

HORNSBY/KU-RING-GAI YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTORY 2007

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Introduction

This directory was originally compiled in 2004 with the help of North West Business Education Network Inc., the Department of Education and Training, Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Broken Bay and Association of Independent Schools, and with particular support from Hornsby Shire Council and Ku-ring-gai Council.

This directory has been updated in August 2006, and aims to be a valuable tool for organisations and individuals working with young people to help their clients find meaningful employment and/or training opportunities. The directory seeks to provide information and contacts within the education, employment/training as well as providing contacts within the community sector which support young people's development and engagement in employment. Contacts in the directory include all levels of government and non-government organisations, youth-specific community agencies and support agencies.

This directory will be updated annually. If you would like to be included in future editions, or if changes need to be made to the information regarding your agency, please call Hornsby Council's Youth Officer on 9847 6585 or email youth@hornsby.nsw.gov.au.

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Youth Services

The youth services teams at councils are made up of youth workers that can help you in many ways. Part of a youth officers role is to provide young people with information about things that young people are interested in. Youth Officers are great to talk to because they understand youth issues, they listen to what young people have to say, and they try to do something about it!

How can a Youth Officer help me?

Our youth officers can provide you with information which may be helpful for you or someone you know. We can also help with a school/ TAFE/Uni assignment. We can also put you in contact with counsellors, youth friendly doctors, TAFE teachers, Centrelink staff, and other youth services. Youth officers at Council might also work with your school or might be seen at local events.

Below is a list of some of the things that youth workers can help you with:

- Accommodation
- Employment / training ideas
- Sexual health information
- Mental health information
- Entertainment & recreation ideas and information
- Youth rights
- Alcohol & Other Drug Information
- Legal information
- Migrant service information.

Council Youth Officers are available and happy to talk with you confidentially via email, phone or fax from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Hornsby Shire Council Youth Services Team

The Council Youth Services Team (CYST) focuses on three distinctive areas:

1. the Outreach Program.

This includes the "Youth Worker's In Schools" Program whereby youth workers are asked to run specific workshops or seminars in the schools and may include topics such as Bullying, Safe Celebrating, Conflict Resolution, Mental Health Awareness, Managing Exam Stress, Relationships, Youth Rights in the Workplace and Refugee Issues.

There are also 2 homework help programs. One is called ESL and is group tutoring that takes place at Hornsby Police Community Youth Club and is helping those young people whose English has been a second language. The ESL program is a partnership between Council's Youth Service Team, Hornsby TAFE Outreach, Migrant Network Services (MNS) and Hornsby PCYC. The second is called the Homework Assistance Program (HAP) and is group tutoring for Year 7, 8 or 9 students who need assistance with their English and Mathematics. This is a partnership between Council's Youth Services Team, Council's Library and Information Team and Hornsby TAFE Outreach.

CYST also organises many events/festivals/projects in the more isolated areas of the Shire. For example, last year we organised the Berowra Skate park launch and the Berowra Live Music Festival.

2. the Youth Centre Programs

CYST also runs programs at the youth centre for young people who live more centrally. One of those programs is called GAL@H, which is a specific program for young people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender. This is a social group that run things mostly at the centre.

They also organise one off projects during school term in the evenings/weekends or during the day when its school holidays like basketball competitions, girls only days like "secret women's business", trivia nights, multicultural food nights etc.

The centre is also available for hire for community usage for other youth groups etc.

3. youth development and networking

So that the above programs can occur, much time is spent on outsourcing funds to pay for the programs and to also involve other community partners in the programs. For example, the Coordinator Youth Services is a member of the Hornsby Community Drug Action Team (CDAT) and recently helped launch a binge drinking DVD called "BRINK".

The Coordinator Youth Services also manages the Mayor's Youth Trust Fund which provides financial support for young people who are representing themselves, their school or a community group in an extra curricular or sporting activity.

If you require further information about the Council Youth Services Team, Contact the Coordinator Youth Services on 9847 6536 or email youth@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Ku-ring-gai Council Youth Services

Ku-ring-gai Council Youth Services offers young people aged 12-24 a range of events and activities and is responsible for ensuring the needs of young people are met through its diverse programs. Youth Services advocates for the rights of young people and works to make sure their opinions and concerns are heard by the greater community.

Council provides two drop in centres for young people aged 12-24 that provide a safe environment where young people can congregate and enjoy recreational activities and access information relevant to young people. The Gordon SRC is situated in the Gordon Library and the Fitz Youth Centre is located in St.Ives.

Regular events are held throughout the year such as the Fitz Band Competition, skate events, hip hop nights and The Fitz Film Festival.

Council also provides an outreach team that talks to young people in the local area or within schools and provides them with information and referral contacts if required, and also lets them know about the range of activities and services that are provided specifically for young people by Council.

The Ku-ring-gai Youth Council comprises of young people aged 12-24 who live, work, study or have an active interest in the Ku-ring-gai area. It seeks to represent young people in the Ku-ring-gai area advises Council on youth issues, makes recommendations to projects and policy and assists in developing youth events. The Youth Council meets on the third Wednesday of every month, usually at the Ku-ring-gai Library Meeting Room in Gordon at 4:30pm. Any young person from the public is welcome to come and sit in at a meeting.

For any further information regarding Ku-ring-gai Council's Youth programs please contact the Youth Services Officer on 9424 0837 or email youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au or check the website www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

HORNSBY DISTRICT

NORTHERN SYDNEY REGION - HORNSBY OFFICE

Address: Level 2, 20 George Street
 Hornsby NSW 2077
 (PO Box 450, Hornsby NSW 1630)
 Tel: 9987 3900 (switchboard)
 Fax: 9987 3928
 Web: www.det.nsw.edu.au
 Aim: Provides information and advice on schooling in NSW, including special placements, attendance support and school counsellors

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Jersey Street
 Asquith NSW 2077
 Tel: 9477 3508, 9477 3779
 Fax: 9482 2546
 Email: asquithboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 Web: <http://www.asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Stokes Avenue
 Asquith NSW 2077
 Tel: 9477 6411, 9477 6202
 Fax: 9482 2524
 Email: asquithgr-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

CARLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL

North Rocks Road
 Carlingford NSW 2118
 Tel: 9871 4222, 9871 4011
 Fax: 9873 1145
 Email: carlingfor-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Castle Street
 Castle Hill NSW 2154
 Tel: 9634 4199, 9634 4342
 Fax: 9899 6527
 Email: chhs@ozemail.com.au

CHELTENHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

The Promenade
 Cheltenham NSW 2119
 Tel: 9876 4481, 9876 6147
 Fax: 9869 8521
 Email: cghs@cheltenham.nsw.edu.au

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Purchase Road
 Cherrybrook NSW 2126
 Tel: 9484 2144
 Fax: 9875 4537
 Email: cherrybrook-h.schools@nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.cths.nsw.edu.au

EPPING BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

213 Vimiera Road
 Eastwood NSW 2122
 Tel: 9869 2701, 9869 2756
 Fax: 9868 1198
 Email: eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.eppingboys.nsw.edu.au
 Principal

GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 403 Galston Road
Galston NSW 2159
Tel: 9651 2199, 9651 2222
Fax: 9651 1054
Email:
galston-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Edgeworth David Avenue
Hornsby NSW 2077
Tel: 9476 5711, 9476 5405
Fax: 9482 2525
Email:
hornsbysgir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

MUIRFIELD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Barclay Road
North Rocks NSW 2150
Tel: 9872 2244
Fax: 9871 4106
Email:
muirfield-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOLS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES**CLARKE ROAD SCHOOL FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE**

Address: Clarke Road
South Hornsby NSW 2077
Tel: 9487 2652
Fax: 9489 2997
Email:
clarkerd-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Aim: Provides for the needs of students aged 4-18 years who have moderate to severe intellectual disabilities.

INALA

Address: Cnr Castle Hill Road & Franklin Road
Cherrybrook NSW 2126
Tel: 9680 1000
Fax: 9899 4058
Email: inquiries@inala.org.au
Web: www.inala.org.au
Aim: Provides educational, vocational and residential services for people with intellectual disabilities, aged 4-50 years.

NORMANHURST BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Pennant Hills Road
Normanhurst NSW 2076
Selective School
Tel: 9489 1078, 9489 1077
Fax: 9489 5722
Email: normanhurbs-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

PENNANT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Laurence Street
Pennant Hills NSW 2120
Tel: 9484 5732, 9484 6824
Fax: 9875 4722
Email:
pennanthil-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

KARONGA SCHOOL

Address: Karonga Close
Epping NSW 2121
Tel: 9868 1920, 9868 1922
Fax: 9869 1637
Email:
karonga-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.karonga.mrpc.net
Aim: Open to students aged 3½-18 years of age who have intellectual and multiple disabilities.

