



Samaritans

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.



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Further information:

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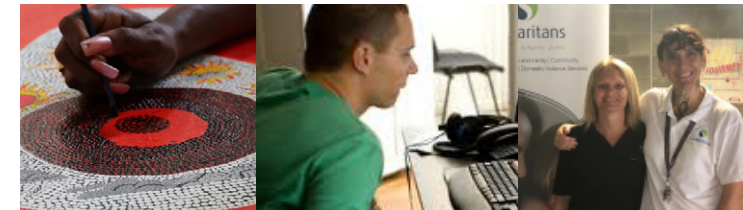


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Compassion Integrity Justice

RECOVERY POINT

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Drop in: 9am-3pm



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 Centres to re-engage with the community and to gain access to services and programs. 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.



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Programs Daily

**SMART (ICE):
Monday, 10 & 1.30pm**

**Lifestyle SMART:
Tuesday, 10am**

**TAME or AVP:
Wednesday, 10am**

**SMART:
Thursday, 10am**

**SMART:
Friday, 10.30am**

**HEADSTRONG WELLNESS
Monday, 11am
Tuesday, 1:30pm**

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
- Local services such as Centrelink, housing providers, health workers, Legal Aid
- Internet access
- "Be SMART" for families
- 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