



# **Cessnock LGA Community Directory December 2019**

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## Accommodation and Housing

### **Abernethy Nursing Home**

**Phone:** 02 4993 3100

**Address:** 2 Mount View Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** mail@nccca.com.au

**Web:** www.nccca.com.au/

52 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

### **Aussie Rest Motel**

**Phone:** 1800 104 010 (free call)

**Address:** 43 Shedden St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** enquiries@aussierest.com.au

**Web:** www.aussierest.com.au

One (1) accessible unit. No kitchen facilities but room service is available. Restaurant also available and accessible.

### **Branxton and Vineyard Real Estate**

**Phone:** 02 4938 3300

**Address:** 12 Clift St, Branxton 2335

**Email:** thenews@hotmail.net.au

**Web:** www.domain.com.au

Sales of residential and rural properties, auctioneers. Rentals of properties.

**Hours:** 9am-5pm

### **Calvary Cessnock Retirement Community**

**Phone:** 02 4993 9000

**Address:** 19 Wine Country Dr, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** retirement@calvarycare.org.au

**Web:** www.calvarycare.org.au

296 bed residential aged care facility. We also offer respite and specialist dementia care.

**Hours:** 24 / 7 a week. Reception open 9am - 4:30pm Mon - Fri

### **Chateau Elan**

**Phone:** 02 4998 2500

**Address:** 1 Vintage Dr, Pokolbin 2320

**Email:** reservations@chateauelan.com.au

**Web:** www.chateauelan.com.au/

5 Wheelchair accessible units. Level entry into units. Light switches and air conditioner controls are lowered. Limited room service is available. Accessible restaurant with an accessible toilet. 4 units have a king bed that can split into two (2) king single beds. One unit has a king bed only and is an Ergomotion massage bed.

### **Cottages On Mount View**

**Phone:** 02 4990 8989

**Address:** 1329 Mount View Rd, Mount View 2325

**Email:** stay@cottagesonmountview.com.au

**Web:** www.cottagesonmountview.com.au/

2 bedroom self-catered cottage in natural bush setting. Fully equipped kitchen; double sofa bed in living area; all linen provided; air conditioned; flat screen television/DVD; satellite reception; hair dryer; ironing equipment and fan heater.

### **Cumberland Motor Inn**

**Phone:** 02 4990 6633

**Address:** 57 Cumberland St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** relax@cumberlandmotorinn.com.au

**Web:** www.cumberlandmotorinn.com.au

There is one (1) accessible unit with no step into the unit. Lowered bench for microwave, tea, coffee, toaster, kettle, cups and saucers all in a lowered cupboard for accessibility. Door width 900mm. One queen bed. Toilet seat height 460mm from floor to seat. Hand rails fitted.

**Hours:** 7am-9pm Mon-Fri 8am-9pm Sat Sun

**Dowling Real Estate Cessnock**

**Phone:** 02 4991 1144

**Address:** 34 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:**

reception@dowlingcessnock.com.au

**Web:** www.dowlingcessnock.com.au

Real Estate Sales and Property Management.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat Open for inspections and private appointments; Sunday by Appointment

**Harrigans Irish Pub and Accommodation**

**Phone:** 02 4998 4300; 1800 800 522(free call)

**Address:** 2090 Broke Rd, Pokolbin 2320

**Email:** enquiries@harrigans.com.au

**Web:** www.harrigansirishpub.com.au/

There are two (2) accessible rooms with no step into rooms. Restaurant area is accessible. Tea making but no kitchen facilities and room service is available.

**Hunter Valley Travellers Rest Motel**

**Phone:** 02 4991 2355

**Address:** 35 Colliery St, Aberdare 2325

**Email:** relax@hvtr.com.au

**Web:** www.hvtr.com.au

There are eight (8) wheelchair accessible rooms; bed and breakfast available. Quiet location, gateway to the Hunter Valley Gardens, Wineries and attractions.

**Ironstone Estate**

**Phone:** 0416 048 424

**Address:** 97 Olsen Rd, Lovedale 2325

**Email:** stay@ironstoneestate.com.au

**Web:** www.ironstoneestate.com.au/

The lodge has 6 bedrooms and 1 of the bedrooms is accessible with king bed that can be split into two singles. Access into the Lodge is via a paved ramp. There are no internal steps. It is only rented out to a group of friends/family, not to individuals. Full kitchen facilities. Light switches are lowered.

**Jacaranda Grove Self Care Units**

**Phone:** 02 4993 3100

**Address:** 2 Mount View Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** mail@nccca.com.au

**Web:** www.nccca.com.au/

10 independent living units for residents aged 55 or older.

**Hours:** 24 hr care. Business hours mon-Fri 8am - 4.30pm

**Jacaranda Grove Hostel**

**Phone:** 02 4993 3100

**Address:** 2 Mount View Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** mail@nccca.com.au

**Web:** www.nccca.com.au/

42 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)

**LJ Hooker Cessnock**

**Phone:** 02 4050 6000

**Address:** 84 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** cessnock@ljh.com.au

**Web:** www.cessnock.ljhooker.com.au

Real estate sales, auctions and property management.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-2pm

**Mountain View Lodge Hostel**

**Phone:** 02 4993 3000

**Address:** 28 Jurd St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** mail@nccca.com.au

**Web:** www.nccca.com.au/

45 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; Office hrs Mon-Fri 8.30-4pm

**RFBI Cessnock Masonic Village**

**Phone:** 02 4993 2100

**Address:** RFBI Cessnock, 30A Off West Ave, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** smcdonald@rfbi.com.au

**Web:** www.rfbi.com.au

Aged Care Facility with secured dementia unit.

