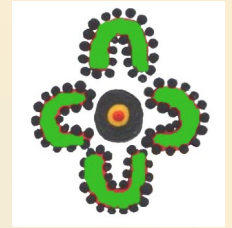
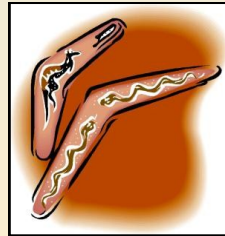





MURU NANGA MAI SERVICE DIRECTORY



Indigenous Services in the Macarthur Local
Government Area.





Emergency Contact Numbers

Police / Fire / Ambulance

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24-hour service

- Ask the operator for the service you need.
- Wait to be connected.
- Explain your location and details of the emergency calmly and clearly.
- Do not hang up until told to do so.

Poisons Information Service

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24-hour service

PHONE: 02 9845 0000

FAX: 02 9845 3489

ADDRESS: Children's Hospital Westmead (NSW Poisons Info),
Cnr Hawkesbury Rd & Hainsworth St, Westmead NSW 2145

MAIL: Locked Bag 4001, Westmead NSW 2145

DESCRIPTION: Provides up-to-date poisons information to members of the public. The service is staffed by pharmacists and science graduates with pharmacology majors, who are specially trained in providing poisons information.

State Emergency Service (SES)

132 500

24-hour service

NSW State Emergency Service State Headquarters

PHONE: 02 4251 6111

ADDRESS: PO Box 6126, Wollongong NSW 2500

DESCRIPTION: Emergency assistance for flood or storm damage, natural disasters, extreme weather, rescues, and road accidents. Can also provide advice on safety preparation.

Accommodation

Allawah House Youth Refuge

PHONE: 02 9603 4994

FAX: 02 9824 6022

ADDRESS: PO Box 191, Minto NSW 2566

EMAIL: Allawah.House@bigpond.com

DESCRIPTION: Provides crisis accommodation for young women 14-17 years. Support given with family reconciliation, counselling, benefits and other accommodation.

Southern Highlands Youth Accommodation Service

PHONE: 02 4861 3400

ADDRESS: 76 Bowral St, Bowral NSW 2576

MAIL: PO Box 1956, Bowral NSW 2576

DESCRIPTION: Provides up to three months accommodation for homeless youth aged from 15 years to 18 years.

St Vincent de Paul Society - The Nagle Centre

PHONE: 02 4628 2928

FAX: 02 4628 6346

ADDRESS: The Nagle Centre, 22 Iolanthe St, Campbelltown NSW 2560

MAIL: PO Box 5259, Minto BC NSW 2566

EMAIL: thenaglecentre@ozemail.com.au

DESCRIPTION: Emergency Assistance and Case Management. Counselling, budget counselling, Tertiary Education (Clemente Program), Tax help (by Appointment) Nano Nagle Camps for children between ages of 6-12. NILS scheme. Advocacy. Hot Meals provided Mon-Fri between 9:30am-12pm. Housing Advisory Service Fri pm provides information, referrals and support on housing matters.



Accommodation Continued

Marcia Women's Refuge Inc

PHONE: 02 4628 3055 (24 hour crisis line)

FAX: 02 4628 3348

MAIL: PO Box 392, Campbelltown NSW 2560

EMAIL: marciawr@bigpond.net.au

DESCRIPTION: Service for women and children experiencing domestic violence. Emergency Housing, Refuges.

After Hours Temporary Accommodation Help Line

PHONE: 1800 152 152

DESCRIPTION: Currently, people who need immediate housing assistance can receive help from Department of Housing local offices during business hours. A dedicated Temporary Accommodation line takes telephone referrals in the evenings and weekends from agencies that assist people seeking shelter for the night. Accommodation is booked until the next working day when the client is able to make arrangements for more suitable longerterm accommodation. The service is available for single people, couples and families with children

Aboriginal Homeless People Information Service

PHONE: 02 9799 8446

DESCRIPTION: A service provided through the Department of Community Services

Argyle Community Housing Association

PHONE: 02 4627 0002

FAX: 02 4627 0004

ADDRESS: 28 Broughton St, Campbelltown NSW 2560

EMAIL: argylehousing@bigpond.com

DESCRIPTION: Subsidised rental housing for low income earners

Housing NSW

PHONE: 1300 468 746 (24-hours)

DESCRIPTION:

Rental accommodation and assistance, priority housing, housing servicers for people with special needs, homeless persons, Rent start

Homeless Persons Information Centre

PHONE: 1800 234 566

DESCRIPTION: Telephone information and referral service that refers those in the community who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to the services that may assist them.

Community Health Centres

Campbelltown Community Centre

PHONE: 02 4629 2111

FAX: 02 4629 2150

ADDRESS: Cnr Cordeaux St & Moore Oxley Bypass,
Campbelltown NSW 2560

DESCRIPTION: Aboriginal Health, Breast feeding, Child development, Community Nursing services, Counselling, Dental Services, Disabled services, Domestic violence, Drug & Alcohol, Early Childhood Centres, Ethnic Welfare, Medicine, Hearing Impairment, Palliative Care, Podiatry, Sexual Assault Service, Speech Therapy.

ABORIGINAL

WORKER:

Yes

Community Health Centres Continued

Marumali

PHONE: 02 4620 5846

ADDRESS: Level 3, 1 Bolger St, Campbelltown NSW

DESCRIPTION: Brokerage service for accessing GPs and other health and wellbeing services. Marumali is an arm of the Macarthur Division of General Practice, run by a Board of Management consisting of Indigenous and non-Indigenous members.

Narellan Community Health Centre

PHONE: 02 4640 3500

FAX: 02 4640 3513

ADDRESS: 14 Queen St, Narellan NSW 2567

DESCRIPTION: Free dental care available for people with a pensioner concessions or social security health benefits card and children 0-18yrs old (if still attending school). Medicare card is required for x-rays.

AREA SERVED: Camden LGA, Wollondilly LGA

Rosemeadow Community Health Centre

PHONE: 02 4633 4100

FAX: 02 4633 4111

ADDRESS: 5 Thomas Rose Dr, Rosemeadow NSW 2560

DESCRIPTION: Health services for the Macarthur area

Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation Aboriginal Medical Service

PHONE: 02 4628 4837

FAX: 02 4628 2725

ADDRESS: 187 Riverside Dr, Airds NSW 2560

MAIL: PO Box 290, Campbelltown NSW 2560

EMAIL: Tharawal@bigpond.com.au

DESCRIPTION: Medical, dental, childcare D & A counselling, visiting specialist, visiting allied health providers, transport of medical appointments only.

Traxside Youth Health Service

PHONE: 02 4625 2525

FAX: 02 4625 2547

ADDRESS: 4 Langdon Av, Campbelltown NSW 2560

DESCRIPTION: Free health service for 12-24 year olds. Needle syringe program, generalist counselling for 12-20 year olds, drug and alcohol counselling 12-24 year olds, nursing clinic providing pregnancy testing, contraception information and referral, no Medicare card required, Support and recreational groups, health promotion and education.

Wingecarribee Community Health Centre

PHONE: 02 4861 8000

ADDRESS: Bendooley Place, Bendooley St, Bowral NSW 2576

MAIL: PO Box 268, Bowral NSW 2576

DESCRIPTION: Aged care, community dental, drug and alcohol, health promotion, mental health, child & family health nursing, needle and syringe exchange - HIV/AIDS, nutrition, occupational therapy, community nursing including palliative care, primary health nursing, child & family health nursing, community counselling for adults & children, sexual assault, social work, women's health. Providing assessment, treatment, counselling, support groups, rehab programmes, etc. **ABORIGINAL WORKER** Yes

Wollondilly Community Health Centre

PHONE: 02 4683 6000

FAX: 02 4683 6032

ADDRESS: 5-9 Harper St, Tahmoor NSW 2573

DESCRIPTION: Community Health Centre - Women's health, child and family, health promotion, speech pathology, occupational therapy, dietician, diabetes educator, dental, needle syringe program, podiatry, hearing, nursing services.

Child Protection Services

KARI Aboriginal Resources Inc

PHONE: 02 9822 4922

FAX: 02 9824 0748

ADDRESS: Level 3, 131 George St Liverpool NSW 2170

DESCRIPTION: Indigenous Out of Home Care (Foster care) and community programs.

ABORIGINAL

WORKER:

Yes

NSW Department of Community Services Helpline

PHONE: 132 111 (Helpline)

FAX: 02 9633 7666

DESCRIPTION: 24-hour helpline for child protection issues. Staff take all reports relating to child protection issues within NSW and refer these reports so that appropriate action is taken. Covers young people at risk including those in the care of the Director General/Minister (previously known as State Wards) and young people from Aboriginal or Non English Speaking Backgrounds.

NSW Department of Community Services - (DoCS)

DESCRIPTION: The Department works to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people and to build stronger families and communities. DoCS helps children, young people and families across a number of programs. With a focus on child protection, starting with early intervention strategies to help build stronger families and communities, the Department works to protect children and young people from risk of harm and to provide care for children and young people who are not able to live with their families. DoCS provides services across three

Bowral

PHONE: 02 4861 1744

FAX: 02 4861 1124

ADDRESS: 44-48 Bowral St, Bowral NSW 2576

MAIL: PO Box 631, Bowral NSW 2576

Campbelltown

PHONE: 02 4621 5600

FAX: 02 4621 5732

ADDRESS: 63 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560

MAIL: PO Box 10, Campbelltown NSW 2560

Ingleburn

PHONE: 02 9765 6111

FAX: 02 9765 6199

ADDRESS: Level 2, 8 Oxford St, Ingleburn NSW 2565

Employment And Training

Aboriginal Employment Strategy

PHONE: 02 4621 5900

FAX: 02 4621 5910

ADDRESS: Shop 1, 208 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560

MAIL: Po Box 56, Campbelltown NSW 2560

DESCRIPTION: The AES is a not-for-profit organisation that specialises in placing and mentoring Aboriginal people into employment.

ABORIGINAL
WORKER:

Yes

Campbell Page

PHONE: 02 4860 4100

ADDRESS: Shops 1-4, Cnr Boolwey and Station Sts, Bowral NSW 2576

MAIL: PO Box 2383, Bowral NSW 2576

DESCRIPTION: Campbell Page is a not for profit community based organisation that provides employment, community and training services.

Campbell Page is a provider of the Federal Government's Job Network program and Disability Employment Network services

Centrelink Youth & Students Services

PHONE: 132 490

DESCRIPTION: Youth Allowance can assist you if you are a young person who is studying, undertaking training or an Australian Apprenticeship, looking for work, or sick. You may be eligible for Youth Allowance if you are: 16–20 years old and studying or undertaking an Australian Apprenticeship full-time, or looking for full time work or undertaking a combination of approved activities, or have temporary exemption from the participation and activity test requirements.

DET – Campbelltown Office

PHONE: 02 4633 2700

FAX: 02 4633 2749

ADDRESS: Cnr Lindesay and Lithgow Sts, Campbelltown NSW 2560

DESCRIPTION: NSW public schools are world leaders in comprehensive education.

The aim is to provide a vibrant and responsive public education system that produces literate, numerate, well-educated citizens with the capability and confidence to make a positive contribution to our society.

Flexiforce Australia

PHONE: 02 4862 5055

ADDRESS: Unit 6, 10 Boolwey St, Bowral NSW 2576

MAIL: PO Box 1729, Bowral NSW 2576

DESCRIPTION: Employment, recruitment and labour hire. With any of our services we interview the prospective employees to ensure their suitability and reliability. We offer the free service of finding staff through our relationship with the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations as a Job Placement Organisation. We do a “fee for service” service including the placement of vacancies in local, regional and major newspapers.

Home School Liaison Programme

PHONE: 02 9203 9900

FAX: 02 9203 9999

ADDRESS: Dept of Education and Training,
Roy Watts Rd, Glenfield NSW 2167

MAIL: PO Box 21, Glenfield NSW 2167

DESCRIPTION: Program created to help parents, students and schools who may be having difficulty in attending school or in getting students to attend school.

Mission Australia

PHONE: 02 4869 2828

FAX: 290-300 Argyle St, Moss Vale NSW 2577

ADDRESS: PO Box 754, Moss Vale NSW 2577

DESCRIPTION: Employment Agency that solicits employment vacancies and provides referrals to those vacancies. The agency takes registrations from all people seeking employment and provides intensive assistance to eligible unemployed jobseekers. Industry focused training programs are also provided.

Mission Australia - South West Youth Services

PHONE: 02 4621 7400

FAX: 02 4628 5971

ADDRESS: Level 1, 178-180 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560

MAIL: PO Box 586, Campbelltown NSW 2560

EMAIL: summerst@missionaustralia.com.au

DESCRIPTION: Youth programs - Links to Learning (L2L) for early leavers and students at risk. Youth Pathways, JPET, Employing Skilling, Post Release Support Program, Pasifika Program, financial counselling, gambling service, STAR program (Students at Risk).

TAFE NSW

DESCRIPTION: Vocational educational courses. Library services to students and staff of the college including books, newspapers, serials, videos, DVDs, internet access and online databases/resources.

Campbelltown

PHONE: 02 4620 1700

FAX: 02 4620 1752

ADDRESS: Narellan Rd, Campbelltown NSW 2560

MAIL: PO Box 599, Campbelltown NSW 2560

Moss Vale

PHONE: 02 4868 0111

FAX: Kirkham St, Moss Vale NSW 2577

ADDRESS: PO Box 212, Moss Vale NSW 2577

Family Support Services

The Benevolent Society - First Five Years Program – Macarthur

PHONE: 02 4633 3777

FAX: 02 4655 3855

ADDRESS: John St, Camden NSW 2570

MAIL: PO Box 274, Campbelltown NSW 2560

EMAIL: macarthur@bensoc.org.au

DESCRIPTION: Volunteer home visiting scheme to provide practical and social support for families with young children. Includes Macarthur Early Intervention Home Visiting Service and Macarthur Home-Start, and social groups such as Parents Connect in Ingleburn, Narellan and Campbelltown.

