

About homelessness & how we can help

Homelessness is a complex issue and there are many ways someone can become homeless. It could happen to anyone. You could lose your health, a family member or your job resulting in not being able to pay your bills.

For others it is a result of; experiencing domestic violence, a mental illness and/or drug abuse, lack of access to economic resources, social support, and for others the result of fractured families, educational attainment and high rental costs within the local housing market. With many people, there is an overlap of the above causes.

Our commitment

Coast Shelter puts significant effort into developing partnerships that enhance our capacity to respond to the needs presented to us, as well as extend our capacity to care with the volume of demand for assistance.

We recognise that staff need to be equipped with the knowledge and skills to enable them to provide effective support to our clients. Professional development is always ongoing to keep our programs such as our crisis refuges and Community Centre as effective, supportive and informed as they can be.

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*

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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.



Donations and Membership



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Phone 4325 3540

Become a member

Contact Details

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Organisation: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

Postcode: _____ State: _____

Email: _____

Personal information is collected to process donations, issue receipts, send newsletters and acknowledge our donors. If you would like to limit the use of your personal information, please tick appropriate box.

- Please do not send me news and updates from Coast Shelter.
- Please do not publish my name to acknowledge my donation.

Membership type (Nov-Oct)

Individual \$10
Corporate / Group / Club \$50

Make a donation

- You are supporting homeless, vulnerable and financially disadvantaged community members
- You are helping to prevent and reduce homelessness and domestic violence on the NSW Central Coast
- You are making a contribution that will stay on the Coast

I would like to donate

Money to buy a food hamper for a family in need \$20

Money to purchase school supplies for a child or teenager \$50

Money to purchase a swag for a homeless person sleeping rough \$100

Money to provide a meal for 200 people at the Community Centre \$500

Money to purchase a month's worth of groceries for homeless women and children at a women's refuge \$1,000

Money to send homeless young people in our refuges to a development camp during the school holidays \$3,000

Another amount. Please indicate below if you would like your donation to be used for a specific program: \$ _____

- Accommodation for women and children
- Accommodation for young people
- The Community Centre
- Domestic violence prevention programs
- Accommodation for homeless men

Payment Details

Sub Total

Membership \$ _____

Donation \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

*Coast Shelter has been endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient.
Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. ABN 46 095 999 287*

I wish to pay by

CASH

Please pay in person at Head Office - 346 Mann Street, North Gosford NSW 2250

CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER

Please make payable to 'Coast Shelter'

BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name: Coast Shelter

BSB: 650 300 Account: 980 836 603

ONLINE

Make a one-off donation or set up regular giving by clicking the donate button on our website www.coastshelter.org.au

CREDIT CARD

Card: Mastercard Visa

Name: _____

Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry date: ____ / ____ Signature: _____

Phone number: _____

Thank you for supporting Coast Shelter

SEND TO: PO Box 1234 Gosford NSW 2250

EMAIL TO: admin@coastshelter.org.au

FAX TO: 02 4324 7876

OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt #:

Date:

Initial: