

### Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

**Street Address:** Old Council Chambers, Station Street entrance, PENRITH 2750  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 348, PENRITH 2751  
**Telephone:** (02) 4722 9980 and (02) 9673 1230  
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**Email:** acmcssr@hotmail.com  
**Website:** [www.acmcssr.org.au](http://www.acmcssr.org.au)  
**Service Description:** Support for Aboriginal communities including: mediation, education, counselling, drug/alcohol, family, information, multicultural, transport, volunteering, women and youth services, spirituality relaxation sessions.  
**Office Hours:** Varies  
**Area Serviced:** Penrith LGA

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### Aboriginal Children's Service

**Street Address:** 24/A Anderson Ave BLACKETT 2770  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 796, ST MARYS 1790  
**Telephone:** (02) 9835 0922  
**Fax:** (02) 9835 6833  
**Service Description:** Counselling for Aboriginal young people and their parents; emergency assistance with short-term/long-term foster care and respite care; workers to attend court with Aboriginal children and young people facing court proceedings.  
**Office Hours:** 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday  
**Area Serviced:** Penrith LGA and area bounded by Auburn, Lithgow, Richmond

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### Aboriginal Health Unit

#### **Sydney West Area Health Service (SWAHS)**

**Street Address:** Luxford Road, Mt Druitt Hospital MT DRUITT 2770  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 63, KINGSWOOD 2747  
**Telephone:** (02) 9881 1670  
**Fax:** (02) 9881 1544  
**Service Description:** Provides a wide range of services including support to Aboriginal patients, families and staff; a referral and follow up service; assistance with mental health issues; support for those attending the drug, alcohol and diabetes services. Specific Aboriginal health education programs and projects.  
**Office Hours:** 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday  
**Area Serviced:** **SWAH Boundaries are:**  
 From Auburn to lower Portland and Hawkesbury.

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**ACON (AIDS Council of NSW)**

**Street Address:** 9 Commonwealth Street, SURRY HILLS 2010  
**Telephone:** PO Box 350, DARLINGHURST 1300  
 (02) 9206 2000 or 1800 063 060  
**Fax:** (02) 9206 2092  
**Email:** [acon@acon.org.au](mailto:acon@acon.org.au)  
**Website:** [www.acon.org.au](http://www.acon.org.au)  
**Service Description:** ACON is a health promotion organisation based in the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities with a central focus on HIV/AIDS. We provide HIV prevention, health promotion, advocacy, care and support services to members of those communities including Indigenous people, injecting drug users, sex workers and all people living with HIV/AIDS. ACON has offices in Sydney, Western Sydney, Illawarra, Northern Rivers, Hunter and Mid North Coast with an extensive range of outreach services. ACON is also home to the Community Support Network (CSN), the Positive Living Centre (PLC), the Lesbian and Gay Anti-Violence Project (AVP) and the Sex Workers' Outreach Project (SWOP). A library is maintained and information is provided about traditional, complementary and alternative therapies for clients and their friends and families. Korean, Japanese, Mandarin & Spanish languages are spoken.  
**Office Hours:** 10am to 6pm Monday to Friday  
**Area Served:** NSW

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**Aged Care Rights Service**

**Postal Address:** Level 4, 418a Elizabeth Street, SURRY HILLS, 2010  
**Telephone:** (02) 9281 3600 or 1800 424 079 (toll free)  
**Fax:** (02) 9281 3672  
**Email:** [tars@tars.com.au](mailto:tars@tars.com.au)  
**Website:** [www.tars.com.au](http://www.tars.com.au)  
**Service Description:** **Eligibility:** Department of Health & Ageing, Nursing homes and hostels, Commonwealth funded packages, CACP & EACH, residents of Retirement Villages, aged users of HACC. Provides advocacy and legal advice for any recipients of the above, or their carers, in relation to issues and disputes arising from these services. Education provided throughout NSW to staff and residents of the above eligibility groups. All services are without fees or charges.  
**Office Hours:** 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday  
**Area Served:** NSW

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**Blue Emu Children's Centre**

**Street Address:** 38A Wedmore Road, EMU HEIGHTS 2750  
**Telephone:** (02) 4735 2646  
**Fax:** (02) 4735 6954  
**Email:** [blueemu@penrith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:blueemu@penrith.nsw.gov.au)  
**Website:** [www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](http://www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au)  
**Service Description:** Long day care for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years.  
**Office Hours:** 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday  
**Area Served:** Emu Heights

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### Butucarbin Aboriginal Corporation

**Street Address:** 28 Pringle Road, HEBERSHAM 2770

**Postal Address:** PO Box E18, EMERTON 2770

**Telephone:** (02) 9832 7167

**Fax:** (02) 9832 7263

**Email:** [koori@ozemail.com.au](mailto:koori@ozemail.com.au)

**Service Description:** Provides a range of services including:

**Community Adult Education:** offers courses that provide opportunities for members of the Aboriginal community to develop skills, knowledge, expertise and social networks. Assistance with job seeking skills.