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

**RFBI Kurri Kurri Masonic Village**

**Phone:** 02 4937 0000

**Address:** 412 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** kurrikurri@rfbi.com.au

**Web:** www.rfbi.com.au

Aged Care Facility, High Care, Respite Services, Low Care, Dementia Specific. Contact the my aged care website or call 1800200422 for a referral

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

**Rural Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)**

**Phone:** 02 4936 3215

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

**Web:** www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Assesses people who require nursing home or hostel accommodation and Community Aged Care Packages and respite. Age eligibility is 70 and up.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm closed public holidays

**Samaritans - Back on Track**

**Phone:** 02 4991 6878

**Email:** syamaitland@samaritans.org.au

Youth accommodation service - 24 hour support. Medium term accommodation for youth aged under 16 years.

**Hours:** 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

**The Mercure Resort Hunter Valley Gardens**

**Phone:** 02 4998 2000

**Address:** Cnr Broke and McDonald Rds, Pokolbin 2320

**Email:**

reception@mercurehunintervalley.com.au

**Web:** www.mercurehunintervalley.com.au

There are four (4) accessible units; restaurant area is accessible; tea making facilities and mini bars in the rooms and room service is available for breakfast. Toilet height is 430mm. There are rails for the toilet. Door width is 770mm. Restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days per week.

**Wine Country Motor Inn**

**Phone:** 02 4993 2999

**Address:** 5 Darwin St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** wcmi@cessnockleagues.com.au

**Web:**

www.winecountrymotorinn.com.au/accommodation

There are three (3) accessible units.

Accommodation is accessed by lift. No kitchen facilities bar service only.

Restaurant is located next door to motel with accessible toilet.

**Wollombi Real Estate**

**Phone:** 02 4998 3219

**Address:** 2891 Wollombi Rd, Wollombi 2325

**Email:**

contactus@wollombirealestate.com.au

**Web:** www.wollombirealestate.com.au

Real Estate, stock and station agents, map sales, property planning service, local accommodation, Bushman's Water Tank sales, printing and general office services.

**Hours:** Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sundays 10.00am-5.00pm

## Churches

### Anglican Church of Mount Vincent & Weston

**Phone:** 02 4937 1061

**Address:** St Mary's, 59 First St, Weston 2326

**Email:** [theresaaq@bigpond.com](mailto:theresaaq@bigpond.com)

**Web:** [www.kurrianglican.com](http://www.kurrianglican.com)

Church; pastoral services such as Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. Regular church services and youth groups. Op Shops (Second St, Weston and Lang St, Kurri Kurri) Op Shop Hours: Weston - Thur & Fri 9am-2pm. Kurri Kurri, Fri 9am-3pm, Sat 9am-12 noon. Visiting sick and needy, and other community programs. For other activities, please contact the Parish

**Hours:** Weekend services: Sat 5pm Kurri Kurri, Sun 8:30am Weston, 10am Mt Vincent. Morning Prayer at Kurri Kurri 9.00am Mon-Sat.

### Anglican Parish of Cessnock

**Phone:** 02 4991 4761

**Address:** Cnr Westcott St & Dudley St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [stjohnscottage@bigpond.com](mailto:stjohnscottage@bigpond.com)

**Web:** [cessnockanglican.com](http://cessnockanglican.com)

Worship Services are as follows: St John's-Cessnock-6pm Sat; 7.30am & 9am Sun Kid's Church - 9am (during school term) Luke's-Millfield - 9am Sun Wedding and Baptism enquiries welcome.

**Hours:** see above

### Beyond Church

**Phone:** 02 4991 1603

**Address:** 169 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [contact@beyondchurch.org.au](mailto:contact@beyondchurch.org.au)

**Web:** [www.beyondchurch.org.au](http://www.beyondchurch.org.au)

Sunday Service 9:30am -11:00am Tuesday Service 6:15pm-8pm Front Room open mid-week: free Wi-Fi, free tea and coffee, toilets, and change tables for parent. Chairs and tables available for work/study.

**Hours:** Mon-Wed, Fri 9am-12pm. Sun 9:30am-11:00am. Tues 6:15pm-8pm

### Cessnock Congregational Church

**Phone:** 02 4991 1519

**Address:** 71 Wollombi Rd, Cessnock West 2325

**Web:**

[www.cessnockcongregationalchurch.com.au](http://www.cessnockcongregationalchurch.com.au)

Sunday morning 10:00 Cessnock West Public school via Alfred St. Sunday evening 7:00 71 Wollombi Rd. Home growth groups. Youth groups.

**Hours:** Sun 10.00am at Cessnock West Public School, Alfred St; 7.00pm at 71 Wollombi Road.

### Cessnock Uniting Church

**Phone:** 02 4990 1107

**Address:** Cessnock & Bellbird, Cnr Cooper & Cumberland Sts, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [cessnockbellbirduc1@gmail.com](mailto:cessnockbellbirduc1@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.unitingchurchcessnock.org.au](http://www.unitingchurchcessnock.org.au)  
Cessnock Sunday Church service 9:30am Fellowship groups, weddings, baptisms by arrangement.

