

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 1

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HUNTER



### UNITING HOME CARE

In delivering aged care, early learning, disability, family and community services, Uniting works across all three pillars of sustainability - economic, social and environmental - to improve the lives of the people we serve, and the communities they live in.

### NEWCASTLE POVERTY ACTION ALLIANCE

A platform for those interested in participating in or helping to organise events for Anti-Poverty Week, 11-17 October 2020. Relevant news in relation to the local community is also shared.

### CATHOLIC CARE HUNTER-MANNING

CatholicCare is a registered not-for-profit, who has worked with the whole community to deliver support services and programs that meet the needs of children, young people, individuals, and families for over sixty years. Across the Hunter-Manning. At CatholicCare, they are people-focused and walk alongside those in our community who need a bit of extra support to achieve their goals and live safe and well. In line with the principles of Catholic social teaching, the foundation of their work is striving for a world where people are fed, housed, safe, healthy and happy, and have positive relationships in their community.

### NEWCOH

Newcastle's First Collaborative Living Initiative - NewCoh is a sustainable neighbourhood of architect designed apartments and townhouses with community facilities and gardens that you co-own. It's a Scandinavian way of combining private and shared space that's designed to enrich everyone's living experience.

### SOUL CAFÉ

Established in 2003, Soul Cafe's vision was to build a charity dedicated to helping the most vulnerable in the community. As well as serving up meals, they wanted to go beyond this to cater to the whole person. The guests who come through Soul's doors today are from all walks of life and they offer sustenance, a friendly face, and many other types of essential support. From accommodation to drug and substance abuse programs, haircuts, laundry and legal and medical services, whatever they guests need, they help them access it. Most importantly they deliver hope – hope that people care and that lives can heal.

### MISSION AUSTRALIA

Mission Australia's Disability Employment Services – Disability Management Services (DMS) helps people with disability, injury or a health condition to find a job, and then we continue this support while they transition to ongoing employment. We also support their employers with training, and assistance to access a range of other supports. These supports can include wage subsidies and financial assistance to help with costs of modifying the workplace or purchasing adaptive technologies, or interpreting services.

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### **SAMARITANS**

Samaritans provide disability services, disability care, youth, family, mental health and community support in Newcastle and several regions across NSW.

### **BAPTIST CARE - HOPE STREET**

BaptistCare HopeStreet is a trusted place in some of the most vulnerable communities, offering hope to people living with disadvantage and distress. They connect with people, and families who are trying to overcome great personal trials, such as relationship breakdown, domestic violence, long-term unemployment, homelessness, and mental health or addiction issues. They also come around people who are caught in a cycle of poverty and debt, and often have diminished choices and opportunity to break out of this.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - MATTHEW TALBOT HOMELESS SERVICE**

The Matthew Talbot Homeless Service provides support to homeless men and men with children across the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Local Government Areas. They do this through undertaking assertive outreach which includes visiting parks, streets, services and homes. They also liaise with local Councils, rangers, libraries, Police and other community stakeholders.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - REFERRAL CENTRE**

The Referral Centre is similar to a call centre where people seeking assistance phone a local phone number and their details and request for assistance is recorded by one of the volunteers. All calls are then forwarded to the relevant Conference to make a home visit and provide assistance.

### **WESLEY MISSION**

The Wesley Mission reaches all faces of Australia—from children, families and the elderly, to those struggling with homelessness, addiction, mental health, financial or domestic challenges and they walk alongside them to help them face life's challenges and create the life they want. They do it with the compassion and support of over 2,000 staff and almost 4,000 volunteers.

### **THE SALVATION ARMY – NEWCASTLE**

The Salvation Army offer a range of spiritual, welfare and assistance programs. They also work closely with the OASIS Hunter Youth Network, with whom we share our premises in Hamilton.

### **REACH NEWCASTLE**

Reach Newcastle Limited has been operating for over 7 years as Reach Homeless Services. Every Friday evening the volunteers set up in Hamilton NSW and provide a safe and Covid-19 compliant space in a prominent location. The Reach team makes contact with a wide range of people in the community. These people could be affected by homelessness, drugs and alcohol, mental health issues, or just lonely.

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### **PATH 2 CHANGE**

Path 2 Change is a NSW Government service that works with young people aged 16 to 24 years who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Cessnock, Port Stephens and Dungog local government areas. It supports young people to develop skills to engage or maintain links with education, training and employment. It also supports clients to address barriers when accessing other programs and opportunities.

### **THE BIG ISSUE – NEWCASTLE**

The Big Issue are an independent, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting and creating work opportunities for people experiencing homelessness, marginalisation and disadvantage. Simply put, they help people help themselves. They run social enterprises to create work opportunities for people who are unable to access mainstream work. These include The Big Issue magazine, the Women's Workforce and The Big Issue Classroom, as well as the Community Street Soccer Program.

### **WARLGA NGURRA WOMENS CHILDRENS REFUGE**

Warlga Ngurra is a Specialist Homelessness Service (SHS). Warlga Ngurra aims to enable vulnerable people to engage fully in the social and economic life in Newcastle and the Hunter Valley. People who are facing homelessness or even at imminent risk of being homeless for any reason are a priority to Warlga Ngurra.

### **HUNTER HOMELESS CONNECT**

Hunter Homeless Connect Day is our annual event that links people to vital services and provides general support to people who are experiencing homelessness, doing it tough and/or are at risk of homelessness.

### **BELMONT NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

Belmont Neighbourhood Centre aims to promote access, equity and participation to those most affected by current issues in the community. They operate to promote a sense of community and belonging by providing a safe place for the community to come together to network, build relationships, access services and participate in a variety of programs.

### **ORANGE SKY**

Orange Sky is committed to positively connecting people all across the country, particularly those living in remote Australian communities where access to laundry services can be limited and cost prohibitive. To support this, Orange Sky works alongside remote communities to build impact through free laundry, local employment and local partnerships.