NORTH ROCKS SCHOOL FOR BLIND CHILDREN

Address: 367 North Rocks Road
North Rocks NSW 2151
(PO Box 5000)
Tel: 9871 1478, 9871 7839
Fax: 9871 4252
Web:
www.northrocks-s.schools.nsw.edu.au

RYDE DISTRICT**NORTHERN SYDNEY REGION – LYONPARK OFFICE**

Address: Level 5, 13-15 Lyonpark Road
North Ryde NSW 2113
Tel: 9886 7000
Fax: 9886 7070
Web: www.ryded.det.nsw.edu.au
Contact: Educational Directors

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS**CHATSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

Address: Centennial Ave
Chatswood NSW 2067
Tel: 9419 3611
Fax: 9415 1342
Email:
chatswood-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Reiby Road
Hunters Hill NSW 2110
Tel: 9817 4785
Fax: 9816 3297
Email:
huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Koola Avenue
Killara NSW 2071
Tel: 9498 3722
Fax: 9498 2202
Email:
killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

KU-RING-GAI CREATIVE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Bobbin Head Road
North Turrumurra NSW 2074
Tel: 9144 3477
Fax: 9983 9331
Email:
kuringgai-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

MARSDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Winbourne Street
West Ryde NSW 2114
Tel: 9874 6544
Fax: 9858 1716
Email:
marsden-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Falcon Street
Crows Nest NSW 2065
Tel: 9955 1565
Fax: 9957 6310
Email:
northsydbo-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

NORTH SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Pacific Highway
Crows Nest NSW 2065
Tel: 9922 6666
Fax: 9957 5098
Web:
www.northsydgi-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

RIVERSIDE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Huntley's Point Road
Gladesville NSW 2111
Tel: 9816 4264
Fax: 9816 5409
Web: www.riversideghs.nsw.edu.au

RYDE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Address: Malvina Street
 Tel: 9809 4894
 Fax: 9808 2642
 Web:
www.rydesc-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
 Ryde NSW 2112

ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Yarrabung Road
 St Ives NSW 2075
 Tel: 9144-1689
 Fax: 9449 7074
 Web:www.stives-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
 Email:
stives-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOLS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES**CROMEHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Address: 8 Nelson Street
 Lindfield NSW 2070
 Tel: 9416-9293
 Fax: 9416-1393
 Email:
cromehurst-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 Aim: A co-education school for students aged 4-18 years who have a learning disability and/or a mild to moderate intellectual disability.

NAREMBURN SCHOOL

Address: 250 Willoughby Road
 Naremburn NSW 2065
 Tel: 9906 8498
 Fax: 9906 8410
 Email: naremburn-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 Aim: Students must meet the diagnostic criteria for conduct disorder for acceptance into the program.

TURRAMURRA HIGH SCHOOL

Address: Maxwell Street
 Turramurra NSW 2074
 Tel: 9449 4233
 Fax: 9983 9332
 Email:
www.turramurra-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

SIR ERIC WOODWARD MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Address: Corner of Acron and Ayers Roads
 St Ives NSW 2075
 Tel: 9449 6003
 Fax: 9983 9334
 Email:
sirericwoo-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 Web:

www.sirericwoos.schools.nsw.edu.au

Aim: Provides intensive educational and therapy programs for students with high support needs.

ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Address: 60 Burns Road
 Wahroonga NSW 2076
 Tel: 9487 1044
 Fax: 9489 0069
 Email:
secretary@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.stedmunds.nsw.edu.au
 Aim Provides for students aged 12-18 years who have a visual impairment and other special needs.

ST LUCY'S SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Address: 21 Cleveland Street
 Wahroonga NSW 2076
 Tel: 9487-1277

Fax: 9989-8056
 Email: reception@stlucys.org.au
 Aim: Open to children with visual impairments and other special needs.

HORNSBY/RYDE**NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS****ARDEN ANGLICAN SCHOOL SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Address: Oxford Street
 Epping NSW 2121
 Tel: 9869 2644
 Fax: 9869 2655
 Email:
adminpepping@arden.nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.arden.nsw.edu.au

ABBOTTSLEIGH SENIOR SCHOOL

Address: 1666 Pacific Highway
 Wahroonga NSW 2076
 Tel: 9473 7777
 Fax: 9489 7720
 Email:
headmistress@abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au

ALICE BETTERIDGE SCHOOL

Address: Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, 361-365 North Rocks Road, North Rocks, NSW 2151
 Tel: 9871 1233
 Fax: 9871 2196
 Email: Julie.shylan@ridbc.org.au
 Aim: A leading school for children aged 3-18 who have sensory as well as intellectual and sometimes physical disabilities.

BARKER COLLEGE

Address: 91 Pacific Highway
 Hornsby NSW 2077
 Tel: 9847 8399
 Fax: 9476 1364
 Web: www.barker.nsw.edu.au

BRIGIDINE COLLEGE ST. IVES

Address: 325 Mona Vale Road, St. Ives, 2075
 Tel: 9988 6200
 Fax: 9144 1577
 Email: office@brigidine.nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.brigidine.nsw.edu.au

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

Address: Diocese of Broken Bay
 29 Yardley Avenue
 Waitara NSW 2077
 Tel: 9487 3777
 Fax: 9489 0043
 Email:
mail@cso.brokenbay.catholic.edu.au
 Web:
www.cso.brokenbay.catholic.edu.au

KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Address: Pacific Highway
 Wahroonga NSW 2076
 Tel: 9487 0122
 Fax: 9473 9713
 Email: switch@knox.nsw.edu.au

LORIEN-NOVALIS SCHOOL FOR RUDOLF STEINER EDUCATION

Address: 456 Old Northern Road
 Dural NSW 2158
 Tel: 9651 2577
 Fax: 9651 1632
 Email: info@lorien.com.au
 Web: www.lorien.com.au

LORETO NORMANHURST

Address: Pennant Hills Road
 Normanhurst NSW 2076
 Tel: 9487 3488
 Fax: 9489 2348
 Web: www.loretonh.nsw.edu.au

MASADA COLLEGE

Address: 9-15 Link Road
 St Ives NSW 2075
 Tel: 9449 3744
 Fax: 9144 3722
 Email: masda@masda.nsw.edu.au

MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Address: 101 Archer Street
 Chatswood NSW 2067
 Tel: 9419 2890
 Fax: 9415 2831
 Email: mail@mercycthsd.brokenbay.catholic.edu.au

MOUNT ST BENEDICT COLLEGE

Address: 449C Pennant Hills Road
 Pennant Hills NSW 2120
 Tel: 9484 8088
 Fax: 9484 4911
 Web: www.msben.nsw.edu.au

NORTHOLM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Address: 79 Cobah Road
 Arcadia NSW 2159
 Tel: 9656 1556
 Fax: 9656 1512
 Email: admin@northolm.nsw.edu.au

PACIFIC HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Address: 9-15 Quarry Road
 Dural NSW 2158
 Tel: 9651 2733
 Fax: 9651 3513
 Email: phcsmail@phcs.nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.phcs.nsw.edu.au

PYMBLE LADIES COLLEGE

Address: Avon Road
 Pymble NSW 2076
 Tel: 9855 7799
 Fax: 9855 7766
 Email: aschedlich@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.pymblelc.nsw.edu.au

RAVENSWOOD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Address: 1B Cecil Street
 Gordon NSW 2072
 Tel: 9498 7111
 Fax: 9498 9999
 Email: admin@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.ravenswood.nsw.edu.au

REDFIELD COLLEGE

Address: 855 Old Northern Road
 Dural NSW 2158
 Tel: 9651 4066
 Fax: 9651 3789
 Email: info@redfield.nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.redfield.nsw.edu.au

ROSEVILLE COLLEGE

Address: 27 Bancroft Avenue
 Roseville NSW 2069
 Tel: 9884 1100
 Fax: 9411 3945
 Email: enquiries@roseville.nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.roseville.nsw.edu.au

ST LEO'S COLLEGE

Address: 16 Woolcott Avenue
 Wahroonga NSW 2076
 Tel: 9487 3555
 Fax: 9487 2637
 Email: stleos@stleos.nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.stleos.nsw.edu.au

TANGARA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Address: 89-97 Franklin Road
 Cherrybrook NSW 2126
 Tel: 9680 4844 Fax: 9634 6184
 Email: admin@tangara.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.tangara.nsw.edu.au

THOMAS PATTISON SCHOOL

Address: Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, 361-365 North Rocks Road, North Rocks, NSW 2151
 Tel: 9871 1233

Fax: 9871 2196

Email: online@ridbc.org.au

Aim: An innovative bilingual school for Deaf children taught in Auslan (Australian Sign Language) and written in English

EVENING & COMMUNITY COLLEGES**INFORMATION**

Tel: 9565 1312
 Web: www.communitycolleges.nsw.edu.au

NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE – HILLS CAMPUS

Address: 17/7 Anella Avenue
 Castle Hill NSW 2154
 Tel: 9680 1117 Fax: 9899 5334
 Email: geteducated@nwcolleg.net
 Web: www.nwcollege.net

HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE – Hornsby, Asquith, Pennant Hills, Killara & St Ives Campus'**HORNSBY CAMPUS**

Address: 45-47 Hunter Street
 Hornsby NSW 2077
 (PO Box 1693, Hornsby Northgate 1635)
 Tel: 9482 1189 Fax: 9482 1117
 Email: enquiries@hkcc.nsw.edu.au
 Contact: Elaine Harris
 Aim: Provides a range of learning experiences, which may be vocational in purpose. Over 300 courses are offered per semester in over 10

locations. There are also special programs for people with disabilities.

MACQUARIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE – Carlingford, Chatswood, Cherrybrook, Eastwood, Epping, Ermington, Gladesville, Hunters Hill, North Rocks Campus'**HORNSBY CAMPUS**

Address: 263 Marsden Rd,
 Carlingford NSW 2118
 Tel: 8845 8888 Fax: 9872 6912
 Email: enquiries@macquariecc.nsw.edu.au
 Web: www.macquariecc.nsw.edu.au

MOSMAN EVENING COLLEGE

Tel: 9968 4000 Fax: 9968 1643
 Web: www.mec.nsw.edu.au

DEAF EDUCATION NETWORK

Address: Building N
 361-365 North Rocks Road
 North Rocks NSW 2151
 (PO Box 5004 North Rocks NSW 2151)
 Tel: 8845 9444 TTY: 8845 9411
 Fax: 8845 9455
 Email: den@deaf.nsw.edu.au

MULTI-CULTURAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**ADULT MIGRANT ENGLISH SERVICES (A.M.E.S.)**

Address: Level 1, 20 George St
 Hornsby NSW 2077
 Phone: 9476 2500 Fax: 9476 2281
 Email: jo.shaw@det.nsw.edu.au
 Office Hours: Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Aim: English language classes to newly arrived migrants. Caters for adult migrants who are permanent residents and have resided in Australia for less than 5 years.