### Kurri Kurri Baptist Church

**Phone:** 0431 912 056

**Address:** 50 Edward St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** [ps.mbb.08@gmail.com](mailto:ps.mbb.08@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.kurribaps.org.au](http://www.kurribaps.org.au)

Sunday 9.30am: Worship Service

### Kurri Kurri Church of Christ

**Phone:** 02 4937 4661

**Address:** Church of Christ, 134 Maitland St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** [1robertdodd@gmail.com](mailto:1robertdodd@gmail.com)

Church of Christ with service open to the public - visitors welcome. Sundays 9am Prayer Meeting, 9.30am Communion Gospel service 2nd Sunday of the month 7pm

**Hours:** 9:30am Communion each Sunday. Gospel service beginning at 7pm each second Sunday of the month.

**Seventh-day Adventist Church - Kurri Kurri**

**Phone:** 02 4938 0128; 02 4937 2211  
**Address:** Cnr of Allworth and Maitland Sts, Kurri Kurri 2327  
**Email:** jenray21@outlook.com  
**Web:** kurrikurri.adventist.org.au  
Worship services, all open to the public  
Bible Study 10:00am-10:40am on Saturdays  
Worship Service 11:00am-12:10pm on Saturdays  
Bible Study 11:00am-12:15pm on Wednesdays

**St Joseph's Catholic Church**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1551  
**Address:** 6 Cumberland St, Cessnock 2325  
**Email:** vineyards@mn.catholic.org.au  
Catholic Church services, Saturday night Vigil 6pm and Sunday morning 8am.

**St Patrick's of Nulkaba**

**Phone:** 02 4991 2555  
**Address:** cnr Wine Country Dr and Kerlew St, Nulkaba 2325  
**Email:** Stpatricks\_ofnulkaba@msn.com  
**Web:** www.stpatricksofnulkaba.com.au  
St Patrick's is a non-denominational chapel used for both weddings and funerals. This unique 1892 sandstone chapel has a tradition of being a very special venue for wedding ceremonies. Now fully restored, this non-denominational chapel seats approximately 130 people. Also available for funerals, have our own crematorium.

**The Salvation Army Cessnock Corps (Family Church)**

**Phone:** 02 4991 2063  
**Address:** Cnr Cumberland & Hall St, Cessnock 2325  
**Email:** cessnock.corps@aue.salvationarmy.org  
**Web:** <https://salvos.org.au/cessnock>  
Church Service - Sunday 10am  
Craft Group- Monday 10am  
Emergency Relief- Monday Tuesday 9-12  
Appointment essential Ph. 1300 371288  
**Hours:** Sun 10-11.30am

**Uniting Church Kurri Kurri**

**Phone:** 02 4930 3154  
**Address:** Cnr Third & Station St, Weston 2326  
Church Services of Worship.  
**Hours:** 9.45am every Sunday

**Uniting Church Kurri Kurri Fellowship**

**Phone:** 02 4937 5372  
**Address:** Station St, Weston 2326  
Fellowship and activities  
**Hours:** 10:30am - Second Wednesday of each month

**Uniting Church Mulbring**

**Phone:** 02 4938 0404  
**Address:** Palmer St, Mulbring 2323  
Church services of Worship  
**Hours:** 10.30am second and fourth Sundays in a month

**Uniting Church Weston**

**Phone:** 02 4937 4732  
**Address:** Cnr Station & Third St, Weston 2326  
Church Service of Worship  
**Hours:** 9.45am Sunday mornings

**Uniting Church Weston Fellowship**

**Phone:** 02 4937 3257  
**Address:** Cnr Station and Third St, Weston 2326  
Fellowship and activities  
**Hours:** 10.30am every second Wednesday of month

## Community and Cultural Facilities

**Abermain Plaza Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4930 4444  
**Address:** 3 Bathurst St, Abermain 2326  
Community hall open for hire;

**Abermain School of Arts**

**Phone:** 02 4930 4444  
**Address:** 209 Cessnock Rd, Abermain 2326  
**Email:** crannygranny@yahoo.com.au  
Community Hall - not for hire at present

**Bellbird Community Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4993 4234

**Address:** cnr Wollombi Rd and Crossing St, Bellbird 2325

**Email:** kate.hicks@cessnock.nsw.gov.au  
Community hall open for hire.

**Branxton Community Hall**

**Phone:** 0427 047 024

**Address:** 35 Bowen St, Branxton 2335  
Community halls open for hire.

**Cessnock Athletics Centre**

**Phone:** 4990 6027

**Address:** Turner Park, Aberdare Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** vaniller2@yahoo.com.au

**Web:** www.cessnockathletics.com

Athletics training and competition for all ages, including athletes with intellectual disabilities. Find us on Facebook.

**Hours:** 6.30pm start Friday nights

**Cessnock Civic Indoor Sports Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4993 4100

**Address:** Cessnock Civic Indoor Sports Centre, 101 Mt View Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** council@cessnock.nsw.gov.au  
Please contact Cessnock City Council for bookings.

**Cessnock City Library**

**Phone:** 02 4993 4399

**Address:** 65-67 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

**Web:** www.cessnock.spydus.com

Free lending and information service. Books, magazines, CD's and DVD's for loan. The library also offers eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and downloadable music. Reference, local history and newspaper collections.

Photocopying, fax, internet including WI-FI and computer facilities. Storytime, holiday activities, book groups, displays, author talks and Home Library Service.

**Hours:** Mon 9am- 6pm, Tue Wed-Thur 9am-7pm; Fri 9am - 5:30pm; Sat 9am-1pm

**Cessnock Masonic Centre**

**Phone:** 0408 361 428

**Address:** 8 Cumberland St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** hallhire@lodgecessnock.com.au

Two hall areas available for hire dependent on function. Available for affordable weddings and Funeral Wakes, sports activities, educational/training activities, child care activities, parties 21 years and above, recreational activities, Dance Groups & special events. No 18 to 20 year old Parties.

