



## Community Services 2023-2024 Holiday Season Guide

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This guide is proudly brought to you by VolunteeringACT's Community Info Hub. It provides detailsof where you can find a free meal over the holiday season, the closing dates and times for community services and emergency relief providers over the holiday season within the Canberra region.

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# Where to Find a Free Meal this Holiday Season

<b>Monday 18 December 2023</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway), lunch from 12pm (dine in or takeaway)
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12 noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
<b>St Benedict's Community Centre</b>	21 Brigalow St (entrance of Anne St), Karabar, Queanbeyan	Lunch 10am-1pm (sit down hot meal)
<b>Vinnies Roadhouse</b>	Meeting Room 1, Griffin Centre, 20 Genge Street, City	Hot meal 4:30pm-5:30pm (takeaway)
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 1</b>	Dickson – near library, Dickson Place Carpark City – Veterans Park, Cr Bunda & Mort Sts.	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Dickson 8:00pm in the City
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan 8:00pm in the City
<b>Tuesday 19 December 2023</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway).
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12 noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
<b>St Benedict's Community Centre</b>	21 Brigalow St (entrance of Anne St), Karabar, Queanbeyan	Lunch 10am-1pm (sit down hot meal)
<b>Uniting Care Kippax</b>	Welcome Cafe Hardwick Cres & Luke Street, Holt	Lunch 12 noon-2pm
<b>Vinnies Roadhouse</b>	Meeting Room 1, Griffin Centre, 20 Genge Street, City	Hot meal 4:30pm-5:30pm (takeaway)
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 1</b>	Dickson - near library, Dickson Place Carpark City – Veterans Park, Cr Bunda & Mort Sts.	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Dickson, 8:00pm in the City
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan 8:00pm in the City