NORTH WEST BUSINESS EDUCATION NETWORK INC

Address: 205 Pacific Highway
Hornsby NSW 2077
(PO Box 109 Hornsby NSW 1630)
Tel: 9472 1508 Fax: 9472 1539
Email: mark.shaddock@det.nsw.edu

Aim: Coordinates work placement opportunities for secondary school students.

NORTHERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE OF TAFE

NORTHERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE OF TAFE

Web:
www.tafensw.edu.au/campuses/northern_sydney/

BRADFIELD COLLEGE

Address: 192 Pacific Highway
Crows Nest NSW 2065
Tel: 9448 4200 Fax: 9448 4208
Director –9448 4201
Outreach – 94484426

CROWS NEST CAMPUS

Address: 149 West Street
Crows Nest NSW 2065
Tel: 9448 4411
Fax: 9448 4408
Director: 9448 4479
Outreach : 9448 4426

HORNSBY CAMPUS

Address: 205 Pacific Highway
Hornsby 2077
(PO Box 109, Hornsby NSW 2077)
Tel: 9472 1208. Fax: 9472 1697
Director: 9472 1212
Outreach: 9472 1239.

MEADOWBANK CAMPUS

Address: See Street
Meadowbank NSW 2114
Tel: 9942 3666 Fax: 9942 3555

Director: 9942 3510
Outreach: 9942 3815

NORTH SYDNEY CAMPUS

Address: 213 Pacific Highway
St Leonard's NSW 2065
Tel: 9942 0821
Director: 9942 0006
Fax: 9942 0011
Outreach: 9448 4426

NORTHERN BEACHES CAMPUS

Address: 154 Old Pittwater Road
Brookvale NSW 2100
Tel: 9941 5209 Fax: 9941 5220
Director: 9941 5204
Outreach –9488 4426

RYDE CAMPUS

Address: 250 Blaxland Road
Ryde NSW 2112
Tel: 9448 6209 Fax: 9448 6291
Director 9448 6269
Outreach: 9448 6416

TAFE INFORMATION CENTRE

Level 13 1 Oxford Street,
Darlinghurst 131 601
Hours: 8.30am-5.30pm, Mon-Fri
Aim: Provides course information and referrals, application and entry requirements, articulation and credit transfer, aboriginal client service and community language service.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

CENTRELINK

CENTRELINK

Youth Allowance: 132490
Employment Services: 13 2850
Appointments: 13 1021
Web: www.centrelink.gov.au

SYDNEY CAREER INFORMATION CENTRE

Address: G Floor, Sydney Central Building
477 Pitt St
Sydney NSW 2000
(Locked Bag 6
Haymarket NSW 1238)
or via internal mail if you are part of Centrelink
Tel: 9209 1661 Fax: 9209 1490
Web: www.jobsearch.gov.au
Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 8.30am-5pm.
Aim: Provides a career information reference centre.

HORNSBY CENTRELINK

Address: 117 Pacific Highway
Hornsby NSW 2077
Contact: Social Worker 9450 7436

RYDE CENTRELINK

Address: 19 Devlin Street
Ryde NSW 2112
Tel: 13 10 21
Youth Enquiries: 132 490

CHATSWOOD CENTRELINK

Address: 56 Archer Street
Chatswood NSW 2067
Tel: 13 10 21
Youth enquiries: 13 24 90

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

SYDNEY COUNSELLING CENTRE (STEPS – DISABILITY SECTION)

Address: Level 4, 7 Help Street
Chatswood NSW 2067
Tel: 9415 2223 Fax: 9415 1361
Email: help@sydneycounselling.com.au
Web:
www.sydneycounselling.com.au
Hours: Mon - Fri, 8.30am - 5.00pm
Aim: Employment placement for people with disabilities through training and consultancy, information and research, counselling and employment services

VOLUNTEERING NSW

Address: Level 2/228 Pitt Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Tel: 9261 3600 Fax: 9261 4033

Web: www.volunteering.com.au
Email: info@volunteering.com.au

CHAMBER YOUTH ALLIANCE

Address: Room 7, 1st Floor 25
Edgeworth David Avenue
Hornsby NSW 2077
Postal Address: PO Box 1622
Hornsby Westfield NSW 1635
Tel: 9482 8860 Fax: 9482 8525
Web: www.hornsbychamber.com.au
Email:
info@hornsbychamber.com.au
Aim: Provide local businesses with networking facilities, public relations and advocacy.

INDUSTRY TRAINING SERVICES CENTRE

Address: Level 13, 12 Help Street
Chatswood NSW 2067

Tel: 9242 1700 Fax: 9415 3979

Aim: Provides a wide range of vocational education and training services to employers, apprentices, trainees and training organisations and enforce legislation.

BWAC NEW APPRENTICESHIP CENTRE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Address: 40- 47 Neridah Street,
Chatswood

Tel: 9412 3024 Fax: 9413 4766

JOB NETWORK PROVIDERS

IPC EMPLOYMENT

Address: Level 3, Randall House
117-119 Pacific Hwy
Hornsby NSW 2077

Tel: 9482 7888 Fax: 9482 8944

Web: www.ipcemployment.com.au

Aim: Free recruitment agency for all ages

MAXNETWORK- Brookvale

Address: 113 20 Dale Street,
Brookvale NSW 2100

Phone: 9939 3188 Fax: 9939 7495

Email:

brookvale@maxnetwork.com.au

Web: www.maxnetwork.com.au

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

Aim: Job Network provider for vocational assessment, job search training, intensive assistance, job matching, community support program. Phone, fax, photocopier, internet, newspaper available to clients.

Aim: Provides a wide range of vocational education and training services to employers, apprentices, trainees and training organisations.

HORNSBY CHALLENGE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Address: 2 Rowe Street
Eastwood NSW 2122

Tel: 9874 8869 Fax: 9874 8870

Aim: Provides an employment support program for people with an intellectual disability, assisting them to find work. Also provides on-the-job training and support.

WORK VENTURE/ JOB FUTURES

Address: level 4 411 Victoria Avenue
Chatswood NSW 2057

Tel: 9412 3122 Fax: 9412 3655

Web: www.workventures.com.au

Email:

chatswood@workventures.com.au

Contact: Employment consultant

Hours: Mon - Fri , 9.00am - 5.00pm

Aim: Job matching services for Centrelink registered individuals receiving a benefit.

PROGRESSIVE EMPLOYMENT PERSONNEL INC.

Address: 59 Edgeworth David Ave
Waitara NSW 2077

Tel: 9482 3055 Fax: 9482 3138

Email: met@pepinc.org.au

Web: www.pepinc.org.au

Aim: Employment service for people recovering from mental illnesses.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

HOMELESS PERSONS INFORMATION CENTRE

Tel: 9265 9081, 9265 9087

Fax: 9265 9639

Web: cityofsydney@nsw.gov.au

Hours: 7 days a week 9am to 10pm

Aim: The Centre provides an information and referral service to homeless people as well as providing a support service for agencies seeking accommodation for clients.

Telephone interpreter service available.

Web: www.yaa.com.au

YOUTH EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION LINE

Address: Level 1, 619 Elizabeth St
Redfern NSW 2016

Tel: 9318 1531 / 1800 424 830

Fax: 9318 2058

Email: yaa@yaa.com.au

Hours: Recorded message 24 hours / 7 days per week.

Staffed: M-F 8.30am-4.30pm

Aim: YEAL provides a recorded listing of vacancies in crisis refuges for both rural NSW & Metropolitan Sydney. Metro vacancies are updated mon-fri by 9:30am. Most services listed cater to under 18's only

YEAL also provides a regularly updated listing of medium to long term accommodation. This is updated fortnightly & can be found at our website.

ACCOMMODATION CRISIS

CENTACARE – CRISIS YOUTH ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

Address: 29 Yardley Ave, Waitara 2077

PO 636 Hornsby 2077

Tel: 9488 2400

Fax: 9488 24 99

Email: centacarestaff@brokenbay.catholic.org.au

Aim: Emergency accommodation for adolescents (12-18 years of age) with short term foster carers, counselling, mediation, relationship education.

ACCOMMODATION RESIDENTIAL

BURNSIDE

Contact: The Coordinator

Web: www.burnside.org.au

Aim: Residential care for young people aged 14-18 years. The focus

is on education and family connections.

Tel: 9768 6888

COMMUNITY YOUTH HOMES

Address: PO Box 639 Willoughby
NSW 2068
Phone: 9417 2059 Fax: 9417 0772
Email: admin@pst.ngo.org.au
Hours: Mon-thur 9am to 9pm
Fri and sun 9am-6pm
Aim: Provide support, case management and accommodation for adolescents who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Between the ages of 16-19 years.

DALMAR YOUTH SERVICES

Address: 1 King St.
Ashfield, NSW 2131
Tel: 9716 0263 Fax: 9798 8364
Email:
wesdalash@wesleymission.org.au
Web:
www.acwa.asn.au

Contact: Coordinator
Aim: Semi-independent living program for 16-22 year olds that includes a living skills program.

