



# Samaritans The Recovery Point

## Who are we?

The Samaritans Foundation was established as the welfare agency of the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle in 1984. Based in Newcastle, Samaritans services are provided to people through 100 locations in the Hunter Valley, Manning and Central Coast Regions. These services are provided in the areas of children, youth, family, community development, disability, employment, health promotion, recycling of donated clothing and emergency relief services.

## Further information:

For general information on  
The Recovery Point please visit  
[www.homeforgood.org.au](http://www.homeforgood.org.au)

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## WHAT IS SAMARITANS RECOVERY POINT?

The Recovery Point is a program that provides practical assistance and support to people who are leaving Correctional Facilities and/or Alcohol & Drug Rehabilitation Centers to re-engage with the community and to gain access to services and programs. The program will promote, encourage, facilitate and support effective information provision and referral to recovery activities which support and/or assist individuals to maintain their wellbeing. It is about making the transition back into what is a very hectic and complicated world.

We approach this transition one step at a time. From assistance with finding accommodation, clothing, ID, Centrelink and opening a bank account. The program gives clients the opportunity of being engaged in work, training/ education and/ or social & recreational activities, so that they are not socially isolated.

### How to Refer to The Recovery Point

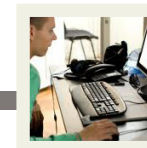
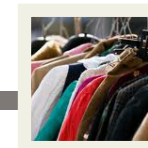
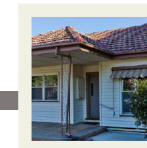
Potential service users will be identified and referred to the program from a number of sources:

- Friendship House
- Correctional Facilities
- Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Centres

A referral form will be completed, and then sent to The Recovery Point coordinator who will take to the next team meeting, where the team will make a decision on the referral.

Referral forms are available through The Recovery Point office on (02) 4922 15553.

**NOTE:** To ensure pre-release connection, referrals need to be at least three months prior to release. This will ensure that the case worker can make contact at least three times before release. Referral can be made up to 12 months before release.



### Walking people through the process of re-integration

- Support with finding accommodation
- A case worker to help with ways of sustaining accommodation
- Helping with obtaining ID
- On site services such as Centrelink, housing providers, health workers, Legal Aid
- Internet access
- Assistance with clothing
- Programs for drug and alcohol, alternatives to violence and grief and loss
- Access to Emergency Relief Services and Financial Counselling
- Pathways to paying off state debt through Work Development Order
- Access to TAFE and University programs
- Recreational and Social activities
- Help with shopping, cooking and setting up a home
- Someone to help with contacting family
- Connecting with job providers
- Community Chaplaincy Program
- Someone to talk to



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