## City of **Bayswater**

# Caring for our community



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#### **Acknowledgement of Country**

Ngalla City of Bayswater kaatanginy baalapa Noongar Boodja baaranginy, Wadjuk moort Noongar moort, boordiar's koora koora, boordiar's ye yay ba boordiar's boordawyn wah.

The City of Bayswater acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation, and pays its respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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#### **Disclaimer**

The information in this brochure is understood to be correct but is intended as a guide only.



## Introduction

The City of Bayswater is committed to ensuring community members who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness have the information they need to connect to free community services.

Homelessness includes:

- Rough sleeping
- Stays in supported accommodation for the homeless
- · Couch-surfing
- Living in boarding and rooming houses without private facilities and security of tenure
- Heavy reliance on short-term stays in motels, hotels and other forms of temporary lodging.

The City of Bayswater is committed to working in collaboration with local service providers, businesses, community groups, and state and local government authorities to address local homelessness and offer the support people need.

This resource provides useful links to help those at risk of or experiencing homelessness.



## **Hub Connections**

Poverty, hardship and homelessness can affect anyone at any time in their life, often as a result of circumstances beyond their control. Many people may not know where to find help.

If you see or know someone who may need support, consider informing them about the City's Hub Connections program at Morley Library. The City of Bayswater Hub Connections program is led by a group of caring volunteers who help connect residents to information, community services and support groups without judgement.

We understand there are times in life where you may struggle and need a helping hand. Trained City of Bayswater Hub Connector volunteers are available to listen and help. Volunteers can provide information and assist with connecting you to a community service provider that matches your needs

#### Location

Morley Library, 240 Walter Road West, Morley

#### **Opening hours**

Wednesday 3.30 – 6.30pm

Thursday

10am - 1pm, 3.30 - 6.30pm

Friday

10am - 1pm



## City of Bayswater Rangers and Security

The City of Bayswater Rangers and Security team provides services helping make our City a safer place for everyone to enjoy.

Security officers are compassionate people who are out in the community connecting with people who are sleeping rough.

A key service is the 24-hour mobile security patrol which can be contacted on 1300 360 333 for non-emergencies, such as disorderly conduct, loitering, noise complaints, etc.

While the City's Security Officers hold relevant licences and qualifications in security operations, it is important to note they do not hold the same powers as police officers.

## **Priority phone numbers**

Emergencies (Police, Fire or Ambulance)	000
Police Assistance (non-emergency)	131 444
Emergency for deaf or hard of hearing (through National Relay Service)	106
1800RESPECT National Sexual Assault Dor Family Violence Counselling Service	
Women's Domestic Violence Helpline	(08) 9223 1188
Men's Domestic Violence Helpline	(08) 9233 1199
QLife	1800 184 527
Child Protection and Family Support Crisis Care Helpline	(08) 9223 1111
Crisis Care	1800 199 008
Lifeline	13 11 14
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Mental Health Emergency Response Line	1300 555 788 or 1800 552 002
Suicide Call Back Service	1300 659 467
The Samaritans 24/7 Anonymous Crisis Support	13 52 47 or 1800 198 313
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
Men's Line Australia	1300 789 978
Lifeline Crisis Text Service	0477 131 114
Alcohol and Drug Support Line	(08) 9442 5000 or 1800 198 024
Meth Helpline	1800 874 878
Parent and Family Drug Support Line	(08) 9442 5050 or 1800 653 203
National Debt Helpline	1800 007 007

## **Get connected**

The City of Bayswater has a wide range of resources to help connect you to information.

Visit bayswater.wa.gov.au to find out more.

#### **Community Directory**

Our online Community Directory can connect you to local community and sporting groups.

#### **Community training**

The City hosts a Community Upskiller training program to help community group representatives and local residents increase their knowledge, skills and confidence around important topics.

#### Internet and e-learning

Join one of the City's libraries at Bayswater, Maylands or Morley and access free Wi-Fi services and computers. A variety of eLearning sessions are also available on a range of topics.

#### Mobile charging

Bring your mobile phone charger and use a power point to recharge your phone at any of the City's three libraries

#### **Recharge points**

The City has designated areas for people to recharge their electric mobility scooter or wheelchair batteries free of charge:

- City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue, Morley
- The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands
- Bayswater Library, 25 King William Street, Bayswater
- Bayswater Waves, Cnr Broun Avenue and Priestley Street, Embleton



## Information and referral services

#### **Ask Izzy**

The Ask Izzy website can help you find relevant nearby health and welfare services, including housing, a meal, financial assistance, family violence support, counselling and more.

You can even use Ask Izzy if you do not have credit on your phone (Telstra or Vodafone mobile networks) or access to Wi-Fi. The service is free and anonymous, with thousands of services listed across Australia.



#### Website

askizzy.org.au



#### 55 Central

55 Central provides housing and support services to men facing homelessness, addiction recovery, living with mental illness or other issues that are impacting their lives.





