



Cessnock Local Government Area
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Community Directory



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Disclaimer

The information contained in this directory is what has been provided to Council by individual services.

This directory is not a completely exhaustive list of services that cover the Cessnock LGA and Council welcomes any feedback regarding services that are missing from the directory. The most current information regarding services can be found by accessing the Community Directory on Council's website.

Cessnock City Council

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CESSNOCK NSW 2325

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CESSNOCK NSW 2325

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander

Barkuma Indigenous Neighbourhood Centre

Phone: 02 4937 1094 **Fax:** 02 4936 4449

76 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: barkumanc@hotmail.com

Web: www.barkuma.com

Service Description: Barkuma provides support, referral and advocacy for the indigenous community. We also give place of identity and belonging to our community. Many services do outreach to our centre in a Cultural Environment. Lastly we provide cultural awareness training and youth programs in addition to social support programs for Indigenous Elders and younger people with a disability.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Fees: Gold coin donation

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access and disabled access toilet)

Referral: Self Referral or other organisations

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA; last updated 8Nov07.

Black Creek Area Aboriginal Service

Phone: 02 4990 9797 **Fax:** 02 4990 9797

Wine Country Dr, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 84, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: mayaroo@bigpond.com

Service Description: Welfare Services.

Hours: Mon-Fri

Disability Access: No

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Volunteering: Some opportunities.

Parent Organisation: Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation

last updated 9Feb09.

Black Creek Cell Watch

Phone: 0438 909 797

Wine Country Dr, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 84, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Provide support for people in Police custody.

Hours: As required

Referral: NSW Police

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA;

Parent Organisation: Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation

last updated 29Nov07.

Koompahtoo Local Aboriginal Land Council

Phone: 02 4950 5577 **Fax:** 02 4950 5635

6/7 Pommel St, Toronto NSW 2283

Mail to: PO Box 1112, Toronto NSW 2283

Email: koompahtoo@bigpond.com

Service Description: Indigenous provider; Referrals; Land claims; Aboriginal sites survey's; Housing;

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm

Contact: Terry Lawler - Administrator; Lois Towney - Coordinator

Fees: Nil

Transport: Nil

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp)

Area Served: Newcastle (Toronto); West Lake Macquarie

Parent Organisation: N.S.W Aboriginal Land Council last updated 22Jan07.

Mayaroo

Phone: 02 4990 9797 **Fax:** 02 4990 9797

Wine Country Drive, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 84, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: mayaroo@bigpond.com

Service Description: Provides accommodation for indigenous families and families of Indigenous prisoners visiting Cessnock Corrective Centre. Bookings Essential.

Hours: Normal Office Hours. Accommodation Friday 3pm to Sunday 9am

Fees: Upon request

Transport: Parking area. Some public transport.

Referral: No referral required. However, bookings essential

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Volunteering: Limited opportunities for volunteers

Parent Organisation: Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation

last updated 9Feb09.

Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council

Phone: 02 4934 8511 **Fax:** 02 4934 8544

1A Chelmsford Drv, Metford NSW 2323

Mail to: PO Box 401, East Maitland NSW 2323

Service Description: Aboriginal Land Council,
Preschool Wed-Fri – 3-5yrs, Museum, Families First
Worker works with families who have children 0-8 yrs.
Community Program Office.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fees: (Preschool is \$10 per day) Aboriginal specific

Area Served: Hunter

Facilities: Gym available for public use.

last updated 30Apr09.

Animal Services

Animal Shelters

Cedar Creek Wombat Rescue

Phone: 02 4998 0208, 0429 482 551

Saw Pit Rd, Cedar Creek NSW 2325

Email: wombaroo10@harboursat.com.au

Service Description: Treat sarcoptic mange in wombats and all wildlife rescues

Hours: 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: No

Area Served: Cessnock (Cessnock LGA and suburbs)

last updated 21Apr09.

Cessnock Dog Pound

Phone: 02 4937 5033

Off Mitchell Ave, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 152, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Collection and housing of stray animals. Microchip and register of animals. Impounding of livestock. Sale of animals.

Hours: 9am-10am Sun-Sat

Contact: Cessnock City Council - 4993 4100

Area Served: Cessnock

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 2Nov07.

Animal Clubs

Branxton Pony Club

Phone: 02 6574 7105

Greta Central Oval, Off New England Highway, Greta NSW 2334

Mail to: Swain Street, Belford NSW 2335

Service Description: Horse training and riding.

Contact: Ms Pat Houston

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Branxton)

last updated 24Jan07.

Cessnock Dog Club

Phone: 02 4990 2505; 02 4990 6213; 02 4998 1238;

Fax: 02 4933 1859

Baddley Park, Evans St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: C/- PO Box 27, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Pet dog training – social skills and basic training – walk on a loose lead, come when called, sit and lie down when asked, competition obedience and agility, training; reward based training methods used. Help with show dog training by arrangement. Agility - dogs must be assessed at Saturday obedience before attending Wednesday training.

Hours: Sat 9.30am-12pm; Agility Wed 5.30pm-7.00pm

Fees: Joining fee \$15 single/\$20 family; annual sub \$7.50/\$10.00; \$3 per training day

Disability Access: Yes (Easily accessed by wheelchair and disabled toilets available)

Eligibility: Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult and dogs must have current vaccination certificate. From 7 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Volunteering: Experienced reward-based dog trainers

Parent Organisation: Dogs NSW

last updated 9Feb09.

Cessnock Pony Club

Phone: 0400 407 478 **Fax:** 02 6577 4235

Carrs Rd, Neath NSW 2326

Email: rod.whitaker@valeaustralia.com.au

Service Description: To develop the equine skills of young people from ages 4 to 25 in all facets of equine disciplines. Need own horse and float.

Hours: March-November

Contact: Mr Rod Whitaker

Fees: \$60 per year per person

Disability Access: Yes (Toilet)

Eligibility: From 4 to 25 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Canteen and Toilets

Volunteering: Equine Instructor

Parent Organisation: NSW Pony Club Association

last updated 23Dec09.

Coalfields Horse Riding Club

Phone: 02 4958 3265

Stanford Merthyr Park, Maitland St, Stanford Merthyr NSW 2327

Mail to: 669 Main Road, Edgeworth NSW 2285

Email: eaststar@bigpond.com

Service Description: Horse sporting activities.

Contact: Mr Bill Hamilton/Denise Bagley - 4938 3178

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Branxton);

last updated 9Oct09.

Greta/Branxton Pony Sports Club

Phone: 02 4932 7296

Greta Central Oval, Off New England Highway, Greta NSW 2334

Mail to: 15 Catt St, Telarah NSW 2320

Service Description: Horse Sport activities.

Hours: Weekends

Contact: President - Eddy French

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Branxton)

last updated 2Feb07.

NSW Cavy Club - Hunter Valley Branch

Phone: 02 4991 2984

Mulbring Hall, cnr Palmer St & Stone St, MULBRING NSW 2323

Mail to: 4 O'Neil St, CESSNOCK NSW 2325

Email: rmpiper@westnet.com

Service Description: The Hunter Valley & Central Coast Cavy Club (HVCC) is a sub-branch of the New South Wales (NSW) Cavy Club. It aims as part of NSW CC are to upgrade the status of covies generally, to breed good quality covies to the Australian national Cavy Club standards and to provide information to the public concerning the nature and care of covies. Meet on a regular basis to exchange information on Guinea Pigs and participate in shows to keep the Standards of Guinea Pigs within Australia comparable with the Standards worldwide. Meetings throughout NSW every 2 weeks. 2 meetings per year in Hunter Region

Hours: 10am start for shows

Fees: Membership fee Family -(\$45 Includes magazine subscription)

Area Served: Hunter Region

Parent Organisation: NSW Cavy Club (Aust)

last updated 15Oct07.

Wollombi Pony Club

Phone: 02 4998 8214 **Fax:** 02 4998 8480

Wollombi Recreation Ground (The Common), Christina St, Wollombi NSW 2325

Mail to: 61 Watagan Creek Rd, Laguna NSW 2325

Email: simoneandcompany@gmail.com

Service Description: Social Horse sports, training and riding.

Hours: Every 3rd Sunday and school holidays

Contact: Simone Smith - 02 4998 8214 Tanya Hardin - Secretary - 02 4998 8319

Disability Access: Yes (Disabled toilet)

Eligibility: From 5 to 21 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Wollombi)

Facilities: Public toilets

Volunteering: Instructors and organisers

Parent Organisation: Pony Club Association of NSW

last updated 13Jan10.

Arts and Culture

Community Arts

Cessnock Regional Art Gallery

Phone: 02 4991 6619 **Fax:** 02 4991 6620

16 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 211, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: info@crag.net.au

Web: www.crag.net.au

Service Description: Cessnock Regional Art Gallery is a not-for-profit gallery established in 2009 to engage and inspire the local and wider community.

Through an exciting and contemporary program including local and touring exhibitions that explore all forms of the visual arts, the gallery aims to show the best in contemporary arts practice, including the work of Hunter Valley artists and curators, and to add a new dimension to the cultural life of Cessnock City.

Studio 27 is the Gallery's education and inspiration space – where vibrant and varied art classes catering for all ages are held throughout the year. The gallery is supported by an active group of members and volunteers.

Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-5pm Sat-Sun 11am-4pm

Fees: Free entry. However, donation appreciated.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access.)

Area Served: Hunter;

Volunteering: Yes.

last updated 14Dec09.

Marthaville Guildry Craft and Gift Centre

Phone: 02 4991 4634

Marthaville Cottage, 200 Wollombi Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Visit the cottage for all you locally produced crafts, gifts and souvenirs. Rooms are available for meetings, small weddings or exhibitions. The grounds are also available for wedding photos. Bus tour welcome please contact Shirley White to arrange.

Hours: Fri Sat 10am-4pm Sun - by appointment

Contact: Or contact 02 4990 3837; 02 4990 5900.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Yes

last updated 21May07.

Towns with Hearts Inc.

Phone: 02 4936 1909 **Fax:** 02 4936 1449

3/114 Barton St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 284, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: wendy@kurrikurri.com

Web: www.kurrikurri.com;

www.kurrikurrinostalgiafestival.com.au

Service Description: Visit the website for information on the Mural Project and tour bookings and all details on this project, the Community Wall Project including plaque installation and the Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival.

Hours: Mon, Tues & Wed 9am-5pm

Fees: Mural Tours are a gold coin donation

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri, Weston, Abermain, Stanford Merthyr, Neath, Heddon Greta and Pelaw Main)

Volunteering: Welcomes all volunteers and community minded people.

last updated 6Nov07.

Wollombi Valley Arts Council

Mail to: C/- Wollombi General Store, Wollombi NSW 2325

Email: artscouncil@wollombi.org

Web: www.wollombi.org

Service Description: To encourage and foster all kinds of artistic expression within the Wollombi valley communities.

Fees: Annual membership fee \$10

Area Served: Cessnock (Wollombi, Laguna, Bucketty)

last updated 12Nov07.

Entertainment

Cessnock Youth Entertainment Committee

Phone: 0417 288 063

Samaritans Information & Neighbourhood Centre, 198-202 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: Po Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Web: www.myspace.com/cyecenterprises

Service Description: Young people organising all-age live music events.

Hours: Meetings are 4.30pm every Wednesday

Fees: Nil

Eligibility: From 12 to 25 years.

Referral: Nil

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Volunteering: For young people

last updated 5Feb09.

Hunter Valley Wine Country Tourism Inc

Phone: 02 4990 0900 **Fax:** 02 4990 0901
455 Wine Country Drive, Pokolbin NSW 2325
Email: info@winecountry.com.au
Web: www.winecountry.com.au
Service Description: Promotion of area as premier tourism destination;
Hours: Mon-Sat 9.00am-5.00pm; Sun 9.00am-4.00pm
Disability Access: Yes (Disabled toilet)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Singleton LGA; Maitland LGA;
Facilities: Visitors Centre, Wine Centre and cafe'.
Volunteering: Yes - under strict supervision.
last updated 6May09.

Galleries and Museums

Cessnock Regional Art Gallery

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Coalfield Heritage Group Inc

Phone: 02 4937 4418
Sir Edgeworth David Museum, Deakin St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: C/- Secretary, 36 Gillies St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: brianandrews1@bigpond.com.au
Service Description: Largest History and Cultural Heritage collection outside Newcastle (in Hunter). Large award winning library and archives containing 3 million pages of information on region - fills over 175 metres of library shelving.
Hours: Wed, Sun and Public Holidays 1pm-4pm or by arrangement
Fees: Membership \$15.00 p/a
Area Served: Cessnock (Hunter Valley)
Facilities: Museum; Library & archives; Local and Family History Research and picnic and toilet facilities.
Volunteering: Yes, no restrictions
Parent Organisation: Affiliated with Royal Australia History Society, Sydney
last updated 18Dec09.

Comerford Local History Library & Archives

Phone: 02 4937 4418
Kurri Kurri High School, Cnr Deakin & Greta St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: C/- Secretary, 36 Gillies St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: brianandrews1@bigpond.com
Service Description: Fills two rooms of Edgeworth David Museum. Has history and heritage of 560 Hunter Valley Towns and Settlements. Has history of 860 Hunter Valley Coal Mines, their railways etc.
Hours: Sun, Wed and Public Holidays 1pm-4pm or by appointment.
Fees: Free but donation appreciated.
Area Served: Cessnock (Hunter Valley)
Facilities: Library-Museum, Kitchen, toilet, picnic covering.
Volunteering: Yes - through the coalfield heritage group.
Parent Organisation: Coalfields Heritage Group Inc
last updated 18Dec09.

Greta Tidy Town Museum

Phone: 02 4938 7158; 0432 233 621 **Fax:** 02 4938 7300
New England Highway, Greta NSW 2334
Mail to: PO Box 32, Greta NSW 2334
Service Description: Museum offers old newspapers, interviews with local residents and birth, death and marriage certificates etc.
Hours: 1st Saturday and Sunday of the month or by appointment.
Fees: Gold coin donation
Disability Access: Yes (Disabled toilet)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
last updated 30Apr09.

Sir Edgeworth David Memorial Museum

Phone: 02 4937 4418
Kurri Kurri High School, Cnr Deakin & Greta St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: C/- Secretary, 36 Gillies St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: brianandrews1@bigpond.com.au
Service Description: The 1901 Pokolbin schoolhouse, removed to Kurri Kurri High School to become a museum. Houses about 5,000 heritage items plus the Comerford Library, the most extensive library outside Newcastle.
Hours: Sun, Wed & Public Holidays 1pm-4pm or by arrangement.
Fees: Nil
Disability Access: No
Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA;
Facilities: Library, museum, kitchen, toilet and picnic covered area plus parking.
Volunteering: Yes
Parent Organisation: Coalfield Heritage Group Inc
last updated 18Dec09.

Wollombi Endeavour Museum

Phone: 02 4998 3375

2894 Wollombi Rd, Wollombi NSW 2325

Mail to: c/- Wollombi Store, Wollombi NSW 2325

Service Description: Wollombi Endeavour Museum is an historical museum set in the heritage Wollombi Former Courthouse. Exhibits in the museum are of a wide variety and reflect early everyday life in the area. There are artefacts relating to mining and farming as well as many household items. A part of the collection is devoted to clothing dating from the 19th century, there is a varied collection of books, clothing, china, photos, and furniture. The second hand piano bought in London in the 1850s is an unusual piece. Wollombi is an historical village in a rural setting with many sandstone buildings of which the Endeavour Museum is one (dates from 1866).

Hours: Sat and Sun 1.00am-4.00pm; Mon, Tues and Wed 11.00am-2pm; Fri 11.00am-3.00pm

Contact: Voirrey Cohrane

Fees: \$2.00 Adults and Children free

Disability Access: Yes

Area Served: National;

Facilities: No

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: Cessnock District Historian and Family History Society Inc.

last updated 29Oct07.

Performing Arts

Cessnock Cantata Choir

Phone: 02 4991 3295 **Fax:** 02 4991 3295

18 Myra St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: md.hill@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Ecumenical Christian Choir.

Hours: Tues - 7.30pm-9pm

Fees: Nil

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

last updated 5May09.

Cessnock Performing Arts Centre

Phone: 02 4990 7134 **Fax:** 02 4993 2500

198-202 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 152, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cpac@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Performing Arts Centre. For up to date information regarding programs please visit the website.

Hours: 9:30am-5pm Mon-Fri

Fees: Check website for details

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp Access and Hearing Loops)

Languages spoken: French and Spanish

Area Served: Hunter; Central Coast;

Facilities: Meeting Rooms and Theatre available for hire

Volunteering: Yes, please contact for more information.

Alternative Names: CPAC

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council

Hunter Music Academy

Phone: 02 4990 7728 (enquiries)

22 North Ave, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 75, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: We provide music lessons for a wide variety of instruments.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

last updated 5May09.

Valley Artists Inc.

Mail to: Great North Rd, Laguna NSW 2325

Email: info@valleyartists.org

Web: www.valleyartists.org

Service Description: Community Theatre company.

Disability Access: Yes (For all productions)

Area Served: Cessnock (Wollombi, Laguna, Bucketty)

Volunteering: Volunteers can participate in any aspect of theatre.

last updated 12Nov07.

Theatres

Cessnock Performing Arts Centre

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Visual Arts

Cessnock Regional Art Gallery

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Uniting Church School for Adults - Art/Craft

Phone: 02 4937 4538

Church Hall, Cumberland St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: C/- J Heslop, Church Hall, Cumberland St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Craft Class: crocheting or knitting. Art Class: varied mediums used for pictures chosen by class members.

Hours: Thurs 9am-12pm except in school holidays

Fees: \$10 per person, \$6 concession per school term.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Nil

Volunteering: At present a volunteer to teach water colour would be most welcome.

last updated 5May09.

Wollombi Valley Arts Council

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Children's Services

Family Day Care

Samaritans In-Home Care

Phone: 02 4990 7402 **Fax:** 02 4991 3328
4 Kearsley St, Aberdare NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 568, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: klewis@samaritans.org.au
Web: www.samaritans.org.au
Service Description: In-Home Care is a flexible form of child care where care is provided in the child's home by an approved carer. Care is monitored and supported by Samaritans staff to ensure quality outcomes for children.
Hours: Provide flexible child care 24 hours/7 days a week
Contact: Mobile: 0428 287 090
Fees: Variable. Families can receive up to \$4.49/per hour rebate dependant upon family income. More economical the larger the family.
Transport: Nil
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)
Eligibility: Up to 12 years.
Referral: Parents/Guardians
Area Served: Hunter
Facilities: Nil
Parent Organisation: Samaritans Foundation
last updated 5Feb09.

Mobile Child Care

Cessnock Activity Van

Phone: 02 4936 2115 **Fax:** 02 4936 2115
Mail to: PO Box 71, Weston NSW 2326
Email: lhactivityvan@bigpond.com
Web: lowerhuntermobilepreschool.org.au/
Service Description: Preschool sessions at Mulbring Community Hall on Tuesdays and Wollombi School Residence on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Hours: Tue 9:30am-3pm Wed-Thurs 9:45am-3:15pm
Fees: \$16-\$26 per day dependant on income
Disability Access: No
Eligibility: From 3 to 5 years.
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Volunteering: Yes subject to 'working with children' check.
Parent Organisation: Parent Committee
last updated 5May09.

Lower Hunter Children's Activity Van Mobile Preschool

Phone: 02 4936 2115 **Fax:** 02 4936 2115
Mail to: PO Box 71, Weston NSW 2326
Email: lhactivityvan@bigpond.com
Web: lowerhuntermobilepreschool.org.au/
Service Description: Mobile pre-school for children aged 3-5 years located at Mulbring Community Hall, Cnr Palmer and Stone Streets Mulbring and Wollombi School Residence Maitland Road Wollombi.
Hours: Tue at Mulbring 9.30am-3pm; Wed and Thur at Wollombi 9.45am-3.15pm
Contact: Sarah Spinks and Leanne Hayter
Fees: \$26.00/day - \$16.00/day (based on income)
Eligibility: From 3 to 5 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Mulbring and Wollombi)
last updated 10Feb09.

Out of School Hours Care

ABC Developmental Learning Centre - Cessnock

Phone: 02 4990 9929 **Fax:** 02 4990 9916
58a Aberdare Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Service Description: This Service provides child care for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years. Our Service is open from 7am-6pm, 52 weeks of the year.
Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-6pm
Fees: 0-2 years - \$70.70, 2-3 years - \$70.20, 3-5 years - \$69.20
Disability Access: Yes (Ramps and handrails)
Area Served: Cessnock (Aberdare)
last updated 14Dec09.

Cessnock Before and After School Care

Phone: 02 4990 2687

9 Dudley St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: 5 Dudley St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cmpcc@nobbys.net.au

Service Description: Children transported to and from school in centre mini-bus. Activities and food provided at centre. Child Care Benefit and 50% Tax Rebate available. Fully Accredited service. Schools serviced are St Phillips, Cessnock East Public School, St Patricks, Cessnock West Public School, Bellbird Public School, Nulkaba Public School and Cessnock Public School.

Hours: Mon-Fri 6.30am-9.30am; 3pm-6pm

Contact: Mobile: 0408 621 680

Fees: Before School \$17.00; After School \$18.00
Child Care Benefit and 50% Tax Rebate available.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramped access)

Eligibility: From 5 to 12 years.

Area Served: Cessnock

Volunteering: Limited and subject to criminal record check

Parent Organisation: Cessnock Multipurpose Children's Centre Ltd

last updated 14Dec09.

Greta/Branxton Out of School Hours Inc.

Phone: 02 4938 7680

St Mary's School, Branxton St, Greta NSW 2334

Email: gretaoosh@virginbroadband.com.au

Service Description: We have been providing Out of School Hour's care in our community for 15 years.

Hours: Mon-Fri 3pm-6pm

Fees: Booked days \$15 Casual days \$20

Transport: There is a local bus (McLeod's) that transports the children from their school to our service.

Eligibility: From 5 to 12 years.

Referral: St Mary's School Greta, St Brigid's Branxton, Greta Public, Branxton Public.

Area Served: Cessnock (Greta; Branxton)

Volunteering: We do not accept volunteers unless they have passed the working with children check.

Parent Organisation: Run by a local committee
last updated 2Oct09.

Kurri Kurri OOSH

Phone: 02 4936 2030 **Fax:** 02 4936 2304

Kurri Kurri Ambulance Hall, 112 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: oosh@kkcc.com.au

Web: www.kkcc.com.au

Service Description: Before and after school care catering for children 5-12 years.

Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-9:00am Before School Care - 3:00pm-6:30pm After School Care;

Fees: Child Care Benefit available

Disability Access: Yes (ramp, rails)

Eligibility: From 5 to 12 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Hall for hire

Volunteering: Session in Before and After School Care

Alternative Names: OOSH - (Out of School Hours)

Parent Organisation: Kurri Kurri Community Centre Inc

last updated 18Dec09.

Samaritans In-Home Care

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Playgroups

Bellbird Playgroup

Phone: 02 4990 2321

Bellbird Community Hall, Wollombi Rd, Bellbird NSW 2325

Mail to: 131 Mathieson St, Bellbird NSW 2325

Email: katherinemcgregor@bigpond.com

Service Description: Playgroup.

Hours: Fri 10am-12pm

Fees: \$39 annually \$2 per session

Area Served: Cessnock (Bellbird)

last updated 6May09.

Branxton Playgroup

Phone: 02 4930 6185

Lt 32 Bowen St, Branxton NSW 2335

Mail to: PO Box 5, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Playgroup for infants/toddlers/pre-school children.

Hours: Tues-Fri 9.30am-11.30am

Contact: Jane Tudor - 02 4930 6185 Tracy Eddy - 02 4938 3343 (Secretary) Lysa Thorpe - 4938 2160 (Treasurer)

Fees: \$2 Weekly in addition to \$39.00 annually

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)

Eligibility: Up to 7 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton)

Volunteering: Yes garden care.

Parent Organisation: Playgroup

last updated 5May09.

Branxton Preschool Inc

Phone: 02 4938 1990 **Fax:** 02 4938 1998

Lot 32 Bowen St, Branxton NSW 2335

Mail to: PO Box 57, Branxton NSW 2335

Email: branxtonpreschool@bigpond.com

Service Description: Preschool 2-6 years olds, facilitating school readiness.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-3.00pm

Contact: Natalie Caslick on above number;
Management Committee Kerry Fry

Fees: \$30.00

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp and Toilet)

Eligibility: From 3 to 6 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Volunteering: Have volunteers interested in child care cert 3 etc.

last updated 30Apr09.

Cessnock Playgroup for Education

Phone: 02 4991 3277

North End Hall, Corner of Jurd and Church St,
Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: 63 Love St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Activities set up for children to play e.g. crafts. Morning tea supplied for parents. Come along and have a chin wag - Adult conversation.

Hours: 10.00am-12.00pm (Winter) 9.30am-11.30am (Summer)

Contact: Julie on above number

Fees: \$3.00 per session; \$30.00 once off Insurance Fee for the year

Disability Access: Yes (Ramps)

Area Served: Cessnock

Facilities: Toilets and ramp access
last updated 9Jun05.

Family Play Time

Phone: 02 4961 0700; 0408 186 180

North End Hall, Church St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: jane@familyinsight.org.au

Service Description: The playgroup will allow children and their families to have fun in a safe environment and meet other families in your local area. Everyone is welcome! Mums & Dads, Carers, Grandparents & the extended family. Bring a friend. Morning tea is provided on the days and they are coordinated by two Early Childhood trained teachers.

Hours: 10am-12pm

Contact: Contact Jane on the above number or 0408 186 180 on the Friday before Playtime commences as numbers are limited.

Fees: Gold coin donation

Eligibility: RSVP necessary. Up to 5 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Parent Organisation: Family Insight
last updated 21Jan09.

Mulbring Playgroup

Phone: 02 4938 0396

C/- Mulbring Community Hall, Stone St, Mulbring
NSW 2323

Service Description: Playgroup for young children 0-school age.

Hours: Mon 10am-12pm

Fees: Yearly fee of \$35 then \$2 a week per family

Eligibility: Up to 5 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Mulbring)
last updated 10Jun05.

Partnerships in Play

Phone: 02 4961 0700 (enquiries)

Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre, 76 Lang St, Kurri
Kurri NSW 2327

Email: jane@familyinsight.org.au

Service Description: Free activities, songs & stories for children aged 0-5 years.

Disability Access: Yes (Disabled Access Ramp and Toilet)

Eligibility: Up to 5 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Parent Organisation: Family Insight
last updated 21Jan09.

Playworks Parenting Program

Phone: 02 4990 9354 **Fax:** 02 4990 9354

Cnr Rawson & Quarrybylong St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: jhodgson@koee.com.au

Service Description: Supported playgroups at two venues for families with young children. New parents group for first time mums and dads. Creative workshops for adults with child care provided.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30/4pm

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)

Area Served: Cessnock

Volunteering: Art and Craft skill sharing - Interaction with families.

Parent Organisation: Department of Education
last updated 30Jun05.

Pokolbin Playgroup

Phone: 02 4990 9755

Pokolbin Community Hall, McDonalds Rd, Pokolbin
NSW 2320

Email: wendy@saywells.com.au

Service Description: Playgroup for 0-5 year olds.

Hours: Fri 10am-12pm

Fees: \$45 per year

Eligibility: Up to 5 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Pokolbin);
last updated 17Oct07.

Preschools

ABC Developmental Learning Centre - Cessnock

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Aberdare Preschool

Phone: 02 4990 4328 **Fax:** 02 4990 1328
58 Cessnock St, Aberdare NSW 2325
Email: aberdare.preschl@bigpond.com
Service Description: Aberdare Preschool is community based and provides a program of care and education to children that meets individual's needs and interests.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.15am-3.15pm
Fees: \$28.00, low fees available for low income families.
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)
Eligibility: From 3 to 6 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Kearsley)
Facilities: Nil
Volunteering: Students accepted.
Parent Organisation: Management Committee last updated 16Dec09.

Bees Nees Early Learning

Phone: 02 4938 1900 **Fax:** 02 4938 1022
104 Hillview Rd, Branxton NSW 2335
Email: beesnees@netcentral.com.au
Service Description: Bees Nees is a long day care centre providing care for 2-6 year olds. The centre is fully accredited and provides individual educational programs.
Hours: Mon-Fri - 8.00am-5.30pm
Fees: \$44 per day. Child Care Benefit available.
Disability Access: Yes
Eligibility: From 2 to 6 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton); last updated 21Apr09.

Bellbird Pre-School

Phone: 02 4991 1105 **Fax:** 02 4990 9922
19 Kalingo St, Bellbird NSW 2325
Email: admin@bbpreschool.ngo.org.au
Service Description: Provide care and educational program for children aged 3 to 5 years. Children's activities are based around individual developmental areas. Programs.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.15am-2.45pm
Contact: Terri Galbraith - Director
Fees: \$30.00 per day - subsidy.
Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair Toilet - adult)
Eligibility: From 3 to 5 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Wollombi, Laguna, Paxton, Ellalong, Millfield, Congewai and Bellbird)
Volunteering: Volunteers work with staff and children. Some opportunity for volunteer gardener/handiman.
Parent Organisation: Bellbird Pre School Inc. last updated 9Feb09.

Branxton Preschool Inc

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Greta Community Preschool Inc

Phone: 02 4938 7272 **Fax:** 02 4938 7272
1 Water St, Greta NSW 2334
Email: gretapreschool@bigpond.com
Service Description: A community preschool for 3-5 year olds.
Hours: 8.30am-3.30pm Operating 9.00am-3.00pm
Contact: Karen Audet
Fees: Rego \$40.00 and Day Fee \$27.00 but being reduced.
Eligibility: From 3 to 5 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Greta and Branxton)
Volunteering: Tafe/School/University Students, employment plus etc.
last updated 18Oct07.

Hunter Prelude Early Intervention Centre

Phone: 02 4937 4549 **Fax:** 02 4937 5571
131 Northcote St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 191, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: mail@hunterprelude.org.au
Web: www.hunterprelude.com
Service Description: Provides a program for children 0-6 yrs with disabilities and/or developmental delays. The child & family are provided with either a group or individual placement, which can be received in the home, daycare/pre-school environment or Prelude setting. Each child will be monitored by an early intervention teacher, speech, physio & occupational therapist. (note; therapy is consultation & observation only. No ongoing therapy provided.) Hunter Prelude is also a Fahcsia service provider for children with Autism.
Hours: Kurri Kurri Mon-Fri 9am – 4pm, Singleton Mon-Fri 8.30 – 3.30pm school terms
Contact: Singleton phone 02 6571 4384, fax 02 6572 4455.
Fees: \$5/week
Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access and ramps)
Eligibility: Children with a disability and or developmental delay. Up to 5 years.
Referral: Parent or professional
Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Dungog LGA; Maitland LGA; Singleton LGA; Muswellbrook LGA; Upper Hunter;
last updated 10Dec09.

Kurri Kurri & District Pre-School Kindergarten

Phone: 02 4937 2110 **Fax:** 02 4936 4810
Cnr Tarro Rd & Boundary St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 156, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: kurripreschool@bigpond.com
Web: www.kurripreschool.com
Service Description: Community-based, not-for-profit preschool with large, challenging, natural outdoor play area. Programs are individually tailored for each child by university trained teachers and TAFE trained assistants. Support for children with Special Needs, including Speech Pathology.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm
Fees: \$10-\$20 per day depending on income
Eligibility: From 3 to 5 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)
Volunteering: On Request
last updated 3Nov09.

Natural Steps Pre-School

Phone: 02 4991 2802 **Fax:** 02 4991 5408
40 Catherine St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Service Description: Provides pre-school facilities for children 3-5 years old. Operating from 8am -4pm.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm
Contact: Carol Earle-Pringle
Eligibility: From 3 to 5 years.
Area Served: Cessnock
Volunteering: Yes, School, TAFE and University work experience.
last updated 6May09.

Nulkaba Pre-School

Phone: 02 4991 3812 **Fax:** 02 4991 5948
9 Ivanhoe St, Nulkaba NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 136, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: nulkaba.preschool@bigpond.com
Service Description: Provides an educational program for children between the ages of 3-5 years in a fun filled, stimulating, learning environment. Experienced and trained staff. Pre-school situated at the rear of Nulkaba School.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm
Contact: Kristie Boyd
Fees: \$45 per day (on 100% CCB fees are \$14.46 per day)
Disability Access: Yes (Ramps)
Area Served: Cessnock (Nulkaba)
Volunteering: Yes
last updated 10Feb09.

Tilly's Play and Development Centre

Phone: 02 4930 4010 **Fax:** 02 4930 8004
Cnr Melbourne & Bathurst St, Abermain NSW 2326
Mail to: 37 Moore St, Dungog NSW 2420
Email: childcare@tillysplaycentreabermain.com.au
Service Description: Child Care Service. Child Care Benefit available.
Hours: 7.00am - 6.00pm
Contact: Donna Macintyre
Fees: On Request
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp)
Eligibility: From 2 to 6 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Cessnock LGA and suburbs)
last updated 16Dec09.

Weston Community Pre-School Inc

Phone: 02 4937 4790 **Fax:** 02 4936 1075
22 Scott St, Weston NSW 2326
Service Description: Provides an educational program for children between the ages of 3-5 years.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-3.00pm
Contact: Wendy Comyns
Eligibility: From 3 to 5 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Weston)
last updated 30Apr09.

Vacation Care

Cessnock Vacation Care No 1

Phone: 02 4990 2687 **Fax:** 02 4990 6596
5 Dudley St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: cmpcc@nobbys.net.au
Service Description: Care and recreation for children attending Infants school in Kindergarten. Fully accredited service.
Hours: Mon-Fri 7.30am-6.00pm - Bookings essential
Fees: \$39.50 - Child Care Benefit and 50% Tax Rebate available.
Eligibility: Must be attending Kindergarten. From 5 to 6 years.
Area Served: Cessnock
Facilities: No
Volunteering: Limited - working with children check essential.
Parent Organisation: Cessnock Multipurpose Childrens Centre Ltd
last updated 14Dec09.

Cessnock Vacation Care No. 2

Phone: 02 4990 2687; 0408 621 680 **Fax:** 02 4990 6596

9 Dudley St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cmpcc@nobbys.net.au

Service Description: Care and recreation for children attending primary school kindergarten to Year 6 - excursions included in program. Fully accredited service.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7.30am-6pm during school holidays. Bookings essential.

Fees: \$39.50 child care benefit available.

Eligibility: Must be attending primary school. From 5 to 12 years.

Area Served: Cessnock

Facilities: No

Volunteering: Limited - working with children check essential.

Parent Organisation: Cessnock Multipurpose Childrens Centre Ltd
last updated 14Dec09.

Lower Hunter Temporary Care Inc.

Phone: 02 4937 5502 **Fax:** 02 4937 5502

Kurri Kurri Hospital, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: c/- Kurri Hospital, Lang Street, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: temporarycare@lhctc.org.au

Web: www.lhctc.org.au

Service Description: Host family respite for people with a disability. Integrated vacation care program for school aged children. Saturday Fun Club respite service for school aged children with a disability. Flexible Respite Options for people with a disability. 13-17 YO program for teens with a disability. Aged parents respite options.

Hours: Mon - Fri 9.00am - 4.30pm

Contact: Manager Anthony Brooks,

Fees: fees vary according to the service used, please enquire.

Disability Access: Yes (wheelchair accessible office)

Eligibility: people with a moderate to severe functional disability

Referral: By anyone as long as consent is gained first.

Area Served: Cessnock, Maitland, Port Stephens

Volunteering: yes, respite carers and childrens carers

last updated 4May09.

Communication

Communication Skills

Cessnock City Toastmasters Club

Phone: 02 4990 4581

Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club, Darwin St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 87, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnocktmc@gmail.com

Web: cessnockcity.freetoasthost.net/index.html

Service Description: Toastmasters is a non-profit educational organisation. In its many Clubs, members learn communication and leadership skills by speaking and working with others in a warm and friendly environment. Visitors always welcome

Hours: Monday Nights 7.0pm-9.00pm

Contact: Judy Clark - 02 4990 4581

Fees: \$50.00 per 6 months plus joining fee.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp)

Eligibility: From 18 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Parent Organisation: Toastmasters International last updated 5May09.

Media

Australian Citizens Radio Emergency Monitors

Phone: 0427 468 027 **Fax:** 02 8080 8395

Email: admin@acrem.org.au

Web: www.acrem.org.au

Service Description: Australian Citizens Radio Emergency Monitors (ACREM), includes ACREM-NSW, ACREM-QLD and ACREM-VIC. Volunteer monitors of the CB emergency channels. Volunteers also help with safety & general communications for community events as needed. Monitors are trained in aspects of monitoring and emergency communications

Contact:

www.nsw.acrem.org.auwww.vic.acrem.org.auwww.qld.acrem.org.au

Fees: Monitors \$12/year or \$6 concession, Associate \$6/year or \$3

Eligibility: From 16 years.

Area Served: Hunter

Volunteering: Emergency Monitors or Administration/support

Alternative Names: ACREM and ACREM-NSW last updated 30Apr09.

Central Hunter Radio 96.5FM

Phone: 02 4991 1286 (Office); 02 4990 5965 (Studio)

Fax: 02 4991 1757

2-4 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 421, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: secretary@chrfrm.org.au

Web: www.chrfrm.org.au

Service Description: Community Radio.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.00pm

Fees: Concession \$8.00; Individual \$14.00; Family \$22.00; Non profit \$22.00; Business \$55.00

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA

Volunteering: On-air presenter; Office duties last updated 2Nov09.

The Advertiser Newspaper

Phone: 02 4990 1244 **Fax:** 02 4991 1039

155 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: mail.cessadvertiser@ruralpress.com

Web: www.cessnock.yourguide.com.au

Service Description: Newspaper publishing.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm

Disability Access: No

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Parent Organisation: Rural Press Ltd last updated 4Feb09.

Monitoring Services

ACREM-NSW Lower Hunter Division

Phone: 0427 468 027 **Fax:** 02 8080 8395

Mail to: PO Box 743, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: lowerhunter@nsw.acrem.org.au

Web: www.nsw.acrem.org.au

Service Description: ACREM (Australian Citizens Radio Emergency Monitors) is a volunteer public benevolent institution providing a monitoring service on the emergency channels of the CB bands, relaying calls for assistance from the community to the required services. ACREM members can also help provide all important safety communications for community events such as fun runs, triathlons, fetes, cycle races, etc.

Fees: Monitor \$12/year or \$6/year concession. Associate \$6/year or \$3/year

Eligibility: From 16 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA;

Volunteering: Emergency Monitors or Administration/Support.

Alternative Names: ACREM

Parent Organisation: Australian Citizens Radio Emergency Monitors Incorporated last updated 30Apr09.

Australian Citizens Radio Emergency Monitors

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Post Offices

Branxton Licensed Post Office

Phone: 02 4938 1409

2 Drinan St, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Retail post shop with all standard Australia Post products eg stationary, gift lines.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

Disability Access: No

Area Served: Cessnock (North Rothbury, Belford, Branxton, Lambs Valley)

Facilities: No facilities available to the public.

Parent Organisation: Australia Post
last updated 21Apr09.

Cessnock Post Office

Phone: 131 318 **Fax:** 02 4993 4913

Cessnock Market Place Shop 16, 195-205 Wollombi Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Web: www.auspost.com.au

Service Description: All postal services and bill paying. A complete range of competitive and customer-responsive mail and speciality services for all Australians.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

Disability Access: Yes (Street level entry)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Parent Organisation: Australia Post
last updated 9Feb09.

Greta Local Post Office - Greta Newsagency

Phone: 02 4938 7237 **Fax:** 02 4938 7301

92 High St, Greta NSW 2334

Service Description: All postal services available; Newsagency and lotto services;

Hours: Mon-Fri; 9.00am-5.00pm

Disability Access: No

Area Served: Cessnock (Greta)

Facilities: Fax; photocopier
last updated 6Jun05.

Community Organisation

Community Centres

Barkuma Indigenous Neighbourhood Centre

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Koe-Nara

Phone: 02 4990 9354 **Fax:** 02 4990 9354
Cnr Rawson & Quarrybylong St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: jhodgson@koeee.com.au

Service Description: A school based community centre for families with children from 0-8years. We provide a range of free activities and programmes to promote healthy, happy families and give children a positive start to school.

Hours: 9am-4pm

Contact: Mobile - 0428 263 854 Koe-Nara, Schools as Community Centre

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp Access)

Eligibility: Up to 8 years.

Area Served: Cessnock

Volunteering: Library, Story Reading to Children

Parent Organisation: Department of Education
last updated 10Dec08.

Kurri Kurri Community Centre Inc.

Phone: 02 4937 4555 **Fax:** 02 4937 2974

251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: kkcc@kkcc.com.au

Web: www.kkcc.com.au

Service Description: Provides recreational, education and information services. HACC programs offering services to frail aged and people with disabilities. Childrens services - before and after school care and Vacation Care. Youth Centre and Youth Development Officer. Supported employment for people with disabilities.

Hours: Mon-Thu 9am-9pm (school holidays closes 5pm); Fri 9am-4pm

Fees: Fees are charged for the recreation programs, Before and After School Care and Vacation Care. Fees for services are negotiated between the service and the client.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramps and rails -lift - disabled toilets and shower)

Eligibility: Dependent on Service

Area Served: NSW

Facilities: Rooms available to hire, rent

Volunteering: Board of Management, Bus Drivers, food cooperative, Before and After School Care.

Parent Organisation: Kurri Kurri Community Centre Inc

last updated 5Feb09.

Samaritans Information and Neighbourhood Centre

Phone: 02 4993 3400 **Fax:** 02 4993 3460
Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, 198-202 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: Po Box 876, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: sinc@samaritans.org.au
Service Description: Emergency Relief, Coalfields Healthy Heartbeat, Tenancy Resource Service, Back of Trac, Australian Hearing, Pacific Link, Community Housing and Cessnock Shed and Community Garden. Various outreach services also available, contact the centre for more information.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-3.00pm
Fees: Room Fees
Disability Access: Yes (Ramps and lift)
Eligibility: Samaritans caters for local community members, families, young people and the aged.
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Facilities: Room hire, computers Administration
Volunteering: Yes
Parent Organisation: Samaritans Foundation
last updated 16Dec09.

Community Events

Family Play Time

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Kurri Kurri Farmers Markets

Phone: 02 4937 2640 **Fax:** 02 4937 2644
Rotary Park Kurri Kurri, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 172, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: kde17739@bigpond.net.au
Web: www.kurrikurri.com
Service Description: If you make it, bake it, grow it or sow it, you can bring it along and sell it at the Kurri Kurri Farmers Markets. Second Saturday of month.
Hours: 8am-1pm - Second Saturday of month
Contact: Dorothy Desmond
Fees: \$20 standard stall
Eligibility: Public Liability Insurance
Area Served: Cessnock (LGA)
last updated 9Feb09.

Partnerships in Play

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Towns with Hearts Inc.

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Community Facilities

Abermain Plaza Hall

Phone: 02 4930 4444 **Fax:** 02 4930 8213
3 Bathurst St, Abermain NSW 2326
Mail to: PO Box 46, Abermain NSW 2326
Service Description: Community hall open for hire;
Contact: Catherine Parsons
Fees: \$143.00 including GST
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp and toilet facilities available)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Facilities: Kitchen Facilities (limited)
Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 21Apr09.

Abermain School of Arts

Phone: 02 4930 8307
cnr Orange St and Cessnock Rd, Abermain NSW 2326
Service Description: Community halls open for hire; Hunter Valley Telecross - 49304218 Coalfields Meals on Wheels - 49304685 Home Care - 49338999 Coalfields Neighbourhood Care Inc. - 49304706 Kaludah Day Centre - 49308483
Contact: Janice Norden
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Facilities: Hall
Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 12Jul05.

Bellbird Bombers Soccer Club

Phone: 02 4991 3258
Carmichael Park, Sparke St, Bellbird NSW 2325
Service Description: Soccer competition and games;
Contact: Craig Brooks
Area Served: Cessnock (Bellbird)
last updated 4Jul05.

Bellbird Community Hall

Phone: 0408 162 158
cnr Wollombi Rd and Crossing St, Bellbird NSW 2325
Service Description: Community halls open for hire;
Contact: Debbie Walters
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Facilities: Hall and play area.
Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 5May09.

Branxton Community Hall

Phone: 02 4938 1703
35 Bowen St, Branxton NSW 2335
Service Description: Community halls open for hire.
Contact: Alan Becker
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Facilities: Hall
last updated 30Apr09.

Cessnock Masonic Centre

Phone: 02 4937 3228

8 Cumberland St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: 13 Evatt St, Pelaw Main NSW 2327

Email: Irover@hunterlink.net.au

Service Description: Hall for hire for meetings, indoor sports and recreational activities and education groups.

Hours: Most days and evenings - regular and casual booking

Fees: By arrangement

Disability Access: Yes (Handrails on step)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Hall for hire, PA System, Air conditioning, Kitchen.

last updated 6May09.

Cessnock North Community Hall

Phone: 02 4990 2693

Church St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: 78 Church St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Community hall open for hire.

The hall currently holds Karate, playgroups, Family Insight, Creative Futures, Belly Dancing, Pilates, Hunter Temporary Care and Weight Watchers.

Contact: Gary Payne

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp Access)

Eligibility: No 18th Birthday parties and all functions must cease at midnight.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Hall, 2 fridges, stove, fire heater, warming cabinet, electric stove, air conditioner etc.

last updated 30Apr09.

Cessnock Pensioners' Hall

Phone: 02 4990 6287

28 North Ave, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 131, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Community halls open for hire;

Contact: Grace Walters

Disability Access: Yes (Ramps)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Hall;

Parent Organisation: Cessnock Pensioners Senior Citizen Association

last updated 1Nov07.

Cessnock Regional Art Gallery

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Cessnock Showgrounds

Phone: 02 4990 1181 **Fax:** 02 4991 1038

111 Mount View Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 9, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessgreyhounds@bigpond.com

Service Description: Harness racing training and trials; Greyhound race track; Auctions; Displays; Outdoor events; Pavilions.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9.00am-5.00pm; Fri 9.00am-11.00am

Contact: Darren Witherspoon (President) - 0407 975 077

Disability Access: Yes (Disabled toilets)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Pavilions

Volunteering: Help with ground maintenance; Work for the dole; community service programs

last updated 13Jan10.

Crawford/Millfield Community Hall

Phone: 02 4998 1971

Crawford Ave, Millfield NSW 2325

Service Description: Community hall open for hire;

Contact: Nola McGregor

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Halls;

last updated 12Jul05.

Ellalong Community Hall

Phone: 02 4998 1135

39 Olney St, Ellalong NSW 2325

Mail to: 30 Mulbring St, Ellalong NSW 2325

Service Description: Community hall open for hire. Mobile preschool operates out of the hall every Tuesday morning. For more information about the preschool contact 4936 2115.

Contact: Steve Kennett

Disability Access: Yes

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Hall

last updated 5May09.

Greta Arts & Sports Community Hall

Phone: 02 4938 7300; 02 4938 7158; 0432 233 621;
Fax: 02 4938 7300

1 Water St, Greta NSW 2334

Mail to: PO Box 32, Greta NSW 2334

Service Description: Two halls for hire plus equipment for weddings, parties and meetings, Netball and basketball courts and portable stage. Local History.

Disability Access: Yes (Disabled toilets)

Eligibility: 18 years for hall hire

Area Served: Cessnock (Greta, Branxton, North Rothbury)

Parent Organisation: Greta Multi Purpose Centre Management Committee Inc

last updated 30Apr09.

Kearsley Community Hall

Phone: 02 4990 4552

22 Allandale St, Kearsley NSW 2325

Service Description: Community halls for hire.

Contact: Les & Jane Goldie

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Halls

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 16Jun08.

Kitchener Community Hall

Phone: 02 4990 2974 **Fax:** 02 4991 1875

Richmond St, Kitchener NSW 2325

Email: kitchener-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Community hall open for hire;

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3.30pm

Fees: Approximately \$50 per day

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Hall;

Parent Organisation: Kitchener Public School
last updated 5May09.

Kitchener Poppethead Restoration Committee

Phone: 02 4990 1466 **Fax:** 02 4990 6456

Kitchener Poppethead Park, Cessnock St, Kitchener
NSW 2325

Email: ada21079@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Volunteer committee that works
to restore Kitchener Poppethead and develop the
Kitchener Poppethead Park.

Hours: Poppethead Committee meets when needed
but not monthly. Members are phoned to organise
date.

Contact: Mr Ken Victor - Chairman

Fees: Nil

Transport: Own transport required. Some pick ups
can be arranged.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Kitchener Poppethead Park can be used
for recreational purposes.

Volunteering: The committee is a volunteer
organisation and is always looking for new volunteers.

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 19Feb09.

Kurri Kurri Community Centre Inc.

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Kurri Kurri Senior Citizens Hall

Phone: 02 4937 3228

Cnr Barton & Hampden St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Community hall open for hire
for meetings, indoor sports and recreational activities
and education by the community or social groups.

Hours: Most days and evenings

Contact: Alex Horne

Fees: By arrangement

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp and disabled toilet)

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Facilities: Kitchen, toilets and committee room.

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 30Oct07.