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<b>Wednesday 20 December 2023</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway), lunch from 12pm (dine in or takeaway)
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12 noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
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<b>Thursday 21 December 2023</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway)
<b>Uniting Care Kippax</b>	Good Morning Breakfast Hardwick Cres & Luke Street, Holt	Breakfast 8:30-10:00am
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12 noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
<b>St Paul's Anglican Church, Ginninderra</b>	Mt Rogers Community Centre near Curley Street, Spence	Christmas Lunch 12.30pm (By booking)
<b>Vinnies Roadhouse</b>	Meeting Room 1, Griffin Centre, 20 Genge Street, City	Hot meal 4:30pm-5:30pm (takeaway)
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<b>Friday 22 December 2023</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway)
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12 noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
<b>St Benedict's Community Centre</b>	21 Brigalow St (entrance of Anne St), Karabar, Queanbeyan	Lunch 10am-1pm (sit down hotmeal)
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<b>Saturday 23 December 2023</b>		
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 1</b>	Dickson - near library, Dickson Place Carpark City – Veterans Park, Cr Bunda & Mort Sts.	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Dickson 8:00pm in the City
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan 8:00pm in the City
<b>Sunday 24 December 2023</b>		
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 1</b>	Dickson - near library, Dickson Place Carpark City – Veterans Park, Cr Bunda & Mort Sts.	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Dickson 8:00pm in the City
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<b>Monday 25 December 2023 - (Public Holiday)</b>		
<b>Uniting Care Kippax</b>	Cnr. of Luke St and Hardwick Cres., Holt	Christmas Day Lunch 12 noon to 1:30pm Please call (02) 6254 1733 to book your place.
<b>St John's Care Reid</b>	45 Constitution Avenue, Reid	Christmas Lunch start from 12 noon.
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 1</b>	Dickson - near library, Dickson Place Carpark City – Veterans Park, Cr Bunda & Mort Sts.	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Dickson 8:00pm in the City
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan 8:00pm in the City
<b>Tuesday 26 December 2023 - (Public Holiday)</b>		
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 1</b>	Dickson - near library, Dickson Place Carpark City – Veterans Park, Cr Bunda & Mort Sts.	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Dickson 8:00pm in the City
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan 8:00pm in the City
<b>Wednesday 27 December 2023</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway)
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12 noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
<b>St Benedict's Community Centre</b>	21 Brigalow St (entrance of Anne St), Karabar, Queanbeyan	Lunch 10am-1pm (sit down hot meal)
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<b>Thursday 28 December 2023</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway)
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12 noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
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<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan 8:00pm in the City
<b>Friday 29 December 2023</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway)
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12 noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
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<b>Saturday 30 December 2023</b>		
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 1</b>	Dickson - near library, Dickson Place Carpark City – Veterans Park, Cr Bunda & Mort Sts.	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Dickson 8:00pm in the City
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<b>Sunday 31 December 2023</b>		
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 1</b>	Dickson - near library, Dickson Place Carpark City – Veterans Park, Cr Bunda & Mort Sts.	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Dickson 8:00pm in the City
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan 8:00pm in the City
<b>Monday 1 January 2024 (Public Holiday)</b>		
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 1</b>	Dickson - near library, Dickson Place Carpark City – Veterans Park, Cr Bunda & Mort Sts.	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Dickson 8:00pm in the City
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan 8:00pm in the City
<b>Tuesday 2 January 2024</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway)
<b>St Benedict's Community Centre</b>	21 Brigalow St (entrance of Anne St), Karabar, Queanbeyan	Lunch 10am-1pm (sit down hot meal)
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12 noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
<b>Vinnies Roadhouse</b>	Meeting Room 1, Griffin Centre, 20 Genge Street, City	Hot meal 4:30pm-5:30pm (takeaway)
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<b>Wednesday 3 January 2024</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway)
<b>St Benedict's Community Centre</b>	21 Brigalow St (entrance of Anne St), Karabar, Queanbeyan	Lunch 10am-1pm (sit down hot meal)
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12 noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
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<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan 8:00pm in the City
<b>Thursday 4 January 2024</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway)
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12 noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
<b>Vinnies Roadhouse</b>	Meeting Room 1, Griffin Centre, 20 Genge Street, City	Hot meal 4:30pm-5:30pm (takeaway)
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<b>Friday 5 January 2024</b>		
<b>Early Morning Centre</b>	City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, City	Breakfast 7:30-8:30am (takeaway)
<b>Blue Door Ainslie Village</b>	Blue Door Drop-in Centre, Ainslie Village, Quick St, Campbell	Lunch 12noon-1:30pm (takeaway)
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<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan 8:00pm in the City
<b>Saturday 6 January 2024</b>		
<b>Vinnies Roadhouse</b>	Meeting Room 1, Griffin Centre, 20 Genge Street, City	Hot meal 4:30pm-5:30pm (takeaway)
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 1</b>	Dickson - near library, Dickson Place Carpark City – Veterans Park, Cr Bunda & Mort Sts.	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Dickson 8:00pm in the City
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan 8:00pm in the City
<b>Sunday 7 January 2024</b>		
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 1</b>	Dickson - near library, Dickson Place Carpark City – Veterans Park, Cr Bunda & Mort Sts.	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Dickson, 8:00pm in the City
<b>Vinnie's Night Patrol Van 2</b>	Queanbeyan – Old Queanbeyan Visitor's Centre City – Illumincube, Ainslie Avenue	Soup, tea and coffee 7:00pm in Queanbeyan, 8:00pm in the City

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# Services Operating During this Holiday Season

**The services listed below will be operating during the holiday season. Operating hours are provided where available.**

## **Crisis Support Telephone Services**

**LIFELINE Crisis Support:** 13 11 14 (24/7)

**Domestic Violence Crisis Support Line:** (02) 6280 0900 (24/7)

**Beyond Blue:** 1300 224 636 (24/7)

**Suicide Call Back Service:** 1300 659 467 (24/7)

**MensLine Australia:** 1300 78 99 78 (24/7)

**Kids Helpline:** 1800 551 822 (24/7)

**Open Arms – Veterans and Families Counselling:** 1800 011 046 (24/7)

**National Alcohol and Other Drug Hotline:** 1800 250 015  
(24/7)

## **ACT Health Services**

**In an emergency, please call 000.**

**Accident and Emergency Centres at The Canberra Hospital and North Canberra Hospital** will be operating throughout the holiday period.

