



Xmas Closing and Opening times for Emergency Relief Providers & Community services 2008/2009 Season / 2 pages

Community Services

1. **Australian Red Cross Community services:** Last day 24th Dec. Reopen Mon. 5th Jan. 2009. See 'Free meal guide for Xmas' for Ainslie village and Roadhouse meals availability.
2. **Belconnen Community Service:** Close 12 noon, Wed 24th Dec. Reopen Mon 5th Jan 2009.
3. **Communities@Work** (Tuggeranong & Weston Creek): Last day 24th Dec. Reopen 5th Jan. 2009.
4. **Gungahlin Regional Community Service:** Last day 24th Dec. Reopen Frid 2nd Jan. 2009.
5. **Migrant Resource Centre:** Last day Frid. 19th Dec. Reopen Mon. 5th Jan.
6. **Northside Community Service:** Last day Wed 24th Dec. Reopen Mon. 5th Jan. 2009
7. **Southside Community Service:** Last day Wed. 24th Dec. Reopen Monday 5th Jan.
8. **Woden Community Service:** Last day Tues. 23rd Dec. Reopen Mon. 5th Jan Jan 2nd.

Youth Services

9. **Cyclops ACT:** Last day Frid 19th Dec. Reopen Mon. 5th Jan.
10. **Gungahlin Youth centre:** Last day Frid. 19th Dec. Reopens Mon. 5th Jan.
11. **Lanyon Youth & Community Centre Condor:** Last day Frid. 19th Dec. Reopen Mon 5th Jan.
12. **The Junction:** Last day Frid. 19th Dec. Reopen Mon. 5th Jan.
13. **Tuggeranong Youth Centre & Weston Creek Youth Centre:** Last day Wed 24th Dec. Reopen Mon 5th Jan.
14. **U-Turn Youth Services Belconnen:** Closing 12 noon Wed. 24th Dec. Reopen Mon. 5th Jan.
15. **Woden Youth Centre:** Last day Wed 24th Dec. Reopen Mon 5th Jan.
16. **Youth in the City:** Closed Xmas Day Thur. 25th Dec. and Boxing Day Frid 26th Dec. and New Years Day Frid 1st Jan. Then normal services.



Emergency Relief & Free Food Providers

City/Northside

1. **Ainslie Village/ Village Café:** meals will continue for residents over Xmas period except Xmas night. NO MEAL XMAS NIGHT.
2. **Blue Door Drop in Centre Ainslie Village:** Closed Dec 25 & 26, Open Sun 28 Dec., Closed Mon 29 Dec & New Years Day Thur. 1st Jan. Normal services there after.
3. **Adra Op Shop Braddon:** Close 2 PM Wed 24th Dec. Reopen Wed. 7th Jan.
4. **Directions Woden Office:** Last day Tues. 23rd Dec. Reopen Mon. 5th Jan. (see no.5 for Civic Needle & Syringe Programs NPS).
5. **Civic Needle Syringe Program (NSP) Moore St:** Open only -Wed. 24th Dec, Sat 27th Dec 10am-2pm, Tues 30th Dec, Wed. 31st Dec, and Frid 2nd Jan. Resume normal service times from Mon 5th Jan.
6. **Early Morning Centre (EMC), City Uniting Church:** Breakfast service closed Xmas Day Thur 25th Dec & New Years Day Thur 1st Dec. Open for breakfast every other weekday over the season including Boxing Day Frid. 26th Dec, but **not open for referrals** on those days.



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7. **Food for Life (Hare Krishna) Griffin Centre Room 1 Wed & Sat.:** Last meal Sat. 20th Dec. Reopen Sat. 3rd Jan.
8. **Masonic Lodge meals Griffin Centre Room 1 Sundays:** normal services continue throughout Holiday season.
9. **Missionheart Griffin Centre:** Last day Frid. 19th Dec. Reopen Mon. 5th Jan.
10. **Northbourne Community Centre, Northbourne Flats, Block 5 Forbes St:** Xmas barbecue Lunch Mon 22nd Dec then normal service continues throughout the season. So open Mon. 29th Dec.
11. **Rainbow:** Last day Tues. 23rd Dec. Reopen Wed. 7th Jan.
12. **Roadhouse (Red Cross) Meals Griffin Centre, Room 1:** Last meal Tues. 23rd Dec. Meals start again Monday 5th Jan.
13. **St John's Care Reid:** Closed after Xmas day lunch (12 -1:30pm 25th Dec). Closed Boxing Day Frid 26th Dec & New Years Day Thurs. 1st Jan. Services on other weekdays 10:00am till 2:00pm.
14. **St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol Bus:** Not operating Xmas day & New Years eve. Normal services there after.
15. **Stasia's Soup Kitchen on Fridays Garema Place:** normal services continue Stasia's **Canberra Hospital service, Sun. to Thurs.** also continue as normal.

West Belconnen

16. **Canberra Christian Life Centre Charnwood: Handup** closing 2:30pm Frid 19th Dec & Reopen Mon 12th Jan. Other needs met until COB Wed 24th Dec, resume Mon 5th Jan.
17. **Helping Hand St Pauls Anglican church Spence:** Last day Frid 19th Dec Reopen Thurs. 8th Jan.
18. **Kippax Uniting Care (Holt):** Last day Wed 24th Dec. Reopen Mon 5th Jan.

Southside

17. **Canberra Community Care Weston Creek:** Closed Public holidays only.
18. **Capital Healing Room Fyshwick:** Last day Frid 19th Dec. Reopen 28th Jan.
19. **Calwell Community Centre:** Closes 3pm Frid 24th Dec Reopens Mon 5th Jan.
20. **Lifestream Christian Fellowship (Wanniassa Community Kitchen):** Last Wed night meal 17th Dec, Reopen Wed 4th Feb. Xmas day lunch 25th Dec 12-2
21. **Salvation Army Community services:** Closed Xmas day 25th Dec. Reopen Mon 5th Jan.
22. **St Vincent de Paul central office:** Closed Public holidays, reopen Mon 29th Dec
23. **Tuggerranong Community Lunches (Tugg. Baptist Church venue):** Last lunch Thurs 18th Dec (Xmas feast). - Reopen 15th Jan.
24. **Verandah /Stuart Flats Griffith:** Last meal Tues 23rd Dec. Reopen Sun 28th Dec.
25. **Weston Creek Community Centre Breakfasts:** Last breakfast Tues 23rd Dec – Reopen Tues 13th Jan.

Queanbeyan

26. **St Benedicts Community Day Centre Queanbeyan:** Open Sunday lunch 21st Dec, Mon 22nd, light lunch Wed 24th. Open for Xmas day lunch starts 10am. Reopen Sun. 28th Dec for lunch. Then normal services resume.



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