



About SAMARITANS

The vision of SAMARITANS is for communities where there is love, peace, justice, reconciliation and dignity for all. Through programs run on the Central Coast stretching up to the Hunter Valley and the Manning, we work to provide support, practical assistance, advocacy and hope for people whose lives are impacted by disadvantage, disability, mental illness, homelessness, poverty and familial cycles of deprivation and despair.

In addition to Disaster Recovery, our work encompasses areas including:

- Child, youth and family services
- Disability and carer support
- Mental health programs
- Financial Counselling and relationship education
- Disability and carer support
- Emergency relief
- Samaritans retail shops



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Samaritans Foundation The social welfare arm of the Anglican Church in the Hunter, Manning and Central Coast.

DISASTER RECOVERY



“to provide a holistic ministry of care to people affected by the impact of major emergencies.”



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Disaster Recovery

SAMARITANS Disaster Recovery works with government and non-government organisations to provide an effective and coordinated response when major emergencies occur.

Working in close partnership with local Anglican parishes, we train and coordinate local volunteer teams to deliver support to those impacted by emergency situations including bushfires, floods and storms.

Our teams are located throughout the Hunter and Central Coast and welcome anyone who wants to contribute to the recovery of local communities in times of disaster.

“It’s a privilege to work alongside people in their time of need, and to know it makes a difference in their recovery.”

Heather Gwilliam, Volunteer, DR Team Leader, Nepean

Our Role

Under the NSW State Emergency Management Plan (EMPlan), SAMARITANS provides support to disaster-affected people under the NSW Department of Justice: Disaster Welfare Services. Coordinated by Family and Community Services (FaCS) SAMARITANS is working alongside other community partners including:

- ADRA (Seventh Day Adventist Church)
- The Salvation Army
- Australian Red Cross
- National Disaster Recovery Chaplaincy Network



Our Volunteers

Following initial training, local volunteer teams of all faiths meet regularly to maintain skills and ensure they are prepared and ready to respond when required.

SAMARITANS Disaster Recovery volunteers have the opportunity to:

- provide basic material aid
- respond to people impacted by emergency situations
- make a genuine difference in local communities
- enjoy a sense of teamwork
- learn new skills
- provide support through evacuation and recovery centres.

We are always keen for new team members to join our disaster recovery teams, so if you would like to find out more please contact:

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