**Community Development:** assists Aboriginal people to change social conditions such as housing, employment, education and income.

**Community Management Support:** provides support to community- based Aboriginal organisations in areas such as strategic planning, management training and submission writing.

**Office Hours:** 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday

**Area Served:** Blacktown and Penrith

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### Cawarra Women's and Children's Refuge Aboriginal Corporation

**Street Address:** CONFIDENTIAL

**Postal Address:** PO Box 730, KINGSWOOD 2747

**Telephone:** (02) 4721 8922

**Fax:** (02) 4731 3846

**Email:** [cwrac@pacific.net.au](mailto:cwrac@pacific.net.au)

**Service Description:** **24 Hour Crisis Service**

Provides a range of services including: Safe, confidential accommodation; case management/assessment to determine the needs of women and children; support to set and achieve goals; referrals to counselling; information about schooling and childcare; referrals to other appropriate services; support with police and court matters; assistance to apply for housing and other housing related needs; assistance to obtain appropriate income; workshops and activities; follow-up after leaving the refuge.

**Office Hours:** 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday

**Area Served:** NSW

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## Community Legal Centre

### *Hawkesbury-Nepean*

**Street Address:** 13 Bosworth Street RICHMOND 2753

**Postal Address:** PO Box 682, RICHMOND 2753

**Telephone:** (02) 4588 5618

**Fax:** (02) 4588 5671

**Email:** Hawkesbury\_NSW@fcl.fl.asn.au

**Service Description:** The Legal Centre provides over-the-phone legal advice and information regarding domestic violence, credit and debt, family law, discrimination, consumer complaints and victims compensation.

The **Aboriginal Legal Access Worker** provides support and information on the above matters.

**Hawkesbury Women's Domestic Violence Court Assistance Scheme** assists women seeking Domestic Violence Orders by providing legal advice, support, referral and representation.

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am to 4.30pm,  
Wednesday 9.30am to 6.30pm Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm.  
Closed every day 12.30pm to 1.30pm.

Telephone Advice

Monday 1.30pm – 4.00pm, Thursday 9.30am to 12noon

**Area Serviced:** Penrith, Hawkesbury, Lower Blue Mountains LGA and some parts of Baulkham Hills & Blacktown LGA

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## Community Legal Centre

### *Mt Druitt & Area*

**Street Address:** 76 Rooty Hill Road NORTH ROOTY HILL 2766

**Postal Address:** PO Box 93 ROOTY HILL 2766

**Telephone:** (02) 9675 2009

**Fax:** (02) 9675 2110

**Service Description:** Non-profit community organisation which assists people who would otherwise have difficulty accessing legal services. The service offers free basic general advice in the areas of law including family law, domestic violence, credit/debt matters, neighbourhood disputes, child support, tenancy, motor vehicle accidents etc and wills for the elderly. If the solicitor can't assist over the phone, a follow up appointment is made.

**Office Hours:** Telephone Advice Session: 2pm – 4:30 pm Tuesday & Thursday.

**Area Serviced:** Claremont Meadows, Colyton, Erskine Park, Kemps Creek, Kingswood, North St Marys, Orchard Hills, Oxley Park, St Clair, St Marys and Blacktown LGA.

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**Cranebrook Neighbourhood Centre****Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Project (PATSI)**

**Street Address:** Hosking Street CRANEBROOK 2749 and  
Kington Place, CRANEBROOK 2749

**Postal Address:** PO Box 17 CRANEBROOK 2749

**Telephone:** (02) 4729 4277

**Fax:** (02) 4729 4266

**Email:** [julie@spyns.org.au](mailto:julie@spyns.org.au)

**Website:** [www.spyns.org.au](http://www.spyns.org.au)

**Service Description:** Provides information, support and referral to Aboriginal youth and families in the local community. Also provides a range of programs for Aboriginal families as well as an Early Intervention Family Support Worker.