**Hours:** 7am to midnight, subject to permanent booking arrangements

**Cessnock North Community Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2693

**Address:** Church St, Cessnock 2325

Community hall open for hire. The hall currently holds karate, line dancing, playgroup, Tai Chi and Samaritans Foundation. No 18th Birthday parties and all functions must cease at midnight

**Hours:** 16 hours per week

**Cessnock Performing Arts Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4993 4266; 02 4990 7134

**Address:** 198-202 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** cpac@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

**Web:**

cessnockperformingartscentre.com.au

Cessnock Performing Arts Centre is owned and operated by Cessnock City Council.

The complex comprises a 466 seat theatre with stalls and tiered seating, foyer, kitchen, two large rooms suited to a variety of uses including meetings, presentations and workshops, a small meeting room and two outdoor performance areas. Since opening on November 22, 2008 the centre has not only built a regular audience for concerts and plays, it has also shown itself as a significant player in audience development and community engagement. For up to date information regarding programs and classes please visit the website.

**Hours:** Box office - 9:00am-5pm Mon-Fri



### **Cessnock PCYC**

**Phone:** 02 4991 1407

**Address:** 1b Short St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [cessnock@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:cessnock@pcycnsw.org.au)

**Web:** [www.pcycnsw.org.au](http://www.pcycnsw.org.au)

A safe, drug & alcohol free environment offering a great variety of activities for both adults & children. Indoor rock climbing, indoor skate park, gymnastics, junior and senior boxing, trampolining, sports aerobics, Box Fit, soccer, indoor soccer, netball. For the littlies, KindyGym, preschool multi sports, play and craft group and adventure play! We also do birthday parties. Our competitive gymnastics, sports aerobics and boxing compete on a regular basis with great results! We rely on more than 60 volunteers from all parts of the community. Find us on Facebook

**Hours:** Mon- Fri 9am-6pm Sat 9am-1pm

### **Country Women's Association (CWA) Cessnock Hall**

**Phone:** 0439 436 346

**Address:** 161 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [shoesbagspearls@yahoo.com.au](mailto:shoesbagspearls@yahoo.com.au)

Hall available most days/ evenings for all sorts of activities/meetings. Fees by agreement, permanent bookings or casual. Large room, new kitchen, air conditioned, fans, new furniture, some parking spaces in accessible rear yard, cupboard storage available.

**Hours:** any

### **Ellalong Community Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4998 1617

**Address:** 39 Olney St, Ellalong 2325  
Community hall open for hire.

### **Greta Arts & Sports Community Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4938 7352

**Address:** 1 Water St, Greta 2334

**Email:** [jl697@bigpond.com](mailto:jl697@bigpond.com)

Two halls for hire plus equipment for weddings, parties and meetings, netball and basketball courts and portable stage. Local History.

### **Greta Community Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4938 7352

**Address:** 1 Water St, GRETA 2334

**Email:** [jl697@bigpond.com](mailto:jl697@bigpond.com)

Small Community Hall Meeting Facility  
Indoor Basketball Court Facilities for Functions and Self Catered events Suitable for larger gatherings

### **Kearsley Community Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4990 4552

**Address:** 22 Allandale St, Kearsley 2325

Community hall for hire. Call for more information.

### **Kitchener Community Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2974

**Address:** 38 Richmond St, Kitchener 2325

**Email:** [kitchener-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kitchener-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Community hall located on Kitchener Public School grounds available for hire. Please call for more information.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-3.30pm - office hours during school term

### **Kurri Kurri Library**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1638

**Address:** Kurri Kurri Community Centre, 245 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** [library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au)

Free lending and information service. Books, magazines, CD's and DVD's for loan. The library also offers eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and downloadable music. Reference, local history and newspaper collections. Photocopying, fax, internet including WI-FI and computer facilities. Storytime, holiday activities, book groups, displays, author talks and Home Library Service.

**Hours:** Mon 9am-5pm; Tue 9am-7pm; Wed-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-12pm

**Kurri Kurri Senior Citizens Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4937 3228

**Address:** Cnr Barton & Hampden St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** alex.horne@bigpond.com.au

Community hall open for hire for meetings, indoor sports, recreational activities, educational and social groups. Air conditioned.

**Hours:** Most days and evenings

**Laguna Community Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4998 8112; 0406 639 398

**Address:** 3734 Great North Rd, Laguna 2325

**Email:** jaydon@bordernet.com.au

Hall open for Hire by phoning 4998 8112 / 0406 639 398 or 4998 8214 / 0442 998 321

**Marthaville Arts and Cultural Centre**

**Phone:** 0403 161 511

**Address:** Marthaville Cottage, 200 Wollombi Rd, Cessnock 2325

Visit the cottage for locally produced crafts, gifts and souvenirs. Rooms available for meetings, small weddings or exhibitions. The grounds are also available for wedding photos. Bus tours welcome, bookings required on 0403 161 511 Morning and afternoon teas available on request.

**Hours:** Fri Sat 10am-3pm or Sun by appointment

**Millfield Community Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4998 1971

**Address:** Crawford ville, Millfield 2325  
Community hall available for hire

**Pokolbin Community Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4998 7513

**Address:** 126 McDonalds Rd, Pokolbin 2320

**Email:** drink@draytonswines.com.au

**Web:**

[www.facebook.com/pages/Pokolbin-Community-Hall/165103160260115](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pokolbin-Community-Hall/165103160260115)

Community halls open for hire.

**Weston Civic Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1400

**Address:** 18 Second St, Weston 2326  
Community hall open for hire;

**Wollombi Community Hall**

**Phone:** 02 4998 8276

**Address:** 2895 Wollombi Rd, Wollombi  
Community hall open for hire.

**Wollombi Cultural Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4998 8347

**Address:** Wollombi Rd, Wollombi 2325

**Email:** artscouncil@wollombi.org

**Web:** [www.wollombi.org](http://www.wollombi.org)

Home of Wollombi Historical Society and Wollombi Valley Arts Council Find us on Facebook

**Hours:** Weekends 10am to 4pm

## Community Services and Support

**Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1094

**Address:** 76 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** barkumanc@hotmail.com

**Web:** [www.barkuma.org.au](http://www.barkuma.org.au)

Barkuma provides support, referral and advocacy for the indigenous community. We support our Elders to live independently in their own homes. We also have Ability Links NSW and Early Links NSW promoting Community Inclusion and supporting community with challenged abilities. Barkuma can also assist with the Energy Accounts Payment Assistance Scheme as well as Hunter Water Assistance.

**Hours:** Mon-Thur 9am-4.30pm; Fri 9am-3pm

**Calvary Cessnock Retirement Community - Volunteers**

**Phone:** 02 4993 9129

**Address:** 19 Wine Country Drive, Cessnock 2325

**Email:**

[Therese.Fitzgibbon@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:Therese.Fitzgibbon@calvarycare.org.au)

**Web:** [www.calvarycare.org.au](http://www.calvarycare.org.au)

Volunteers play an integral role in Calvary Cessnock's commitment to providing high quality holistic care in an environment that values the uniqueness and diversity of its residents. Volunteers provide a supportive role to residents and staff in many areas.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm

**CAP Money**

**Phone:** 0484 591 218

**Web:**

[www.capaust.org/get\\_help/cap-money-course](http://www.capaust.org/get_help/cap-money-course)

Provision of budgeting training to assist people to better budget and manage their money

**Hours:** typically 3 x 1.5 hr sessions

**Caring Support Coordination**

**Phone:** 0411 313 870

**Email:** [jo@caringsupport.com.au](mailto:jo@caringsupport.com.au)

NDIS Support Coordination based in Newcastle area.

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

**Cessnock Community and Youth Development Project**

**Phone:** 0438 636 009

**Address:** Kurri Kurri Community Services, 251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** [ydo@kkcc.com.au](mailto:ydo@kkcc.com.au)

**Web:** [www.kkcs.org.au](http://www.kkcs.org.au)

To instigate community development initiatives and build community capacity with a focus on young people in the Cessnock LGA.

**Hours:** Generally Monday to Friday and some weekends

**Cessnock Family Support Service**

**Phone:** 02 4990 4507

**Address:** 5 Hall St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [admin@cfss.ngo.org.au](mailto:admin@cfss.ngo.org.au)

Cessnock Family Support Service provides a range of early intervention and support services to parents, with children aged 0-12 years living in the Cessnock Local Government area. Services include advice and support, casework, skills based groups and structured parenting programs. We provide encouragement and information to parents to enhance their parenting role in a positive way.

**Hours:** Mon-Thurs. 9.00am - 3.30pm

**Cessnock Youth Centre and Outreach Service (CYCOS)**

**Phone:** 02 4991 5372

**Address:** Turner Park, 49D Aberdare Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [youth.centre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth.centre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:**

[www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/community/youth](http://www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/community/youth)

Cessnock Youth Centre and Outreach Service (CYCOS) is an initiative of Cessnock City Council. CYCOS provides a range of supervised social, recreational and educational activities, offering opportunities that foster personal growth for young people aged 12-24 years. CYCOS seeks to provide a service which is responsive to the needs of young people in the area. The Youth Centre is a relaxed place which young people can call their own and is supervised by youth workers.

**Hours:** Drop In Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 3.00pm-7.00pm

**Department of Human Services**

**Address:** 186 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Web:** [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)

Services our staff can help you with:

Medicare, Centrelink Services you can access using our self-service terminals: Medicare, Centrelink, and Child Support

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

**Father Riley's Op Shop**

**Phone:** 02 4991 4426

**Address:** 136 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Web:** [youthoffthestreets.com.au](http://youthoffthestreets.com.au)

Op Shop, affordable second-hand clothing, bric-a-brac, linen and furniture. Funds raised through our stores support Youth Off the Streets. You can support our Op Shops by donating to them, buying from them and volunteering in them.

**Hours:** 9:30am-3:30pm

### **Finding Yellow**

**Phone:** 02 4991 5442

**Address:** 21-23 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [info@findingyellow.org.au](mailto:info@findingyellow.org.au)

**Web:** [www.findingyellow.org.au](http://www.findingyellow.org.au)

Accommodation services as well as social outings and holidays, teaching life skills to supporting employment.

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

### **Kurri Kurri Police Station**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1593

**Address:** 121 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Web:** [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)

Crime prevention, detection and community services.

**Hours:** 24 hours 7 days a week

### **Hunter Domestic Violence Support & Advisory Services Inc**

**Phone:** 02 4990 9609

**Address:** 75 Maitland St, Branxton 2335

**Email:** [hdvsas@bigpond.com](mailto:hdvsas@bigpond.com)

**Web:**

[www.hunterdomesticviolenceservice.com](http://www.hunterdomesticviolenceservice.com)

We deal with all facets of domestic violence (female and male) in the Cessnock LGA.