Laguna Community Hall

Phone: 02 4998 8112

Old North Rd, Laguna NSW 2325

Mail to: 61 Watagan Creek Rd, LAGUNA NSW 2325

Email: jaydon@bordnet.com.au

Service Description: Hall open for Hire by phoning
4998 8112.

Contact: Enquire: 4998 8112 Simone Smith - 4998

8214 Christine Davey - Laguna School - 4998 8251

Disability Access: Yes (ramps access and toilets)

Area Served: Cessnock (Wollombi valley and visitors)

Facilities: Bookings available: 4998 8112

Volunteering: Gardening/Cleaning

last updated 13Jan10.

Pokolbin Community Hall

Phone: 02 4998 7513 **Fax:** 02 4998 7743

McDonalds Rd, Pokolbin NSW 2320

Mail to: C/ Draytons Family Wines, 555 Oak Creek
Rd, Pokolbin NSW 2320

Email: pokhall@draytonswines.com.au

Service Description: Community halls open for hire.

Contact: John Drayton

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Halls

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 16Dec09.

St Mary's Anglican Church Weston

Phone: 02 4937 1061

59 First St, Weston NSW 2326

Mail to: PO Box 14, Weston NSW 2326

Service Description: Holy Eucharist on Saturdays
and Sundays. Even song and Benediction fourth
Sunday each month at 6pm.

Hours: Saturdays 5:00pm Sundays 9:00am

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)

Area Served: Cessnock (Weston)

Facilities: Toilet facilities (disabled friendly) during
services.

last updated 21Dec09.

Weston Civic Centre

Phone: 02 4937 1400
69 Station St, Weston NSW 2326
Service Description: Community hall open for hire;
Contact: Pat Maybury
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Facilities: Hall
Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 9Feb09.

Weston Senior Citizens Association

Phone: 02 4937 2427
Weston Civic Centre, Station St, Weston NSW 2326
Mail to: 93 Deakin St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Service Description: The Seniors Association holds fortnightly meetings on Pension Thursday. Lunch is provided if desired for \$2. A Monthly day trip is offered and pensioners can participate in an extended holiday trip twice yearly.
Hours: 1 1/2 per week
Fees: \$3 Per annum
Disability Access: Yes (only minor access issue (small step))
Area Served: Cessnock (Weston);
last updated 30Apr09.

Wollombi Community Hall

Phone: 02 4998 8276
Maitland Rd, Wollombi NSW 2325
Mail to: 3508 Great North Rd, LAGUNA NSW 2325
Service Description: Community halls open for hire;
Contact: Jan Harrison
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Facilities: Halls;
Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 5May09.

Churches and Church Groups

Anglican Church of Mount Vincent & Weston

Phone: 02 4937 1061
St Mary's, 63 First St, Weston NSW 2326
Mail to: PO Box 239, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Web: www.angdon.com.au
Service Description: Church pastoral services i.e. Baptism, Weddings and Funerals in addition to Sunday morning including Kids Club, Op Shops at Weston and Kurri Kurri, visiting to the sick and needy and community programs.
Hours: 7 Day week services. Church - Sat 5pm-6pm
Sun 8am-9am Thurs-Sat Op Shops 9am-2pm
Contact: Other locations are St Paul's at Lang St Kurri Kurri and Christ Church at Mount Vincent.
Fees: Nil
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)
Referral: Revd Wayne Sheean
Area Served: Cessnock (Neath, Abermain, Weston, Kurri Kurri, Heddon Greta, Mulbring, Mt Vincent)
Facilities: Church & Hall
Volunteering: Yes
Parent Organisation: Anglican Church of Australia
last updated 5May09.

Anglican Parish of Cessnock/Wollombi

Phone: 02 4991 4761
Cnr Westcott St & Dudley St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: 8 Westcott St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: slroulston@bigpond.com
Service Description: Worship Services are as follows: St John's-Cessnock-6pm Sat; 7.30am & 9am Sun St Thomas'-Ellalong-9am 1st, 2nd & 5th Sun of month St Luke's-Millfield - 9am 3rd&4th Sun month St Mark's-Laguna-10am, 1st&3rd Sun of month St John's-Wollombi-10am 2nd & 4th Sun of month. Wedding and Baptism enquiries welcome.
Hours: see above
Disability Access: Yes (ramp entry)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
Parent Organisation: Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
last updated 20Feb09.

Kurri Kurri Baptist Church

Phone: 02 4938 0150
50 Edward St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: C/- 982 Leggetts Dr, Mt Vincent NSW 2323
Email: kurrikurri@baptistnsw.asn.au
Web: baptistnsw.asn.au/
Service Description: Religious Activities Sunday
Worship Service 9.30am
Disability Access: Yes (Access to main worship centre and adjoining hall via ramp)
Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)
last updated 22Dec08.

Kurri Kurri Congregational Church

Phone: 02 4937 1049

111 Rawson St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: sjdp@optusnet.com.au

Service Description: Congregational Church.

Contact: Rev. Neville Qgilvie

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri);

Parent Organisation: Fellowship of Congregational Churches

last updated 22Dec08.

Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church

Phone: 02 4991 1562

Nulkaba Public School, O'Connors Rd, Nulkaba NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 372, CESSNOCK NSW 2325

Email: taffyerees@dodo.com.au

Service Description: Family Church Service, Christian Church

Hours: 10.30am and 6.30pm Church Services / Sunday Services

Area Served: Cessnock (Cessnock LGA and suburbs)

last updated 2Feb07.

Salvation Army Community Services Centre and Red Shield Family Store

Phone: 02 4991 2063 **Fax:** 02 4991 7462

14 Hall St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 235, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnock.corps@aue.salvationarmy.org.au

Web: www.salvos.org.au

Service Description: Second Hand opportunity shop. Welfare assistance by appointment.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-1pm

Contact: 02 4991 7461

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: Yes (Ramped Access)

Area Served: Cessnock

Volunteering: Work in shop

Parent Organisation: The Salvation Army

last updated 23Oct07.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Kurri Kurri

Phone: 02 4937 2211; 02 4959 8274; 0408 363 693

Cnr of Allworth and Maitland Sts, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 169, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Web: www.kurrikurri.adventist.org.au

Service Description: Bible Study on Saturday from 9.30am-10.40am. Divine Service on Saturday from 11.00am-12pm. Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays 5:30pm.

Hours: Sat 9.30am-10.40am (Bible Study) Sat 11am-12pm (Divine Service) Wed 5:30pm (Prayer Meeting)

Contact: Les & Sue Martin; Mark Venz

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp, hearing loop.)

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: North NSW Conference of SDA's

last updated 5May09.

St Mary's Anglican Church Weston

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St Michael's Historic Church Wollombi

Phone: 02 4998 1576 **Fax:** 02 4998 0008

Wollombi Rd, Wollombi NSW 2325

Mail to: 1840 Wollombi Rd, Cedar Creek NSW 2325

Email: stms@hotmail.com

Web: www.saintmichaels.org.au

Service Description: St Michaels is a Catholic chapel owned by the community not-for-profit organisation, 'Friends of St Michaels'. All denominations and civil services are welcomed. Mass is held 2nd & 4th Friday of the month at 6pm.

Hours: Mass is held every second and fourth Friday of the month at 6pm.

Contact: Caroline Maul

Fees: \$400 for weddings

Transport: Own transport required.

Disability Access: Yes (2 steps to enter Church)

Languages spoken: Nil

Area Served: NSW

Facilities: Weddings/services of all denominations welcomed including civil services.

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: Friends of Saint Michael's
last updated 5May09.

St Patrick's of Nulkaba

Phone: 02 4991 2555 **Fax:** 02 4991 2556
cnr Wine Country Dr and Kerlew St, Nulkaba NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 482, Cessnock NSW 2325

Web: www.stpatricksofnulkaba.com.au

Service Description: St Patrick's is a non-denominational chapel used for both weddings and funerals. For funerals we also have our own crematorium.

Disability Access: Yes (Portable ramp and disabled toilet.)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Chapel suitable for weddings and funerals.
last updated 5May09.

Uniting Church Friendship Group - Kurri & Weston

Phone: 02 4930 3154

Cnr Victoria & Rawson St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: C/- Mrs N Morgan, 14 Private Access B1, Black Hill NSW 2322

Service Description: Social activities and Guest speakers on various subjects. Weston Church - Last Saturday each month -times vary.

Contact: Mrs N Morgan

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri, Weston)

Parent Organisation: Uniting Church Kurri Weston Congregation
last updated 5May09.

Uniting Church Kurri Kurri Fellowship

Phone: 02 4937 5372

Cnr Victoria & Rawson St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: C/- Mrs B Lowbridge, 63 Clift St, Heddon Greta NSW 2321

Service Description: Fellowship and activities, held 2nd Tuesday of month at 10am. Church services each Sunday 9am.

Hours: 10am - 2nd Tuesday of month

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Uniting Church Kurri-Weston Congregation
last updated 9Feb09.

Uniting Church Kurri Kurri

Phone: 02 4937 1212

Cnr Victoria & Rawson St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: C/- Mrs L Hawkins, 50 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Church Services of worship on Sunday mornings at 9.00am.

Hours: 9.00am Sunday

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Uniting Church Kurri-Weston Congregation
last updated 5May09.

Uniting Church Mulbring Bible Study

Phone: 02 4938 0259

Palmer St, Mulbring NSW 2323

Mail to: C/- Mr R Avery, 22 Rodney St, Mount Vincent NSW 2323

Service Description: Bible Study 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 7.00pm (except school holidays)

Hours: 7.00pm 1st and 3rd Monday of month

Contact: Or contact 02 4938 0404

Fees: N/A

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair Access)

Area Served: Cessnock (Mulbring)

Parent Organisation: Uniting Church Kurri-Weston Congregation
last updated 6May09.

Uniting Church Mulbring Sunday School

Phone: 02 4938 0021

Palmer St, Mulbring NSW 2323

Mail to: C/- Mr M Avery, 1049 Leggetts Dr, Mount Vincent NSW 2323

Service Description: Christian Education for children on 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10.30am (except school holidays)

Hours: 10.30am 2nd & 4th Sunday

Contact: Mrs M Avery

Disability Access: Yes (wheel chair access)

Area Served: Cessnock (Mulbring)

Parent Organisation: Uniting church Kurri-Weston Congregation
last updated 2Dec05.

Uniting Church Mulbring

Phone: 02 4938 0407 **Fax:** 02 4938 0404

Palmer St, Mulbring NSW 2323

Mail to: C/- Mrs L Reynolds, 1156 Leggetts Dr, Mount Vincent NSW 2323

Service Description: Church service of worship 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 10.30am

Hours: 10.30am 2nd & 4th Sunday of month

Contact: Contact Mrs Joan Avery - 02 4938 0162

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Area Served: Cessnock (Mulbring)

Facilities: Weddings and Baptisms.

Parent Organisation: Uniting Church Kurri-Weston Congregation
last updated 5May09.

Uniting Church Weston Fellowship

Phone: 02 4937 3257

Cnr Station and Third St, Weston NSW 2326

Mail to: C/- Mrs J Lewis, 31 Swanson St, Weston NSW 2326

Service Description: Fellowship and activities

Hours: 10.30am 2nd Wednesday of month

Contact: Mrs J Lewis

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Area Served: Cessnock (Weston)

Parent Organisation: Uniting Church Kurri-Weston Congregation

last updated 22Nov07.

Uniting Church Weston

Phone: 02 4937 3228

Cnr Station & Third St, Weston NSW 2326

Mail to: C/- Mrs J Horne, 13 Evatt St, Pelaw Main NSW 2327

Service Description: Church Service of Worship on Sunday at 10.30am. Fellowship - 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2pm. Friendship Club - 4th Saturday of the month, 4pm in winter and 7pm in summer.

Hours: 10.30am Sunday mornings; and other as listed.

Contact: Or contact Mr D. Lewis (Chairperson) - 4937 3257

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Area Served: Cessnock (Weston)

Facilities: Hall for hire

Volunteering: Fundraising activities, preparation of items for fundraising in crafts and organisation.

Parent Organisation: Uniting Church Kurri-Weston Congregation

last updated 16Dec09.

Real Estates

Branxton and Vineyard Real Estate

Phone: 02 4938 3300

12 Clift St, Branxton NSW 2335

Email: thenews@nobbys.net.au

Service Description: Sales of Residential and Rural properties. Rentals of properties.

Hours: 8am-6pm

Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton, Greta, North Rothbury and Vineyards)

last updated 16Sep05.

Dowling Real Estate

Phone: 02 4991 1144 **Fax:** 02 4991 2179

34 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnock@dowling.com.au

Web: www.dowlingcessnock.com.au

Service Description: Real Estate Sales and Property Management.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 1pm

Fees: On application

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

last updated 11Dec09.

Jurd's Real Estate

Phone: 02 4991 4000 **Fax:** 02 4991 4900

3/115 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: properties@jurds.com.au

Web: www.jurds.com.au

Service Description: Jurd's Real Estate are the property experts in the Hunter Valley. Specialists in the marketing and sale of farms, vineyards, tourist facilities, houses and commercial properties. We have a broad range of property in all price ranges.

Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm Saturday 9am - 4pm Sunday 10am - 4pm

Area Served: Hunter

last updated 11Dec09.

LJ Hooker Real Estate

Phone: 02 4990 5333 **Fax:** 02 4990 2047

93 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 261, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnock@ljh.com.au

Web: www.ljhooker.com.au

Service Description: Real Estate Sales, property management and auctions.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm

Contact: Bryce Gibson

Fees: Upon Application

Disability Access: Yes (Flat entry)

Area Served: Cessnock

Facilities: L.J. Hooker Marquee & L.J. Hooker Bear, L.J. Hooker Financial Services, L.J. Hooker Conveyancing

Parent Organisation: LJ Hooker Limited

last updated 5Feb09.

Raine and Horne Real Estate

Phone: 02 4990 5011 **Fax:** 02 4990 7990

147 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnock@rh.com.au

Web: www.rh.com.au/cessnock

Service Description: Real Estate Agency, GIO Insurance Agency.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-1pm; Sun by appointment

Area Served: Cessnock

Facilities: Nil

last updated 11Dec09.

Thomas First National Real Estate

Phone: 02 4938 2020 **Fax:** 02 4938 3390
66-68 Maitland Rd, Branxton NSW 2335
Email: thomasfn@bigpond.com
Web: www.thomasrealestate.com.au
Service Description: Real Estate, Property Management, Livestock.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-3pm; Sun by appointment
Contact: Andrew Thomas - 0400 492 026
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
last updated 5Feb09.

Wollombi Real Estate

Phone: 02 4998 3219 **Fax:** 02 4998 3281
2891 Wollombi Rd, Wollombi NSW 2325
Email: contactus@wollombirealestate.com.au
Web: www.wollombirealestate.com.au
Service Description: Real Estate, stock and station agents, map sales, property planning service and accommodation.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sundays 10.00am-5.00pm
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access, disabled access toilet)
Area Served: Cessnock (Bucketty, Wollombi Valley, Broke)
last updated 5May09.

Chambers of Commerce

Cessnock Wine Country Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 02 4998 6605 (President) **Fax:** 02 4990 6456
Mail to: PO Box 239, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: info@cessnockchamber.com.au
Web: www.cessnockchamber.com.au
Service Description: The Cessnock Wine Country Chamber of Commerce (CWCCC) is a not for profit, business networking and lobbying organisation. The Chamber offers access to business advice, information via a newsletter and website, quality guest speakers and web based sponsorship and marketing opportunities.
Hours: All
Contact: Treasurer - Alison Davey 02 4991 7018
Fees: \$33-\$250 per annum
Disability Access: No
Area Served: Cessnock
Facilities: N/a
Volunteering: Participation in the Mainstreet program, working to create economic vitality and employment in the region.
last updated 18Oct07.

Kurri Kurri District Business Chamber Inc

Phone: 02 4937 1562
114 Barton St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 255, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: toby.thomas@tgthomas.com.au
Web: www.kurrikurri.com
Service Description: The Chamber represents Business Development in the local area and is committed to improving the communities of Kurri Kurri and district through communication promotion of our community, business opportunities and lifestyles.
Hours: All
Contact: Toby Thomas
Fees: from \$25.00 per annum
Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri, surrounding areas)
Volunteering: Yes - area promotion
last updated 24Oct07.

Lovedale Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 02 4930 7384 **Fax:** 02 4930 7324
497 Talga Rd, Rothbury NSW 2320
Mail to: PO Box 51, Cessnock NSW 2325
Web: www.lovedalehuntervalley.com.au
Service Description: Incorporated Association with members made up of local businesses.
Eligibility: From 18 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Lovedale)
last updated 5May09.

Wollombi Valley Chamber of Commerce Inc

Phone: 02 4998 1526 **Fax:** 02 4998 0398
1646 Wollombi Rd, Millfield NSW 2325
Email: mail@harrisonshunter.com.au
Web: www.wollombi.com.com.au
Service Description: Chamber of Commerce meets every second Monday of the month except public holidays when it is the third Monday.
Contact: John Harrison (President)
Fees: Annual membership fee \$35
Area Served: Cessnock (Bucketty, Wollombi, Laguna and Millfield)
last updated 5Feb09.

Community Service Groups

Country Women's Association of NSW - Branxton/Greta

Phone: 02 4938 2013 (Secretary)

John Rose Ave, Branxton NSW 2335

Mail to: Secretary, 22 Bridge St, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Non profit fundraising organisation, originally started to support country women but now donates money to any worthwhile cause, e.g. drought victims, fire victims, school scholarships, overseas aid, medical research and any local assistance when funds are available.

Hours: 1st Thursday of Month - 9.30am (morning tea following meeting)

Contact: President - 02 4938 1628; Treasurer - 02 4938 1477

Fees: \$28.80 per annum (adults) \$1.00 junior members

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp at front of building)

Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton/Greta)

Volunteering: Learning to cook, craft, fundraise and meet new people and friends, social activities

Parent Organisation: Country Women's Association of NSW (Potts Point - Head Office)

last updated 13Mar08.

Lions Club of Cessnock Inc

Phone: 02 4991 7480

Mail to: PO Box 132, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: franks65@tpg.com.au

Service Description: To provide service and assistance to the less fortunate in the local and wider community while enjoying the fun and fellowship of our members.

Contact: Mr Frank Stewart

Area Served: Cessnock

last updated 3Nov09.

Quota International of Hunter Valley Inc

Phone: 02 4937 2876

Mail to: PO Box 187, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: joycefce@iprimus.com.au

Service Description: Community and International Service Club meeting at the Weston Workers Club 1st Wednesday of every month from February through to November at 10am.

Hours: 10am - 1st Wed of every month Feb - Nov

Area Served: Hunter

Parent Organisation: Quota International Inc.

last updated 20Apr07.

Rotary Club of Cessnock Inc.

Phone: 0408 223 772

Brewery Room at Potters Brewery, Wine Country Dr, Nulkaba NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 101, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: jretallick@dragnet.com.au

Web: www.cessnockrotary.org.au

Service Description: Cessnock Rotary is a Service Organisation which meets weekly and where members enjoy a meal together and often listen to a guest speaker. The Club raises funds which are used to assist the local community and the world community as well. Members also undertake service activities within the community.

Hours: Thurs 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Contact: President - George Koncz on 0421 038 175;

Secretary - John Retallick on 0408 223 772

Fees: Weekly dinner fees and \$220 per annum.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp Access)

Eligibility: Willingness to be involved. From 18 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Volunteering: Unlimited

Alternative Names: Cessnock Rotary

Parent Organisation: Rotary International

last updated 21Apr09.

Rotary Club of Cessnock Wine Country

Phone: 02 4934 6873

Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club, 1 Darwin St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 303, CESSNOCK NSW 2325

Email: abeckmore@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Meets at Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club on Monday Evenings 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

Hours: 6.30pm on Monday's

Contact: Arthur Beckmore - 4934 6873 Bruce Wilson - 4990 1244

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Parent Organisation: Rotary International

last updated 22Jan07.

Conservation and Environment

Environmental Action

Abermain/Neath Tidy Town

Phone: 02 4930 4444

Mail to: PO Box 46, Abermain NSW 2326

Email: crannygranny@yahoo.com.au

Service Description: Community committee concerned with the local environment and town enhancement.

Contact: Catherine Parsons

Fees: \$1.00 annual membership fee

Transport: Nil

Area Served: Cessnock (Abermain, Neath)

Facilities: Toilets, play equipment, picnic shelters and walking paths.

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 28Jan10.

Bellbird Tidy Town Committee

Phone: 02 4991 1325

Mail to: Bellbird Community Hall, Wollombi Rd, Bellbird NSW 2325

Mail to: 35 Edden St, Bellbird NSW 2325

Email: murray189@hotmail.com

Service Description: Bellbird Tidy Towns meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6.30pm at the Bellbird Community Hall. We undertake beautification and environmental improvement projects within the Bellbird Community.

Contact: Amanda Murray - Secretary

Area Served: Cessnock (Bellbird)
last updated 8Nov07.

Branxton Tidy Town

Phone: 02 4938 1673

Mail to: 9 Cessnock Rd, Branxton NSW 2335

Email: melitawatson@hotmail.com

Service Description: Community committee concerned with the local environment.

Contact: 0402 247 599Melita Watson - President
Jo Rosenkranz - Secretary
Denise Baird - Treasurer

Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton)

Volunteering: Yes

last updated 28Jan10.

Cessnock Tidy Town Committee

Phone: 02 4990 1466 (Ken Victor) **Fax:** 02 4990 6456

Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: kipedces@ans.com.au

Web: www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Working to beautify and improve local facilities in parks within township of Cessnock particularly. Advising Council of Blackspot areas for attention etc.

Hours: Meets 3rd Monday monthly at CCC Meeting Room each month excepting Dec and Jan

Contact: Alison Davey - 02 4990 1861. Alternate email is ada21079@bigpond.net.au

Fees: Nil

Transport: Own vehicle but arrangements can be made to pick you up.

Disability Access: Yes (To meeting room)

Languages spoken: English

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Volunteering: Volunteers always welcome.

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council and Keep Australia Beautiful NSW
last updated 20Feb09.

Ellalong Tidy Town

Phone: 02 4998 0145

30 Mulbring St, Ellalong NSW 2325

Service Description: Community committee concerned with the local environment.

Contact: Mr S Kennet - President
Ms M Francis - Secretary

Area Served: Cessnock (Ellalong)
last updated 1Feb10.

Friends of Tumblebee

Phone: 02 4937 5125

Mail to: PO Box 52, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: stringybark@hunterlink.net.au

Web: www2.tpgi.com.au/users/stevez/index.html

Service Description: Friends of Tumblebee promote ecologically sustainable land management and the protection of biodiversity. We engage in community awareness raising activities such as producing the 2007 Kurri Kurri Threatened Species Calendar (which was also a fundraising activity for local P&C Associations. The Friends also provide comment on developments which have the potential to reduce our local biodiversity. Currently we operate a water testing regime in which the water quality of Swamp Creek and Wallis Creek is monitored on a regular basis. In 2008 Friends of Tumblebee will participate in Cessnock Council's Adopt-a-Road program to maintain a part of John Renshaw Drive which passes through the Endangered Kurri Sand Swamp Woodland.

Contact: irener@tpg.com.au

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

last updated 22Oct07.

Greta Tidy Towns Committee

Phone: 02 4938 7600

Mail to: 69 Anvil St, Greta NSW 2334

Email: p_hodges@jamartin.com.au

Service Description: Community upkeep and aged assistance.

Hours: Varied

Fees: Nil

Area Served: Cessnock (Greta)

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council

last updated 5Feb09.

Kearsley Tidy Town

Phone: 02 4990 4552

7 Allandale St, Kearsley NSW 2325

Service Description: Community committee concerned with local environmental and health issues.

Area Served: Cessnock (Kearsley)

last updated 1Dec05.

Kitchener Poppethead Restoration Committee

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Kurri Kurri landcare Group

Phone: 02 4937 4664 **Fax:** 02 4937 4664

21 Brooks St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: cma45714@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Degraded land recovery, bird/parrot nest boxes. Pollution control and treatment. Community Assistance.

Hours: All hours

Transport: Vehicles and Trailer

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri);

Parent Organisation: Landcare Australia

last updated 22Jan10.

Kurri Kurri Tidy Town

Phone: 02 4937 1566 **Fax:** 02 4937 1566

Kurri Kurri Community Centre, 251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: 159 Maitland St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: billway@australianonline.com.au

Service Description: Community committee concerned with local environmental and health issues.

Hours: Meets last Monday of the month 7pm at Kurri Kurri Community Centre.

Contact: Bill Way

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Volunteering: Yes

last updated 18Dec09.

Millfield Tidy Town

Phone: 02 4998 1776

Crawford Millfield Community Hall, Bennet St, Millfield NSW 2325

Mail to: 9 Sixth Ave, Millfield NSW 2325

Email: naine@live.com.au

Service Description: Community committee concerned with local environmental and health issues.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp Access and disabled toilet)

Area Served: Cessnock (Millfield)

last updated 22Jan10.

Paxton Tidy Town Committee

Phone: 02 4993 3333 **Fax:** 02 4990 9695

Paxton Bowling Club, 12 Clift St, Paxton NSW 2325

Mail to: 6 Sawyers St, Paxton NSW 2325

Email: sales@hvbb.com.au

Service Description: Paxton Tidy Towns work to beautify the Paxton Village.

Hours: Meets Twice yearly at Paxton Bowling Club.

Contact: Brit Johns

Area Served: Cessnock (Paxton)

last updated 11Dec09.

Weston Heritage & Tidy Town (WHATT)

Phone: 02 4937 1400 **Fax:** 02 4937 5438

18 Second St, Weston NSW 2326

Service Description: Community committee concerned with local environmental and health issues.

Contact: Cr Jeff Maybury

Area Served: Cessnock (Weston)

last updated 9Feb09.

Wollombi Valley Landcare Group

Phone: 02 4998 8415

c/- Wollombi Store, Wollombi Rd, Wollombi NSW 2325

Email: wollombi.landcare@gmail.com

Web: wollombi.nsw.au/show/landcare

Service Description: A voluntary self help group of landholders which aims to raise awareness of the sustainable use of our natural resources via its newsletter and activities. We run an information stall for landholders at the Laguna Market on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Hours: Bi monthly meetings on third Saturday of even months

Fees: \$15.00

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Wollombi);

Volunteering: Planting, newsletter, project management and committee

Parent Organisation: Landcare NSW
last updated 5Feb09.

Wollombi Valley Tidy Towns - "Tidy Valleys"

Phone: 02 4998 3227 **Fax:** 02 4998 3227

18 Narone Creek Rd, Wollombi NSW 2325

Email: jmswoll@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: \$ for \$ Grants used for projects of benefit to our community as approved by Cessnock Council, with support given to "Keep Australia Beautiful" annual competitions.

Hours: Monthly Meetings 4pm - 2nd Tuesday, Wollombi Primary School, occasional alternate venues

Contact: Gillian James/Alternative - Patricia Evans
4998 8377

Fees: Nil

Transport: Nil

Area Served: Cessnock (Wollombi and Laguna)

Facilities: Volunteers welcome

Volunteering: Maintenance of existing completed or participation on other community projects approved by Cessnock City Council.

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 9Feb09.

Local History

Abermain Heritage and Preservation Society Inc

Mail to: PO Box 49, Abermain NSW 2326

Email: peterpjw@ozemail.com.au

Web: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswahps/

Service Description: Organisation involved with the preservation, recording and promoting the history and heritage of the Abermain/Sawyer's Gully area.

Fees: \$20 annual subscription

Area Served: Cessnock (Abermain, Sawyers Gully)

Facilities: Research resources available
last updated 7May09.

Cessnock District Historical and Family History Society Inc

Cessnock Library, 65 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 225, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: vcochrane@activ8.net.au

Web: www.cfhg.com.au

Service Description: Preserve and protect the history and heritage of the Cessnock LGA. Promote local history through education. Maintain and promote the Endeavour Museum. Members of the Family History Group are in attendance at Cessnock Library on Mondays and Tuesdays to assist with family history research.

Hours: Mon 9:00am-3:00pm Tues 9:00am-1:00pm

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

last updated 11Jan10.

Coalfield Heritage Group Inc

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Greta Tidy Town Museum

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Kitchener Poppethead Restoration Committee

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Wollombi Endeavour Museum

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Recycling

Cessnock Waste and Reuse Centre

Phone: 02 4993 4333

Old Maitland Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 152, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Waste Disposal. Closed Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Cessnock City Council Picnic Day. Recycling Centre - 4991 1115

Hours: 8.00am-4.30pm. Gates locked at 5:00pm. 7 days a week

Area Served: Cessnock

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 21Apr09.

Land Conservation

Abermain Landcare Inc

Phone: 02 4930 4795

2 Mary St, Abermain NSW 2326

Service Description: Rehabilitation of the riparian areas of swamp creek to create a wildlife corridor and beautify the urban area and reduce weeds.

Area Served: Cessnock (Abermain - Swamp Creek)

Facilities: Nil

Volunteering: Learn tree planting, tree ID, riparian works

Parent Organisation: Landcare Australia
last updated 5Feb09.

Cessnock LGA Landcare Group Inc

Phone: 02 4991 2828; 0432 611 802

9 Ferguson St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnocklandcare@yahoo.com.au

Service Description: A group of volunteers, who aim to raise awareness of sustainability in our area, by carrying out of revegetation projects and by raising public awareness of the local environment.

Contact: Steve Meadows - 02 4998 3263

Fees: \$15 annually

Area Served: Cessnock

Volunteering: Planting, clearing and meetings.

Parent Organisation: Landcare Australia Ltd
last updated 30Apr09.

Congewai Valley Landcare

1523 Congewai Rd, Congewai NSW 2325

Email: yeldnil@bigpond.com

Service Description: Information on Natural Resource Management. Information on Grants. Information on projects in the Congewai area.

Hours: Meetings held monthly

Contact: Secretary - Toni Lindley

Area Served: Cessnock (Congewai)

Volunteering: Attend meetings, planting days, water watch.

last updated 21Apr09.

Friends of Tumblebee

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Kitchener Poppethead Restoration Committee

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Wollombi Valley Landcare Group

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Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities

Multicultural Health Liaison Officer

Phone: 02 4939 2406 **Fax:** 02 4939 2277

550-560 High St, Maitland NSW 2320

Email: carmen.vechi@hunterhealth.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.hunter.health.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Acts as a bridge between the mainstream health services and people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Provides cultural awareness education and support for health professionals in mainstream services. Liaise between people from non-English speaking backgrounds and staff of acute hospitals, community health, women's and children's health aged and disability services etc. in the lower hunter and upper hunter. Provides health information and education on health issues to people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Area Served: Hunter;

Parent Organisation: Hunter Health
last updated 21Jun05.

Northern Settlement Services Ltd

Phone: 02 4969 3399; 0413 058 329 **Fax:** 02 4961 4997; 02 4969 8299

8 Chaucer St, Hamilton NSW 2303

Email: nss@nsservices.com.au

Web: www.nsservices.com.au

Service Description: Settlement Grants Program Hunter Outreach Project (SGP) - The SGP project is a Hunter based program that provides culturally sensitive information, referral and generalist welfare casework to migrants, new arrivals and humanitarian entrants in the Hunter Region including Singleton, Maitland, Cessnock, Dungog, Muswellbrook and Scone. It provides regular outreach services to Cessnock from Samaritans Information and Neighbourhood Centre every alternate Friday.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Fees: There are both Free and Fee Based Services (See Registered Migration Agents)

Referral: No Specific Referral Processes.

Languages spoken: Arabic; Bosnian; Croatian; Dinka; Dutch; Filipino (Tagalog); Greek; Kirundi; Macedonian; Russian; Samoan;

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA; Dungog LGA; Muswellbrook LGA; Scone LGA;

Facilities: Room Hire

Volunteering: The NSS has 160 volunteers working with a range of people including Refugees and the Aged.

Parent Organisation: Northern Settlement Services
last updated 31Oct07.

Rural Ethnic Neighbour Aid Project (RENAP)

Phone: 02 4960 8248 **Fax:** 02 4960 8249

2A Platt St, Waratah NSW 2298

Mail to: PO Box 152, Mayfield NSW 2304

Email: renap@eccnhr.ngo.org.au

Service Description: Volunteers visit clients in home for social support, take clients shopping, transport for non-emergency medical reasons and telephone clients.

Hours: Mon-Wed 9am-4:30pm

Fees: Upon request

Eligibility: Clients must also be disabled and be of a culturally and linguistically diverse background. From 65 years.

Referral: Self referral

Languages spoken: Polish; Spanish; Greek; Russian; Ukrainian; German; Croatian; Serbian; Bosnian;

Area Served: Hunter

Volunteering: Yes, varied

Parent Organisation: Ethnic Communities Council
last updated 2Nov09.

Samaritans Information and Neighbourhood Centre

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Education

Community Education

Cessnock City Library

Phone: 02 4993 4399 **Fax:** 02 4993 2504
65-67 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 152, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au
Web: www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au
Service Description: Free lending and information service. Books, magazines, CD's, DVD's, video's, CD Roms, for loan. Reference and local history collections. Photocopying, fax, internet and computer facilities. Kidz Club, Storytime, Holiday activities, book group, display.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm,;Tue wed-Thur 9am-7pm; Sat 9am-1pm
Disability Access: Yes (Toilets and access)
Area Served: Cessnock
Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 11Dec09.

Cessnock City U3A Inc

Phone: 02 4937 1629
Mail to: PO Box 712, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: hbr2@bigpond.com
Web: www.U3A.com.au
Service Description: A Variety of Courses is offered and each course is run by a tutor. Courses range from History, Arts, Theatre, General Knowledge, everyday situations.
Hours: Various
Contact: Daniel Boyd - President
Fees: Single \$30 Double \$50 annually
Eligibility: Membership is for seniors who are retired or semi-retired. From 55 years.
Referral: Self Referral
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
Facilities: Yes
Volunteering: Always looking for members as well as members who can facilitate courses.
Parent Organisation: U3A Network NSW Inc.
last updated 9Feb09.

Kurri Kurri Community Centre Inc.

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Kurri Kurri Library

Phone: 02 4937 1638 **Fax:** 02 4937 5080
245 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 152, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au
Web: www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au
Service Description: To provide a Library Service to the Local Community.
Hours: Mon 9am-5pm; Tue 9am-7pm; Wed-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-12pm
Languages spoken: English
Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)
Facilities: Internet, Fax and photocopying facilities available.
Volunteering: none
Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council
last updated 11Dec09.

NorthNet

Phone: 02 4990 6366 **Fax:** 02 4991 1891
9 Hall St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 208, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: contact@northnet.org.au
Web: www.northnet.org.au
Service Description: NorthNet is a Community Based not for profit organisation. NorthNet is also a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) delivering a variety of courses. We deliver a number of State and Federal funded programs from Green Corps, Links to Learning to Traineeships. NorthNet is also a Community Work Coordinator for the Work Experience Program.
Hours: Mon-Fri; 8.30am-4.30pm
Transport: Nearby
Disability Access: Yes (Training Rooms)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA
Facilities: Community Computer Access Room
Volunteering: Yes
Parent Organisation: Northnet Inc
last updated 13Jan10.

Distance Education

Cessnock City U3A Inc

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Cessnock District Learning Centre Inc (CDLC)

Phone: 02 4991 4711 **Fax:** 02 4991 4722
2B Mount View Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 158, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: cdlc_links@optusnet.com.au

Service Description: Education and personal development for at risk high school students. To provide a centre where students may increase their literacy/numeracy skills and through development of self-esteem, experience a sense of achievement and success. Students can attend on a full or part time basis and remain enrolled in high school.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3:30pm.

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: No

Eligibility: From 12 to 15 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri kurri, Cessnock , Mt View High School)

Facilities: PCYC grounds

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: Department of Education
last updated 28Jul09.

Open Training Education Network (OTEN)

Phone: 1300 362 346

Service Description: Develops and delivers a wide range of training and education programs available by distance education or flexible delivery.

Area Served: Hunter

Parent Organisation: NSW Department of Education and Training
last updated 2Nov09.

Living Skills Programs

St Albans - Back on Trac

Phone: 02 4991 6878 **Fax:** 02 4991 2485
Mail to: PO Box 272, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: stalbans@samaritans.org.au

Service Description: Youth Accomodation Service - 24 hour support. Medium term 16-18 years.

Hours: 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

Fees: Nil

Transport: Nil

Eligibility: From 16 to 18 years.

Referral: Application, interview & try out

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Parent Organisation: Samaritans Foundation
last updated 30Apr09.

Migrant Education

Northern Settlement Services Ltd

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Samaritans Information and Neighbourhood Centre

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Tertiary Education

NorthNet

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TAFE NSW Hunter Institute - Cessnock Campus

Phone: 02 4993 0400 **Fax:** 02 4993 0442
Darwin St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 366, Cessnock NSW 2325

Web: www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au

Service Description: Adult vocational education and training.

Area Served: Cessnock
last updated 6May09.

TAFE NSW Hunter Institute - Kurri Kurri Campus

Phone: 02 4936 0300 **Fax:** 02 4936 0360
Heddon St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 135, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Adult vocational education and training.

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)
last updated 30Apr09.

TAFE NSW Hunter Institute Course Information Line

Phone: 131 225

Service Description: Information on all Courses offered by the Hunter Institute of TAFE.

Area Served: Hunter
last updated 2Nov09.

Primary Schools

Abermain Public School

Phone: 02 4930 4210 **Fax:** 02 4930 4319
Goulburn St, Abermain NSW 2326

Email: abermain-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Provides education from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Area Served: Cessnock (Abermain)

Parent Organisation: Department of Education
last updated 16Dec09.

Branxton Public School

Phone: 02 4938 1214 **Fax:** 02 4938 1905

King St, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Public school. Provision of education for children Kindergarten to Year 6. Venue is available for hire by small groups only, for meetings. Contact the school to enquire on availability.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.15am-3.15am

Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton)

last updated 11Nov05.

Cessnock Public School

Phone: 02 4990 1652 **Fax:** 02 4991 1782

Rawson St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 140, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnock-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: A Department of Education of Training facility catering for children from Kindergarten to Year 6. We have a support unit with mild, moderately disabled students and E.D. Students. We have a schools as Community Centre (Koe-Nara).

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.25am-3.25pm (through term)

Fees: \$10 per child per year

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Area Served: Cessnock (Aberdare)

Facilities: Koe-Nara is available

Volunteering: Breakfast Club Volunteers - Reading and grounds maintenance volunteers.

Parent Organisation: P&C

last updated 9Feb09.

Cessnock West Public School

Phone: 02 4990 1637 **Fax:** 02 4991 1523

Cnr Wollombi Rd & Campbell St, Cessnock West NSW 2325

Email: cessnockw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Education K-6.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Contact: Principal - Sean Andrews

Area Served: Cessnock (Cessnock West)

Facilities: Nil

Volunteering: Classroom helpers; P&C fundraising; sporting teams

Parent Organisation: P&C

last updated 16Dec09.

Congewai Public School

Phone: 02 4998 1366 **Fax:** 02 4998 1603

Main Rd, Congewai NSW 2325

Mail to: 605 Congewai Rd, Congewai NSW 2325

Email: congewai-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Public School K-6.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-3.00pm

Transport: Private Vehicle Conveyance Scheme

Disability Access: No

Area Served: Cessnock (Congewai)

Facilities: Tennis Court, BBQ and Communal Hall

Parent Organisation: P&C Association

last updated 9Feb09.

East Cessnock Public School

Phone: 02 4990 1549 **Fax:** 02 4991 1552

Old Maitland Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 488, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnocke-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Primary school for children in Kindergarten to Year 6. Venue is available for hire most evenings Monday to Friday upon request and availability. Suitable for meetings, workshops, dance and martial arts classes. Capacity 150 seated. Unavailable school holiday periods.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.00pm

Contact: Principal - Kim Sweeney

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Eligibility: From 5 to 12 years.

Area Served: Cessnock

Parent Organisation: P&C Association

last updated 29Apr09.

Ellalong Public School

Phone: 02 4998 1360 **Fax:** 02 4998 1813

Helena St, Ellalong NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 483, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: ellalong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Education for K-6.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am - 3pm (through term)

Area Served: Cessnock (Ellalong)

Volunteering: Assisting in school canteen and reading tutors.

Parent Organisation: P&C Association

last updated 16Feb07.

Greta Public School

Phone: 02 4938 7331 **Fax:** 02 4938 7230

Wyndham St, Greta NSW 2334

Service Description: Public School K-6.

Area Served: Cessnock (Greta)

last updated 11Nov05.

Holy Spirit Primary School

Phone: 02 4937 2165 **Fax:** 02 4937 4192

88-96 Barton St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 223, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: admin@kurri.mn.catholic.edu.au

Service Description: Primary school Years 3-6

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30pm

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

last updated 5May09.

Kearsley Public School

Phone: 02 4990 1705 **Fax:** 02 4991 1018
10 Caledonia St, Kearsley NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 566, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: kearsley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.kearsley-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: Public School K-6. Venue is available for hire on weekends and evenings.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-3.30pm
Contact: Ian Lamph - Principal
Transport: Bus, car, pedestrian
Disability Access: Yes (Dis abled toilets)
Eligibility: From 5 to 12 years.
Referral: Enrolment
Area Served: Cessnock (Kearsley)
Facilities: Hall available for hire on evenings and weekends.
Volunteering: P & C, Reading, Canteen.
Parent Organisation: P & C Association
last updated 9Feb09.

Kitchener Public School

Phone: 02 4990 2974 **Fax:** 02 4991 1875
38 Richmond St, Kitchener NSW 2325
Email: kitchener-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: Provide education for K-6 students.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-3.30pm
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp)
Area Served: Cessnock (Kitchener)
Facilities: Community Hall
Volunteering: Classroom Assistants
Parent Organisation: Department of Education
last updated 16Dec09.

Kurri Kurri Public School

Phone: 02 4937 1855 **Fax:** 02 4936 1128
Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 92, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: kurrikurri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: Education for Kindergarten to Year 6.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8.40am-3.10pm
Contact: Principal - Judith Harrison
Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)
Parent Organisation: Department of Education
last updated 29Apr09.

Laguna Public School

Phone: 02 4998 8251 **Fax:** 02 4998 8106
3738 The Great North Rd, Laguna NSW 2325
Email: laguna-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.laguna-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: A small school with the vision to provide a caring environment where students are given a variety of learning opportunities to help them reach their full potential.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-3.30pm
Contact: Christine Davey - Principal
Fees: \$21.50 Per student
Transport: Private vehicle
Eligibility: From 5 to 12 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Laguna)
Facilities: School grounds, library, mulit-purpose room.
Volunteering: Volunteers are always welcome.
Parent Organisation: Laguna Public School Parents & Citizens Incorporated
last updated 10Feb09.

Millfield Public School

Phone: 02 4998 1331 **Fax:** 02 4998 1719
Wollombi Rd, Millfield NSW 2325
Email: millfield-p.school.@det.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: Public School providing service for K-6.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm
Contact: Principal - Jonathan Ridgway
Area Served: Cessnock (Millfield)
Parent Organisation: Department of Education
last updated 16Dec09.

Mulbring Public School

Phone: 02 4938 0135 **Fax:** 02 4938 0369
Water St, Mulbring NSW 2323
Email: mulbring-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: Primary School catering for Kindergarten to Year 6. Facility is available for hire upon request for meetings, courses. Capacity 50 seated in chairs. Limited cooking facilities.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm
Area Served: Cessnock (Mulbring)
Parent Organisation: Department of Education
last updated 5Feb09.

Nulkaba Public School

Phone: 02 4990 1805 **Fax:** 02 4991 1408
5 O'Connors Rd, Nulkaba NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 527, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: nulkaba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: Provides education from Kindergarten to Year 6 for 400 children. Facility is available for hire out of school hours for meetings, displays, small conferences. 16 classrooms and a library which could seat 100. Cooking facilities available in staff room and canteen.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am - 3.15pm (Admin Office)
Contact: Principal - Mr Ian Foulstone
Eligibility: From 5 to 12 years.
Referral: Enrolment
Area Served: Cessnock (Nulkaba)
Parent Organisation: Department of Education last updated 16Dec09.

Paxton Public School

Phone: 02 4998 1278 **Fax:** 02 4998 1848
20 Anderson Ave, Paxton NSW 2325
Email: paxton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.paxton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: Education for classes K-6.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm
Area Served: Cessnock (Paxton)
Volunteering: Parent/guardian volunteers for reading and weekly canteen.
Parent Organisation: P&C Association last updated 16Dec09.

Pelaw Main Public School

Phone: 02 4937 1314 **Fax:** 02 4936 1204
Abermain St, Pelaw Main NSW 2327
Email: pelawmain-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.pelawmain-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: Public School catering for K-6. P&C Association in operation.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.15am-3.15pm (through school term)
Contact: Robyn Pieper - Principal
Fees: Nil
Disability Access: No
Area Served: Cessnock (Pelaw Main)
Parent Organisation: Department of Education last updated 30Apr09.

St Brigid's Primary School

Phone: 02 4938 1541 **Fax:** 02 4938 1542
Station St, Branxton NSW 2335
Email: admin@brxtn.mn.catholic.edu.au
Web: www.brxtm.mn.catholic.edu.au
Service Description: Primary School - Yr 3 to Yr 6.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.00pm
Contact: Principal Mr Will Callinan (02) 4938 1541
Fees: Varies each year - Maitland/Newcastle Diocese Catholic Primary School Fees
Disability Access: Yes (Parish Hall)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Branxton/Greta/North Rothbury/Belford areas)
Facilities: Parish hall by appointment
Volunteering: Parent canteen/reading/library helpers. last updated 30Apr09.

St Mary's Infants School

Phone: 02 4938 7333 **Fax:** 02 4938 7411
Branxton St, Greta NSW 2334
Email: admin@greta.mn.catholic.edu.au
Web: ww.greta.mn.catholic.edu.au
Service Description: Provides education for Kindergarten to Year 2.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm
Contact: Helen Bourne
Eligibility: From 5 to 8 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Greta)
Parent Organisation: Catholic Schools Office last updated 17Oct07.

St Patrick's Primary School

Phone: 02 4990 3152 **Fax:** 02 4990 3641
155 Wollombi Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 489, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: admin@csnck.mn.catholic.edu.au
Service Description: Educational Facility for K-6.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm (through school term)
Area Served: Cessnock
Parent Organisation: Catholic Schools Office Newcastle last updated 11Nov09.

Weston Public School

Phone: 02 4937 1318 **Fax:** 02 4936 1210
Sixth St, Weston NSW 2326
Mail to: PO Box 51, Weston NSW 2326
Service Description: Primary school catering for children from K-6.
Contact: Principal - Allan Withers
Area Served: Cessnock (Weston)
last updated 29Apr09.

Wollombi Public School

Phone: 02 4998 3229 **Fax:** 02 4998 3313
Maitland Rd, Wollombi NSW 2325
Email: wollombi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.wollombi-p.school.nsw.edu.au
Service Description: Education for K-6.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm
Transport: Private Transport
Area Served: Cessnock (Wollombi, Laguna)
Parent Organisation: Department of Education last updated 12Feb07.

Secondary Schools

Cessnock High School

Phone: 02 4990 1977 **Fax:** 02 4991 1815
Aberdare Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnock-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web:

www.users.hunterlink.net.au/schools/cessnock.hs

Service Description: Comprehensive high school. Participates in the disadvantaged schools program. Comprehensive literacy and welfare programs designed to meet the needs of individual students. Facility available for hire for meetings, elections, etc. on request and availability Monday to Friday 4.00pm-9.00pm Capacity 700 unseated, 400 seated. Groups operating from venue at present include sport and dance groups.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30pm

Contact: Principal - Ian Scanlon

Transport: School buses, taxi.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)

Eligibility: From 11 to 19 years.

Referral: Phone for appointment

Area Served: Cessnock

Facilities: Multi-purpose centre

Volunteering: Sport coaching

Parent Organisation: Department of Education and Training

last updated 11Dec09.

Kurri Kurri High School

Phone: 02 4937 1877 **Fax:** 02 4937 3773

Deakin St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 71, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: kurrikurri-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web:

www.kurrikurri.hs.education.nsw.gov.au/Web%20Pages/index.html

Service Description: Comprehensive Education for Year 7 - 12.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3.20pm

Fees: \$50 per year for Juniors; \$60 per year for Seniors plus subject fees

Transport: Bus

Disability Access: Yes (ramp facilities)

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Kurri Kurri P&C Association Inc.

last updated 21Apr09.

Mount View High School

Phone: 02 4990 2566 **Fax:** 02 4991 1728

Mt View Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: mountview-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.mounview-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Comprehensive secondary School of approximately 1,100 students.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.00am-3.00pm (through term)

Fees: \$60-\$200 per student (depending on subject selection)

Transport: Travel by bus where required with Rover Motors.

Disability Access: Yes (ramps, hearing / sight support.)

Eligibility: Students living in the drawing zone have automatic entry – others by appointment where essential reason and space within the enrolment buffer permits. From 12 years.

Languages spoken: English

Area Served: Cessnock (West Cessnock, Allandale, Nulkaba, Bellbird, Western Villages)

Facilities: School facilities may be available through special request / hire.