**Office Hours:** 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

**Area Served:** Penrith LGA

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**Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council**

**Postal Address:** PO Box 3184 MT DRUITT VILLAGE 2770

**Telephone:** (02) 9832 2457

**Fax:** (02) 9832 2496

**Email:** [staff@deerubbin.org.au](mailto:staff@deerubbin.org.au)

**Website:** [www.deerubbin.org.au](http://www.deerubbin.org.au)

**Service Description:** Local Aboriginal Land Council

**Office Hours:** 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday

**Area Served:** Greater Western Sydney and Blue Mountains

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**Gilgai Aboriginal Centre Inc**

**Street Address:** 2 Bindaree Street, HEBERSHAM 2770

**Postal Address:** PO Box 66, Mt DRUITT 2770

**Telephone:** (02) 9832 3825 or (02) 9675 5506

**Fax:** (02) 9832 3826

**Email:** [gilgai@pnc.com.au](mailto:gilgai@pnc.com.au)

**Service Description:** Gilgai is a community care service for the aged, disabled and carers within the Aboriginal community. Services provided include: centre based day care centre, community aged care packages, disability family support, home and community care development worker and carers support service.

**Office Hours:** 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday

**Area Served:** Penrith LGA

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**Home Care Service of NSW****Wangary Service Centre**

**Street Address:** 295 High Street PENRITH 2750

**Postal Address:** PO Box 1893 PENRITH BC 2751

**Telephone:** (02) 4734 9422

**Fax:** (02) 4734 9404

**Email:** [BM\\_Wangary@dadhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:BM_Wangary@dadhc.nsw.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Personal care, respite and domestic assistance for aboriginal frail aged, including dementia, and Aboriginal people with disabilities

**Office Hours:** 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday

**Area Served:** Penrith, Blue Mountains, Cumberland, Prospect, Hawkesbury and Parramatta areas

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**Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Education & Cultural Centre**

**Street Address:** 1951 Old Castlereagh Road, CRANE BROOK, 2749  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 7075, SOUTH PENRITH LPO, NSW 2750  
**Telephone:** (02) 4730 2774  
**Fax:** (02) 4729 3840  
**Email:** [info@murumittigar.com.au](mailto:info@murumittigar.com.au)  
**Website:** [www.murumittigar.com.au](http://www.murumittigar.com.au)  
**Service Description:** Provides a range of cultural services including: Aboriginal designed arts and craft, traditional food, Aboriginal cultural education workshops and awareness activities. Open to the general public. Hire of conference facilities also available.  
**Office Hours:** 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday, 10am to 2pm Saturday, By appointment on Sunday  
**Area Serviced:** All areas

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**NSW Aboriginal Housing Office**

**Street Address:** 33 Argyle Street PARRAMATTA 2150  
**Telephone:** (02) 8836 9444  
**Fax:** (02) 9635 3400  
**Email:** [ahoenquiries@aho.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ahoenquiries@aho.nsw.gov.au)  
**Service Description:** The Aboriginal Housing Office was established to ensure improved co-ordination of Aboriginal housing programs in NSW, to develop policies, improve outcomes, and ensure greater transparency and accountability for housing programs and services provided to Aboriginal communities.  
**Office Hours:** 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday  
**Area Serviced:** NSW

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**NSW Attorney General's Department****LAW ACCESS NSW**

**Postal Address:** PO Box 620 PARRAMATTA 2124  
**Telephone:** 1300 888 529  
**Fax:** (02) 8833 3101  
**Email:** [lawaccess@agd.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lawaccess@agd.nsw.gov.au)  
**Website:** [www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au)  
**Service Description:** LawAccess NSW is a free government telephone service that provides legal information, advice and referrals for people who have a legal problem in NSW  
**Office Hours:** 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday  
**Area Serviced:** NSW

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**Office of Fair Trading****Department of Commerce**

**Street Address:** 518 High Street PENRITH 2750  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 4004 PENRITH PLAZA 2750  
**Telephone:** (02) 4702 5379  
**Fax:** (02) 4702 5300  
**Email:** Penrithftc@oft.commerce.nsw.gov.au  
**Website:** www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au  
**Service Description:** Provides information and assistance for consumers and traders on legislation relating to general consumer issues, motor vehicles, home building and renovation, credit, property purchasing, leasing auctions and tenancy issues, cooperatives, associations and business name registration. Enquiries and complaints can be lodged electronically through the website.  
**Office Hours:** 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday  
**Area Served:** NSW