Location	Phone		
55 Central Avenue, Maylands	(08) 9272 1333		
Email	Website		
enquiries@55central.asn.au	55central.asn.au		

#### **Entry Point Perth**

Entry Point Perth provides a free telephone-based assessment and referral service that assists people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to access accommodation and support options.

Phone	Opening hours	
1800 124 684 or (08) 6496 0001	Monday to Friday 9am – 7pm Saturday 9am – 5pm	

#### **Foyer Oxford**

Foyer Oxford provides student-sized apartments for young single people and young parents aged 16 to 24 years to stay, supporting them to maintain education and employment.



Location	Website		
196 Oxford St, Leederville	foyeroxford.org.au		
Phone	Opening hours		
(08) 6240 7200 or 1800 185 685	24-hour service		
Email			
hello@foyeroxford.org.au	_		

## **Multicultural Services Centre** - Housing Services

Help with short-term housing, advocacy and negotiating with landlords, real estate agents and tenancy education.

## Culturally and linguistically diverse



Location	Opening hours		
5 Bookham St, Morley	Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm		
Phone	Website		
(08) 9444 8283	mscwa.com.au		

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#### Ruah Refuge - Harmony Place

For women who are homeless or escaping family domestic violence.

#### Women and children



#### **Phone**

9227 6616 for women with children; 9328 7562 for single Aboriginal women

#### **Email**

connecting@ruah.org.au

#### **Opening hours**

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 3pm, excluding public holidays.

#### Website

ruah.org.au

#### St Bart's

Offers a supported transitional accommodation service and welcomes adults with persistent mental health challenges. This is a fee payable service.

#### Location

7 Lime Street. East Perth

#### **Phone**

(08) 9323 5100

#### **Email**

enquiries@stbarts.org.au

intake@stbarts.org.au

#### **Opening hours**

Monday to Friday 8am - 4.30pm

#### Website

stbarts.org.au

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#### **Uniting WA**

Uniting WA's Homeless Accommodation Support Service provides case management and transitional accommodation support for people in Perth at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

Location	Email		
10/5 Aberdeen Street, Perth	tranby@unitingwa.org.au		
Phone	Website		
(08) 9220 1288	unitingwa.org.au		

#### **Vinnies Tom Fisher House**

Vinnies Tom Fisher House provides accessible and free overnight accommodation for up to seven nights for those experiencing long-term homelessness. The service provides support to people facing complex challenges which may prevent them from accessing other programs.

Location	Opening hours		
9 Brewer Road, Canning Vale	Every day of the year		
Phone	5.30pm to 8.30am		
(08) 9227 1445	Emergency assistance		
Email	1300 794 054 Monday to Friday 9am – 12.30pm		
tfh@svdpwa.org.au			
Website			
vinnies.org.au/wa/services-in-			
western-australia/vinnies-tom-fisher-			
house			

#### Mission Australia - YouthBeat

At YouthBeat, young people aged 18 years and under can access up to 12 months' case management services and supported transitional accommodation.



#### Location

48 Palmerston Street, Northbridge

#### **Phone**

(08) 6212 8700

#### Website

missionaustralia.com.au

#### **E**mail

youthbeatwa@missionaustralia.com.au

#### **Opening hours**

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm, Inner City Youth Outreach Service 9pm – 5am



## **Emergency relief**

#### **AMURT WA**

AMURT is a volunteer-driven Australian registered charity that responds to social needs in emergencies and provides community support by providing food relief. The service aims to help vulnerable communities break the cycle of poverty and gain greater control over their lives to become self-reliant and resilient

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#### **Phone**

0490 341 797

#### **Email**

jaswant.singh@amurt.org.au

#### **Opening hours**

Friday to Sunday 12pm - 9pm, Tuesday to Thursday 7pm - 9pm

#### Website

amurt.info



#### **Perth Homelessness Support Group**

Volunteers host a number of outreach services at Moore Street (opposite Molver train station).

On Sunday from 9 to 10.30am, volunteers distribute non-perishable food, fresh food, hot food and clothing, and offer doctor/medical and laundry services.

A clothing distribution service is also offered on Tuesday night at 5.15pm.

On Wednesday night at 5pm, tea and coffee is available. Individuals can also call the organisation and request an emergency hamper of supplies and food items be delivered to their location.

Office and depot location	Website	
Unit 2/28 Munt St, Bayswater	perthhomeless.com.au	
Phone		
(08) 9471 9115		

#### **Salvation Army**

Salvation Army offers food vouchers, petrol vouchers, blankets, furniture, food parcels and short-term financial assistance for household bills.

Location	Website		
565 Walter Road East, Morley	salvationarmy.org.au/morley/contact-us		
Phone	Opening hours		
(08) 9279 4500	Monday to Friday, 9am – 2.30pm		
Email			
corps morlev@aus salvationarmy org			

## **Domestic violence**

#### **Anglicare WA Recovery After Violence Support**

Works with victims and survivors of family and domestic violence on a medium to long-term basis, providing support to access the Perth Family Court in relation to children's matters.

