEN (by full time professional staff): _____

GEOGRAPHIC REGION SERVED: _____

EMAIL (address to which future update requests should be sent) : _____

Please indicate whether you would prefer not to be included in mailing lists generated by other organisations who cooperate in maintaining this database. These organisations are local councils or other respected community information providers: _____

Community Information

Hurstville City Library & Information Service

Locked Bag 1222

Hurstville BC 1481

Phone: 02 9330 6116

Fax: 02 9330 6121

Email: jlee@hurstville.nsw.gov.au