GARRIGAL HOUSING-

Address: Suite 204, 117-119
Pacific Highway,
Hornsby NSW 2077
Postal Address: PO Box 1528
Hornsby / Westfield NSW 1635
Phone: 9477 1105 Fax: 9477 1296
Email: garrigal@tpg.com.au
Aim: Provides accommodation and support for ages 16 and up who are homeless and living in the Hornsby or Northern Beach areas
Must be on the Dept. of Housing waiting list.

GORDON HOUSE

Address: 8 Britannia Street
Pennant Hills NSW 2120
Tel: 9484 8778 Fax: 9484 4577

HILLS YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICE

Address: 29 Castle St
Castle Hill NSW 2154
Tel: 9680 1201 Fax: 9680-3080
Email: thyss@blue.net.au
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm
Aim: Provides accommodation for 16- 21 years and support, including social programming, outreach, mediation, counselling, case management, advocacy and referral for 12-24 year olds who are homeless. Brokerage program for 15- 21years that provides financial assistance, respite, material aid and educational needs. Must be from the Hills area or neighbouring suburbs; attending school or low income employment.

LEITH HOUSE

Address: 20 Leith Road
Pennant Hills NSW 2120
Tel: 9980 7711 Fax: 9980 7712
Email: leithhouse@bcs.org.au
Aim: A five-bed supported accommodation service for young people aged 14-18 years.

MINAMURRA

Address: 178 Blaxland Road
Ryde NSW 2112
Tel: 98584346 Fax: 9804 8673

NORTHERN SYDNEY YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICE

Address: 178 Blaxland Road
Ryde NSW 2112
Postal Address: PO Box 278
Tel: 9809 7850 Fax: 9807 8451
Contact: Manager
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm
Aim: Provides accommodation, counselling, referral, advocacy and case management services.
Accommodation is for 16-20 year olds. House rules prohibit violence, drugs, alcohol and pregnancy.

Fees: Bond and weekly rent for accommodation only. No other services have fees.

ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT

THE BURDEKIN ASSOCIATION

Address: Units 6 & 7/2 Victor Road,
Brookvale NSW 2100
Postal Address: PO Box 1323, Dee Why 2099
Tel: 89761777
Fax: 99390377
Email: burdekin.admin@burdekin.org.au
Web: www.burdekin.org.au
Hours: Mon - Fri, 9.00am - 5.00pm
Aim: Provides early intervention and family support, care and accommodation options for youth, referrals to appropriate services.

COMMUNITY HEALTH & RESOURCE CENTRES

BEROWRA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Address: 123 Berowra Waters Road
Berowra NSW 2081
PO BOX 373 Berowra Heights 2082
Tel: 9456 3344 Fax: 9456 4071
Contact: Centre Coordinator

Contact: Centre Management
Coordinator
Aim: Clinical services available including physiotherapy and podiatry. Needle disposal unit.

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND G.P. UNIT

Address: Brooklyn Road
Brooklyn NSW 2083
Tel: 9985 7717 Fax: 9985 7631
Contact: Centre Coordinator

HILLVIEW COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Address: 1334 Pacific Highway
Turrumurra NSW 2074
Tel: 9449 9144 Fax: 9449 2381
Contact: Centre Manager

GALSTON COMMUNITY HEALTH AND RESOURCE CENTRE

Address: 17 Arcadia Road
Galston NSW 2159
Tel: 9653 2235 Fax: 9653 2110

PENNANT HILLS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Address: 5 Fisher Avenue
Pennant Hills NSW 2120
Tel: 9483 7999 Fax: 9484 0141
Contact: Centre Coordinator
Aim: Community Health Centre. Area Health service for early childhood.

COUNSELLING

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Address: Level 8, Suite 805, 66 King ST. Sydney NSW 2000
Postal Address: GPO Box 3082 Sydney NSW 1043 Tel: 9279 3600
Office Hrs: Mon – Fri, 10am - 4pm.
There is also an answering machine for after hours. Aim: Provides self-help groups for relatives and friends of people with drinking problems. There is also literature available.
Fees: Self-supporting through voluntary contributions.

CENTACARE BROKEN BAY COUNSELLING AND FAMILY SERVICES

Address: 29 Yardley Avenue Waitara NSW 2077
P Add: PO Box 636Hornsby 2077
Tel: 9488 2400 Fax: 9488 2499
Aim: Provides individual and relationship counselling, childcare, disability services, emergency accommodation, parent education, legal information and family support.

CLIFTON ADOLESCANT AND FAMILY SOLUTIONS

Address: 1 Coronation Street HORNSBY NSW 2077
Postal Address: PO Box 971 Hornsby NSW 2077
Tel: 9482 1366 Fax: 9482 1722
Web: www.missionaustralia.com.au
Aim: Free counselling and support services to young people and their families Contact: Team Leader

KU-RING-GAI YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICE INC (KYDS)

Address: Rear of Lindfield Library, 265 Pacific Highway, Lindfield P.O. Box 556, Lindfield NSW 2070
Tel: 02 9416 9824

Email: kyds@bigpond.com
Web: www.kyds.org.au

HILLS YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICE

29 Castle Street Castle Hill 2154
Phone: 9680 1201 Fax: 9680 3080
thyss@blue.net.au
Contact: Service Manager
Aim: Preventing Youth homelessness. Brokerage support for young people and their families

INTERRELATE/FAMILY LIFE

Address: 685 Old Northern Road Round Corner NSW 2158
Tel: 9653 9533 Fax: 9651 5975
Email: castlehill@interrelate.org.au
Aim: Provides relationship, family and individual counselling; relationship education groups for couples; pre and post marriage education courses; communication skills groups.

ROYAL NORTH SHORE (R.N.S) HOSPITAL SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE

Tel: 9926 7580, 9926 7111 (after hours) Fax: 9906 5495
Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am - 5.00pm.
Address: Social Work Department, Royal North Shore Hospital, Pacific Highway
St Leonard's NSW 2065
Aim: A 24 hour, 7 day a week crisis service. Provides medical assistance and counselling to victims of sexual assault.

PERSPECTIVE COUNSELLING

Address: Suite 6, 11 - 15 Florence St Hornsby NSW 2077 PH:029482 5944
Email: pc_joy@bigpond.net.au
Perspective provides counselling for Families, Couples, Teens & Children

TAFE COUNSELLING UNIT

Hornsby College
Address: 205 Pacific Highway Hornsby NSW 2077
Postal Address: PO Box 109 Hornsby NSW 1630
Contact: Senior Counsellor
Tel: 9472 1512, or 9472 1254
Fax: 9472 1584

Aim: The counselling unit is available for enrolled and prospective students to talk about career and education planning, study methods and personal matters. Workshops on Study Skills, Communication, Stress Management and Career Options can be arranged. Referrals can be arranged for health, legal and financial matters.

DISABILITY SERVICES

EMPLOYMENT

STEPS

Address: Level 4, 7 Help Street Chatswood NSW 2067
Tel: 9415 1301 Fax: 9415 1361
Hours: Mon - Fri, 8.30am - 5.00pm
Aim: Provides training and consultancy, information and research, counselling and employment services for people with a disability.

MARS INC. (CREATE PROGRAM)

Address: 51 Hercules St Chatswood NSW 2067
Tel: 9448 3262 Fax: 9415 1246
Hours: Mon - Fri, 7.00am – 4.00pm
Contact: Activities Coordinator
Aim: Provides vocational training and rehabilitation to mental health clients. There is also paid and voluntary work sometimes available to assessed clients.

DEAF EDUCATION NETWORK

Address: Suite 401, Level 4/169 Macquarie Street Parramatta NSW 2150
Postal Address: PO Box 1060 Parramatta NSW 2124
Address: Level 4 – Macquarie House
Tel: 8833 3630 TTY: 9893 8858
Fax: 9893 8333
Email: den@deafsociety.com

WAHROONGA REHABILITATION SERVICE

Address: Cnr Stuart St & Illoura Ave. Wahroonga NSW 2076
Tel: 9487 1699 Fax: 9487 4972
Contact: Team Leader
Hours: Mon – Fri, 8.30am - 5.00pm
Aim: Rehabilitation services in vocational (pre-work), leisure, ADL's, psychosocial recovery groups and individual rehabilitation plans. This is for adults with a diagnosed severe mental illness who require rehabilitation intervention in the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai area.

INFORMATION

DEAF SOCIETY OF NSW

Address: Suite 401, Level 1/169 Macquarie Street Parramatta NSW 2150 Postal Address: PO Box 1060 Parramatta NSW 2124
Tel: 8833 3630/TTY: 9893 8858

Fax: 9893 8333
Email: den@deafsociety.com
Aim: Works within the community to ensure deaf people achieve their full rights and fulfil their responsibilities as Australian citizens.

DISABILITY INFORMATION SERVICE

Address: State Library of NSW
Macquarie St
Sydney NSW 2000
Tel: 9273 1583; 9273 1225
Fax: 9273 1254
Email: access@sl.nsw.gov.au
Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am – 5.00pm
Aim: An information and referral service answering questions relating to government services, entitlements, education, employment, complaints, discrimination, support groups and lobby groups.

HOME MODIFICATION SERVICE HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL

Address: 28 - 44 George St
Hornsby NSW 2077
Tel: 9847 6503
Fax: 9847 6911
Contact: Coordinator Home Modification
Hours: Tue – Fri, 8.30am - 4.30pm
Aim: Offers home modification service for people with a disability and support services for parents of children with a disability

ROYAL INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

Address: 361-365 North Rocks Road
North Rocks, NSW 2151
Private Bag 29
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150
Tel: 9871 1233 (TTY/V)
Fax: 9871 2196
Email: online@ridbc.org.au
Aim: Provide the best education possible of children with vision and/or hearing disability so that they may reach their full potential in life.

RESPITE

RESPITE RECREATION NETWORK

Address: 30 Devonshire St
Chatswood NSW 2067
Tel: 9346 1420 - Robyn Young
Fax: 9411 8779
Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am – 5.00pm. Weekends: depending on programs.
Aim: Provides recreational respite for people with an intellectual or physical disability. Programs can only cater for people who are able to access public transport.

THE NORTHERN SYDNEY COMMONWEALTH CARER RESPITE CENTRE

Address: Level 1,
5-7 Bryson St
Chatswood NSW 2067
Address: PO Box 359
Artarmon NSW 1570
Tel: 9884 7599, 1800 059 059
Fax: 9884 7399
Email: nscarers@nsforum.org.au
Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am-4.30pm.
There is also an after hours emergency service available.
Aim: To provide carers with information and advice about respite options.

SUPPORT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES -EPPING

Address: Level 2, 28A Cambridge Street
EPPING NSW 2121
Postal Address: PO Box 1012
EPPING NSW 1710
Tel: 9815 0700 Fax: 9815 0791
Hours: Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm; Thurs, 12.30pm – 5.00pm
Aim: To provide child protection services to children 16 and under at risk of physical, sexual, emotional abuse and neglect. These include accommodation, respite, recreation, therapy, behaviour management, skills development, psychometric assessment, counselling and case management for people with an intellectual disability.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING DISABILITY AND HOME CARE

Address: 22-28 Edgeworth David Avenue
HORNSBY 2077
Tel: 9450 7999 Fax: 9450 7843
Email: hornsby.reception@dadhc.nsw.gov.au

Aim: A range of services for people with intellectual disabilities. Casework support for clients and their families, fathers groups, mother's groups siblings groups, self esteem and sexuality groups. All clients must have an intellectual disability that was acquired before 18 years of age and must be more severe than "borderline", as assessed on a standard psychometric assessment test.

HYPERACTIVITY ATTENTION DEFICIT ASSOCIATION (NSW)

Address: Room 15-29 Bertram St
Chatswood NSW 2067
Tel: 9411 2186 or 9874 0578

Fax: 9411 2186
Email: hyperadd3@bigpond.com
Hours: Mon-Wed, 9.30am - 1.30pm
Aim: Provides support and counselling for families and people involved with caring for children and adults who have ADHD. A printing and publishing service is also provided for relevant material and support services for research programs specifically targeting ADHD.

INTERACTION DISABILITY SERVICE LTD.

Address: B2/11 Hudson Avenue
Castle Hill
Tel: 1300 668 123 Fax: 1300 131 665
Web: www.interactiondisability.com
Off Hrs: Mon – Fri, 8:30am–5:00pm
Contact: Reception
Aim: Provides the accommodation, training, support and information to access a wide variety of services and facilities required to live successfully in the community. Also provides family support and respite care services to enhance client's quality of life.

NORTH WEST DISABILITY SERVICES INC.

Postal Address: PO Box 947
Baulkham Hills NSW 1755
Tel: 9686 4155 Fax: 9686 4144
Email: ceo@nwds.org.au
Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am - 5.00pm
Aim: Provides post school options programs - skills development program, respite program and Gemhill Cottage which is a respite accommodation service for those with acquired brain injuries.

RECREATION RENDEZVOUS Inc.

Postal Address: PO Box 1153

Lane Cove NSW 1595

Tel: 9420 8555

Fax: 9420 8999

Email: admin@recrend.ngo.org.au

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am-8.00pm

Aim: Provides one to one support for people with a disability to access mainstream recreational activities of their choice in their local community.

It is for people with moderate to high support needs who have any form of disability, are aged between 18 and 65 years and live in the municipalities of Lane Cove, Mosman, Willoughby or North Sydney. Provides a Social club for adults with an intellectual disability every Tuesday evening from 6pm – 9pm.

ROYAL INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

Address: 361-365 North Rocks Road

North Rocks NSW 2151

Private Bag 29

Parramatta NSW 2124

Tel: 9871 1233 (TTY/V)

Fax: 9871 2196

Email: online@ridbc.org.au

Aim: Provides education for children with vision and/or hearing disability so that they may reach their full potential in life.

TECHNICAL AID TO THE DISABLED (TAD)

Address: 227 Morrison Rd

Ryde NSW 2112

Postal Address: PO Box 108

Ryde NSW 1680

Tel: 9808 2022

Fax: 9809 7670

Email: tad@technicalaidnsw.org.au

Web: www.technicalaidnsw.org.au

Services: The Custom Design Aid Service custom designs and modifies aids and devices to address the specific needs of those with disabilities.

The George Winston Information Service provides information to volunteers, people with disabilities and their carers, students, rehabilitation and support groups, and other interested members of the community.

The TAD/Gale Computer Loan Service provides computers and ancillary equipment to people with a disability for a minimal annual fee.

NORTHCOTT HOUSING LINKS

Postal Address: PO Box 4055

PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Tel: 9890 0902 or 0412 436 604

Email:

housinglinks@northcott.com.au

Web: www.northcott.com.au

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

Contact: Centre Manager

Aim: This is a small government funded agency offering affordable and accessible accommodation for people with a physical disability of working age. Rent is set at one third of the Disability Support Pension.

Tel: 9361 8000, 1800 422 599 (free call, regional)

Hours: 24 hours, 7 days

Quit Line: 131848

Advice and complaint service (Methadone): 1800 642 428

HERBERT STREET CLINIC

Address: Royal North Shore Hospital
St Leonards 2065

Phone: 9906 7083 Fax: 9926 8419

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30am-5pm

Contact: Nursing Unit Manager

Aim: Detoxification Unit, Methadone maintenance program assessment, Community assessment, Treatment and referral centre. Smoking Cessation, Controlled drinking, people Counselling is available free of charge.

FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT

Address: PO Box 7363

Leura NSW 2780

Phone: 4782 9222 Fax: 4782 9555

Hotline: 1300 368 186

Email: admin@fds.ngo.org.au

Web: www.fds.org.au

Aim: Offers a variety of services including current alcohol and other drug info, bereavement contact & follow up, counselling and family therapy, referral, support groups, structured courses, parent education, and a 24 hour hotline.

HOLYOAKE NSW: INSTITUTE OF ALCOHOL AND ADDICTIONS

Address: 16 Lindsay St, Neutral Bay
NSW 2089

Tel: 9904 2700 Fax: 8968 1116

Email: holyoake@centacare.org

Web: www.centacare.aust.com

Contact: Reception

Aim: Provides support services to families affected by alcohol or other drug abuse, including children and young people, aged 4-18 years.

HORNSBY/KU-RING-GAI DRUG, ALCOHOL AND GAMBLING SERVICE

Address: Hornsby/Ku-Ring-Gai
Hospital
Lowe Road
Hornsby NSW 2077

Tel: 9477 9567 Fax: 9477 9571

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30-5.00

Aim: Provides services for individuals and their families seeking support regarding the effects of drug or alcohol-related problems. The service is free and confidential and includes counselling, assessment, education and support.

RYDE/HORNSBY EXCHANGE

Address: 37 Fourth Avenue,
Eastwood NSW 2122

Tel: 9858 7776 Fax: 9858 7733

Contact: Centre Manager

Aim: Provides information and advice on safer sex, HIV, Hepatitis B & C and other sexually transmitted diseases. Also provides condoms, lube, clean needles, syringes and other equipment, as well as safe disposal. Facilitates referral and education sessions.

RYDE HOSPITAL DRUG, ALCOHOL AND GAMBLING SERVICE

Address: 37 Fourth Avenue

Eastwood NSW 2122

Tel: 9858 7955 Fax: 9858 7733

Hours: M-F 8.30-5.00

Aim: Provides services for individuals and their families who may be concerned with the effects of drug alcohol & gambling related problems. The service is free and confidential and includes counselling, assessment, education and support.

DRUG & ALCOHOL**ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION SERVICE (ADIS)**

Address: 267 Victoria Street
Darlinghurst NSW 2010

**RESPONSIVE USER SERVICES
IN HEALTH (RUSH Ryde /
Hornsby area)**

Address: 37 Fourth Avenue
Eastwood NSW 2122
Tel: 9858 7955
Cell: 0411 166 671
Fax: 9858 7987
Contact: Centre Manager
Aim: To minimise the harm
associated with injecting drug use by
providing services such information
and advice on safer drug use and
safe sex. Also provides a needle and
syringe program, care co-ordination,
community development and
education.

EMERGENCY WELFARE ASSISTANCE

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Address: 41 Jersey St
Hornsby NSW 2077
Tel: 9477 5022
Fax: 9482 2048
Hours: Mon - Fri, 9 am - 4.30pm;
Sat, 9.00am - 12.30pm
Contact: Centre Manager
Aim: Provides food, limited financial
help, fares, electricity etc.

SALVATION ARMY

Address: 29-31 Burdett St
Hornsby NSW 2077
Tel: 9477 1133
Fax: 9477 2486
Contact: Captain – Officer in Charge
Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.30am – 1.00pm
Aim: Provides food, scripts, fares,
furniture, clothing, and referrals to
appropriate agencies. Recipients
generally must have ID, preferably
in the form of health care or
pensions card, a rent receipt and a
bank statement.