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**Penrith ATSI Workers Project (PATSI)**

**Street Address:** Cnr Trent Street & Birmingham Road, PENRITH SOUTH 2750  
**Telephone:** (02) 4721 8520  
**Fax:** (02) 4731 1581  
**Email:** julie@spyns.org.au  
**Website:** www.spyns.org.au  
**Service Description:** Provides information, support and referral to Aboriginal youth and families in the local community. Provides a range of programs for Aboriginal families as well as an Early Intervention Family Support Worker.  
**Office Hours:** 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday  
**Area Served:** Penrith LGA

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**Spyns Inc.**

**Street Address:** Cnr Trent Street & Birmingham Road, PENRITH SOUTH 2750  
**Telephone:** (02) 4721 8520  
**Fax:** (02) 4731 1581  
**Email:** maree@spyns.org.au  
**Website:** www.spyns.org.au  
**Service Description:** A community development organisation that identifies needs in the local community and works in partnership with services, government agencies, community groups and residents to develop activities and projects to address those needs. The service offers an information and referral service, social, recreational and educational groups, courses and activities and lobbying and advocacy for the community. Projects include: South Penrith Community Project, South Penrith Youth Services Project, Cranebrook Community Development Project, Diverse Sexualities Access Project, Penrith ATSI Neighbourhood Workers Project, Connecting Cranebrook, Making Tracks School Program and an Aboriginal Early Intervention Family Support Service. South Penrith Neighbourhood Centre facilities are for hire.  
**Office Hours:** 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday  
**Area Served:** Penrith (Diverse Sexualities Project – Penrith, Blue Mountains and Hawkesbury LGA)

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**St. Clair Day Care Centre**

**Street Address:** Botany Lane, ST. CLAIR 2759  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 145, ST CLAIR 2759  
**Telephone:** 1800 013 101 or 9834 0520  
**Fax:** 02 9834 0569  
**Website:** [www.pdrc.org.au](http://www.pdrc.org.au)  
**Service Description:** Safe and supportive environment that promotes optimum levels of independence for aged and frail aged people, younger people with disabilities, people with dementia, Aboriginal Elders and aged people with culturally specific requirements. Respite care for the aged and people with disabilities allowing their families or carers free time. Free Health Care Interpreter Service is available by phoning (02) 9840 3456.  
**Office Hours:** 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday  
**Area Served:** Penrith LGA

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**Sydney North West Inclusion Support Agency**

**Street Address:** Penrith City Council, 601 High Street PENRITH 2750  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 60 PENRITH 2751  
**Telephone:** (02) 4732 7843  
**Fax:** (02) 4732 7879  
**Email:** [isa@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:isa@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au)  
[lharries@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lharries@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au)  
**Website:** [www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](http://www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au)  
**Service Description:** Provides support for federally funded child care services in Penrith, Hawkesbury and the Blue Mountains local government areas, for the inclusion of all children particularly those from cultural and linguistic diversity, refugee children, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children with a disability  
**Office Hours:** 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday  
**Area Served:** Penrith, Hawkesbury and Blue Mountains

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**Thelma Brown Cottage Project**

**Street Address:** C/- Parramatta Mission 119 Macquarie Street PARRAMATTA 2150  
**Telephone:** (02) 9891 2277  
**Fax:** (02) 9891 4577  
**Service Description:** Supported accommodation for women. Worker assistance provided in developing independent living skills. Sixty per cent of the housing is targeted at Aboriginal women and their children. The service also provides advocacy in such areas as gaining assistance from the Department of Housing and referrals to a broad range of community services. The length of stay is 3 to 12 months.  
**Office Hours:** 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday  
**Area Served:** NSW

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**Western Sydney Aboriginal Medical Service****Street Address:** 2 Palmerston Road MOUNT DRUITT**Postal Address:** PO Box 3160 MOUNT DRUITT VILLAGE 2770**Telephone:** (02) 9832 1356**Fax:** (02) 9625 4152**Email:** daruk@darukams.org.au**Service Description:** AMS Western Sydney is a community controlled medical service which has been delivering holistic primary health care services for the Aboriginal people residing within the Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council since August 1987. AMSWS has a comprehensive range of health prevention/promotion and specialist services for clients currently utilising its services. For further details contact: Elaine Gordon Clinic Co-ordinator.**Office Hours:** 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday**Closed:** Public Holidays.**Area Served:** LGAs: Auburn, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Parramatta & Penrith.

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