'Jodie's Place' Women's & Children's

refuge can be accessed through this service. Educational workshops on how domestic violence impacts on their lives and especially the lives of their children, advocacy and referrals.

**Hours:** 9am - 2.30pm then a 24 hr phone service

### **Kiray Putjung Aboriginal Corporation**

**Phone:** 0422 574 972

**Email:**

[kirayputjungaboriginalcorp@gmail.com](mailto:kirayputjungaboriginalcorp@gmail.com)

Kiray Putjung Aboriginal Corporation is a volunteer run not for profit organisation which aims to provide services to improve the lives of the local Aboriginal community. Find us on Facebook to see our current programs and activities.

### **Kurri Kurri Community Services Ltd**

**Phone:** 02 4937 4555

**Address:** 251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** [info@kkcc.org.au](mailto:info@kkcc.org.au)

**Web:** <https://www.kkcs.org.au/>

Provides information and various services to the community: Recreation: gymnastics; kindergym; dance; aerobics; craft; and guitar. Care for children aged 5-13 (before and after school care, and during school holidays), Youth activities and training for 12-18 year olds at the Youth Centre, Food cooperative (Tue-Thu 10am-1:30pm), Services for older people, people with disabilities and carers include Supported employment for people with disabilities Home modifications and maintenance, Coalfields Community Care, including Lower Hunter Dementia Options. Kurri Kurri Bus (2 modified vehicles for hire to community groups). NDIS provider. Home Care Packages. **Hours:** Mon-Thu 8:30am-5pm Fri 8:30am-4pm

### **Multicultural Friendship Group (Cessnock and Kurri Kurri Social Group)**

**Phone:** 02 4960 8248

**Meets at:** Weston Workers Club, Government Rd Weston 2326

**Email:** [lucia@huntermulticultural.org.au](mailto:lucia@huntermulticultural.org.au)

**Web:** [www.eccnewcastle.org.au](http://www.eccnewcastle.org.au)

Multicultural friendship groups meet during the week at various venues. A variety of activities, meals and outings are provided. Activities include special day celebrations, picnics, bus trips, crafts, games, information sessions and multicultural cooking. The Multicultural Friendship Group aims to bring aged and younger people with disability and their carers of all nationalities together to make new friends, decrease isolation and loneliness, inform the group of other community services available to them, and give respite to carers. Volunteers welcome. **Hours:** 1st Monday bus trips 3rd Tuesday of every month at Weston Workers', 10am to 2pm.

**Northern Coalfields Community Care Inc**

**Phone:** 02 4019 9700

**Address:** 196 Wollombi Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [community@nccca.com.au](mailto:community@nccca.com.au)

**Web:**

[www.nccca.com.au/general-enquiries.html](http://www.nccca.com.au/general-enquiries.html)

Multi service outlet: Meals on Wheels service operates out of Cessnock 5 days; Branxton Greta 3 days and Kurri Kurri 3 days. Community transport for groups of people who find it difficult using mainstream transport due to age, frailty and disability, and their carers. Neighbour Aid; Social support; shopping assistance; Domestic Assistance (basic housekeeping); Personal Care (Bathing, sponging, and grooming).

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-4:45pm

**NSW Police Force Youth Liaison Officer**

**Phone:** 02 4991 0199

**Address:** 227 Maitland Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [stee2mic@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:stee2mic@police.nsw.gov.au)

NSW Police Service Youth Liaison / Crime Prevention Officer for Hunter Police Command;

**Hours:** Generally Mon-Fri

**Salvation Army Retail Shop**

**Phone:** 02 4990 8925

**Address:** 124 Vincent Street

**Email:**

[cessnock.corps@aue.salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:cessnock.corps@aue.salvationarmy.org.au)

**Web:** [www.salvos.org.au](http://www.salvos.org.au)

**Hours:** Various

**The Hub, Cessnock**

**Phone:** 02 4015 8990

**Address:** 152-154 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

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

**Web:** [www.maiwel.com.au](http://www.maiwel.com.au)

The Hub provides services for people with a disability to engage in recreational and educational activities through Mai-Wel's life skill development initiative, Life FUNdamentals and Mai-Wel Creative Arts. Mai-Wel is a registered NDIS provider. Life FUNdamentals provides fun and interactive activities for young people to learn skills to assist in life skill development, covering; exercise and active lifestyle, meal planning and preparation, making friends and community participation. Group and individual supports are available depending on individual needs. Mai-Wel Creative Arts provides all-inclusive arts activities for experienced or aspiring artists, to develop self-awareness and creativity. Experienced Creative Arts Mentors provide group and individual tuition in a range of arts and performance methods including singing, dancing, drama, music, arts and craft.

**Hours:** 8:30 - 4:30pm; Mon – Fri

**The Salvation Army Cessnock Corps**

**Phone:** 02 4991 2063

**Address:** Cnr Cumberland & Hall St, Cessnock 2325

Church Service - Sunday 10am Craft Group- Monday 10am Emergency Relief- Monday Tuesday 9-12 Appointment essential Ph. 1300 371288

**Hours:** Sun 10-11.30am

**Samaritans Gambling Counselling Service**

**Phone:** 02 4993 3455

**Address:** SINC 124 Vincent St, Cessnock

**Email:** graeme.penney@samaritans.org.au

This free and confidential service helps people facing difficulties with their own gambling, or those affected by the gambling of someone close to them. Face to face counselling assists in behaviour change and ways to recover financially. Other issues include emotional wellbeing, depression, stress, financial strain and relationship problems that may affect the gambling.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