WAYSIDE CHAPEL

Address: 29 Hughes Street
Potts Point NSW 2011
Tel: 9358 6577
Fax: 9356 3931
Email: mail@thewaysidechapel.com
Contact: General Manager
Hours: 24 hours, 7 days
Aim: Provides drug and alcohol
information, referral and
assessment.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AID

Address: 12 Lakeside Rd
Eastwood NSW 2122
Tel: 9858 3222
Fax: 9858 4286
Email Address:
administration@ccas.org.au
Web: www.ccas.org.au
Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am - 4.30pm
Aim: This is a multi-purpose
Neighbourhood Centre offering
emergency relief, financial
counselling, gambling counselling
and Family Day Care, and home
delivery meals etc.
Fees: Varies with programs.

FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AID

See Emergency Welfare Assistance

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Address:
Postal Address: PO Box 142
Burwood NSW 1805
Phone: 9564 1574 - 24 hours
Fax: 9564 1478
Email: gamrecovery@hotmail.com
Website:
www.gamblersanonymous.org.au
Aim: Open meeting at 'The Crypt'
under St Peters Church
207 Pacific Highway Hornsby from
8:00pm on Monday evenings. 12
step group meetings for problem or
compulsive gamblers - Australia
wide.

**LIFELINE HARBOUR TO
HAWKESBURY**

Address: 4 Park Ave.
Gordon NSW 2072
Tel: 9498 8805, 24 hour line: 131
114
Fax: 9498 2338
Web: www.lifeline.org.au
Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am –
5:00pm
Aim: Provides 24 hour 7 day
telephone and face to face financial
counselling, personal counselling and
crisis telephone counselling

HEALTH

FPA HEALTH FAMILY PLANNING

Address: 328 Liverpool Road
Ashfield NSW 2131
Tel: 9716 6099
Fax: 9716 5046

**OFFICE OF THE PROTECTIVE
COMMISSIONER AND PUBLIC
GUARDIAN**

Address: Level 15, 133 Castlereagh
St
Sydney NSW 2000
Postal Address: PO Box A235
Sydney South NSW 1232
Tel: 9265 3131; Free: 1300 360 466
Fax: 9261 4305
Email: opcmail@opc.nsw.gov.au
Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am – 5.00pm
Aim: Financial management services
for people deemed unable to make
financial decisions
Fees: Yes

**RYDE EASTWOOD FINANCIAL
COUNSELLING**

Address: 2 Dickson Ave
West Ryde, 2114
Tel: 9858 1377
Fax: 9804 7743
Email: f_counselling@ccas.org.au
Web: www.ccas.org.au
Hours: By appointment only,
Mon – Fri 9 am – 4 pm,
Tue Evenings 7 pm – 9 pm
Aim: Free confidential service to
assist people who are suffering from
financial difficulty for varied reasons.
A financial counsellor will assist with
information, negotiation, and will
detail options for change or
improvement. Bi-lingual counsellors
are available.

Web: www.fpahealth.org.au
Hours: Mon Wed Fri 8:30am – 5pm,
Tues & Thurs 8:30am – 7pm, Sat
9am – 12:30.

Aim: Provides contraceptive advice, pregnancy testing, counselling and referral, STD counselling and testing, relationship and sexual counselling.

HIGH STREET YOUTH HEALTH SERVICE

Address: 65 High Street
Harris Park NSW 2150

Tel: 9687 2544 Fax: 9687 2731

Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm, Thurs 9.00am – 6.30pm

Aim: Provides a confidential medical service, counselling services, leisure activities, food and a place to shower for young people who are homeless or at risk. Also includes a youth health bus outreach service for referrals and information.

R.N.S. NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

Address: R.N.S Hospital Department of Nutrition, Building 33

Pacific Highway,

St Leonards NSW 2065

Tel: 9926 7579 Fax: 9926 6488

HELP LINES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES HELP LINE

Tel: 1800 066 777

Hours: 24 hours, 7 Days

Aim: Provides counselling, advice and referrals for children, individuals and families. The service also receives, and investigates, notifications of children at risk.

DIAL-A-MUM

Address: PO Box 241

Wahroonga NSW 2076

Tel: 9477 6777

Hours: 8.00am-midnight, 7 days

Contact: President

Aim: An organisation of volunteer mothers offering support.

Aim: Provides information and support on nutrition related issues.

WAYSIDE SAFE SEX ADVICE HOTLINE

29 Hughes Street

Potts Point NSW 2011

Tel: 9358 1010 Fax: 9356 3931

Email: nomad@html.com.au

YOUTH HEALTH PROJECT

Address: Level 3, Block 4 Royal North Shore Hospital,

St Leonards NSW 2065

Tel: 9926 7744 Fax: 9906 7529

Web: www.youthsource.org

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Aim: Promoting holistic health care, the youth health Project is a Northern Sydney Health based initiative, designed to address continued concerns relating to identified gaps in young peoples understanding of health issues relevant to them, and their ability and willingness to access available health services.

LIFELINE HARBOUR TO HAWKESBURY

Address: Cnr Pearson Street & Park Avenue

Gordon NSW 2072

Tel: 13 11 14 (Nationwide - 24 hrs, 7 days), 9498 8805 (Administration)

Fax: 9498 2338

Email: hk_lifeline@bigpond.com

Web: www.lifeline.org.au

Aim: Provides a 24-hour telephone counselling service.

SALVO YOUTH LINE

Address: 339 Crown Street

Surry Hills NSW 2010

Tel: 9360 3000 Fax: 9380 9029

Hours: 24 hours, 7 days

Web: www.salvationarmy.org

Aim: Telephone counselling for young people up to the age of 25 years.

KIDS HELP LINE

Address: PO Box 376

Red Hill QLD 4059

Tel: 1800 551 800 (free call), (07)

3369 1588 (Admin),

Fax: (07) 3367 1266

Hours: 24 hours, 7 days

Aim: A national confidential telephone service for 6- 18 year olds.

TELEFRIEND

Address: PO Box 1203

Chatswood NSW 2057

Tel: 9419 8622

Fax and Office Tel: 9419 8367

Web: www.telefriend.org

Counselling line: 9411 5740 from 9.00am- 11:30 pm

Hours: 9.30am – 11pm, 7 days

Aim: Crisis counselling telephone service for people requiring emotional support.

LEGAL ADVICE

CHAMBER MAGISTRATE

Address: 294 Pacific Highway

Hornsby NSW 2077

Tel: 9847 9933

Email:

Hornsby_Chamber@agd.nsw.gov.au

Contact: Hornsby Local Court

Aim: Attached to Hornsby Court, the Chamber Magistrate gives free legal advice on a range of issues including domestic violence and driving offences.

GUARDIANSHIP TRIBUNAL NSW

Address: Level 3, 2a Rowntree

Street,

Balmain NSW 2041

Tel: 9555 8500 TTY: 9552 8534

CREDITLINE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Address: 15 Belvior Street

Surry Hills NSW 2012

Tel: 9951 5544

Fax: 9951 5583

Web: www.lifelinesydney.org

Hours: Mon – Fri 9am -5pm By appointment only

Aim: Provides a telephone counselling service for young people and those who live or work with young people.

Free call: 1800 463 298

Web: www.gt.nsw.gov.au

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am – 5.15pm.

Aim: Appoints guardians for people with disabilities aged 16 years and over who are incapable of making their own decisions.

LEGAL AID COMMISSION

Aim: 323 Castlereagh Street

Sydney NSW 2000

Tel: 9219 5000 Fax: 9219 5935

Hours: 8:30am – 5:30 pm Mon-Fri

Aim: Provides free legal advice and representation based on certain eligibility criteria.

LEGAL HELP LINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Tel: 1800 101 810 (Criminal)
Hrs: M-T 9am – midnight, F-S 24 hrs
Web: www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au
Aim: Provides information about criminal legal issues to youth under age 18 living in NSW.

NSW LAW ACCESS HOTLINE

Tel: 1300 888 529
Aim: Provides free legal referral and advice for the cost of a local call.

LIBRARIES

KU-RING-GAI LIBRARIES

KU-RING-GAI LIBRARY

Address: 799 Pacific Highway
Gordon NSW 2072
Tel: 9424 0909
Fax: 9418 1657
Website: www.kmc.nsw.gov.au
Hours: Mon - Thu 10 am – 9 pm,
Fri 10 am – 6 pm,
Sat – Sun, 10 am – 5pm

LINDFIELD LIBRARY

Address: 265 Pacific Highway
Lindfield NSW 2070
Tel: 9416 7122
Fax: 9416 1470
Email: lind.library@kmc.nsw.gov.au
Hours: Mon - Tue & Thu - Fri
10 am 5.30 pm, Sat 10 am – 1 pm,
closed Wed & Sun

HORNSBY LIBRARIES

BEROWRA BRANCH LIBRARY

Address: Berowra Community Centre
The Gully Road
Berowra NSW 2081

WILLOUGHBY COMMUNITY AID

Address: Dougherty Community
Centre
7 Victor Street
Chatswood NSW 2067
Tel: 9777 7824
Fax: 9777 7827
Contact: Coordinator
Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30 am- 5:00 pm
Aim: Provides legal advice, guidance and referrals for people who cannot afford a solicitor individual transport, linen service, outing buses, shopping buses, home delivery shopping, odd job service and social circle - by appointment only.

