

# About Coast Shelter



Alcohol & Other Drug Counselling



Assistance with Household Items



Free, nutritious lunch and dinner



Loan & application assistance

Coast Shelter is a not-for-profit organisation providing accommodation and support services to people experiencing homelessness and domestic and family violence on the Central Coast. Coast Shelter's accommodation programs are funded by the Department of Communities and Justice.



Coast Shelter acknowledges the Darkinjung people, the custodians of the land on which we work, live and gather, and we recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay respect to Elders past and present and the emerging young leaders of tomorrow. Coast Shelter is proudly committed to diversity and social inclusion, incorporating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, those who identify as LGBTQIA+, people who live with a disability, and those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.



Coast Shelter is recognised by the Australian Taxation Office as Public Benevolent Institution and is a Registered Charity (CFN: 15695) making all donation over \$2 tax deductible.

## Head Office

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## Coast Shelter Wyong Community Centre

Coast Shelter is a leading local not-for-profit and charity providing specialist homelessness services and domestic and family violence support on the NSW Central Coast.

Call (02) 4325 3540 or  
Come visit us at 9/36 Alison Rd, Wyong

# Coast Shelter Wyang Community Centre

The Community Centre is safe, inclusive, and open to people needing homelessness and domestic violence crisis support. Our team provides meals, referrals and specialist support services to vulnerable, homeless, financially disadvantaged, and socially isolated members of our community.

## Available Services

In addition to free meals, the Community Centre provides the following services:

- Assessment and referral for emergency accommodation to relevant agencies.
- No Interest Loans (NILS) for people on low incomes to purchase essential items.
- Coast Connections Day 3rd Wednesday of every month.
- Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) to help people in hardship pay gas and/or electricity bills.
- Food hampers made up from donated items.
- Use of computers for Clients.
- Alcohol & Other Drug Counselling by appointment / referral.
- Mental Health Support by appointment / referral.
- Social Work Support by appointment / referral.

## Operating Hours

Monday to Friday  
Lunch - 11:30am to 1pm  
Dinner - 4:30pm - 5:30pm

- Closed Public Holidays

## Who We Help

Coast Shelter helps anyone in our community needing homelessness and domestic & family violence support.

Coast Shelter has partnered with the Health on the Streets Mobile Health Service, which provides on-site health check-ups at our Community Centre, for people experiencing homelessness.

Other initiatives include partnerships with Centrelink, NSW Police, DCJ Housing and Services NSW, who provide onsite Community Connection sessions, to help people get on top of personal issues they are facing.

## Referrals

If you, or someone you know is experiencing homelessness and/or domestic & family violence, you can call our Intake & Assessment line Monday to Friday between 8am - 4pm on (02) 4326 5395.

Alternatively, you can fill in the Client Referral form on our website by scanning the QR code below. A member of our team will be in touch within 48 hours, or the next business day if the referral was made on the weekend.

SCAN QR CODE  
To make a Client Referral or  
Book an Appointment



# Coast Shelter Accommodation Services

## Women and Children

Coast Shelter offers accommodation and support for single women and women with accompanying children. Our three crisis refuges provide supportive and caring accommodation where women can begin to rebuild their lives. We utilise a number of 'transitional properties' in partnership with community housing providers giving women the opportunity to gain a positive rental history before moving into their own tenancy. Staff will assist women to find suitable permanent accommodation and develop the necessary living skills to maintain their own accommodation.

## Young People

Coast Shelter offers temporary accommodation for young people aged 16 - 24. Our five youth refuges provide young people with the support and guidance to get their lives back on track. All young people are assisted to develop the necessary personal attributes and living skills to sustain an independent living situation, as well as education and employment opportunities.

## Men

Coast Shelter supports men to identify their needs and set goals to help them find permanent accommodation and achieve self-reliance. Staff collaborate with other local support services to obtain additional assistance they may require.