

OUR GOALS:

- ◆ To assist clients to overcome obstacles in obtaining and maintaining permanent accommodation.
- ◆ Increase client awareness, knowledge and skills, where relevant to their individual needs in obtaining or maintaining permanent accommodation.
- ◆ Improve infrastructure within the Narrabri Shire in order to prevent and better manage homelessness.
- ◆ Reduce the incidence of homelessness through early intervention strategies.
- ◆ Reduce the impact of homelessness post crisis and prevent reoccurrence of homelessness.
- ◆ Establish and maintain partnerships with other agencies to best support our clients.
- ◆ Become a long term viable service.



Narrabri & District Community

Aid Service Inc.

NARRABRI HOMELESSNESS

SUPPORT SERVICE

(NHSS)

For Temporary

Accommodation phone:



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SUPPORT SERVICE (NHSS):

IS LOCATED AT 53-55 MAITLAND ST

NARRABRI NSW 2390.

Contact:

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Opening Hours:

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The Narrabri Homelessness Support Services (NHSS) provides services to those who are suffering with the effects of being homeless. We offer ongoing support and assistance in a neutral and non judgemental environment.

Homelessness is not just about lack of shelter. We might all experience an episode of homelessness in our lives, but for most of us this is a brief experience. People who are homeless and the people who are assisting those who are homeless know that experiencing homelessness is more than seeking housing.

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

MAY BE:

- Sleeping Rough
- In Crisis or Temporary accommodation
- Couch surfing with family and friends



NARRABRI HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT

SERVICE OFFERS 4 CORE RESPONSES:

Intervening early to prevent homelessness, rapid re-housing, crisis and transition responses, intensive responses for clients with complex needs.



THE STAFF AT NARRABRI HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT SERVICE (NHSS) OFFER THE

FOLLOWING SERVICES :

- ◆ Assistance with seeking temporary emergency accommodation.
- ◆ Assistance into seeking permanent housing and tenancy; including assistance with Rent Start Bond Loans and applications for housing and rentals.
- ◆ Advocacy.
- ◆ Our Women and Children's Refuge for Domestic Violence victims and families.
- ◆ Referrals for meals and food parcels.
- ◆ Financial assistance.
- ◆ Court Support.
- ◆ Budgeting assistance and support.
- ◆ Referrals.
- ◆ Living Skills including our Rent It Keep It Program and Recipe For Life.
- ◆ Or a general chat.

OTHER SERVICES THAT NARRABRI &

DISTRICT COMMUNITY AID SERVICE (NDCAS) OFFER

INCLUDE:

- ◆ Narrabri Women and Children's Refuge – Refuge for Women and children affected by Domestic Violence & Homelessness.
- ◆ Narrabri Neighbourhood Centre- Community activities, individual support and direct assistance, referrals, community information, education and advocacy.
- ◆ Community Development Worker- Connecting the people of the community with information and working in partnerships with Interagency, assisting with referrals.
- ◆ Family Outreach Worker- based on families with children aged 0-5 years in Narrabri and surrounding areas providing family support, parenting programs, advocacy, information and referrals.
- ◆ NDCAS Toy Library- offering toy hire, equipment for families. Opening hours: 9.00AM—2.00PM Thursday's and Friday's
- ◆ Narrabri and surrounding areas Supported Play Groups- Playgroups for mothers and children based in Narrabri, Bellata and Maules Creek.
- ◆ Wee Waa Neighbourhood Centre- Individual support and direct assistance, referrals, information, education and advocacy.