**Canberra Hospital** Yamba Dr, Garran ACT 2605, [\(02\) 5124 0000](tel:(02)51240000)

**North Canberra Hospital** Mary Potter Cct, Bruce ACT 2617, (02) 6201 6111

**ACT Health Walk-in Centres** provide free health care for non-life threatening injuries and illnesses to anyone who is over one year of age. The centres are open 7 days a week, including Christmas Day and New Year's Day between 7.30am and 10pm. You don't need to make an appointment, as the name says, just walk on in. Rapid Antigen Tests are available at Walk-In centres.

### **Walk-In Centres are located at:**

**Belconnen Walk in Centre:** 56 Lathlain Street, Belconnen Australian Capital Territory 2617, Tel: (02) 5124 8080

**Gungahlin Walk-in Centre:** 57 Earnest Cavanagh Street, Gungahlin Australian Capital Territory 2912, Tel: (02) 5124 8080

**Inner North (Dickson) Walk-in Centre:** 111 Dickson Place, Dickson Australian

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Capital Territory 2602, Tel: (02) 5124 8080

**Tuggeranong Walk-in Centre:** Corner Anketell and Pitman Street, Greenway, Australian Capital Territory 2900, (02) 5124 8080

**Weston Creek Walk-in Centre:** 24 Parkinson Street, Weston, Australian Capital Territory 2611, Tel: (02) 5124 8080

## **Crisis Support Services**

**OneLink 1800 176 468**

Provides information and connections for support services in the ACT, including services for families and young people, and services for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

**Changes for Holiday Period:** From 23 December 2023 to 1 January 2024 inclusive, OneLink will be operating via phones only due to building closure during the ACT Government holidays. OneLink will have limited capacity to refer to services during this time but will be able to provide information and complete intake assessments and create referral pathways in preparation for business as usual in 2024. OneLink operating hours over the holiday season are:

Saturday 23 December 2023: 12:30pm to 5pm (phone only)

Sunday 24 December 2023: 12:30pm to 5pm (phone only)

Monday 25 December 2023: CLOSED

Tuesday 26 December 2023: CLOSED

Wednesday 27 December 2023: 8am to 6pm (phone only)

Thursday 28 December 2023: 8am to 6pm (phone) 10am to 4pm (available for in person appointments)

Friday 29 December 2023: 8am to 6pm (phone) 10am to 4pm (available for in person appointments)

Saturday 30 December 2023: 12:30pm to 5pm (phone only)

Sunday 31 December 2023: 12:30pm to 5pm (phone only)

Monday 1 January 2024: CLOSED

Tuesday 2 January 2024: Normal business resumes.

## **General Support Services**

**Woden Community Service 0459 861 954**

Emergency and NDIS services – phone monitored Monday to Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm

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## **Mental Health Support Services**

### **Safe Haven Belconnen 0421 154 147**

Safe Haven is located at 56 Lathlain St, Belconnen ACT, open Tuesday-Saturday 3.00pm-10.00pm

Safe Haven in Belconnen is a free service for people in crisis to chat with a peer mentor about how they, or someone they love, are feeling and be supported to other services as needed.

This welcoming space is open over the Christmas and New Year period and the caring, peer workers on staff are available to help with:

- safety planning
- sensory modulation activities
- information and support for self-referral to other community services

### **Head to Health 1800 595 212**

Head to Health provides free mental health care to persons 18-years and over. Head to Health accepts walk-ins.

