

Community Centre Contact Information

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Other Services at Coast Shelter

Women and Children's Refuges

- Kara (Gosford) 4323 1709
- Neleh (Woy Woy) 4340 1052
- Elandra (Toukley) 4396 4263
- Rondeley (Wyong) 4340 7088

Men's Refuge

- Coimba (Gosford) 4324 7239

Youth Refuges

- Rumbalara (Gosford) 4325 7555
- Maya Young Women's (Narara) 4323 1636
- Youth Angle (Umina) 4341 8830
- Wyong Youth Refuge 4351 1922
- Woy Woy Youth Cottage 4341 9027

About Coast Shelter

Coast Shelter is a not for profit organisation providing accommodation and support services to homeless persons and victims of domestic violence on the Central Coast. Coast Shelter's programs include ten crisis refuges and a Community Centre which provides free meals and practical assistance to help people avoid homelessness.

Coast Shelter's ten accommodation programs are funded by the NSW Department of Family and Community Services. The Coast Community Centre is funded by our Central Coast community supporters.



Coast Shelter acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land where we work, live and play. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, traditions, the culture and hope for Aboriginal Australia.

*Ending homelessness
and domestic violence
on the NSW Central Coast*

Head Office Contact

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



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Available Services

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

- **Assessment and referral** for emergency accommodation to relevant agencies.
- **Free Legal Advice** every Monday by Central Coast Community Legal Centre.
- **Centrelink** Community Engagement Officer.
- **No Interest Loans** (NILS) for people on low incomes to purchase essential household items.
- Doorways '**Housing Connector**'.
- **Brokerage** assistance to assist with essential expenses.
- **Energy Vouchers** (EAPA) to help people having difficulty paying gas and/or electricity bills.
- **Food Hampers** made up from donated items.
- **Shower and Laundry Facilities** are available every day. Fresh towels, toiletries and laundry powder are also provided.
- Free **haircuts** every month.
- Free **Podiatry** check-ups every month.
- **Doctor** available onsite monthly.
- **Emergency Relief** to help people in financial difficulties.
- **Pharmaceutical** purchases.
- **Peggy's Promise** pet care.

No Interest Loan Scheme

The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) provides individuals and families on low incomes to access to safe, fair and affordable credit.

Loans are between \$300 and \$1,000 for essential goods and services such as fridges, washing machines and medical procedures. Repayments are set up at an affordable amount over 12 to 18 months. ***Requires Appointment**

Energy Accounts Payment Assistance

The Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) Scheme helps people experiencing a short term financial crisis or emergency to pay their electricity or natural gas bill. The scheme helps people stay connected to essential energy services during a financial crisis. This scheme is not available on an ongoing basis. ***Requires Appointment**

Coast Community Centre

The Community Centre provides free meals and support services to help homeless, vulnerable, financially disadvantaged and socially isolated community members. The Centre is open to anyone needing assistance.

Restaurant Hours

	B/FAST	LUNCH	DINNER
MON	CLOSED	11.00 - 1.00	6.30 - 7.30
TUES	CLOSED	11.00 - 1.00	6.30 - 7.30
WED	CLOSED	11.00 - 1.00	6.30 - 7.30
THUR	CLOSED	11.00 - 1.00	6.30 - 7.30
FRI	CLOSED	11.00 - 1.00	6.30 - 7.30
SAT	CLOSED	11.00 - 1.00	6.00 - 7.00
SUN	9.00 - 10.00	CLOSED	6.00 - 7.00

Supporters

The Coast Community Centre receives no operational funding from the Government. It is able to provide assistance with the help of a range of supporters including, but not limited to: Central Coast Council, Central Coast Leagues Club, Sanitarium Health & Wellbeing, Masterfoods, Registered Clubs, Aldi, Woolworths, local churches, local schools, fruit & vegetable stores & local bakeries.

It is able to provide over 150 meals each day thanks to the generous volunteer workforce from church groups, high schools, businesses, service clubs, families & individuals.



Restoring hope.