ST IVES LIBRARY

Address: St Ives Village Shopping
Centre, Mona Vale Road
St Ives NSW 2075
Tel: 9144 7834
Fax: 9983 9346
Hours: Tues - Fri 10 am - 5.30 pm,
Sat 10 am – 5 pm,
closed Mon & Sun

TURRAMURRA LIBRARY

Address: 5 Ray Street
Turramurra NSW 2074
Tel: 9449 1458
Fax: 9983 9345
Hours: Mon - Wed 10 am – 7 pm,
Fri 10 am – 6 pm, Sat 10 am –5 pm,
Sun 2.00 pm – 5 pm,
closed Thursday

Tel: 9456 3913 Fax: 9456 3141

Hours: Mon - Thu 1.30 pm - 5.30pm,
Fr 10am – 2pm Sat 9.30 am – 12
Noon & 1pm – 4pm, Sun 2 pm –5pm

EPPING BRANCH LIBRARY

Address: Chambers Court
Epping NSW 2121
Tel: 9868 1711
Fax: 9876-8958
Hours: Mon - Fri 10 am – 9 pm,
Sat 9.30 am – 12 noon,
Sun 2 pm – 5 pm

GALSTON BRANCH LIBRARY

Address: 357 Galston Road
Galston NSW 2159
Tel: 9653 1338 Fax: 9653 2694
Hours: Mon - Tue & Thu 1 pm –
5 pm, Fri 12noon – 5pm, Sat 9.30
am – 12 noon, closed Wed

LOCAL COUNCILS

HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL

Address: 28-44 George Street
Hornsby NSW 2077
Postal Address: PO Box 37 Hornsby
NSW 1630
Tel: 9847 6779 Fax: 9477 2853
Contact: Coordinator Youth Services
Email: youth@hornsby.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au
Aim: Council plans and provides services for young people (aged 12-24 years) in the Hornsby Shire. Support and assistance is given to young people and youth groups in the Shire and information on a range of youth-related issues and activities is available.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

FEDERAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BEROWRA

Hon Phillip Ruddock
Address: Level 3, 20 George Street

HORNSBY CENTRAL LIBRARY

Address: 28-44 George Street
Hornsby NSW 2077
Tel: 9847 6813
Fax: 9847 6500
Website: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au
Hours: Mon - Fri 10 am – 9 pm,
Sat 9.30 am – 5 pm, Sun 2 pm –
5 pm

PENNANT HILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

Address: Cnr Ramsay and Yarrara
Roads Pennant Hills NSW 2120
Tel: 9481 9630 Fax: 9484 1257
Hours: Mon - Fri 10 am – 9 pm,
Sat 10 am – 4pm, Sun 2pm-5pm

KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL

Address: 818 Pacific Highway
Gordon NSW 2072
Postal Address: Locked Bag 1056,
PYMBLE NSW 2073
Tel: 9424 0837 Fax: 9424 0880
Email: youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au
Web: www.kmc.nsw.gov.au
Contact: Youth Services Officer
Aim: Council provides services for young people aged 12-24 years, including information, referral, community development and special youth projects. See section on Youth Centre and Outreach Services.

Hornsby NSW 2077

Postal Address: PO Box 1866
Hornsby Westfield 1365 NSW 2077
Tel: 9482 7111 Fax: 9482 7018

Contact: Office Manager

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Lindfield NSW 2070
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Gladesville NSW 1675
Tel: 9817 4757 Fax: 9817 5885
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lanecove@parliament.nsw.gov.au

MENTAL HEALTH

CRISIS

ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH

Address: Palmerston Centre - Hornsby Hospital
Palmerston Rd
Hornsby NSW 2077
Tel: 9477 9520 Fax: 9477 9559
Hours: Mon – Fri, 8.00am – 5pm; phones are available 24 hrs 7 days
Aim: Mental health crisis intervention, assessment and treatment/therapy for people affected by a mental illness and living in the Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai area.

COUNSELLING

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT
PSYCHIATRY**

Address: Level 2, Building 36
Royal North Shore Hospital
Pacific Highway
St Leonards NSW 2065
Tel: 9926 8905, 9926 7111 (after
hours)
Fax: 9906 8136
Contact: Service Director
Hours: 9.00am-5.00pm, Mon-Fri
Aim: A service for adolescents and
their families from the Lower North
Shore with emotional, behavioural
and mental health problems. An
Anxiety Clinic is also available,
referrals essential.

**CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELLING
SERVICE**

Queenscliff Community Health
Centre
Address: PO Box 605
Brookvale NSW 2100
Tel: 9466 2500 Fax: 9938 4805
Contact: Reception
Aim: Provides counselling services to
young people with emotional and
behavioural problems.

**HORNSBY/KU-RING-GAI CHILD
AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL
HEALTH CENTRE**

Address: The Community Care
Cottage
Hornsby Hospital, 36 Palmerston
Road
Hornsby NSW 2077
Tel: 9477 9558 Fax: 9477 9575
Contact: Team Leader
Aim: Provides assessment and
counselling/therapy for young
people and their families with
emotional, behavioural or family
problems within Hornsby/Ku-Ring-
Gai LGAs. The team also act as
consultants to a variety of
educational, residential and carers'
services, offers special education
programmes and conducts
workshops for young people.

**LOWER NORTH SHORE CHILD &
FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES**

Address: 44 Hercules Street
Chatswood NSW 2067
Tel: 9448 3155 Fax: 9411 6493
Contact: Reception
Aim: To meet the health needs of
young people with emotional and
behavioural problems and their

families. Provides school therapy, speech pathology and early childhood centres.

**NORTHERN BEACHES
ADOLESCENT SERVICE
QUEENSLIFF HEALTH CENTRE
& MONA VALE HOSPITAL**

Address: P.O. Box 605
Brookvale, NSW 2100

Tel: 9466-2500
Fax: 9938-6805
Contact: Service Director
Aim: A service for adolescents and their families from the Northern Beaches with emotional, behavioural, family and mental health problems.

SUPPORT

**ASSOCIATION OF RELATIVE
AND FRIENDS OF THE
MENTALLY ILL NSW INC.
(ARAFMI)**

Address: Level 9, Suite 606
80 William Street 53 Wicks Rd
East Sydney NSW 2011
Postal Address: 88/78 William Street
East Sydney NSW 2011
Tel: 9332 0700 or 1800 655 198
Fax: 9332 0778

Email: info@arafmi.org

Hours: Mon – Fri 9.30am – 3.00pm

Aim: To increase community understanding and awareness, decrease the stigma associated with mental illness and to convey the needs of family, friends and carers to health professionals and government. Also provides information on mental illness for relatives and friends of the mentally ill, a 9:30-3pm helpline as well as support groups for friends and families. Membership fees apply.

**HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI
ASSOCIATION INC.**

Address: HKA Inc., P.O. Box 418
Turrumurra, NSW 2074
Tel: 9980-2500
Fax: 9456-5850
Email: jwoodall@tpg.com.au

Contact: Coordinator
Aim: To assist people with a psychiatric disability achieve a range of accommodation options, to provide a meeting place for sufferers and relatives, to provide access to educational and therapy programs, support research into the causes, treatments, and management and rehabilitation of mental illness, and to liaise with other Mental Health Associations.

**WAHROONGA REHABILITATION
SERVICE**

Address: Cnr Stuart St & Illoura Ave.
Wahroonga NSW 2076

Tel: 9487 1699

Fax: 9487 4972

Email:

jakemp@doh.health.nsw.gov.au

Contact: Team Leader

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8.30am - 5.00pm

Aim: Rehabilitation services in vocational (pre-work), leisure, ADL's, psychosocial recovery groups and individual rehabilitation plans. This is for adults with a diagnosed mental illness who require rehabilitation intervention in the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai area.

MULTI-CULTURAL SERVICES

**ADULT MIGRANT ENGLISH
SERVICES (A.M.E.S.)**

Address: Level 1, 20 George St
Hornsby NSW 2077

Tel: 9476 2500 Fax: 9476 2281

Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Aim: Provides English language classes for newly arrived migrants. Classes are competency based at three levels. Caters for adult migrants who are permanent residents and have resided in Australia for less than 5 years.

Fees: Payment is subject to visa sub class.

**CHERRYBROOK CHINESE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Address: 5 Fisher Ave.

Pennant Hills NSW 2120

Tel: 9980 2076 Fax: 9980 2076

Hours: Tues - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

Aim: Provides social services to newly arrived migrants of Chinese background living in the service area i.e. Cherrybrook, Dural, Epping, Eastwood, the Hills area and parts of Hornsby.

**MIGRANT NETWORK SERVICES
– NORTHERN SYDNEY**

Address: 3/20 George Street
Hornsby NSW 1630

Tel: 9987 2333 Fax: 9987 1619

Email: info@mnsnorth.org

Web: www.mnsnorth.org

Aim: Assists migrants and refugees to settle into the area. Also provides information, referral, casework, community development and capacity building for other organisations.

**IMMIGRATION ADVICE AND
RIGHTS CENTRE**

Add: Level 4, 414-418 Elizabeth St
Surry Hills NSW 2010

Tel: 9281 1609 (admin.); 9281 8355
(advice) Fax: 9281 1638

Web: www.iarc.asn.au

Hours: Mon - Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm

Aim: Provides free immigration advice to those who are financially disadvantaged. Telephone advice available on Tues & Thur 2 –4pm & face to face (no appointment needed) on Mon at IARC Surry Hills Office 6.00pm – 9.00pm and Wed at Parramatta Migrant Resource Centre 6.00pm – 9.00pm.

