## VINNIES SUPPORT CENTRES METROPOLITAN

Monday to Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm excluding public holidays



## For direct assistance, please give us a call 13 18 12 (option 3)

### WHAT ARE VINNIES SUPPORT CENTRES?

Vinnies Support Centres are client-centered support and referral services operated by the St Vincent de Paul Society. They offer face to face support to those in the community who require financial, food or material assistance. The support teams will work with you to offer the best possible support for your needs and link you in with the Society's Conference home visitation teams or Vinnies Services.

#### WHAT ARE OUR AIMS?

We provide advocacy, referrals and support in navigating the appropriate services. We'll have a conversation with you and allow you the time and space to discuss your needs. Our aim is to give you what you need to make informed decisions and improve your circumstance.

### HOW DO WE DO IT?

We provide support and information through options such as:

- · Advocating in your interests
- Referral to relevant services
- Assistance with completing forms and housing applications
- Resources and information
- Use of a computer (conditions apply)
- Assistance with bills (eg. utility bills)
- Food parcels and material aid (limits apply)
- Support in applying for the No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS)
- Linking people in with the Society's Conference home visitation teams



I didn't know where to turn until I went to my local support centre. "Thank you for helping me to make real, positive changes." – client assisted from the Harris Park Vinnies Support Centre



# METRO LOCATIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Auburn Suite 7/1 Kerr Parade – Ph: 9643 7794

Bankstown 2a East Terrace – Ph: 9796 1176

Blacktown 23 David Lane – Ph: 8861 9777

Brookvale 684 Pittwater Road – Ph: 7203 3454

Burwood 143 Burwood Rd - Ph: 9173 1200

Chatswood 287 Victoria Avenue – Ph: 9419 3599

Crows Nest 60 Alexander St - Ph: 7203 3407

Emerton FAC 254 Luxford Rd – Ph: 8861 9770

**Gosford** 273–275 Mann Street – Ph:4322 5861

Harris Park 72 Harris St – Ph: 8861 9757

Hornsby 41 Jersey Street – Ph: 9477 5022

Hurstville 183C Forest Rd – Ph: 95802459

Katoomba FAC 37 Pioneer Place - Ph: 8861 9770

**Kingsford** Ph: 9662 7380

Mount Pritchard 248 Humphries Rd – Ph: 9823 1222

Penrith Suite 7/308 High St – Ph: 8861 9770

Redfern 317 Cleveland St - Ph: 96905600

**Rozelle** Ph: 9818 4365

Sutherland L1/710 Old Princes Hwy Ph: 9542 4924

West Ryde 51 Ryedale Rd – Ph: 9809 2757

Woy Woy 41-43 The Boulevard - Ph: 4341 7535

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