**Samaritans Information and Neighbourhood Centre (SINC)**

**Phone:** 02 4993 3400

**Address:** Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, 124 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** sinc@samaritans.org.au

Information, support, emergency assistance and centre-based activities. Emergency Relief, Coalfields Healthy Heartbeat, Tenancy Resource Service, Carries Place, Legal Aid, Australian Hearing, Family Relationships; Grandparents as Parents Support Group; Adolescent Family Counselling, Financial Counselling, Gambling Counsellor, Children and Parents Support Program, Tax Help and Room Hire.  
**Hours:** Mon-Thu 9am-3:30pm, Fri 9am-3pm

**Samaritans Tenancy Resource Service**

**Phone:** 1800 786 466

**Address:** SINC 124 Vincent St, Cessnock  
Information, advice and referral for social housing tenants. Provides support for tenant groups and a range of community activities.

**Hours:** Monday to Friday

**St Vincent de Paul Welfare**

**Phone:** 1800 676 935

**Address:** 6A Cumberland St, Cessnock 2325

We provide help with food vouchers, clothing, energy and water bills and other non-financial help where appropriate. We are always looking for volunteers, please contact 1800 676 935 if you are interested.

**Hours:** Tuesday 10-12pm; Wednesday 10-12pm; Friday 10-12pm

**Wheeling & Able Cessnock**

**Phone:** 0408 922 055

**Email:** joyaud@idl.net.au

Wheeling & Able is a non-profit organisation providing assistance to children and young adults with physical disabilities living in Cessnock Local Government Area. We assist with the purchase of mobility equipment and therapies, and run family respite units in Forster and Corlette. The Cessnock Branch is run by volunteer staff. Anyone interested in joining the volunteer committee can also call 4990 5420. Wheeling & Able Head Office is located in Maitland

**Youth Off The Streets Hunter Valley Outreach Program**

**Phone:** 0477 389 170; 02 4936 1917

**Address:** 35 Station St, Weston 2326

**Email:** kiml@youthoffthestreets.com.au

**Web:** www.youthoffthestreets.com.au

Outreach Programs: Kurri Kurri Skate Park, Rutherford Skate Park, Drop In Centre Weston, RAGE - Anger management, Younique - Girls resilience, Art of Being A Man - Boys resilience, Managing The Bull - Anti-bullying program, Chillax - Managing ADHD symptoms for young people, Feeling Fantastic - Managing mental health symptoms for young people, Love Bites - Healthy relationships program, Condom Credit Card Scheme - In partnership with Family Planning, SMART Recovery - Managing addictive behaviours. Referrals Resumes & Job seeking, Scholarships, Education Support, Court Support, School Holiday Programs, Wellbeing Assistance.

**Hours:** Mon 9am-5pm Tues/Wed 9am-6pm Thurs 9am-5pm Fri 9am -8pm

## Conservation and Environment

### **Abermain/Neath Tidy Town**

**Phone:** 02 4930 4444

**Email:** crannygranny@yahoo.com.au

Community committee concerned with the local environment and town enhancement.

### **Branxton Tidy Towns**

**Phone:** 0402 247 599

**Address:** 9 Cessnock Rd, Branxton 2335

**Email:** melitawatson@bigpond.com

Community committee concerned with the local environment.

### **Bucketty Tidy Bush Community**

**Phone:** 0418 438 183

**Address:** Bucketty Fire Station, 5385 George Downes Drive, Bucketty 2250

**Email:** paul@budde.com.au

We are a small community scattered over a large bush area. Surrounded by National Parks, we have a strong focus on environmental issues. We have had special projects for both flora and fauna. There is also a very close relationship between the Bucketty Bush Fire brigade and our organisation. We have been participating in the annual clean-up day since the mid-1990s. With many aboriginal sites as well as the Great North Road running through our community' history is another key focus of attention. We were involved in establishing the Convict Trail Project and are active participants in this organisation. Murrays Run was settled in the early 1800s and also fits into this historic context. Together with the Fire Brigade we have been organising the annual Christmas Carols in Bucketty for over 20 years.

### **Congewai Valley Landcare**

**Email:** congewailandcare@gmail.com

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

**Hours:** Meetings held quarterly

### **Greta Tidy Town Museum**

**Phone:** 0427 657 150

**Address:** 96 High Street, New England Highway, Greta 2334

**Email:** gretamuseum@gmail.com

Local history & some family history, Greta Camp history, old photos & memorabilia. Visitor information. Souvenir shop. (No longer has school vacation activities)

**Hours:** Wednesday and Saturday 11am to 3pm

### **Greta Tidy Towns Committee**

**Phone:** 0427 657 150

**Email:** gretamuseum@gmail.com

Community upkeep & beautification.

Community planning for improvements and involvement for Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day. Greta local Historical Museum. (No longer involved with community morning tea for seniors each month)

**Hours:** Varied

### **Kitchener Poppethead Restoration Committee**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1466; 02 4990 1861

**Address:** Kitchener Poppethead Park, Cessnock St, Kitchener 2325

**Email:** ada21079@bigpond.net.au

Volunteer committee that works to restore Kitchener Poppethead and develop the Kitchener Poppethead Park. Recreational area for picnics, BBQ's walks, bird watching and fishing.

**Hours:** Poppethead Committee meets when needed. Members are phoned to organise date.

### **Kurri Kurri Tidy Town**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1566

**Email:** billway@australianonline.net.au

**Web:**

[www.kurrikurri.com/kurri-kurri-tidy-towns/](http://www.kurrikurri.com/kurri-kurri-tidy-towns/)  
Community committee concerned with local environmental and health issues.