Volunteering: School Canteen, referee's for sport, classroom support.

Parent Organisation: Mount View High School P&C Association.

last updated 9Feb09.

St Philips Christian College - Cessnock

Phone: 02 4991 3855 **Fax:** 02 4991 5604

13 Edgeworth St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 833, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnock@spcc.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.spcc.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: St Philip's Christian College is an independent christian co-educational college offering a quality education in a caring, secure and challenging environment based on christian beliefs, principles and values. The college currently caters for K - Year 9, adding subsequent year levels each progressive year.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.15am-4pm

Contact: Principal - Malcolm Bromhead

Eligibility: From 5 to 16 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: N/a

Volunteering: Parents and Friends group
last updated 20Feb09.

Emergency Services

Abuse

Cessnock Community Health Centre

Phone: 02 4991 0438 (Clinic Appointment) **Fax:** 02 4991 0584

View St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 154, Cessnock NSW 2325

Web: www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Cessnock Community Health Centre provides Adolescent Counselling; Audiometry; Child & Family Health; Child Vision & Hearing Assessments; Community Nursing; Continence; Day Respite; Educare Programmes; Foot Care; Immunisation; Palliative Care; Psychology; Social Work; Transfer of Care Co-ordinator (Hospital/Community); Young Parents Network and Chronic Disease Program. Visiting Specialist Services include Mental Health; Women's Health and Diabetes. Visiting Counselling Services include Child & Family Team; Behavioural Problems Clinic; Hunter Child Protection & Family Counselling Service and Hunter Valley Mental Health Team.

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp Access)

Referral: Self, GP, Carer or Family/Friend. To make a referral contact the Community Access Program Referral System on 02 4931 2003 or fax 02 4931 2005.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 30Apr09.

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre - Psychology/Social Work

Phone: 02 4931 2003 (Intake)

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Clinical/education services to adults, youth, children, families and communities. Assessment, counselling, psychometric testing, group and community work. Eligible to people who suffer from stress, anxiety, depression, domestic violence victim, past abuse, individual counselling for relationship difficulties, bereavement/grief, trauma, self esteem, eating difficulties and self image, pain management.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Fees: No Charge

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 29Oct07.

NSW Department of Community Services, Cessnock, (DoCS)

Phone: 02 4993 5000 **Fax:** 02 4993 5099

36 Charlton St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 13, Cessnock NSW 2325

Web: www.community.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Help, protect and care for children and young people and support their families, -provide and monitor care and support for children and young people who can't live with their families, - provide and regulate adoption services, - help people separated from their families trace their records, - fund and regulate children's services, - regulate children's employment, - meet the basic welfare needs of people affected by natural and other disasters.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Closed Thu 9am-12:30pm

Fees: Some Services

Disability Access: Yes

Area Served: Cessnock

last updated 4May09.

Womens Health Service

Phone: 02 4991 0438

View St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: Maitland/ Dungog Health Service, 58 Stronach Ave, East Maitland NSW 2323

Service Description: Free womens health service providing pap smears, breast checks, pregnancy testing and counselling. Information counselling on menopause, pre-menstrual syndrome, menstrual problems, breast problems, domestic violence.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

Contact: 02 4931 2000

Disability Access: Yes (Also Home Visits)

Eligibility: Female Only.

Area Served: Maitland LGA; Cessnock LGA; Singleton LGA; Dungog LGA;

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 13Jan10.

Child Protection

NSW Department of Community Services, Cessnock, (DoCS)

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Emergency Material Aid

Samaritans Information and Neighbourhood Centre

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Emergency Medical Services

Ambulance Service of NSW

Phone: 131 233 (General Enquiries)

2 North Ave, Cessnock NSW 2325

Web: www.asnsw.health.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Emergency response to and provide pre-hospital care for sick and injured people;

Contact: Dial 000 for Emergencies Station Officer Annette Vickery

Disability Access: No

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Nil

Volunteering: Nil

last updated 9Feb09.

Cessnock District Hospital

Phone: 02 4991 0555 (switch); 02 4991 0592

(emergency) **Fax:** 02 4991 0563

View St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 154, Cessnock NSW 2325

Web:

www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/services_facilities/cessnock.htm

Service Description: Cessnock District Hospital is a 62 bed acute care facility. Services include general medicine, paediatric beds, high dependency unit, general surgery, orthopaedics, urology, gynaecology, post-natal and a 24 hour emergency department. Other on site services include Hunter Health Imaging Service (Radiology), Hunter Area Pathology Service, Pharmacy and infection prevention and control education and consultancy services. The range of Allied Health Services includes physiotherapy, social work, dietetics, speech pathology, occupational therapy and cardiac/ pulmonary rehabilitation. On site clinics include paediatric, respiratory, cardiac. and pre-admission clinic.

Hours: 24 hours a day 365 days per year for hospital services; Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm (Admin)

Disability Access: Yes (Disabled parking available, ramps and automatic door entry)

Languages spoken: Interpreting services are available

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Volunteering: Cessnock Hospital is assisted by their Pink Lady Volunteer Service.

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Area Health Service

last updated 30Apr09.

Kurri Kurri District Hospital

Phone: 02 4936 3200

Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 44, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: 41 bed acute care facility with emergency department, high dependent unit, operating theatre, surgical ward / medical ward and transitional care unit.

Hours: 24 hr Mon - Fri

Disability Access: Yes (Access ramps to all main doors)

Languages spoken: Interpreter services available

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Volunteering: Pink Ladies

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 2Nov07.

Fire Brigade

Lower Hunter Rural Fire Brigade

Phone: 02 4991 1733 (general business) **Fax:** 02 4991 1766

Col Turnbull Pde, Off Debeyers Rd, Pokolbin NSW 2320

Mail to: PO Box 363, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: hunter.zone@rfs.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Volunteer emergency services. Development Control, community education relating to bushfire matters.

Hours: 9am-5pm Mon-Fri (Business matters)

Contact: Report all fires 000.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA; Port Stephens LGA; Dungog LGA;

Volunteering: Volunteer organisation, for more information on joining a brigade contact fire control or go to our website.

Parent Organisation: NSW Rural Fire Service
last updated 9Feb09.

Mulbring Rural Fire Brigade

Phone: 02 4938 0192

Vincent St, Mulbring NSW 2323

Mail to: 16 Water St, Mulbring NSW 2323

Service Description: Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Contact: Hon Sec D Bristow, Capt K Bristow

Eligibility: From 16 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Mulbring)

Volunteering: Yes - contact Captain K Bristow
last updated 30Apr09.

New South Wales Fire Brigade - Paxton

Phone: 02 4998 1206 **Fax:** 02 4998 1138

3 Stanford St, Paxton NSW 2325

Email:

paxton41801.services.citydom@fire.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.fire.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Fire, Rescue and HAZMAT incident control. Community Fire Education.

Hours: 24 hours 7 days a week

Contact: Zone Office - 02 4933 6197

Area Served: Cessnock (Paxton and surrounding area)

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: NSW Fire Brigade
last updated 5May09.

New South Wales Fire Brigades - Bellbird

Phone: 02 4990 1596 **Fax:** 02 4991 5002

Cnr Ruby & Hetton St, Bellbird NSW 2325

Service Description: Full fire fighting services and public information.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: Yes (access to station only.)

Area Served: Cessnock

Volunteering: Yes when positions are advertised

Parent Organisation: New South Wales Fire Brigades

last updated 16Dec09.

NSW Fire Brigade - Kurri Kurri

Phone: 02 4937 1025

119 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: kurrikurri.nswfb@fire.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.fire.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Will talk to community groups about fire safety and prevention. Conduct Fire Education in schools. Smoke alarm battery replacement for the elderly.

Hours: On Call

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: No

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri-Heddon Greta-Cliffleigh-Pelaw Main-Stanford Merthyr)

Facilities: Nil

Volunteering: Nil

Parent Organisation: NSW Fire Brigade
last updated 20Feb09.

NSW Fire Brigades - Abermain, Bellbird, Branxton, Cessnock, Kearsley, Kurri Kurri, Paxton, Weston

Phone: 02 4933 6197 (Zone Office) (emergency 000)

14 Church St, Maitland NSW 2320

Email: nswfb@nswfire.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.fire.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Emergency Service provision for Fire; Rescue; Hazardous Materials; Urban Search and Rescue; Storm and Tempest; Community Education

Hours: 24 hour emergency service

Contact: Emergency - PH: 000

Fees: N/A

Disability Access: No

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: N/a

Volunteering: Regular recruiting for retained fire fighters through advertising and letter box drops.

Parent Organisation: New South Wales Fire Brigades

last updated 9Jun05.

Police

Cessnock Police Station

Phone: 02 4991 0199

227 Maitland Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 153, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Police Service.

Hours: 24 Hours

Contact: Or contact Lower Hunter Local Area Command, Police Station 3 Caroline Place Maitland 2320

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: NSW Police

last updated 24Oct07.

Kurri Kurri Police Station

Phone: 02 4937 1593 **Fax:** 02 4937 4961

113 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 24, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Web: www.nswpolice.org

Service Description: Crime prevention, detection and community services.

Hours: 24 hours 7 days a week

Fees: Various

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp)

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Volunteering: Yes (volunteers in policing)

Parent Organisation: NSW Police Force

last updated 9Feb09.

Rescue

Cessnock District Rescue Squad Inc

Phone: 02 4991 2444 **Fax:** 02 4991 3636

South Ave, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 312, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cnckvra@northnet.com.au

Web: www.geocities.com/cessnockrescue

Service Description: Emergency Rescue for Motor Vehicle Accidents, cliff rescue, domestic and industrial rescue, trapped animals, searches etc.

Hours: 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Contact: 0407 870 444; 0427 912 445

Fees: Nil

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Nil

Parent Organisation: NSW Volunteer Rescue Association

last updated 9Feb09.

Government

Federal Government

Fitzgibbon, Mr Joel, Member for Hunter

Phone: 02 4991 1022 **Fax:** 02 4991 2322
3 Edward St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 526, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: j.fitzgibbon.mp@aph.gov.au
Web: www.joelfitzgibbon.com
Service Description: Federal Member for Hunter.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)
Area Served: Hunter
last updated 5Feb09.

Local Government

Cessnock City Council

Phone: 02 4993 4100 **Fax:** 02 4993 2500
62-78 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 152, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: council@cessnock.nsw.gov.au
Web: www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au
Service Description: Services available from Council include: community and Strategic Planning, Environmental, works, Roads, Bridges, Parks, Garbage and Sanitation, Winter fuel Relief, Councillors, Halls, Pools, Library and Cemeteries.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8.45am-5.00pm
Disability Access: Yes (Toilets and lifts)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
last updated 8May09.

State Government

Mr Kerry Hickey, State Member for Cessnock

Phone: 02 4991 1466 **Fax:** 02 4991 1103
118 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 242, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: kerry.hickey@parliament.nsw.gov.au
Service Description: State Member for Cessnock;
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm
Disability Access: Yes (Front door access)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
Parent Organisation: NSW Parliament
last updated 2Nov09.

Health

General Practitioners and Medical Practices

Branxton Medical Centre

Phone: 02 4938 1300 **Fax:** 02 4938 1323
58A Cessnock Rd, Branxton NSW 2335
Email: branxtonmedicalcentre@pacific.net.au
Service Description: General medical practice; Dr Larry Jongbloed; Dr Paul Innis; and Dr Joanne Morris.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-6.00pm by appointment
Fees: Standard consultation \$58.00; Limited bulk billing pensioners health care card.
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)
Eligibility: Due to work load we restrict new patients to those residing in the local Greta/Branxton area and those without an established GP.
Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton and Greta)
last updated 9Feb09.

Cessnock Dental Clinic

Phone: 1300 651 625
Calvary Campus, Allandale Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Service Description: Dental Services for children aged from 0 to 18 and adults who hold a PCC, HCC, CSC, or VAC.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm
Eligibility: Up to 18 years.
Area Served: Hunter
Volunteering: Through Hunter New England Health Service
Parent Organisation: Hunter Area Dental Services
last updated 11Nov09.

Family Medical Centre

Phone: 02 4937 1022 **Fax:** 02 4937 5518
312 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 40, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: family.medical@nunet.com.au
Service Description: Provides medical advice with the service of 3 General Practitioners.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair ramp at back)
Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)
last updated 16Dec09.

Living Health Centre

Phone: 02 4990 6602
187 Wollombi Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: hos73r@hotmail.com
Service Description: Chiropractic, Physiotherapy and Remedial Massage for babies, children and adults.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm; Sat by appointment
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp from carpark into building)
Languages spoken: English
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
last updated 11Nov09.

Mayne Health Laverty Pathology

Phone: 02 4990 4766
28 Cumberland St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Service Description: Pathology Collections.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-11am; 2pm-5pm
Contact: Margaret Wynter - Collections Supervisor
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp up to front door)
Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri); Singleton
Facilities: No.
Volunteering: No.
Parent Organisation: Mayne Health Laverty Pathology.
last updated 9Jun05.

Valley Medical Practice

Phone: 02 4991 3911 **Fax:** 02 4991 3466
168 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 1037, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: enquiries@valleymedical.com.au
Web: www.valleymedical.com.au
Service Description: Registered Mental Health Practice and General Medical Practice with Medicare.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-1:00pm & 2:00pm-5:00pm
Contact: Lesli Dunnicliff (Practice Manager)
Fees: Bulk Billing available for health Care card recipients and children under 16 years old.
Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
last updated 21Apr09.

Weston Surgery

Phone: 02 4937 1783

81 Station St, Weston NSW 2326

Mail to: PO Box 40, Weston NSW 2326

Service Description: Medical Surgery - GP.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.30pm; Sat 9am-10.30am

Contact: Dr F Wasti

Fees: Bulk Bill Pensioners plus Health Care Card - \$50 fee for others

Area Served: Cessnock (Weston, Kurri Kurri, Abermain)

Parent Organisation: Finmount Pty Ltd
last updated 9Feb09.

Womens Health Service

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Diseases and Medical Conditions

Acoustic Neuroma Association NSW Inc

Email: info@acousticneuroma.com.au

Web: www.acousticneuroma.com.au

Service Description: Provides information and support to patients affected by acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma), their families and health professionals. Only contactable by email. Group meets quarterly & usually include a guest speaker.

Hours: N/A

Contact: Secretary

Fees: For membership

Area Served: NSW, ACT
last updated 5Feb09.

Cessnock/Kurri Kurri Nutrition and Dietetics Service

Phone: 02 4016 4666 **Fax:** 02 4016 4653

Cessnock Hospital, View St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 154, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Provides diabetes education, management, nutrition education, advice, assessment and treatment. Service located at Cessnock Hospital and Kurri Kurri Hospital.

Hours: Mon-Tues 8:00am-4:30pm

Contact: To make an appointment phone the Hunter Area Diabetes Service on 02 4016 4666 and request an appointment at Cessnock or Kurri Kurri.

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: Yes (Ramps)

Referral: Acceptable by phone. A doctor's referral is preferred but members of the public can refer themselves.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health
last updated 21Apr09.

Coalfields Healthy Heartbeat

Phone: 02 4993 3410 **Fax:** 02 4993 3465

206 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 876, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: chhb@samaritans.org.au

Web: www.samaritans.org.au

Service Description: Educating the community about the risk factors for cardiovascular disease, specifically related to diet/nutrition, exercise and tobacco use. The service is funded through NSW Health and auspice through the Samaritans foundation. Follow the links on the Samaritans website for access to online resources.

Area Served: Hunter

Parent Organisation: Samaritans Foundation
last updated 16Dec09.

Hunter Perthes Disease Support Network

Phone: 02 4993 3400 **Fax:** 02 4993 3460

Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, 198-202 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: tjackson@samaritans.org.au

Service Description: Supports families with child who has "Perthes Disease" and information.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramps and lift)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Parent Organisation: Samaritans Information and Neighbourhood Centre
last updated 5Feb09.

Lower Hunter Dementia Options

Phone: 02 4937 4555 **Fax:** 02 4936 2979

251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: cops-lhdo@kkcc.com.au

Web: www.kkcc.com.au

Service Description: A support service for people with memory loss and confusion and those that care for them. This is aimed at assisting people to remain in the community thus delaying inappropriate or premature admission to residential care. Assessment and referral agency for persons with dementia, link dementia support workers with carers of dementia sufferers, to provide any respite care for the client, provide follow visits and support, link other services, education of carers and support group for carers and respite care.

Hours: 9am - 5pm, Mon-Thurs. 9am-4pm Fri

Contact: Service Manager Julie Pettit.

Fees: negotiable

Disability Access: Yes (disabled access to office, Lifts and ramps)

Eligibility: dementia sufferers and their carers

Referral: anyone can refer to the service

Area Served: Newcastle LGA; Great Lakes LGA; Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA; Lake Macquarie LGA; Port Stephens LGA

Facilities: Gym, meeting rooms, auditorium
last updated 6Jul09.

Respite for Carers Project (Dementia)

Phone: 02 4937 4555

Mail to: PO Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: cops-lhdo@kkcc.com.au

Service Description: Provide regular respite support to carers of people who have memory loss or dementia.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm Fri 9am-4pm

Fees: Negotiable

Transport: Outings, support group

Disability Access: Yes (Toilet and ramps)

Eligibility: Must have memory loss or diagnosis of Dementia

Referral: Anyone can refer

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA; Lake Macquarie LGA; Port Stephens LGA; Great Lakes LGA;

Facilities: Yes

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: Kurri Kurri Community Centre last updated 10Feb09.

We Help Ourselves

Phone: 02 4991 7000 **Fax:** 02 4991 7184

113 Allandale Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 628, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: info@whos.com.au

Web: www.whos.com.au

Service Description: Residential treatment facility for chemical dependence for men and women 18+ years.

Hours: Operation 24/7. Admission Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm

Contact: David Kelly (Manager)

Fees: Percentage of Centrelink Benefit

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp, Chairlift, disabled bathroom)

Eligibility: Must be detoxed and not have court pending for 6 weeks. From 18 years.

Area Served: Hunter

Facilities: Nil

Volunteering: Yes

last updated 9Feb09.

Community Health Centres and Hospital Services

Cessnock Community Health Centre

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Cessnock District Hospital

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Cessnock/Kurri Kurri Nutrition and Dietetics Service

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Coalfield Diabetes - Kurri

Phone: 02 4937 2188

Mail to: PO Box 50, Weston NSW 2326

Email: margaretwatson01@bigpond.com

Web: www.diabetesnsw.com.au

Service Description: Meetings Held at Kurri Bowling Club the last Tuesday of every month except January and December.

Hours: Last Tues of every month 10.00am

Contact: Helen 02 4930 4626

Fees: Annual fee for pensioners \$16.50 and \$33.00 standard annual fee

Disability Access: Yes (Street level entry)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Volunteering: As Guest speakers

Parent Organisation: Diabetes Australia last updated 30Oct07.

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre - Health Screening

Phone: 02 4936 3282

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Provides preventative health assessment and testing for school aged children.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 30Oct07.

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre - Continence

Phone: 02 4931 2003 (Central Intake) **Fax:** 02 4931 2005

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Provides assistance with continence management including bladder and bowel assessments and management strategies.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 30Apr09.

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre - Diabetes

Phone: 02 4923 6735 **Fax:** 02 4923 6431
Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Provides diabetes education and management.

Hours: Mon-Tues 8.30am-5.00pm

Fees: No Charge

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone pn 02 4016 4999 - Hunter Area Diabetes Service.

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 30Apr09.

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre - Nursing

Phone: 02 4931 2003

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Provides home and community based nursing services including post acute care, assistance with personal care and wound management.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 1Nov07.

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre - Nutrition and Dietetics

Phone: 02 4936 3241

Kurri Kurri District Hospital, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Provides nutrition education, advice, assessment and treatment.

Hours: Tues & Fri 8.00am-4.30pm

Fees: No Charge

Disability Access: Yes

Eligibility: From 10 years.

Referral: Acceptable by phone, prefer Doctors referral letter.

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 2Feb07.

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre - Occupational Therapy

Phone: 02 4936 3282

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Assists people with disability/frail aged to live in their home safely and independently. Includes functional and home modification assessment and rehabilitation.

Hours: Mon-Wed 8:30am-5pm, Closed Thurs, Fri 8:30am-5pm

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 6May09.

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre - Palliative Care

Phone: 02 4931 2003 (Intake)

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Provides the chance for people to be cared for in their home, hospital or hospice, to achieve the best possible quality of life for patients, families and carers.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Fees: No Charge

Disability Access: Yes

Eligibility: anybody who has a diagnosis of a terminal illness and who are in the terminal phase.

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 29Oct07.

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre - Psychology/Social Work

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Kurri Kurri Community Health Drug and Alcohol Lower Hunter Community Detoxification Service

Phone: 02 4936 3282 **Fax:** 02 4936 3281
Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Individual, youth and family counselling, referrals, education and skills training for health and welfare providers, information and education resources. To qualify for community detoxification a client must: have access to a safe drug free environment; agree with and sign a contract; abstain from all non-prescribed drug use during detoxification; have support/carer available and GP support.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.00am-4.30pm

Contact: or contact 02 49232060.

Fees: No Charge

Disability Access: Yes

Eligibility: See above. From 16 years.

Referral: Acceptable by phone.

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri); Singleton; Dungog; Maitland

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 1Feb07.

Kurri Kurri District Hospital

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Kurri Kurri Hospital - Medical Services

Phone: 02 4926 3200
Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: General medical services and transition unit.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 5Jan06.

Kurri Kurri Hospital - Dietetics

Phone: 02 4936 3241
Kurri Kurri Hospital, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Provides nutrition education, advice, assessment and treatment.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.00am-5.00pm

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 5Jan06.

Kurri Kurri Hospital - High Dependency Unit

Phone: 02 4926 3200
Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: High Dependency Unit.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 5Jan06.

Kurri Kurri Hospital - Hunter Health Imaging Service Radiology

Phone: 02 4936 3236 **Fax:** 02 49363237
Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: kurri radiology@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Diagnostic imaging, , general x-ray, paediatric radiology, consulting service and Fluoroscopy - e.g. Barium studies.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp to front and back entrance of Department)

Referral: Acceptable by phone or fax or Request form from Doctor

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Volunteering: Nil

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 30Jan07.

Kurri Kurri Hospital - Operating Theatre

Phone: 02 4936 3231
Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Operating Theatre.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days per week

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 9Feb09.

Kurri Kurri Hospital - Pharmacy

Phone: 02 4936 3320 **Fax:** 02 4936 3320
Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Part time Hospital Pharmacy service.

Hours: Tues 8.00am-4.00; Fri 8.00am-4.00pm

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone.

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 5May09.

Kurri Kurri Hospital - Physiotherapy

Phone: 02 4936 3249 **Fax:** 02 4936 3239
cnr Hospital Rd and Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 44, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: janelle.lymbery@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Provides physiotherapy assessment, treatment and rehabilitation services, falls prevention group, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, hydrotherapy and exercise group.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.00am-4.30pm

Contact: Phone directly to the Department

Fees: Nil

Transport: Coalfields Neighbourcare, Cessnock Community Transport

Disability Access: Yes (Disabled toilet, no steps, wheelchair available from car park)

Eligibility: Nil. Non-Medicare will be charged.

Referral: By GP or Health Professional

Languages spoken: Interpreters available but need to be booked 24 hours in advance

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Facilities: Loan equipment with fee.

Volunteering: Nil

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Area Health Service
last updated 5Feb09.

Kurri Kurri Hospital - Speech Pathology

Phone: 02 4936 3243 **Fax:** 02 4936 3239

Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Provides assessment and treatment of people with difficulties with communication and language functioning or problems with swallowing (dysphagia).

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone.

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health
last updated 5May09.

Kurri Kurri Hospital - Surgical Services

Phone: 02 4926 3200

Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: General surgical services, ophthalmology and ENT adult and paediatric.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days per week

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health
last updated 4May09.

Kurri Kurri Hospital Accident and Emergency

Phone: 02 4936 3230

Kurri Kurri Hospital, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Medical treatment covering prevention, diagnosis and management of acute illness and injury for all ages and for a range of physical and behavioural disorders.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days per week

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health
last updated 6May09.

Kurri Kurri Hospital Infection Prevention and Control - Education and Consultancy Services

Phone: 02 4921 4473

Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Provides education, information, consultancy, policies, procedures, publications, manuals, advice and on site training on infection prevention and control.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Contact: Sandy Berenger at John Hunter Hospital on 02 4921 4473.

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Acceptable by phone.

Area Served: Cessnock (kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health
last updated 5May09.

Occupational Therapy - Kurri Kurri District Hospital

Phone: 02 4936 3218 **Fax:** 02 4936 3239

Kurri Kurri District Hospital, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 44, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Web: www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Occupational Therapy focuses on maximising everyday living skills, for example this includes play, self-care, leisure and work and domestic activities. This service provides Occupational Therapy Services to inpatients, outpatients and community clients of the Cessnock LGA.

Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 8.00am-4.30pm. Closed Thursdays

Fees: None

Disability Access: Yes (Fully accessible)

Referral: Personal referral acceptable.

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Facilities: Nil

Volunteering: Nil

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health
last updated 9Feb09.

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Counselling

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Cessnock Family Support Gambling Counselling Service

Phone: 02 4990 4507 **Fax:** 02 4991 4696

5 Hall St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 252, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: admin@cfss.ngo.org.au

Service Description: The Gambling Project provides free and confidential counselling and support to people affected by gambling throughout the Hunter. The Service provides counselling and education to help you change, control or stop your gambling behaviour, support to protect you emotionally and financially from a loved one's gambling behaviour, and support to deal with surrounding issues such as depression, stress, financial strain, relationship breakdown, and isolation. The Project provides face-to-face counselling and offers telephone counselling for those unable to attend face-to-face sessions.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.00pm. After hours service once a month.

Fees: Nil

Transport: Nil

Disability Access: Yes (Rear wheelchair access and disabled toilets.)

Referral: Appointment necessary.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland (Rutherford); Muswellbrook LGA; Singleton LGA

Volunteering: Information upon application to the service.

Parent Organisation: Cessnock Family Support Services Inc.

last updated 9Feb09.

Cessnock Family Support Service

Phone: 02 4990 4507 **Fax:** 02 4991 4696

5 Hall St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 252, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: admin@cfss.ngo.org.au

Service Description: Family support service which offers personal support, counselling and education for families at risk. Its aim is to prevent family breakdown. Offers both one-to-one work with individual families and group activities.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

Fees: Nil

Transport: Nil

Disability Access: Yes (Rear access to service for wheelchairs)

Eligibility: Families with dependent children living in the Cessnock LGA

Referral: Self Referral or through other service provider

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Nil

Volunteering: Nil

last updated 9Feb09.

Creative Futures

Phone: 02 4937 5358 **Fax:** 02 4936 1631

251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: creativefutures@samartians.org.au

Service Description: Provides a continuity of support to young people (9-17 years) in the transition from primary through to high school by providing group work, case management, activities and individual counselling.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fees: Nil

Disability Access: Yes (Lift)

Eligibility: Must be a resident of the Cessnock LGA. From 9 to 14 years.

Referral: Schools, individuals, other organisations and self referral

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Parent Organisation: Samaritans Foundation

last updated 1Nov07.

Kurri Kurri Child & Family Health Centre

Phone: 02 4936 3276 (voicemail)

Kurri Kurri Hospital, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 44, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Service for families with children 0-5 years offering education, advice, assessment and support in regard to growth, development, feeding and Parenting Issues.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-4.30pm

Fees: Nil

Eligibility: Up to 5 years.

Referral: Self referral or other organisation referral

Area Served: Cessnock (Abermain, Clifftleigh, Weston, Kurri Kurri, Heddon Greta, Bishop's Bridge to Mulbring)

Facilities: No

Volunteering: No

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health last updated 1Nov07.

Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre - Psychology/Social Work

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Kurri Kurri Community Health Drug and Alcohol Lower Hunter Community Detoxification Service

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LEAF Reconnect

Phone: 02 4936 2688 **Fax:** 02 4936 1631

Kurri Kurri Community Centre, 251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: leafreconnect@samaritans.org.au

Service Description: LEAF Reconnect catches up with young people aged between 12 and 18 and their families. We aim to support young people going through a tough time. We are particularly interested in chatting with young people about their relationships and how they would like their life to be.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Fees: Nil

Transport: Nil

Eligibility: From 12 to 18 years.

Referral: By phone, fax, email or in person. Self referral or from other services.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA;

Parent Organisation: Samaritans Foundation last updated 28Jul09.

Mayumarri Healing Centre

Phone: 02 4998 6003 **Fax:** 02 4998 6041

Coney Creek Ln, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 361, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: admin@mayumarri.com.au

Web: www.mayumarri.com.au

Service Description: Adult program: A 5 day affordable residential healing program working on childhood issues which are affecting your current life damaging personal relationships. Eva House: A 3 week program for young women 16-25yo who are survivors of childhood abuse. Run by survivors for survivors.

Hours: 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

Contact: 1300 760 580

Fees: Negotiable - open to anyone regardless of their financial position

Transport: Volunteers can assist with transport from train

Disability Access: Yes (Ramps, bathroom facilities suitable for wheel chair access)

Eligibility: Survivor of childhood abuse

Referral: Self referral

Area Served: Central Coast (and Hunter Region)

Volunteering: Yes

last updated 1Oct09.

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Young Parents Network

Phone: 02 4991 0588 **Fax:** 02 4991 0584

Cessnock Community Health Centre, View St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 154, Cessnock NSW 2325

Web: www.hne.health.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: A social work service for young parents, parents-to-be, or young people at risk of pregnancy under 25 years of age, living in the Cessnock LGA. The service provides counselling & support, information & referral, advocacy, education and group programs.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Fees: Free & Confidential Service.

Disability Access: Yes (Cessnock & Kurri Community Health Centres are physically accessible. Home visiting service available)

Eligibility: Young parent or parent-to-be in the Cessnock LGA. Up to 25 years.

Referral: Self referral directly to service or referral from service provider to Central Intake ph: 49312005

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Alternative Names: YPN

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Area Health Service

last updated 13Jan10.

Income and Employment

Employment

Caloola Vocational Services Inc

Phone: 02 4990 1213 **Fax:** 02 4991 6890
Unit 2, 353 Maitland Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 338, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: caloola@hunterlink.net.au
Service Description: Supported employment service.
a) Mobile work crews - primary industry, ground maintenance
b) For people with intellectual disability
c) Low to high support need
d) Enclave model - target group - medium to high support need for people with intellectual disability in the retail industry.
Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8am-4pm; Fri 8am-2pm
Contact: John Haysom
Fees: nil
Disability Access: Yes (Ground level access)
Eligibility: Intellectual disabled adults - medium, low to high support need. From 14 years.
Referral: anyone can refer to the service
Area Served: Cessnock; Maitland
last updated 9Mar09.

Endeavour Industries Ltd

Phone: 02 4990 2600 **Fax:** 02 4990 2504
Cnr Vincent & Edgeworth St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 149, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: andrew@eil.org.au
Web: www.eil.org.au
Service Description: Provides supported employment in the fields of commercial laundry, wine packaging. Provides Transition to Work, Community Participation, Post School Options, Day Support programs, Residential Support. Programs include, Respite, group home, outreach services, supported holidays.
Hours: 7.30am - 4pm
Contact: Mr Andrew Warren
Fees: nil for employment services, fee for services, day support programs provided.
Transport: yes
Disability Access: Yes (wheelchair facilities)
Referral: anyone can refer to the service
Area Served: Newcastle
Volunteering: yes
last updated 6Apr09.

Hunter Region Business Enterprise Centre

Phone: 02 4936 2557 **Fax:** 02 4936 2886
99 Barton St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 195, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: admin@hunterregionbec.com.au
Web: www.hunterregionbec.com.au
Service Description: The Hunter Region BEC offers professional and confidential business support to people wanting to start a business or existing business experiencing difficulties. The business also has 28 office and light industrial units for lease at affordable rates.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm
Fees: Membership based
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp and Disabled toilets)
Area Served: Cessnock; Singleton; Maitland; Dungog; Muswellbrook;
Facilities: Two training rooms fully equipped for up to 40 people.
Volunteering: Volunteers welcome for clerical work.
last updated 16Dec09.

Kurri Contracting Service

Phone: 02 4937 4555 **Fax:** 02 4936 2835
251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: bobm@kkcc.com.au
Web: www.kkcc.com.au
Service Description: Supported employment service for people with disabilities. Employment offered in the areas of commercial grounds maintenance and commercial cleaning. Roadside litter reduction.
Hours: Mon-Fri 6:00am-10:00pm
Fees: Nil
Eligibility: Disability Support Pension and/or assessed by Centrelink as eligible. From 16 years.
Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA;
Parent Organisation: Kurri Kurri Community Centre Inc.
last updated 18Dec09.

NorthNet

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Cessnock Centrelink

Phone: 13 1021 (Appointments)

186 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 184, Cessnock NSW 2325

Web: www.centrelink.gov.au

Service Description: Centrelink is an Australian government agency delivering a range of services to the Australian community. It is set up so people can get more of the help they need in one place. It's customers include retired people, families, sole parents, people looking for work, people with disabilities, illness or injuries, carers, widows, primary producers, students, young people, indigenous people, and people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Contact: Employment Services 13 2850 Youth Allowance 13 2490 Austudy 13 2490 Abstudy 13 2317 Australian apprentices 13 3633 Pensioner Education Supplement (PES) 13 2490 Retirement 13 2300 Disability, Sickness and Carers 13 2717 Family Assistance Office To Speak to Centrelink in languages other than English 13 1202 TTY Enquiries Freecall 1800 810 586

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
last updated 12Nov07.

Kurri Kurri Centrelink

Phone: 13 1021 (Appointments)

123-125 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 138, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Web: www.centrelink.gov.au

Service Description: Centrelink is an Australian government agency delivering a range of services to the Australian community. It is set up so people can get more of the help they need in one place. It's customers include retired people, families, sole parents, people looking for work, people with disabilities, illness or injuries, carers, widows, primary producers, students, young people, indigenous people, and people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

Contact: Employment Services 13 2850 Youth Allowance 13 2490 Austudy 13 2490 Abstudy 13 2317 Australian apprentices 13 3633 Pensioner Education Supplement (PES) 13 2490 Retirement 13 2300 Disability, Sickness and Carers 13 2717 Family Assistance Office To Speak to Centrelink in languages other than English 13 1202 TTY Enquiries Freecall 1800 810 586

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
last updated 12Nov07.

Law and Justice

Adoption

NSW Department of Community Services, Cessnock, (DoCS)

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Justices of the Peace

Justice of the Peace - Cessnock Council Officers

Phone: 02 4993 4100 **Fax:** 02 4993 2500

62-78 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 152, Cessnock NSW 2325

Web: www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: A Justice of the Peace is available Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm. Also available at Local Court Houses.

Hours: 8.45am-5pm

Disability Access: Yes (Lift and disabled toilets)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

last updated 5Feb09.

Law Enforcement

Cessnock Correctional Centre

Phone: 02 4993 2333 **Fax:** 02 4993 2282

Off Lindsay St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 32, Cessnock NSW 2325

Web: www.dcs.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Correctional Facility.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.00am-4.00pm (Administration Office)

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Area Served: Hunter

Facilities: No disabled toilets available.

Volunteering: No.

Parent Organisation: Department of Corrective Services

last updated 11Nov09.

Cessnock Police Station

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Kurri Kurri Police Station

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Legal Services

Cessnock Local Court

Phone: 02 4990 1102 **Fax:** 02 4991 1629

Maitland Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 24, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: Cessnock_local_court@agd.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: All functions associated with a court house. i.e. civil matters; Birth Certificates; Marriages; Domestic Violence etc.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-1.00pm, 2.00pm-4.00pm
(Phones to 4.30pm)

Fees: N/A

Disability Access: Yes (ramp access)

Area Served: Cessnock

Facilities: Toilets

Volunteering: No

Parent Organisation: Attorney Generals Department
- Local Courts Admin.

last updated 6May09.

Kurri Kurri Local Court

Phone: 02 4937 1021 **Fax:** 02 4937 2441

Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 8, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Chamber Registrar Service. Provision of assistance to persons requiring procedural advice in legal matters (including civil, criminal and family law matters.)

Hours: 9am-1pm; 2pm-4pm

Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri, Neath, Bishops Bridge, Brunkerville, Cliftleigh)

last updated 21Apr09.

Older People Services

Aged Care Facilities

Abernethy Nursing Home

Phone: 02 4990 1488 **Fax:** 02 4990 1916
2 Mount View Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 183, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: nccca@bigpond.com

Service Description: 30 nursing home beds for frail aged and disabled persons. Admission is subject to Aged Care Assessment Team approval.

Hours: 24 hours - to provide resident care needs

Fees: 85% of the full age pension, plus, assessed according to means, income tested fees and accommodation payments apply.

Transport: Village Bus available

Disability Access: Yes (Level access to building)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Residents are expected to be visited by family and friends in the same pattern as if they were living at home.

Volunteering: Volunteers are welcome to participate in recreational programs and activities offered to residents. Volunteers must comply with NCCCA requirements, and are subject to direction from the Director of Nursing.

Parent Organisation: Northern Coalfields Community Care Association
last updated 9Feb09.

Calvary Retirement Community Cessnock

Phone: 02 4993 9000 **Fax:** 02 4993 9106
19 Wine Country Dr, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: Locked Bag 1002, Cessnock NSW 2325
Web: www.calvary-retirement.com.au

Service Description: 296 bed residential aged care facility, 216 high care places, 80 low care places and offering respite places and specialist dementia care.

Hours: 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

Fees: As per Government Fees

Transport: Bus or private vehicle

Disability Access: Yes (All resident buildings on level ground)

Eligibility: From 65 years.

Referral: Via Aged Care Assessment Team or GP.

Area Served: Hunter (Cessnock, Newcastle and Lake Macquarie)

Volunteering: Visting residents, entertainers, resident support.

Parent Organisation: LCM Health Care
last updated 2Nov09.

Cessnock House Nursing Home

Phone: 02 4990 1043 **Fax:** 02 4991 5163
24 Foster St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 183, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: nccca@bigpond.com

Service Description: 30 bed nursing home beds for frail aged and disabled persons. Admission is subject to Aged Care Assessment Team approval.

Hours: 24 hours 7 days per week (resident care needs)

Fees: 85% of the full age pension, plus, assessed according to means, income tested fees and accommodation payments apply.

Transport: Village Bus available

Disability Access: Yes (Level access to building)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Residents are expected to be visited by family and friends in the same pattern as if they were living at home.

Volunteering: Volunteers are welcome to participate in recreational programs and activities offered to residents. Volunteers must comply with NCCCA requirements, and are subject to direction from the Director of Nursing.

Parent Organisation: Northern Coalfields Community Care Association
last updated 9Feb09.

Cessnock Masonic Retirement Village

Phone: 02 4990 6566
30A Off West Ave, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: smcdonald@royfree.org.au

Service Description: Aged Care Facility with secured dementia unit.

Hours: Mon-Fri - 8am-4.30pm (Phones); 8am-1pm (cash transactions)

Fees: Variable

Disability Access: Yes (Hostel has wheelchair access)

Area Served: Hunter

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: Royal Freemasons Benevolent Institution
last updated 6May09.

Jacaranda Grove Hostel

Phone: 02 4990 1488 **Fax:** 02 4990 1916
2 Mount View Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 183, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: nccca@bigpond.com

Service Description: 30 hostel care beds for frail aged and disabled persons. Admission is subject to an Aged Care Assessment Team approval.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (to provide resident care needs)

Fees: 85% of the full age pension, plus assessed according to means, income tested fees and accommodation payments apply.

Transport: Village Bus available

Disability Access: Yes (Level access to buildings - disabled toilets available)

Referral: Admission is subject to an Assessment carried out by an Aged Care Assessment Team.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: residents are expected to be visited by family and friends in the same pattern as if they were living at home.

Volunteering: Volunteers are welcome to participate in recreational programs and activities offered to residents. Volunteers must comply with NCCCA requirements, and are subject to direction from the Director of Nursing.

Parent Organisation: Northern Coalfields Community Care Assessment
last updated 9Feb09.

Jacaranda Grove Self Care Units

Phone: 02 4990 1488 **Fax:** 02 4990 1916
2 Mount View Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 183, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: nccca@bigpond.com

Service Description: 10 independent living units for residents aged 55 or older.

Fees: Residents pay an accommodation bond for occupancy. Fortnightly fees are 23% of the full age pension for single occupants, plus a further 1/4 of that amount for couples.

Transport: Village Bus available

Disability Access: Yes (Level access to buildings - Disabled toilets are adjoining Abernethy Nursing Home)

Eligibility: From 55 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Residents are expected to be visited by family and friends in the same pattern as if they were living at home.

Volunteering: Volunteers are welcome to participate in outdoor maintenance programs. Volunteers must comply with NCCCA requirements, and are subject to direction from the Director of Nursing.

Parent Organisation: Northern Coalfields Community Care Association
last updated 9Feb09.

Kurri Kurri Masonic Village

Phone: 02 4937 0000 **Fax:** 02 4936 2331
412 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: admin.kurri@royfree.org.au

Service Description: Aged Care Facility, High Care, Respite Services, Low Care, Dementia Specific.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (Office Hours)

Fees: Assessed as per Department of Health and Ageing

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp, Toilets, bus)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: Royal Free masons
Benelovent Institution
last updated 18Dec09.

Mount View Lodge Hostel

Phone: 02 4993 3000 **Fax:** 02 4991 2099
28 Jurd St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 183, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: nccca@bigpond.com

Service Description: 30 hostel care beds for frail aged and disabled persons. Admission is subject to an Aged Care Assessment Team approval.

Hours: 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Fees: 85% of the full age pension, plus assessed according to means, income tested fees and accommodation payments apply.

Transport: Village Bus available

Disability Access: Yes (Ramped access to buildings - disabled toilets.)

Referral: Admission is subject to an Assessment carried out by an Aged Care Assessment Team.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Residents are expected to be visited by family and friends in the same pattern as if they were living at home.

Volunteering: Volunteers are welcome to participate in recreational programs and activities offered to residents. Volunteers must comply with NCCCA requirements, and are subject to direction from the Hostel Manager.

Parent Organisation: Northern Coalfields Community Care Association
last updated 9Feb09.

Practical Support Services

Cessnock Community Transport

Phone: 02 4990 7247 **Fax:** 02 4991 3141
119 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 341, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: cessnockct@bigpond.com
Service Description: Community transport group for people with disabilities, aged and transport disadvantaged subsidised fares for appointments, social outings or shopping. CIARR
Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm
Contact: Miss Kerrie Mowatt
Fees: Donation requested
Disability Access: Yes
Eligibility: Transport disadvantaged & HACC
Referral: anyone in the community
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
Volunteering: Volunteer drivers and their own comprehensively insured vehicles
last updated 28Oct09.

Coalfields Community Options

Phone: 02 4937 4555 **Fax:** 02 4936 2979
Kurri Kurri Community Centre, 251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: cops-lhdo@kkcc.com.au
Service Description: Providing a range of services for frail aged people, people with a disability and for their carers. Service aims are to assist and support people to be able to remain living at home and to therefore prevent their premature or inappropriate admission to residential care.
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm Fri 9am-4pm
Fees: Negotiable
Disability Access: Yes (Toilet and ramps)
Referral: Referral through the Community Care Access point on 1300 731 556.
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
Facilities: Yes
Volunteering: Yes
last updated 21Apr09.

Coalfields Neighbourcare Inc

Phone: 02 4930 4706 **Fax:** 02 4930 4706
209 Cessnock Rd, Abermain NSW 2326
Mail to: PO Box 39, Abermain NSW 2326
Email: lorraine@cnc.net.au
Service Description: Services operate out of Cessnock (5 days), Branxton Greta (3 days) and Kurri Kurri (3 days). Also Frozen Food service every Thursday. *Community transport group of people and their carers who find it difficult using mainstream transport due to age, frailty and disability also people who are transport disadvantaged. Volunteer shopping and Meals on Wheels. Domestic assistance service light housekeeping.
Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm
Contact: Lorraine Meredith - Manager
Fees: \$5 meal (juice, soup, main, dessert) other fees may apply so please phone the office with your particular needs
Transport: vehicle/sedan and wheelchair accessible mini-bus
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp)
Eligibility: Frail aged & people with a disability and their carers
Referral: May self refer or through service providers, community nurse or doctors.
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
Volunteering: Delivering meals, drivers, helpers, committees
last updated 21Jan10.

Day Respite Centre - Kurri Kurri

Phone: 02 4936 3240 **Fax:** 02 4936 3306
Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: kurridaycentre@hnehealth.gov.au
Service Description: A day centre for aged or disabled persons and their carers providing respite, socialisation, activities and occasional outings.
Hours: Mon-Fri 10.00am-2.00pm
Fees: \$7.00/ day includes morning tea, hot meal for lunch and activities
Disability Access: Yes
Referral: Acceptable by phone and intake 4931 2003.
Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)
Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health
last updated 1Feb07.

Home Modification and Maintenance Services

Phone: 02 4937 4555 **Fax:** 02 4936 2835

251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: hms@kkcc.com.au

Web: www.kkcc.com.au

Service Description: Home modifications and maintenance for frail, aged and disabled. Examples of work; ramps, rails, bathroom modifications and minor house maintenance.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7.30am-4pm

Contact: Phil or Cheril

Fees: Subsidised

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp and Disabled toilets - full access)

Eligibility: Aged, Frail or Disabled

Languages spoken: Interpreter services available

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA; Dungog LGA;

Facilities: Yes

Volunteering: Yes, help with maintenance.

Parent Organisation: Kurri Kurri Community Centre Inc.

last updated 17Oct07.

Kaludah Day Centre Abermain

Phone: 02 4930 8483

School of Arts Building, Orange St, Abermain NSW 2326

Email: kurridaycentre@hnehealth.gov.au

Service Description: A day centre for aged or disabled persons and their carers providing respite, socialisation, activities and occasional outings.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-2pm

Fees: \$7.00 per day includes morning tea, a hot meal for lunch and activities.

Transport: Cessnock Community Transport

Disability Access: Yes

Referral: Intake 02 4936 3240.

Area Served: Cessnock (Abermain)

Parent Organisation: Hunter New England Health
last updated 16Dec09.

Kurri Kurri Community Bus Service

Phone: 02 4937 4555 **Fax:** 02 4937 2974

Kurri Kurri Community Centre, 251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: kkcc@kkcc.com.au

Web: www.kkcc.com.au

Service Description: Kurri Kurri Community Bus Service is a transport service in partnership with two local organisations. It is accessible to HACC eligible client groups and other community groups.

Fees: Rate per kilometre fee is charged

Disability Access: Yes (Hoist Lift)

Eligibility: Not available to the general public

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: Kurri Kurri Community Centre
last updated 16Jan08.

Kurri Kurri Community Centre Inc.

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Lower Hunter Dementia Options

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Respite for Carers Project (Dementia)

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Rural Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)

Phone: 02 4936 3215 **Fax:** 02 4936 3273

Mail to: c/- Kurri Kurri Hospital, Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: louise.lazic@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Assesses people who require nursing home or hostel accommodation and Community Aged Care Packages

Area Served: Hunter Region

last updated 20Oct09.

Samaritans Information and Neighbourhood Centre

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Senior Citizens Organisations

Abermain Evening View Club

Phone: 02 4938 0470

Abermain Bowling Club, 25 Dudley St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: 21 Tenth St, Weston NSW 2326

Service Description: Raising money for Smith Family. View stands for Voice, Interest, Education of Women.

Hours: First Tuesday of month at 7pm

Fees: \$10 per year - pay for dinner each month

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp)

Eligibility: Female Only.

Area Served: Cessnock (Abermain, Weston, Kurri Kurri and Cessnock)

Facilities: Yes

Volunteering: yes

Parent Organisation: View Clubs Australia
last updated 5May09.

Cessnock Ladies Probus Club

Cessnock Ex-Services Club, 201 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box W123, West Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Social Seniors Club.

Hours: Meets third Monday of each month from 9:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$10 joining fee and \$15 annual fee

Referral: To Secretary of club for retired and semi-retired.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Yes

Parent Organisation: Rotary International
last updated 30Apr09.

Cessnock Mens Probus Club

Phone: 02 4991 1879

Cessnock Ex-Services Club, 201 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box W166, West Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnockprobus@bigpond.com

Service Description: PROBUS is an association of retired and semi-retired people who join together in Clubs, the basic purpose of which is to provide regular opportunities for them to keep their minds active, expand their interests and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends. Clubs are simple in structure and free from the constraints and obligations of service clubs. Provide an opportunity for extension of acquaintance and interests.

Hours: Meets every third Wednesday of each month at 10.00am

Contact: Geoff Brown

Fees: Joining fee \$ 10.00; Annual subscription \$20.00

Disability Access: Yes (Ground level entry)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
last updated 5Feb09.

Cessnock Pensioners Senior Citizens Association

Phone: 02 4990 6286

Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 131, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Pensioner Association that meets every second Thursday at the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre.

Hours: Meeting fortnightly Thurs 10.00am; Committee Meeting Once Month Mon 10am; Exercise classes Tues 9.00am; Choir Tues 10.00am

Contact: President Kevin Walters 02 4990 6286

Fees: \$10.00 joining fee and \$7.00 per annum

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp entrance and Disabled toilets)

Eligibility: From 50 years.

