

Who can you find at the Centre?

Ring 4993 3400 for –

- ~ Emergency Relief
 - ~ Information & Referrals
 - ~ GAPS – Grandparents as Parents
 - ~ Click & Squiz Internet Café
 - ~ Cessnock Neighbourhood Tool Library
 - ~ Tax Help (July to October)
 - ~ Law Talks
 - ~ Cessnock Shed & Community Garden
- And also –**
- ~ Australian Hearing Services 131 797
 - ~ Back On Trac 4993 3420
 - ~ Castle Personnel 4014 2222
 - ~ Cessnock City U3A 4998 1093
 - ~ Coalfields Healthy Heartbeat 4993 3410
 - ~ Financial Counselling 4932 9777
 - ~ Family Insight 4961 0700
 - ~ Family Relationship Centre 4016 0566
 - ~ Family Support 4990 4507
 - ~ Hunter Community Legal Centre 4016 0566
 - ~ Legal Aid 4993 3400
 - ~ Lifeline 4940 2000
 - ~ Northern Settlement Services 4969 3399
 - ~ Tenant Participation Resource Services

1800 786 466



Legal Aid



From the 20th April Legal Aid will be dropping in at The Samaritans Information & Neighbourhood Centre every 3rd Tuesday from 11am to 1pm.

Get legal advice about Violence, Fines, Eviction & Debt.

Phone: 4993 3400



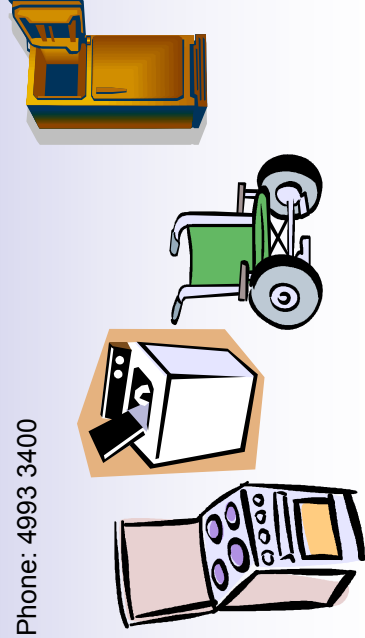
Hunter Region No Interest Loans Scheme

Do you need white goods such as washing machine, refrigerator, stove or essential medical equipment?

- Have you lived in the local Government area for more than six months?
- Are you a low income earner?
(Centre link Benefits or a healthcare card)

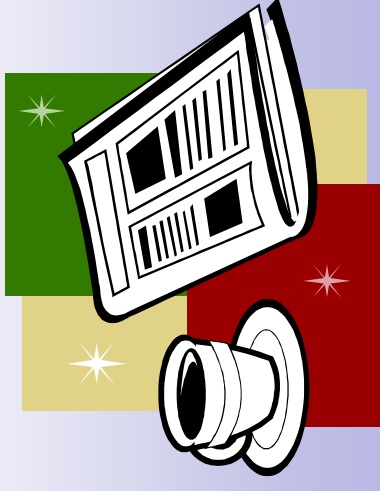
Obtain two written quotes for the item you wish to purchase and bring all your documents required to the interview. Are you eligible?

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<http://www.samaritans.org.au/sinc>

ROOM HIRE

Are you looking for a room to hold your meeting?

Do you need somewhere to run a class or a program?

We may have a room that would suit.

(We also have a room with 7 computers available.)

Fees are very reasonable.

Give us a call to find out

what is available.

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Emergency Relief—how it works

If you need assistance with food or to pay utility bills, Samaritans Emergency Relief may be able to help you.

We will be able to help you if ...

* You have not accessed assistance from us in the last 30 days...

* You have a referral or an recent income statement from Centrelink ...

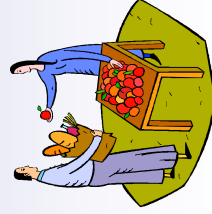
Emergency Relief runs on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

We do not make appointments until the morning you need an appointment.

The office opens at 9am and you can call in then or phone 4993 3400 for an appointment.

Do not leave a message on the Samaritans phone.

Please note that appointments are often booked out by 10am so you need to contact us as soon as possible after 9am.



FUNDRAISER

Samaritans held a fundraiser on the 17th March which was a great success. We had cheese from The Smelly Cheese Shop and wine from Hope Estate. The night started with the wine and cheese tasting which was followed by Menopause the musical. We had lucky a door prize which was won by Krinnet Singe. Bimbadgen Estate also donated a wonderful 2 nights accommodation which was won by Justine Walking.

The amount raised on the night was \$2,042.30. Our next fundraiser will be The Rock Show with John English on August 7th. Tickets are \$60.00 and can be collected at the Samaritans Information & Neighbourhood Centre.
Phone 4993 3400

Click & Squiz Internet

Café

— 4993 3400 —



You can access the internet and use computers for word processing.

Assistance is available and there are computer classes for beginners

Internet Access for Job Seekers

- Skilled Volunteer assistance on hand.
- Search the Internet job sites.
- Basic Computer lessons
- Write your Resume.
- Improve your chances of getting that job.

Inquiries 4993 3400 or ask at The Samaritans



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LIFE...Live it Save it!



**Ambulance Service
of New South Wales**

LIFE...Live it Save it! is a free community education program developed by Ambulance Service of NSW and is available for all NSW community members.

The LIFE...Live it Save it! community education program will only take one hour.

LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE !!

**Tuesday May 4th & Thursday
6th May**

Samaritans Information &
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Centre Cessnock.

Please call 49933400 for bookings



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