Location: Shop G7, 14 Childers Street, Canberra City, ACT 2601

### **Holiday season operating hours:**

23-26 December 2023 – CLOSED  
27 December 2023 8:30am to 4:30pm  
28 December 2023 8:30am to 6:30pm  
29 December 2023 8:30am to 4:30pm  
30 December 2023 to 1 January 2024 CLOSED  
2 January 2024 8:30am to 6:30pm  
3 January 2024 8:30am to 4:30pm  
4 January 2024 8:30am to 6:30pm  
5 January 2024 8:30am to 4:30pm

### **GROW Peer to Peer Support Meetings**

Wednesday 10am - 12noon,

Jerrabomberra Community Centre,  
25/31 Jerrabomberra Parkway

Thursday

10am - 12noon, Collins Wing, St. Benedict's Church,  
Narrabundah

6pm-8pm, Uniting Church, The Valley Avenue, Gungahlin

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## Drug and Alcohol Support Services

**Directions Health Services (02) 6132 4800**

### **Woden Site:**

Monday 25 December 2023: Closed

Tuesday 26 December 2023: Closed

Wednesday 27 December 2023: 10:00am to 2:00pm Limited GP services available.

Thursday 28 December 2023: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Friday 29 December 2023: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Monday 1 January 2023: Closed

Tuesday 2 January 2023: Normal service hours resumed.

### **Needle & Syringe Program – Woden**

Monday Closes 3:00pm Friday 22 December 2023, reopens 10:00am Tuesday 2 January 2024.

### **Needle & Syringe Program – Civic (02) 6143 5800**

Monday 25 December 2023: Closed

Tuesday 26 December 2023: Closed

Wednesday 27 December 2023: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Thursday 28 December 2023: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Friday 29 December 2023: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Monday 1 January 2024: Closed

Tuesday 2 January 2024: Normal service hours resumed.

### **CanTEST Ground Floor, City Community Health Centre 1300CANTEST**

Will operate usual hours over the Holiday Season.

Thursday 28 December 2023: 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Friday 29 December 2023: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

### **Other Services**

**Orange Sky Laundry Services** Will operate as usual if the host service is operating. Please check the website: [www.orangesky.org.au](http://www.orangesky.org.au)

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# Community Service Closures During the Holiday Season

The following services will be closed over the holiday season as specified below:

## Canberra-wide

**Care Financial Counselling Service 1800 007 007**

**Last business day:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**CatholicCare: Braddon (02) 6163 7600, Red Hill (02) 6295 4300, O'Connor (02) 6163 7647**

**Last business day:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 3 January

**OzHarvest:**

**Last business day:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

## City/North Canberra

**Belconnen Youth Centre (02) 6264 0200**

**Closed from:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**Canberra City Care – Charnwood (02) 6196 8632**

**Last business day:** 21 December **Re-Opens:** 4 January

**Capital Region Community Services - Belconnen (02) 6264 0200**

**Last business day:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**Communities at Work– Gungahlin (02) 6293 6500**

**Last business day:** (12:00pm) 22 December | **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**Community Info Hub - City (02) 6248 7988**

**Last business day:** 21 December 2023 **Re-Opens:** 2 January 2024

(Number will be monitored over the closure period.)

**Early Morning Centre – Community Hub (02) 6247 5041**

**Last business day:** 20 December | **Re-Opens:** 4 January

**HandUp Food Care – Charnwood (02) 6196 8630**

**Last business day:** 21 December **Re-Open:** 4 January

**Migrant and Refugee Settlement Service (MARSS) – City (02) 6248 8577**

**Last business day:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**Multicultural Hub Canberra - City (02) 6100 4611**

**Last business day:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 8 January

**The Mustard Seed Uniting Food Pantry – Gungahlin (02) 6242 5001**

**Last business day:** 21 December **Re-Opens:** 1 February

**Northside Community Service - Dickson (02) 6171 8000**

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**Last business day:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**St John's Care - Reid (02) 6248 7771**

**Last business day:** 23 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**Vinnies Roadhouse - City (02) 6234 7600**