Area Served: Cessnock;

Facilities: Nil

Volunteering: Hold positions executive committee and general meetings.
last updated 4Feb09.

Cessnock Retired Mineworkers

Phone: 02 4990 6822

89 Ferguson St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: yvetteellis@bigpond.com

Service Description: Our meetings are the 2nd Monday of the Month. We meet at Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club in Darwin St, Cessnock.

Hours: 10am-12pm - 2nd Monday of the month

Contact: Laurence Ellis - 4990 6822 (President) Barry Howard (Secretary)

Fees: \$5.00 per year

Disability Access: Yes (ramped access to building)

Area Served: Cessnock

Volunteering: No

last updated 5Feb09.

Cessnock View Club

Phone: 02 4990 3939 (Pam Bothwell)

Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club, 1 Darwin St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box W102, West Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: shreid@bigpond.com

Service Description: Cessnock View club meets for lunch at Cessnock Supporters Club with a guest speaker attending. Voice, Interests, Education, Women.

Hours: Third Thursday of each month at 10.30am

Contact: Or Sandra Reid - 4991 4546

Fees: TBA

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)

Eligibility: Usually female

Area Served: Cessnock

Parent Organisation: The Smith Family
last updated 5May09.

Kurri Kurri Retired Mineworkers Association

Phone: 02 4937 3228

13 Evatt St, Pelaw Main NSW 2327

Service Description: Pensioner & retiree organisation undertakes social outings, assistance with welfare issues, liaison with community groups and government.

Hours: Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 10am

Fees: Annual membership fee \$2

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access and disabled access toilet)

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Parent Organisation: NSW Retired Mineworkers Association

last updated 16Nov07.

Kurri Kurri Senior Citizens Hall

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Kurri Kurri View Club

Phone: 02 4937 2699

Kurri Kurri Bowling Club, Tarro St, Stanford Merthyr NSW 2327

Mail to: 30 Bowden St, Heddon Greta NSW 2321

Service Description: Our main aim is to support the Smith Family and their "Learning for Life" program which assists students who cannot afford to go onto higher studies or University (We are sponsoring 1 Junior High).VIEW - Voice, Interest, Education, Women

Hours: Meet 4th Tuesday every month at 10:30am.

Fees: \$10 club joining fee.

Disability Access: Yes (Disabled access available at Club)

Area Served: Cessnock (one of 10 groups in Zone 1)

Volunteering: New Members welcome.

Parent Organisation: View Clubs of Australia

last updated 30Apr09.

Weston Senior Citizens Association

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Services for People with a Disability

Caloola Vocational Services Inc

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Cessnock Hostel Ltd

Phone: 02 4991 5442

1 Hutton St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: cessnockhostel@bigpond.com.au

Service Description: Provides group home accommodation for people with an intellectual disability. Also provide accommodation outreach.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm

Eligibility: Mild-Intellectual Disability. From 18 to 65 years.

Referral: DADHC Intake line

Area Served: Hunter Region
last updated 3Nov09.

Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care

Phone: 02 4933 8999 **Fax:** 02 4934 5119

Shop 2, The Village, Garnett Rd, Greenhills NSW 2323

Mail to: PO Box 2013, Greenhills NSW 2323

Service Description: Domestic Assistance, Personal Care, Respite for Carers for Frail Aged and People with Disabilities.

Hours: Mon-Fri; 8.30am-4.30pm

Fees: Set at assessment time with client.

Referral: Phone - 1800 350 792

Area Served: Hunter
last updated 22Jan07.

Endeavour Industries Ltd

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Hunter Prelude Early Intervention Centre

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Kurri Contracting Service

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Lower Hunter Peer Support Inc

Phone: 02 4936 1155 **Fax:** 02 4936 1165

Kurri Hospital, Hospital Rd, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 54, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: LHPSInc@hunterlink.net.au

Service Description: Social Support in the form of age appropriate leisure, recreational and educational activities. There are activities three nights a week and a teen scene group for younger people with disabilities 2 Saturdays a month, as well as a day trip 3 times per month. Activities are centre based or within the community in a group format. We use a variety of venues, but we ensure all have disabled access, disabled parking, toilets, etc. Additionally there is an activity once a month for people with a physical disability.

Hours: 9am - 4pm Mon-Fri

Contact: Michelle Gibson

Fees: Fee charged depend upon activities.

Disability Access: Yes (Make sure all meetings have accessible venues)

Eligibility: People with disabilities. From 16 to 64 years.

Referral: Self referral or other agencies

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA

Volunteering: volunteer carers, volunteer drivers.
last updated 9Mar09.

Special Olympics Hunter Valley

Phone: 02 4990 6547 **Fax:** 02 4991 2721

Email: ellena@hotmail.net.au

Service Description: Sports training, development and socialising for people aged 6-80 years with intellectual disability.

Hours: 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

Contact: Ms Ellena Morris

Area Served: Cessnock
last updated 2Nov09.

Special Olympics NSW & Hunter Valley Region

Phone: 02 4990 6547 **Fax:** 02 4991 2721

Mail to: 28 David Street, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: ellena@hotmail.net.au

Service Description: Special Olympics NSW offers swimming, soccer, gymnastics, golf, tennis, ten pin bowling, sailing, bocce, athletics and Cricket.

Hours: 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

Contact: Mrs Ellena Morris

Disability Access: Yes

Eligibility: Up to 75 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Parent Organisation: Special Olympics NSW
last updated 2Nov09.

Services for Young People

Practical Support Services

Barkuma Indigenous Neighbourhood Centre

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Cessnock Youth Centre and Outreach Service (CYCOS)

Phone: 02 4991 5372 **Fax:** 02 4991 7892

49D Aberdare St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 152, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: will.doran@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: We offer support information and referral for young people to specialised services. CYCOS provide a range of supervised social recreational educational activities and opportunities for young people 12-20yrs. CYCOS provides a relaxed place young people can call their own that is supervised by a friendly team of youth workers. One-on-one consultations are available by prior arrangement. Times available Wed, Thurs, Friday and Saturday. Please contact the youth worker team for more information.

Hours: Drop In Wed-Thurs 4.00pm-8.00pm Fri 4:00pm-9:00pm Sat 4.00pm-8.00pm; Office Hours vary outside of drop-in hours, please leave a message on no.s liste.

Contact: Will Doran - 0401 107 413 Kate Butcher - 0437 226 218

Fees: Nil fees for membership. Some cover charges for some excursions.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp at entrance)

Eligibility: Young people in the Cessnock Local Government Area. From 12 to 20 years.

Referral: Self-referral accepted.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Youth specific only with prior consent.

Volunteering: YPlease contact the co-ordinator for further information.

Alternative Names: CYCOS / Cessnock Youth Centre / Cessnock Youth Centre and Outreach Service

Parent Organisation: Cessnock City Council last updated 5May09.

Cessnock Youth Development Project

Phone: 02 4936 2072; 0438 636 009 **Fax:** 02 4937 2979

Kurri Kurri Community Centre, 251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: ydo@kkcc.com.au

Web: www.kkcc.com.au

Service Description: To investigate community development initiatives and build community capacity with a focus on young people in the Cessnock LGA.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9.00am-5.00pm; Fri 9.00am-4.00pm

Eligibility: From 12 to 25 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; last updated 18Dec09.

Cessnock Youthlinx

Phone: 0417 288 063 **Fax:** 02 4936 1631

Samaritans Information & Neighbourhood Centre, 198-202 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: Po Box 876, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: rfwles@samaritans.org.au

Web: www.samaritans.org.au;

www.myspace.com/cessnockyouthservices

Service Description: Provides young people with activities and positive peer supports and offers creative and challenging alternatives that place young people at risk. Provides family liaison which focuses on providing practical support and guidance to young people and their families as well as a diverse range of social and recreation events and activities.

Hours: Varied

Fees: Nil cost for family liaison and general services. A small fee may be charged for some holiday activities.

Eligibility: Young people aged 11-16 years and their families. From 11 to 16 years.

Area Served: Cessnock

Volunteering: Yes

Parent Organisation: Samaritans last updated 5Feb09.

Creative Futures

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Kurri Kurri Youth Centre

Phone: 02 4936 2072

22 Bruncker St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: kurriyc@exemail.com.au

Web: www.kkcc.com.au

Service Description: The Kurri Youth Centre provides social, education and recreational programs. Plus activities for young people aged from 12 to their 18 birthday residing in the Kurri area.

Hours: Tue 3.30pm-7pm; Thur 3.30pm-7pm (one on one at other times)

Fees: N/A

Eligibility: From 12 to 18 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Facilities: Nil

Volunteering: Yes, assisting with some of our programs.

last updated 9Feb09.

LEAF Reconnect

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Samaritans Information and Neighbourhood Centre

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St Albans - Back on Trac

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Young Parents Network

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Entertainment

Cessnock Youth Entertainment Committee

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Sport and Leisure

Leisure Activities

1st Branxton Greta Scouts

Phone: 02 4938 6298

King St, Branxton NSW 2335

Mail to: PO Box 68, Branxton NSW 2335

Email: harwood@idl.com.au

Service Description: Joeys 5.30pm-6.30pm Cubs 6.30pm - 8pm Scouts 6.30pm-8.30pm

Contact: Julie Harwood

Fees: On application

Eligibility: From 6 to 15 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton-Greta and surrounding areas)

Volunteering: Leaders and committee members last updated 30Apr09.

Abermain Bowling and Recreation Club

Phone: 02 4930 4285 **Fax:** 02 4030 8109

Armidale St, Abermain NSW 2326

Mail to: PO Box 3, Abermain NSW 2326

Email: abermainbowlingclub@bigpond.com

Service Description: Registered Club - promotion of lawn bowls

Hours: From 10am daily

Contact: Anthony McNamara - Secretary Manager

Fees: Members joining fees

Transport: Courtesy Bus Thursday & Friday evenings

Disability Access: Yes (Easy access - single level building - disabled toilets.)

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri, Weston, Abermain, Cessnock)

last updated 27Feb09.

Australian Citizens Radio Emergency Monitors

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Bellbird Bombers Soccer Club

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BHP Rifle Club Inc

Phone: 02 4933 3359

Kitchener Rd, CESSNOCK NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 95, MAYFIELD NSW 2304

Service Description: Target Rifle Shooting (Fullbore and Service). Firearms Safety Training and Tests.

Hours: Most Saturdays - variable

Fees: **Disability Access:** Yes

Eligibility: Firearms Licence or Permit essential

Area Served: Hunter Region

Facilities: Open Space

Volunteering: Training, support, administration

Parent Organisation: New South Wales Rifle Association Inc

last updated 21Sep07.

Branxton Pony Club

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Branxton Sub Branch RSL

67 Maitland St (New England Highway), Branxton NSW 2335

Mail to: PO Box 101, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Venue for ex service personnel to gather for fellowship and meetings. Current serving personnel also welcome. Venue also available for hire.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)

Eligibility: No restrictions to hire to venue

Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton);

Facilities: Large hall and kitchen/toilet facilities

Volunteering: Currently used by Girl Guides, Lions Club and Church groups.

Parent Organisation: The Returned and Services League of Australia (NSW Branch)

last updated 3Sep08.

Central Hunter Radio 96.5FM

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Cessnock Bridge Club

Phone: 02 4998 1685 **Fax:** 02 4930 4183

Dolphin College, Calvary Retirement Centre, 113

Allandale Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 117, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Contract Bridge instruction and competition.

Hours: Wed 7pm and Fri 9.30am

Disability Access: Yes (access ramp/toilets)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Toilets.

last updated 11Nov09.

Cessnock City Library

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Cessnock City Scout Group

Phone: 02 4990 4900 (Membership Enquiries)
284 Maitland Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 473, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: cessnockscouts@cessnockscouts.org.au
Service Description: A youth organisation catering for boys and girls. Joeys 6-7 years Cubs 8-11 years Scouts 11-15 years Venturers 15-18 years
Hours: Joeys wed 5:15pm – 6:15pm; Cubs Wed 6:30pm-8:00pm; Scouts Tue 6:30pm-8:30pm Venturers Thurs 6:00pm-8:00pm
Fees: On enquiry
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp and toilet)
Eligibility: From 6 to 18 years.
Area Served: Cessnock (Aberdare, Abermain, Bellbird, Cessnock, Nulkaba, Neath, Paxton, Ellalong, outlying villages)
Facilities: Toilets and Kitchen
Volunteering: Yes
Parent Organisation: Scouts Australia - NSW
last updated 13Jan10.

Cessnock District Historical and Family History Society Inc

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Cessnock Dog Club

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Cessnock Gem and Mineral Club Inc

Phone: 02 4990 3837
Hall Park, Stephen St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 467, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: cessnockgemclub@gmail.com
Service Description: Collecting of fossils, minerals and gemstones, and the various arts of polishing gemstones. Making Silver jewellery.
Hours: Sat 12pm-4pm
Contact: Doug
Fees: Paid annually- Family \$16 Single \$10 Pensioner Family \$10.00 Pensioner Single \$6.00 and plus personal accident insurance OF \$2.50 per member.
Area Served: Cessnock
Facilities: Member facilities available
last updated 20Feb09.

Cessnock PCYC

Phone: 02 4991 1407 **Fax:** 02 4990 1937
196 Wollombi Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: cessnock@pcycnsw.org.au
Web: www.pcycnsw.org.au
Service Description: A safe drug & alcohol free environment with a number of sporting & recreational activities such as gymnastics, boxing junior & senior, karate, Trampolining, Youth Drop In on Friday night and rock climbing wall. Police programs aimed at reducing local youth crime.
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-7pm Fri 1pm-8pm
Fees: Annual membership fee \$6.00 junior \$15.00 senior
Disability Access: Yes (Access ramp and Disabled toilet)
Referral: Police referral needed for youth at risk.
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
Facilities: Rooms available for hire
Volunteering: Yes subject to 'Working with Childrens Check'.
Parent Organisation: PCYC NSW
last updated 11Dec09.

Cessnock Pensioners Senior Citizens Association

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Cessnock Pony Club

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Cessnock Quilters & Embroiderers Inc.

Recreation Room, Jacaranda Grove Hostel, 2 Mount View Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 36, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: cessnockquilters@gmail.com
Service Description: Members share common interests in patchwork and quilting, embroidery, doll-making, beading and other forms of creative handwork. Meetings are held in the recreation room at Jacaranda Grove Hostel. New members are welcome.
Hours: Meetings are the 2nd Tues of the month at 9.30am
Fees: Annual membership fee \$15.00 Meeting Fee \$2.00
Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
last updated 16Nov07.

Cessnock Regional Art Gallery

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Cessnock Retired Mineworkers

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Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club

Phone: 02 4993 2655 **Fax:** 02 4991 1506
1 Darwin St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 377, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: enquiries@cessnockleagues.com.au
Web: www.cessnockleaguesclub.com.au
Service Description: To provide meal, beverages and entertainment to members and their guests plus visitors to the area. Food is provided by the Club Cafe, Club Bistro and Vino Patria.
Hours: Various
Contact: Best Western Wine Country Motor Inn - 02 4993 2999
Fees: Membership - Pensioner \$5.00, \$7.50 full.
Disability Access: Yes (Access to all of the club and toilets)
Area Served: Cessnock (Hunter Valley)
Facilities: Cafe, Bar, Bistro, Restaurant, Motor Inn etc plus club
last updated 11Nov09.

Cessnock Shed & Community Garden

Phone: 02 4993 3400 **Fax:** 02 4993 3460
Inside Calvary site, Wine Country Drive, Nulkaba NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 876, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: sinc@samaritans.org.au
Web: www.samaritans.org.au
Service Description: The Cessnock Shed & Community Garden is a local project driven by local people who are interested in bringing the community together in a shared community renewal project. The project has three main foci – a Shed, a Potting/Shade House, and a Community Garden.
Fees: Nil
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access and disabled access toilet. Currently working in improved disabled access/facilities)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
Facilities: Garden plots, shade house, Shed, Tool Library, Composting areas
Volunteering: To join the Committee, help out at the site, mentor others, share skills/experience
Parent Organisation: The Samaritans Foundation
last updated 16Dec09.

Cessnock Showgrounds

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Cessnock Woodturners Incorporated

Phone: 02 4937 3698
3 Florence St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: C/- Mount View High School, Mount View Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Service Description: We promote the art of woodturning through tuition to our members and to students at Mount View High School. We demonstrate at various locations and donate bowls and other items to most aged care facilities in Cessnock and surrounding areas. We have a large workshop that is very well equipped.
Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm and Wed evenings
Fees: \$25 joining fee and \$30 annually
Eligibility: 18 years old and over unless student at Mount View High School. From 18 years.
Referral: Rick Armitage - 4937 3698
Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Cessnock, Kurri Kurri, Branxton);
last updated 6May09.

Country Women's Association (CWA)

Phone: 02 4990 1985, 02 4990 2734;
161 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 592, Cessnock NSW 2325
Web: www.cwaa.org.au
Service Description: The CWA aims to improve the conditions for country women and children and tries to make life better for women and their families, especially those women living in rural and remote Australia. Welfare and friendship. Give donations to flying doctors etc, Each year study a new country and have a guest speaker from that particular country.
Hours: Meetings every second Tuesday of the Month at 1.00pm. Handicrafts every other Tuesday at 10.00am.
Fees: Upon request
Disability Access: Yes (No Steps at Door Entry)
Eligibility: Female Only.
Area Served: Hunter;
Facilities: Women's Rest Rooms
Parent Organisation: CWA of NSW
last updated 6May09.

Country Women's Association of NSW - Branxton/Greta

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Girl Guide Association (NSW) Kurri Kurri District

Phone: 02 4937 1588; **Fax:** 02 4937 2644

116 Lang St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 172, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: kde17739@bigpond.net.au

Web: www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

Service Description: Guides (NSW) program with trained and qualified leaders to deliver an exciting program specially designed for girls and women. Adventure, Fun and Friendship.

Contact: Dorothy Desmond 9 Wermol St, Kurri Kurri 02 4937 2640

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp)

Eligibility: From 5 to 18 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Facilities: Yes

Volunteering: Leadership adult women over age of 18 years

Parent Organisation: Kurri Kurri District Support Team

last updated 9Feb09.

Girl Guides Association of NSW - Abermain District

Phone: 02 4930 4857

Abermain Public School, Goulburn St, Abermain NSW 2326

Mail to: 14 Grafton St, Abermain NSW 2326

Email: robud2@optus.com

Service Description: Provides meetings for girls for games, craft, enjoyment, learning eg. cooking, camping, general experiences (discos, mother and daughter nights etc). Provides service e.g visiting nursing homes, Clean Up Australia etc. Females; 5 to 18 years. 5-10 years Brownies, 10-14 years Guides, 14-18 years Ranger Guides. Also Abermain Girl Guide Support Team.

Hours: Mon 4:00pm-5.30pm; 6:00pm-8:00pm; Wed 4:30pm-6:00pm;

Contact: H Clayton - 4930 4625

Fees: Annual fee \$90; \$5.00 per week

Disability Access: Yes (Disabled toilet, ramp - access is on level ground.)

Eligibility: Female Only.

Referral: Please contact the above phone number

Area Served: Cessnock (Abermain, Weston, Neath)

Volunteering: Yes - Leadership - women/girls, support team

Parent Organisation: Abermain District Support Team

last updated 22Jan10.

Girl Guides Association of NSW - Cessnock District

Phone: 0410 323 627

Cnr Henderson & Ferguson St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: Po Box 814, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: kylieguides_rpa@bigpond.com

Web: www.guidesnsw.org.au

Service Description: Girl Guides Australia is helping girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

Hours: Varied

Contact: Kylie Gray

Fees: \$20 per team plus insurance to Sydney

Eligibility: From 5 years. Female Only.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Volunteering: Yes

last updated 5May09.

Hunter Valley Wine Country Tourism Inc

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Hunter Valley Wine Industry Association

Phone: 02 4991 4533 **Fax:** 02 4991 4535

Mail to: PO Box 352, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: info@winehuntermvalley.org.au

Service Description: The HVWIA is a vibrant and powerful organisation united in its aims to develop and support the Hunter Valley Wine Industry addressing marketing, viticulture, winemaking and policy issues. The HVWIA is the regions peak wine body and is a reference point for both State and Federal Government, and non-government organisations. It is a not-for-profit association with more than 240 grape growing, wine and associated industry members.

Area Served: Hunter

last updated 13Oct08.

Kaludah Day Centre Abermain

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Kurri Kurri Community Centre Inc.

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Kurri Kurri Retired Mineworkers Association

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Kurri Kurri Scouts

Phone: 02 4937 2524; 02 4937 2799 (w)
Victoria St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Mail to: PO Box 300, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Service Description: Includes Joeys (6-8 years);
Cub Scouts (8-10 years); Scouts/Venturers - 11 and
up.
Hours: Joeys Mon 5.30pm-6.30pm; Cubs Tue 6.30-
8.00pm; Scouts Wed 6.30pm-8.30pm
Contact: Nicole Whipps (Group Leader)
Fees: \$30 joining fee and \$45 per school term
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp)
Eligibility: From 6 years.
Area Served: Cessnock; Central Coast
Facilities: Scout hall
last updated 9Jun05.

Kurri Kurri Senior Citizens Hall

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Lions Club of Cessnock Inc

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Lower Hunter Peer Support Inc

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Marthaville Guildry Craft and Gift Centre

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NSW Cavy Club - Hunter Valley Branch

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Quota International of Hunter Valley Inc

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Richmond Vale Railway Museum

Phone: 02 4937 5344 **Fax:** 02 4936 2921
Leggetts Dr, Richmond Vale NSW 2323
Mail to: PO Box 224, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Email: rvrminfo@richmondvalerailwaymuseum.org
Web: www.richmondvalerailwaymuseum.org
Service Description: Steam and Diesel hauled
passenger trains operating between Richmond Main
and Pelaw Main (disused collieries). Journey time
approximately 35 minutes round trip. Distance
approximately 8km round trip.
Hours: 1st three Sundays each month. Gates open
10.00am.
Contact: Chairman - 02 4936 1588 Vice Chairman -
02 4953 0822
Fees: Special Events - \$15.00 Adults, \$10.00
concession, \$7.00 children, under 5 free. Normal
Events - \$12.00 Adults, \$8.00 Concession, \$6.00
Children & Pre-School Children are free.
Area Served: Cessnock (Lower Hunter, Kurri Kurri,
Mulbring)
Facilities: Toilets, showers, canteen and wood
BBQ's.
Volunteering: Society requires wide range of skilled
and unskilled persons.
last updated 18Dec09.

Rotary Club of Cessnock Inc.

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Rotary Club of Cessnock Wine Country

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Salvation Army Community Services Centre and Red Shield Family Store

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The Salvation Army Cessnock Corps

Phone: 02 4991 7461 **Fax:** 02 4991 7462
Cnr Cumberland & Hall St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 235, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: cessnock.corps@aue.salvationarmy.org
Web: www.salvos.org.au
Service Description: Church Service - Sunday Ladies
Group - Wednesday
Hours: Sun 10am-11.30am; Wed 10.30am-12pm
Fees: Nil
Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access to building)
Area Served: Cessnock
Facilities: Church Building
Volunteering: Salvation Army Emergency Services
Parent Organisation: The Salvation Army
last updated 23Oct07.

Towns with Hearts Inc.

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Weston Senior Citizens Association

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Wollombi Valley Arts Council

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Sport

Aberdare Rangers Junior Soccer Club Inc

Phone: 02 4990 6027 **Fax:** 02 4990 3377
Turner Park, Aberdare Rd, ABERDARE NSW 2325
Mail to: 37 Greta St, ABERDARE NSW 2325

Email: dannyking1@bigpond.com

Service Description: Afternoon soccer training and w/e competition.

Contact: Danny King - President Rebekka McMichael - Secretary

Eligibility: From 5 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Aberdare)

Facilities: Public Toilets

last updated 10Feb09.

Abermain Hawks Rugby League Football Club

Phone: 02 4930 8132 **Fax:** 02 4930 8135
Howe Park, Williams St, Abermain NSW 2326
Mail to: 36A Charles St, Abermain NSW 2326

Service Description: Rugby league competition and training.

Contact: Mr Ray Foster on number above or 0402 143 040.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

last updated 16Dec09.

Abermain Junior Soccer Club

Phone: 02 4937 3805
Orange Street Oval, Orange St, Abermain NSW 2326
Mail to: C/- 13 Currawong Close, WESTON NSW 2326

Email: rachmar2@bigpond.com

Service Description: Junior Soccer competition and training, occasional school activities.

Contact: Mark Welch - President - 4937 3805 Rachel Welch - Secretary Michelle Pryor - Treasurer

Area Served: Cessnock (Abermain);

Facilities: No

Volunteering: Yes

last updated 4Jul05.