Campbelltown Family Support

PHONE: 02 4628 7233

FAX: 02 4628 1743

ADDRESS: 35 Broughton St, Campbelltown NSW 2560

MAIL: PO Box 432, Campbelltown NSW 2560

DESCRIPTION: Family support, outreach, some group work.

ABORIGINAL

WORKER:

Yes – Aboriginal Family Support Team

Community Links – Wollondilly

PHONE: 02 4683 2776

FAX: 02 4683 2778

ADDRESS: Tahmoor Community Centre,
6 Harper CIs, Tahmoor NSW 2573

MAIL: PO Box 71, Tahmoor NSW 2573

EMAIL: info@communitylinks.org.au

DESCRIPTION: To support families through a crisis or a chronic problem. Home visits, groups, advocacy, help with Government Departments, parenting skills, low key counselling, referral, social contact to reduce isolation.

The Cottage Family Care Centre

PHONE: 02 4628 1855

FAX: 02 4628 0463

ADDRESS: Cnr Allman St and Moore Oxley Bypass,
Campbelltown NSW 2560

MAIL: PO Box 357, Campbelltown NSW 2560

EMAIL: thecottage@people.net.au

DESCRIPTION: A community based program serving the Campbelltown LGA and providing a specialised service for families with children aged from birth to 5 years who are caught in the generational cycle of physical, sexual and emotional abuse and/or neglect. The service provides child care, preschool, individual programs for children, parent support in the home and at the centre. Children attend through referral from DoCS.

Home-Start Wingecarribee

PHONE: 02 4861 4030

FAX: 02 4862 5080

ADDRESS: 56 Wingecarribee St, Bowral NSW 2576

MAIL: PO Box 2271, Bowral NSW 2576

EMAIL: winghs@bigpond.net.au

DESCRIPTION: Home-Start is a voluntary home visiting service (funded under DOCS Families NSW Strategy) providing practical support and friendship to families. Volunteers complete a ten week (one day per week) preparation course and are usually parents themselves. Volunteers practice “being with” families and “working alongside” parents to help them provide a safe nurturing environment for their children.

Separated and Divorced Recovery Group

PHONE: 02 4655 1675

FAX: 02 4655 1615

ADDRESS: St John’s Church Hall, Broughton St, Camden NSW 2570

MAIL: PO Box 87, Camden NSW 2570

EMAIL: office@camdenanglican.org.au

DESCRIPTION: Recovery course over 7 weeks on Tuesday evenings, twice yearly. Family support, family relationships, divorce.

South West Sydney Scarba Service

PHONE: 02 9829 6911

FAX: 02 9829 6711

ADDRESS: 10 Cambridge St, Ingleburn NSW 2565

DESCRIPTION: A tertiary child protection service working with families to help improve the home environment for children. Intervention services are aimed at reducing the risk factors which can lead to, or are causing child abuse and neglect. The service has a family centered,

child focussed approach which includes providing skills and resources to parents and opportunities to children. Works with families where children have been abused or neglected or are at risk of abuse or neglect. Also work in conjunction with DOCS.

Tharawal Brighter Futures Program – Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation Aboriginal Medical Service

PHONE: 02 4628 4837

FAX: 02 4628 2725

ADDRESS: 187 Riverside Drive, Airds NSW 2560

MAIL: PO Box 290, Campbelltown NSW 2560

EMAIL: Tharawal@bigpond.com.au

DESCRIPTION: Brighter Futures Programs are designed for families who have children 8 years or younger or are expecting a child and who face specific problems such as domestic violence, parental drug and alcohol misuse, parental mental health issues, lack of extended family or social support, parents with significant learning difficulties and/or intellectual disabilities, child behaviour management problems or lack of parenting skills/adequate supervision. Families receive ongoing case management support and at least two of the following service options: home visiting, parenting programs, quality children's services.

ABORIGINAL

WORKER:

Yes

Wingecarribee Family Support Service

PHONE: 02 4862 1777

ADDRESS: 6 Mount St, Bowral 2576

DESCRIPTION: Family support services offer personal support, counselling and

education for families needing help. Their aim is to maximise childrens and family potential. Family Support Services offer both one-to-one works with individual families and group activities.

ABORIGINAL

WORKER:

Yes

Young Parent Project

PHONE: 02 4862 1777

ADDRESS: Family Support, 6 Mount Rd, Bowral NSW 2576

DESCRIPTION: Education, networking and support for pregnant and parenting young women, men and their children. Weekly meeting, peer support, newsletter, crises and family support, phone contact or home visiting, prenatal education, information, referral, outings.