**Last business day:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**VolunteeringACT - City (02) 6251 4060**

**Last business day:** 21 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**Youth with A Mission The Pantry - Watson (02) 6241 5500**

**Last business day:** 21 December **Re-Opens:** 25 January

**UnitingCare Kippax (02) 6254 1733**

**Last business day:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

## **South Canberra, Woden and Tuggeranong**

**Capital Healing Rooms – Wanniasa (02) 6162 1977**

**Last business day:** 15 December **Re-Opens:** 29 January

**Communities at Work – Tuggeranong (02) 6293 6500**

**Last business day:** (12:00pm) 22 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**Community Services #1 (inc. Food Pantry) – Narrabundah (02) 6126 4700**

**Last business day:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**Gordon Community Centre (02) 6284 7003**

**Last business day:** 20 December **Re-Opens:** 16 January

**Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre – Conder (02) 6185 2090**

**Last business day:** 22 December **Re-Opens:** 2 January

**Needle Syringe Program (NSP) – Woden (02) 6132 4900**

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**The Little Pantry (Westfield Woden) (02) 6282 2644**

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**Woden Community Service (Callam Offices) (02) 6282 2644**

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**Woden Youth Centre (02) 6282 3037**

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### Community Info Hub

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### Open Hours

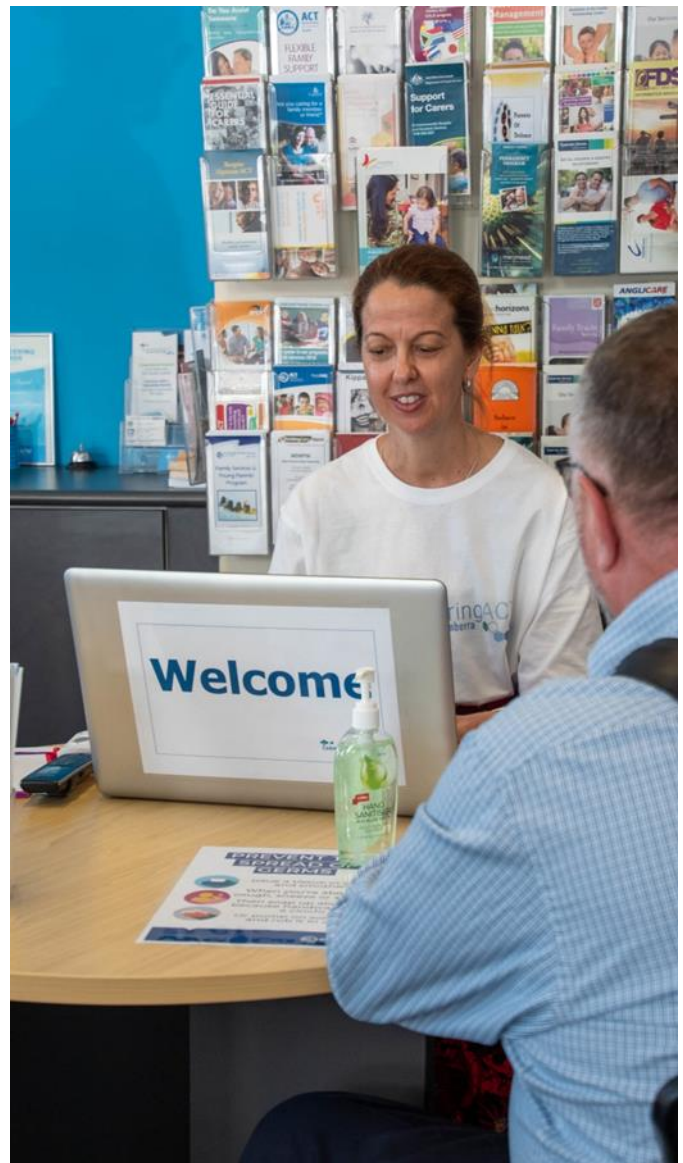
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