Abermain Rams Soccer Club

Phone: 0411 078 862 **Fax:** 02 4990 5003
Orange Street Oval, Orange St, Abermain NSW 2326
Email: stevecroucher@optusnet.com.au

Service Description: Soccer competition and games.

Contact: President - Steve Croucher

Area Served: Cessnock (Abermain)

last updated 16Dec09.

Bellbird Bombers Soccer Club

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Bellbird Junior Football Club

Phone: 02 4998 1444 **Fax:** 02 4998 0176
Carmichael Park, Sparke St, Bellbird NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 632, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Soccer competition and games;

Contact: Anne Illiffe, David Cagney

Area Served: Cessnock (Bellbird);

last updated 21Apr09.

Bellbird Park Bowling Club

Phone: 02 4990 2114

Hetton Steret, Bellbird NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 460, CESSNOCK NSW 2325

Email: bparkbowling@bigpond.com

Service Description: Bowls and licenced club.

Hours: Mon-Fri 2.30pm - Close; Sat -Sun 11.00am - Close

Contact: 4990 2088; 0409 246 192

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp and Toilet)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Volunteering: Plenty

last updated 30Apr09.

Bellbird Tennis Club

Phone: 02 4990 9038

1 Edden St, Bellbird NSW 2325

Mail to: 27 Keelendi Rd, Bellbird NSW 2325

Service Description: Bellbird Tennis courts available to hire @ \$3.30 per court per hour. Key can be collected from the Shop opposite Bellbird Public School.

Contact: Sharon Day

Fees: \$3.30 per court per hour

Area Served: Cessnock (Bellbird)

BHP Rifle Club Inc

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Branxton Croquet Club

Phone: 02 6579 1312; 02 4938 3637;
John Rose Ave, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Croquet Club at Branxton.

Hours: Tues & Sat 9am-12pm

Fees: \$60 per year

Area Served: Lower Hunter

Facilities: Nil

Volunteering: Nil

Parent Organisation: Croquet NSW Inc

last updated 5May09.

Branxton District Netball Club

Phone: 02 4938 1785

Miller Park, Off New England Highway, Branxton NSW 2335

Mail to: PO Box 39, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Community Netball Club open to all ages. Winter competition as part of Maitland District Netball Association. Summer Twilight Competition at Branxton for ages 13 +.

Contact: Kim Starkey - President - 02 4938 1785 Warwick Bower - Secretary - 4938 3258

Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton); last updated 6May09.

Branxton Pony Club

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Branxton Tennis Club

Phone: 0400 358 002

Maitland St, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Tennis matches, tennis lessons and court hire;

Hours: Court Hire Mon-Tues 8am-9pm Wed-Sun 8am-11pm

Contact: Louise Caddis

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Branxton)

Facilities: Court hire - keys available at Miller Park Bowling Club. Deposit required.

last updated 5Feb10.

Branxton-Greta Little Athletics Centre

Phone: 02 4938 3583

Miller Park, Branxton NSW 2335

Mail to: PO Box 106, BRANXTON NSW 2335

Email: asratley@dodo.com.au

Service Description: Little Athletics competition and training.

Disability Access: No

Eligibility: From 4 to 15 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Greta/Branxton)

Facilities: Toilets

Volunteering: Coaches

Parent Organisation: Little Athletics NSW

last updated 8May09.

Branxton/Greta Amateur Swimming Club

Phone: 02 4938 1025

Maitland St, Branxton NSW 2335

Mail to: PO Box 23, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Amateur swimming events, training and lessons;

Contact: Ms. Amy O'Sullivan

Eligibility: Swimmers need to be competent in a number of strokes to join. From 5 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton/Greta)

Volunteering: Swimming officials and coaching assistance available subject to 'working with children' checks.

last updated 2Nov09.

Branxton/Greta Swimming Club

Phone: 02 6572 3377 **Fax:** 02 6572 4080 (wk)

Maitland St, Branxton NSW 2335

Email: pwitherdin@pb.com.au

Service Description: Swimming events, lessons and training;

Contact: Mr Paul Witherdin - President

Area Served: Cessnock (Branxton/Greta)

last updated 5Jul05.

Branxton/Greta Wildcats Junior Soccer Club

Phone: 02 4938 3253

Miller Park, Off New England Highway, Branxton NSW 2335

Mail to: PO Box 92, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Soccer competition and training.

Contact: Peree Dagg - Secretary Mark Robinson - President

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Branxton)

last updated 5Jul05.

Cessnock Amateur Swimming Club

Phone: 0418 907 460

Cnr Allandale Rd & Wollombi Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 103, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Amateur swimming events Swimming - coaching, Learn to Swim. Monday night is race night - 6pm-9pm. Training - morning and afternoons Saturday Learn to Swim - 9am-11am Tue & Thu Adult and Pre-school Learn to Swim.

Disability Access: Yes (Ramp access)

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Volunteering: Yes - in all areas of running a swimming club.

last updated 17Oct07.

Cessnock Athletics Centre

Phone: 02 4990 6027; 0417 479 638 **Fax:** 02 4990 3377

Turner Park, Aberdare Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 289, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: karenking7@bigpond.com

Web: www.cessnockathletics.com.au

Service Description: Athletics training and competition for all ages, including athletes with intellectual disabilities.

Contact: Karen King

Eligibility: Tiny Tots and Amateurs. From 3 to 100 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA

Facilities: Toilet facilities

last updated 21Apr09.

Cessnock Basketball Association

Phone: 02 4991 1656 **Fax:** 02 4990 5631
Cessnock Civic Indoor Sports Centre, Mt View Rd,
Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: cessnock.cobras@bigpond.com
Service Description: Basketball competition.
Contact: Jason Duerden
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
last updated 22Apr09.

Cessnock City Soccer Club

Phone: 0401 107 536
Turner Park, Aberdare Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Service Description: Soccer competition and training.
Eligibility: From 13 years.
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
last updated 13Jan10.

Cessnock City Women's Soccer Club Inc.

Phone: 02 4938 0309 **Fax:** 02 4938 0585
East End Oval, Victoria St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: 15 Palmer St, MULBRING NSW 2323
Email: rickallen15@hotmail.com
Service Description: Womens soccer competition and training.
Contact: Mr Rick Allen
Eligibility: Female Only.
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
last updated 9Feb09.

Cessnock Cycling Club

Phone: 02 4936 4933
Mail to: 18 Allworth St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
Service Description: Cycling exercises at Mulbring Park every Sunday morning at 8am.
Contact: Clyde Marshall
Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)
last updated 30Apr09.

Cessnock District Cricket Association

Phone: 02 4990 1368
Mail to: 82 Mount View Road, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: steve.tyne@hotmail.com
Service Description: Cricket competition and training.
Contact: Stephen Tyne
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Volunteering: Able to join many cricket club
last updated 25Mar09.

Cessnock District Hockey Association

Phone: 02 4991 1997
PO Box 564, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: nicole.smyth@forsythes.com.au
Service Description: Hockey Competition - Junior Hockey, Senior Hockey - A & B Grade (when new turf available).
Hours: Not currently operating.
Contact: President - Darrin Cussen on above number. Nicole Smyth - 0410 192 300
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Facilities: Artificial Turf (once replaced) can be used for soccer training - all weather.
Volunteering: Coaching, Admin
last updated 1Feb07.

Cessnock District Netball Association

Phone: 02 4990 5242 **Fax:** 02 4990 1101
Vernon St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 558, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: cessnock.netball@live.com.au
Service Description: Netball competition and training;
Hours: 7 Days a week 7am-10pm
Contact: Mrs Vicki Cochrane
Fees: Vary
Transport: Nil
Eligibility: Boys until 12 years of age
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Facilities: Toilets
Volunteering: Yes
Parent Organisation: NSW Netball
last updated 5May09.

Cessnock Masters Swimming Inc.

Phone: 02 4991 3363
Cnr Allandale Rd & Wollombi Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: 13 Myra Street, Cessnock NSW 2325
Service Description: Swimming lessons, training and events; Training nights every Wednesday in Summer at Cessnock - 6pm to 8pm. Training nights every Wednesday in Winter at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre.
Contact: Mr Phillip Murray
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
last updated 5Jul05.

Cessnock Minor Rugby League

Phone: 02 4990 2380 **Fax:** 02 4990 2372
Mount View Park (The Basin), Mount View Rd,
CESSNOCK NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 788, CESSNOCK NSW 2325
Email: hotkelly@bigpond.com
Service Description: Minor Rugby league
competition and training.
Contact: Secretary: Kelly Neville - 0423 812
837 President: Mr David Woodbury
Eligibility: From 6 to 18 years.
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
last updated 13Jan10.

Cessnock PCYC

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Cessnock Pony Club

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Cessnock Rugby League Football Club (and Senior Rugby League)

Phone: 02 4990 4990 **Fax:** 02 4990 7990
Cessnock Sports Ground, cnr Evans St and Vincent
St, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 402, CESSNOCK NSW 2325
Email: cleavesd@bigpond.net.au
Web: www.cessnockrugbyleague.com.au
Service Description: Rugby League Football Club.
Hours: Upon application
Contact: Mr David Cleaves - Secretary - 4990 4990
Fees: Upon Application
Disability Access: Yes (At Sportsground access to
grandstand and Hill as well as parking.)
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Parent Organisation: Country Rugby League
last updated 20Feb09.

Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club

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Cessnock Seals Water Polo

Phone: 02 4990 6688
Cnr Allandale Rd & Wollombi Rd, Cessnock NSW
2325
Mail to: 4 Semillon Grove, Cessnock NSW 2325
Service Description: Water polo training, competition
and games. Training times 6pm to 8pm Tuesdays and
Thursdays.
Contact: Mr Clayton Barr
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
last updated 23Oct07.

Cessnock Target Archers

Phone: 0418 470 146
The Basin, Mount View Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 253, Cessnock NSW 2325
Email: cessnocktargetarchers@live.com.au
Service Description: Cessnock Target Archers was
formed in 2002, and was then known as Neath Target
Archers. In 2008 the name of the club was changed to
reflect the local council area. It has been based at the
Basin Sporting Complex on Mt View Rd Cessnock
(opposite Mt View High School) since it began. At
Cessnock Target Archers we teach and practise
Target, Field and Clout Archery. Archery appeals to
all age groups, both young and old, the able bodied
and the physically disabled person. It is a relaxing and
challenging sport tailored to those who just want to
shoot for fun through to the advanced archer who
wants to shoot tournaments at club, regional, state or
national level. Our members range in age from 10
years to over 60 years old. It is a great sport for the
whole family and we have quite a few Families as
members. " come & Try "days are held on Saturday
Mornings for people who want to see if archery is for
them.
Hours: Sat 8.00am-3.30pm. Week days by
appointment.
Contact: Secretary - Cathie Hugo
Fees: Annual Fee to Archery NSW + \$5 range fee per
Saturday morning. Please contact the club secretary
before turning up. Beginner courses \$60 for 4
lessons. Come & Try days \$20.00 for 2 hours.
Disability Access: Yes (Disabled toilets and
vehicular access onto field.)
Eligibility: Must undertake or have completed an
Archery Australia beginners course or be an
experienced & competent shooter who meets the
guidelines set out by Archery Australia. From 10
years.
Area Served: Cessnock LGA
Facilities: Group bookings by appointment only
Alternative Names: Was originally Neath Target
Archers
last updated 9Feb09.

Cessnock Tennis Club

Phone: 02 4990 1597 **Fax:** 02 4990 1505
49A Aberdare Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325
Mail to: PO Box 16, Cessnock NSW 2325
Service Description: Tennis lessons available.
Social and Club competition.
Hours: Mon-Sun 8:00am-8:00pm
Contact: Nancy Langworthy - 4990 5101
Disability Access: Yes (Wheelchair access)
Eligibility: From 5 years.
Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
Facilities: Facilities available for public use.
Volunteering: Yes
Parent Organisation: Cessnock Tennis Club
last updated 13Jan10.

Cessnock Touch Football Club

Phone: 02 4990 5617

Mt View Basin, Mt View Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: 42 Love Street, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: davidwoodbury@bigpond.com.au

Service Description: Touch football competition.

Contact: Mr David Woodbury

Eligibility: From 14 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
last updated 13Jan10.

Coalfields Cross Country Running Club Inc

Phone: 02 4990 6459

Mail to: 43 Alkira Ave, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: suppersam@optusnet.com.au

Service Description: Weekly Running Group for all the family.

Fees: Registration - \$30 Per Family \$10 Per Person - Weekly Student/Child : \$1 Adult : \$2 Family : \$5

Disability Access: No

Eligibility: From 1 to 90 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA
last updated 17Oct07.

Coalfields Horse Riding Club

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Coalfields United Amateur Swimming Club

Phone: 02 4990 6547 **Fax:** 02 4991 2721

Cnr Allandale Rd & Wollombi Rd, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: 28 David Street, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: ellena@hotmail.net.au

Service Description: Swimming lessons, training and events; Race night - Fridays at 6pm Swimming for People with Special Needs

Contact: Mrs Ellena Morris

Fees: \$50.00 per year per swimmer

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;

Facilities: Swim centre

Volunteering: Timekeepers, recorders, fundraising; coaching;

last updated 2Nov09.

Coalfields United Rugby Union

Phone: 0412 143 514

Drain Oval, Dover St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: kayherr@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Rugby Union competition and training.

Contact: Shayne Herring

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Cessnock);
last updated 11Nov09.

Greta Rugby League Football Club

Phone: 02 4938 7743

Greta Central Oval, Off New England Highway, Greta NSW 2334

Mail to: 31 North Street, Greta NSW 2334

Service Description: Rugby league competition and training.

Contact: Mr Morris Maher

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Greta)
last updated 5Jul05.

Greta Tennis Courts

Phone: 02 4938 1303

High St, Greta NSW 2334

Mail to: 36 Yates Street, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Tennis lessons and tennis matches;

Contact: Ms Lesley McKew

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Branxton)
last updated 22Jan07.

Greta/Branxton Colts Junior Rugby League

Phone: 02 4938 3377 **Fax:** 02 4938 3353

Branxton Oval (& Greta Central Oval), Off New England Highway, Branxton NSW 2335

Mail to: PO Box 43, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Junior Rugby League competition and training.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Greta, Branxton)
last updated 22Jan07.

Greta/Branxton Pony Sports Club

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Greta/Branxton United Cricket Club

Phone: 02 4938 3870

Miller Park (Greta Oval), Off New England Highway, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Cricket competition and training

Contact: Mr Mark Bercini

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Greta, Branxton)
last updated 9Oct09.

Greta/Branxton United Soccer Club

Phone: 02 4938 1020

Miller Park, Off New England Highway, Branxton NSW 2335

Mail to: 95 Brokenback Rd, Branxton NSW 2335

Service Description: Soccer competition and training.

Contact: Secretary: Hamish Furner President: Craig McCredie Vice President: Mr Paul Dagg Treasurer: Trent Fuller

Area Served: Cessnock (Greta; Branxton)
last updated 5Jul05.

Hunter Valley Football Association

Phone: 02 4990 4354

Mail to: 28 Love St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: pav89419@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Soccer association;

Contact: Phyllis Avery

Area Served: Cessnock LGA; Maitland LGA; Singleton LGA; Muswellbrook LGA; Scone LGA; Dungog LGA;
last updated 27Feb09.

Kearsley Soccer Club

Phone: 02 4990 1831

Jeffrey Park, Congewai St, Kearsley NSW 2325

Mail to: 19 Allandale St, KEARSLEY NSW 2325

Email: robpar@comcrn.com.au

Service Description: Soccer competition and training.

Hours: Training designates.

Fees: Nil

Area Served: Cessnock (Kearsley)
last updated 1Feb07.

Kearsley Tennis Club

Phone: 02 4991 3217

Congewai St, Kearsley NSW 2325

Mail to: 19 Congewai Street, Kearsley NSW 2325

Service Description: Tennis matches and tennis lessons;

Hours: 9:30am-8:30pm

Contact: Mrs Loretta Leigh

Fees: \$3 per person per hour

Area Served: Cessnock (Kearsley)
last updated 30Apr09.

Kurri Kurri Cricket Club

Phone: 02 4937 4260 **Fax:** 02 4991 6020

Mail to: 2-12 Main Road, Heddon Greta NSW 2321

Email: rob_flanagans@yahoo.com.au

Service Description: Cricket Competition and Training.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Kurri Kurri)
last updated 9Oct09.

Kurri Kurri Junior Soccer Club

Birralee Park, Heddon St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: kkjsc@hotmail.com

Service Description: Junior Soccer competition and training.

Contact: Ms Sharyn Hinds - SecretaryMs Lisa Lewis

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Kurri Kurri)
last updated 8May07.

Kurri Kurri Little Athletics Club

Phone: 02 4937 1621; 0409 410 445

Birralee Park, Heddon St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 75, Weston NSW 2326

Email: lynnemoore@optusnet.com.au

Service Description: Little Athletics; Provides track and field competition for 3 yrs to 16yrs during summer. All events modified for relevant ages.

Hours: Fri 6.00pm Sept to March

Contact: Ms Lynne Moore

Fees: Vary with age.

Disability Access: No

Eligibility: From 3 to 16 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Kurri Kurri);

Facilities: Long jump & discus cage.

Volunteering: Always welcome, Child protection policy strict.

Parent Organisation: Little athletics Association of NSW inc and Australian Little Athletics
last updated 5May09.

Kurri Kurri Minor Rugby League

Phone: 0432 647 383

Margaret Johns Park, Boundary St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 347, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: kkmrl@hotmail.com

Web: www.kurribulldogs.leaguenet.com.au

Service Description: Rugby league competition and training.

Contact: Rebecca Fullick

Eligibility: From 5 to 17 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Kurri Kurri)

Volunteering: Email Club for details.
last updated 9Feb09.

Kurri Kurri Netball Association

Phone: 02 4937 1210 **Fax:** 02 4937 1210

cnr Maitland St and Merthyr St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Netball for all ages 5 yrs and up.

Hours: Sat 9am-11am; Wed 6pm-9pm

Fees: As per yearly fees

Eligibility: From 5 years.

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Kurri Kurri)

Volunteering: All activities are run by volunteers.

Parent Organisation: Netball NSW

last updated 24Jan07.

Kurri Kurri Rugby League Club

Phone: 02 4937 3379

Cnr Allworth & Hopetown St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Rugby league training and matches;

Contact: Mr Chris DoyleMr Paul Hughes - 4937 2792 or (041) 860-0318

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Kurri Kurri)
last updated 25Mar09.

Kurri Kurri Senior Soccer Club

Phone: 02 4937 4260

Birralee Park, Heddon St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: Unit 2/12 Main Rd, Heddon Greta NSW 2321

Service Description: Soccer competition and training.

Contact: Mr Rob Flanagan - Secretary
Cameron Dilley - President

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Kurri Kurri)

last updated 5Feb07.

Kurri Kurri Swimming Club Inc

Phone: 02 4937 1362 (Aquatic Centre)

Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre, Boundary St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 173, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Web: www.kurrikurriswimmingclub.org.au

Service Description: Swimming competition for all levels of swimmers in all styles of swimming in a friendly competitive atmosphere offering extension of swimming skills and involvement to state and national level.

Hours: Fri 6pm-8pm

Fees: Annual fee payable in October - pool entry each race night.

Disability Access: Yes (Multi disability event)

Area Served: Cessnock (Kurri Kurri)

Volunteering: As technical officials in competition and in administration of Club

Parent Organisation: Swimming NSW

last updated 6May09.

Kurri Kurri Tennis Club

Phone: 02 4936 2188; 02 4936 2188

Cnr Allworth St & Coronation St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: PO Box 205, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: wayneparkinson@bigpond.com.au

Service Description: Tennis competition and training.

Hours: 9am-10pm

Contact: Marcia Steele or Wayne Parkinson

Fees: Court Hire Day - \$8 per hour; Court Hire Night - \$10 per hour. Members receive discounted rate.

Transport: Nil

Eligibility: Must be a member of the Kurri Kurri Tennis Club to be eligible to play competition tennis.

Referral: Nil

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Kurri Kurri)

Facilities: Court hire

Volunteering: Yes, committee members.
last updated 21Apr09.

Kurri Kurri Womens Soccer Club

Phone: 02 4937 4706 **Fax:** 02 4937 4706

Birralee Oval, Heddon St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: 32 Adams St, HEDDON GRETA NSW 2321

Email: gh129710@aapt.net.au

Service Description: Womens soccer competition and training.

Contact: Greg Moore - President
Angela Aspinall - Secretary

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Kurri Kurri)

last updated 8Mar07.

Kurri Kurri Workers Wolves All Age Soccer

Kurri Central and Pelaw Main Centenary Parks, Cnr Allworth St & Coronation St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Mail to: 72 Edward Street, KURRI KURRI NSW 2327

Service Description: Soccer competition and training.

Contact: Mr Danny Bridger - President
Cindy Lindsay - Secretary

Area Served: Cessnock LGA (Kurri Kurri)

last updated 11Jul05.

Mulbring Tennis Club

Phone: 0437 380 262

Vincent St, Mulbring NSW 2323

Mail to: 41 Maitland Rd, Mulbring NSW 2323

Service Description: Tennis matches.

Contact: Mrs Susan Andrews

Area Served: Cessnock (Mulbring)

last updated 5Feb07.

Paxton Rugby League Football Club

Phone: 02 4998 0090

Baddley Park, Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: C/- 5 Hall St, Paxton NSW 2325

Email: janslade@bigpond.com.au

Service Description: Newcastle and Hunter Rugby League using Baddley Park.

Contact: Secretary: Jan Slade

Disability Access: Yes

Eligibility: From 18 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Paxton)

Volunteering: Yes

last updated 24Jan07.

Pelaw Main Titans Soccer Club

Phone: 02 4937 4579

Pelaw Main Centenary Park, Tomalpin St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: alexlampe@hotmail.com

Service Description: Soccer competition and training.

Eligibility: From 5 to 16 years.

Area Served: Cessnock (Pelaw Main)

Facilities: Toilets

Volunteering: Yes, ground upkeep

last updated 18Dec09.

Special Olympics Hunter Valley

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Special Olympics NSW & Hunter Valley Region

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St Josephs Soccer Club Ltd

Baddeley Oval, Cessnock NSW 2325

Service Description: Soccer training and soccer games;

Contact: Mr Steven Bragato - Secretary MB: 0401 526 180 Mr Peter Walsh - Resistrar MB: 0407907248

Area Served: Cessnock LGA;
last updated 31Jan07.

Weston Bears Junior Soccer Club

Phone: 0421 907 536

Varty Park, Swanson St, Weston NSW 2326

Mail to: PO Box 85, Weston NSW 2326

Service Description: Soccer competition and training.

Contact: Coleen Day - Secretary

Area Served: Cessnock (Weston);
last updated 13Jan10.

Weston Swifts Soccer Club

Phone: 02 4936 1971

Varty Park, Swanson St, Weston NSW 2326

Mail to: 2 Parker Place, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Service Description: Soccer competition and training.

Contact: Mr Mark Aspinall

Area Served: Cessnock (Weston)
last updated 5Jul05.

Weston Workers Bears Soccer Club

Varty Park, Weston NSW 2326

Service Description: Soccer competition and training.

Contact: David Stoker - President Bruce Witburn - Secretary

Area Served: Cessnock (Weston);
last updated 5Jul05.

Weston Workers Cricket Club

Phone: 02 4936 1647 **Fax:** 02 4936 1667

17 Cooper St, Heddon Greta NSW 2321

Mail to: 16 Booth St, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Email: divasz@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Cricket competition and training.

Contact: Mr Peter Edwards

Area Served: Cessnock (Weston)
last updated 6Jul07.

Wollombi Pony Club

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Wollombi Tennis and Croquet Club

Phone: 02 4998 8276

Negro St, Wollombi NSW 2325

Mail to: Old North Rd, Laguna NSW 2325

Service Description: Tennis Competition.

Contact: Mrs Jan Harrison

Area Served: Cessnock (Wollombi)

last updated 5May09.

Transport

Ambulance Services

Ambulance Service of NSW

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Community Transport

Cessnock Community Transport

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Coalfields Neighbourcare Inc

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Kurri Kurri Community Bus Service

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Public Transport

Rover Coaches

Phone: 02 4990 1699 **Fax:** 02 4990 1681

231 Vincent St, Cessnock NSW 2325

Mail to: PO Box 39, Cessnock NSW 2325

Email: coaches@rovercoaches.com.au

Web: www.rovercoaches.com.au

Service Description: Public Transport-route service, schoolservice, Charter & Events for Wine Country
Hours Office 0830 to 500 pm Mon-Fri : 0900 - 1200 Sat

Hours: Office Hours Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm; Sat 9am-12pm

Area Served: Cessnock

last updated 5Feb09.