#### Location

Geoffrey Sambell Centre. 23 Adelaide Terrace Fast Perth

#### **Phone**

1300 114 446

#### **Email**

info@anglicarewa.org.au

#### Website

anglicarewa.org.au/get-help/familyand-domestic-violence/recoveryafter-violence-support

#### **Opening hours**

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm

#### Ishar

Provides advocacy, referral, counselling and individual support services for women who have experienced or are currently experiencing domestic violence

#### **Culturally and linguistically diverse LGBTQIA+** Women







#### Location

21 Sudbury Road, Mirrabooka

#### **Phone**

(08) 9345 5335

#### **Email**

info@ishar.org.au

#### Website

ishar.org.au/family-and-domesticviolence

#### **Opening hours**

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm

#### **Orana House**

Orana House provides crisis accommodation and holistic support services to women and children who are escaping family and domestic violence.

### Women and children **Accommodation**





#### **Phone**

(08) 9370 4544

#### **SWitCH Centre**

(08) 6155 2665

#### **Opening hours**

24 hours

#### **Email**

outreach@orana.net.au

#### Website

orana.net.au/our-services



## Mental health

#### Midland Head to Health

Midland Head to Health is a walk-in service for adults over 18, offering free advice and support to people experiencing mild to moderate mental health concerns.

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23 Old Great Northern Highway, Midland

#### **Phone**

1800 595 212

#### **Email**

midlandheadtohealth@sjog.org.au

#### Website

sjog.org.au/campaigns/microsites/ head-to-health

#### **Opening hours**

Every day of the year 10am – 8pm

### **Rainbow Community House**

Rainbow Community House provides individual, group, couple and family therapy and counselling services to prevent suicide among LGBTQIA+ youth aged 12 to 25.







#### Location

4 View Street, North Perth

#### Phone

(08) 6370 4210

#### **Email**

info@rainbowch.org

#### Website

rainbowch.org

#### **Opening hours**

Monday to Thursday 9am – 5pm

## Alcohol and other drugs

#### **Alcohol and Drug Support Service**

A 24/7 non-judgmental telephone, counselling, information, referral and support line for alcohol and drug use. Offers free translation support.

### Culturally and linguistically diverse **Phone service**



24 hours



Phone	alcoholdrugsupport@mhc.wa.gov.au		
(08) 9442 5000			
Country callers	Website		
1800 198 024	mhc.wa.gov.au/about-us/our-		
Translating and interpreting service	services/alcohol-and-drug-support- service		
131 450 (through TIS National)	Opening hours		

#### **Cyrenian Central**

Delivers a range of programs, services and treatment designed to reduce the harm related to alcohol and other drug use for individuals and families.

Location	Email
318 Fitzgerald Street, Perth	enquiry@cyrenianhouse.com
Phone	Opening hours
(08) 9328 9200	Monday and Thursday 9am – 8pm Tuesday and Wednesday 9am – 5pm
Website  cyrenianhouse.com	
	Friday 9am – 4.30pm

#### Alcohol and other drugs

#### **Drug and Alcohol Youth Service (DAYS)**

DAYS offers supported short-stay residential services, accommodating up to eight young people for up to 21 days. The service provides residents with access to clinical psychology, medical assistance, mentoring and case management services.

#### **Youth**

#### **Short-stay supported accommodation**



#### Location

129 Hill Street, East Perth

#### **Phone**

(08) 9222 6300

#### **Opening hours**

For referrals – Monday to Friday 12.30pm – 4pm

#### Website

missionaustralia.com.au/ servicedirectory/185-alcohol-otherdrugs/drug-and-alcohol-youthservice-days-youth-withdrawal-andrespite-service

#### **Palmerston Association WA**

Palmerston Association is a leading and respected not-for-profit provider of alcohol and other drug support services.

#### **Residential rehabilitation program**



#### Location

134 Palmerston Street, Perth

#### **Phone**

(08) 9328 7355

#### **Email**

perth@palmerston.org.au

#### **Opening hours**

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9am – 5pm

Wednesday and Thursday 9am – 8pm

#### **Email**

palmerston.org.au

## **Financial support**

#### **Blue Sky**

Blue Sky is an active participator in the Hardship Utilities Grants Scheme (HUGS) which assists Western Australian utility customers who are in financial hardship and are unable to pay their utility bills. The purpose of HUGS is to assist customers in financial hardship with their connection to essential services. Blue Sky provides information and assistance by phone, internet, correspondence and face-to-face.

## Food vouchers and blankets Financial support





#### Location

34 Diana Crescent, Lockridge

#### **Phone**

(08) 9376 9999

#### **Email**

email@blueskygroup.com.au

#### Website

blueskygroup.com.au

#### **Opening hours**

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm. An answering system is available 24 hours a day.



#### **City of Bayswater**

61 Broun Avenue, Morley WA 6062 PO Box 467, Morley WA 6943

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