**M.O.S.A.I.C. (MULTICULTURAL
ONE STOP ASSISTANCE AND
INFORMATION CENTRE)**

Address: 12 Brown St
Chatswood NSW 2067

Postal Address: PO Box 57

Chatswood NSW 2067

Tel: 9777 7951 Fax: 9419 7725

Hours: Mon - Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm

Aim: The service aims to meet the needs of people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. It provides a wide range of service including multilingual information and referral services, Multicultural Respite Care Service, social groups, activities, English classes, information sessions, cultural workshops and tax help.

**S.T.A.R.T.T.S. (SERVICE FOR
TREATMENT AND
REHABILITATION OF TORTURE
AND TRAUMA SURVIVORS)**

Address: 152-168 The Horsley Dr
Carramar NSW 2163

Postal Address: PO Box 203

Fairfield NSW 2165
Tel: 9794 1900 Fax: 9794 1910
Email: startts@swsahs.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.startts.org
Hrs: Mon - Fri 8.30am – 5.00pm
Aim: Provides a counselling service.

PEAK YOUTH BODIES

NON-GOVERNMENT BODIES

ASSOCIATION OF CHILDRENS WELFARE AGENCIES (ACWA)

Address: Level 4, 699 George Street
Sydney NSW

Tel: 9281 8822 (automated switch)

Fax: 9281 8827

Website: www.acwa.asn.au

Email: acwa@acwa.asn.au

Aim: Peak body in NSW, established to support non-government organisations and to improve the quality of services to children and young people who need to live away from their families.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RIGHTS SERVICE

Address: Suite 2, 199 Regent Street,
Redfern NSW2016

Tel: 9318 0144

Fax: 9318 2887

Email: contact@idrs.org.au

Hours: Mon - Fri: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Aim: Community legal centre that works to help people with intellectual disabilities to understand and obtain their rights. IDRS provides free legal advice and educators to help people learn about the rights of people with an intellectual disability.

NAPCAN (National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect)

Address: Suite 604, Level 6, 46
Kippix Street Surry Hills NSW 2010

Postal Address: PO Box K241

Haymarket NSW 1240

Tel: 9211 0224

Fax: 9211 5676

Email: nswnapcan@aol.com

Web: www.napcan.org.au

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Aim: The peak body committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect, is involved in policy development regarding the prevention of child abuse, provides advice on children's issues and sponsor of DADS Unlimited - an association promoting the importance of fathering.

NSW ASSOCIATION FOR ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Address: 1 Marlborough Street
Leichhardt NSW 2040

Postal Address: PO Box 341

Tel: 9569 7333

Fax: 9560 2887

Website: www.naah.org.au

Email: naah@bigpond.com

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8.30 – 4.30pm

Aim: The peak body committed to promoting the health and well-being of young people up to 25 years old. It has a diverse and comprehensive collection of information and resources on youth health issues.

YOUTH ACTION AND POLICY ASSOCIATION

Address: 146 Devonshire St.

Surry Hills NSW 2010

Tel: 9319 1100

Rural Service Line: 1800 627 323

Fax: 9319 1144

Email: info@yapa.org.au

Web: www.yapa.org.au

Contact: Reception

Aim: YAPA is the public voice of young people and services working with young people in NSW.

Co-ordinates forums for action on social change and equity for young

people.

GOVERNMENT

EQUITY PROGRAMS – COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Address: Level 13, 1 Oxford Street
Darlinghurst NSW 2010

Postal Address: Locked Bag 53

Tel: 9266 8540

Fax: 9266 8058

Web: www.det.nsw.edu.au

Contact: Service Manager

NETWORKS

KU-RING-GAI YOUTH COUNCIL

Address: 799 Pacific Highway

Gordon NSW 2072

Tel: 9424 0837

Hours: Wednesday 4.30pm – 6.30pm the 2nd Wed of the month.

Aim: Youth advisory body, which covers issues such as entertainment, recreation and advising council on youth issues.

SUPPORT SERVICES

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS, NSW

Address: 159 Clarence St

Sydney NSW 2000

Tel: 9229 4111; 1800 812 028

Fax: 9229 4244

Email: info@nsw.redcross.org.au

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm

Aim: Youth and Education Services (Breakfast Clubs, Junior Red Cross), Community Services (Telecross, Cosmetic Care, Community Visitors Scheme), Emergency Services (disaster preparedness & response), First Aid Training; International Operations (Tracing and Refugee Services). Note: Red Cross is not a welfare agency.

RYDE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Address: 1 Clanalpine Street

Eastwood NSW 2122

Po Box 194

Eastwood 2122

Tel: 9808 6311

Fax: 9804 1967

Email: admin@rydefss.ngo.org.au

Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-4.30pm

Services: Provides practical and emotional support to families experiencing crisis and stress. Children must be under 18 years of age.

YOUTH CENTRES

Chatswood Youth Service

Address: Level 6, 31 Victor St.

Chatswood NSW 2067

Tel: 9777 7993

Contact: Youth Services Coordinator

Email:

youth@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

Hours: Mon/Tues/Wed/Sat/Sun
2.30pm–6.00pm; Thurs 2.30pm–
8.00pm; Fri 2.30pm–10.00pm

Aim: General service for youth up to 20 years of age. Drop in, info, referrals, short courses such as alternative education, DJing, young mums, cooking and recreation.

Forgotten Valley Mobile Resource

Address: Community Centre, Singleton Rd.

Wiseman's Ferry NSW 2775

Tel: 4566 4328

Fax: 4566 4255

Email: fumru@pacific.net.au

Aim: Youth service is aimed at young people aged 12-25 years.

Activities include a Friday night drop-in, information and referral to specialist services, holiday and weekend activities.

Hornsby Shire Council Youth Services

Address: 17 Muriel Street

Hornsby NSW 2077

Postal Address: PO Box 37,

Hornsby NSW 1630

Tel: 9847 6536

Fax: 9477 2853

Email: youth@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Contact: Youth Services Coordinator

Aim: Youth Workers provide resources and referral to a vast network of services specifically designed for young people.

Ku-Ring-Gai Council Youth Outreach Services

Address: 818 Pacific Highway

Gordon NSW 2072

Postal Address: PO Box 15

Tel: 9424 0837,

Contact: Youth Services Officer

Aim: Youth Workers visit various localities in the area making contact with young people, distributing information and if needed, making referrals.

St Ives Youth Centre/Fitz Cafe - Ku-Ring-Gai Council

Address: Village Green, Memorial Avenue

St Ives NSW 2075

Postal Address: Locked Bag 1056

Tel: 9424 0837

Fax: 9424 0877

Email: youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au

Contact: Youth Services Officer

Aim: Offers informal activities for young people aged 12-24, including pool, band nights and free rehearsal space at the Centre on Friday nights. Also provides referral and information on a range of youth issues.

"The Shack" - Epping Youth Development Group Inc

Address: St Albans Church grounds
3 Pembroke Street,

Epping NSW 2121

Tel: 9876 3543 Mobile: 0415 174 459

Fax: 9876 3543

Email: Jackie@theshack.org.au

Web: www.theshack.org.au

Contact: Youth Development Officer
Hours: Mon - Fri, 10.30 am - 5.30 pm

Aim: A drop-in centre with facilities for young people aged 13-25 years, including TV, video, computer and pool table. Offers counselling, advice and referral to Centrelink, Employment National network, drug and alcohol counsellors, home visits for family intervention, court attendance and support, employment and education placements. Recreational activities include camps, self-defence and martial arts.

Gordon Student Resource Centre

Address: 799 Pacific Highway

Gordon NSW 2072

Tel: 9440 8784

Contact: Youth Services Officer
(9424 0837)

Hours: Tue, Wed 3:30 – 6:30pm,

Thu 3:30 – 8pm

Email: youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au

Aim: Time out area from library study, pool table, video games, music, coffee, lounges and youth information.

Hornsby/Ku-Ring-Gai Police And Community Youth Club

Address: 94 George Street

Hornsby NSW 2077

Tel: 9477 2310 (general) 9987 1930

(Police Office)

Fax: 9477 6941

Aim: PCYC has two full time Police Officers who conduct Youth Crime Prevention programs. The club also offers a number of sporting & recreational activities including badminton, futsal, judo, kendo, wrestling, basketball, dance, boxing, tae-kwon-do, aikido, Jishukan, sailing & speech & drama. The club also has rooms available for hire for dance parties, band nights.

YMCA - Epping

Address: 15 Ward Street

Epping NSW 2121

Tel: 9869 8966

Fax: 9876 1271

Web: www.ymcasydney.org

Email:

admin.epping@ymcasydney.org

Contact: Regional Manager

Aim: Epping YMCA provides sport, recreational and youth activities including: soccer, basketball, tennis, netball, indoor cricket, indoor soccer, karate, judo, table tennis, kung fu, gymnastics and pottery. Also operates a Youth Activities Service for young people 'at risk', and an extensive school holiday program

with centres in Epping, Cherrybrook and Thornleigh.

NSW Sport and Recreation Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Address: 6 Figtree Drive

Homebush Bay

Postal Address: Lock Bag 1422,

Silverwater 2128

Tel: 9006 3803

Fax: 9006 3781

Web: www.dukeofednsw.au.com

Email: mail@dukeofednsw.au.com

Contact: Senior Project Officer

Hours: Mon – Fri 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Aim: The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme is a program of self-development, independence, challenge, adventure and fun for young people aged 14-25 years. There are three levels of awards - Bronze, Silver and Gold - and participants undertake activities in the areas of service, skills, expedition and physical recreation. The Gold program also includes a residential project.