**Hours:** Meets last Monday of the month 6pm

**Roz Holme - Cedar Creek Wombat Rescue**

**Phone:** 0429 482 551

**Address:** Saw Pit Rd, Cedar Creek 2325

**Email:** wombat.hospital@gmail.com.au

**Web:** www.cedarcreekwombatrescue.com

Treat sarcoptic mange in wombats and all wildlife rescues, also portable wildlife hospital.

**Hours:** 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

**Weston Heritage & Tidy Town (WHATT)**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1400

**Address:** 18 Second St, Weston 2326

Community committee concerned with local environmental and health issues.

**Wollombi Endeavour Museum**

**Phone:** 02 4998 8066

**Address:** 2894 Wollombi Rd, Wollombi 2325

**Email:** wollombimuseum@internode.on.net

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 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 11.00am-4.00pm;  
Mon, Wed, Thurs 10.30am-1.30pm; Fri  
11.00am-3.00pm Tuesdays – CLOSED**

**Wollombi Valley Landcare Group Inc.**

**Phone:** 02 4998 8660

**Address:** c/- Wollombi Store, Wollombi Rd, Wollombi 2325

**Email:** wollombi.landcare@gmail.com

**Web:**

landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/wollombi-valley-landcare-group/

A voluntary group of landholders who aim to raise awareness of the sustainable use of our natural resources via workshops and various events. We have a landcare rehabilitation site on Wollombi Brook where a small group of volunteers meet on Thursday mornings for a couple of hours. Drop us an email for more information.

**Hours:** Most Thursday mornings and also other events once a month.



## Education and childcare

### **Aberdare Preschool Inc**

**Phone:** 02 4990 4328

**Address:** 58 Cessnock St, Aberdare 2325

**Email:** aberdare.preschl@bigpond.com

Aberdare Preschool is a community based non-profit organization. We provide a program of care and education to children 3-5yrs of age that meets individual's needs and interests.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.15am-3.15pm

### **Abermain Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4930 4210

**Address:** Goulburn St, Abermain 2326

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

Provides education from Kindergarten to Year 6.

### **Bellbird Community Pre-School**

**Phone:** 02 4991 1105

**Address:** 19 Kalingo St, Bellbird 2325

**Email:** bellbirdpreschool@bigpond.com

**Web:** bellbirdpreschool.wixsite.com/home

We are a licensed community based Preschool in a rural and peaceful setting. Our centre offers the NSW Curriculum Framework Program, complimented by a relaxed environment, rich in natural resources of flora and fauna for children to explore.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.00am-3.00pm

### **Bellbird Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2331

**Address:** Doyle St, Bellbird 2325

**Email:** bellbird-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Web:** www.bellbird-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/  
Education from K-6. Hall available for Hire.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30pm

### **Bees Nees Early Learning**

**Phone:** 02 4938 1900

**Address:** 104 Hillview Rd, Branxton 2335

A long day care centre providing care for 2-6 year olds. Fully accredited and provides individual educational programs.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 7.30am-5.30pm

### **Beyond Church Creative Academy**

**Phone:** 02 4991 1603

**Address:** 169 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** contact@beyondchurch.org.au

**Web:** www.beyondchurch.org.au

Beyond Church Creative Academy is a place for everyone to explore their gifts and passions. We offer tutorials in musical instruments, singing, film and more. We offer after school clubs for school tuition. One on one and group lessons available.

**Hours:** 3-6pm Mon- Fri. Other times by arrangement.

### **Branxton Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4938 1214

**Address:** King St, Branxton 2335

**Email:** branxton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Web:** www.branxton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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 inquire on availability.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.10am-3.10am

### **Branxton Playgroup**

**Phone:** 02 4938 1169

**Address:** Lt 32 Bowen St, Branxton 2335

**Email:** playgroupbranxton@gmail.com

Playgroup for infants/toddlers/pre-school children. Find us on Facebook - Branxton Playgroup

**Hours:** Mon- Thurs 9.30am-11.30am

### **Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools (CCGPS)**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2331; 02 4998 1331

**Email:** [scott.r.anderson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:scott.r.anderson@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Web:** [www.ccgps.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.ccgps.schools.nsw.edu.au/)  
Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools is a cohesive group of 13 primary and 2 high schools and a learning centre, located within the Cessnock area and outlying districts. The schools work co-operatively, serving to best manage shared resources and initiatives across these schools to ensure the best quality outcomes for all students across all areas of education. The strength behind this group, supports your local school in its delivery of excellent education, values and culture.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am–3:30pm

### **Cessnock East Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1549

**Address:** Crn Old Maitland Road & Maitland Road, Cessnock 2325

**Email:**  
[cessnocke-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cessnocke-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Web:**  
[www.cessnocke-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cessnocke-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)  
Primary school for children in Kindergarten to Year 6. During school terms The Hunter Valley Mobile Preschool operates within the school grounds on Mondays & Tuesday 9.15am - 2.45pm for children 3 to 5 years of age. Playworks a family playgroup operates every Thursday from 9am - 11am for families with children under 5 years.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am - 3.30pm

### **Cessnock High School**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1977

**Address:** Aberdare Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [cessnock-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cessnock-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Web:** [www.cessnock-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cessnock-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Comprehensive high school.

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

### **Cessnock Multipurpose Childrens Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2687

**Address:** 5 Dudley St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [admin@cmcc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@cmcc.nsw.edu.au)

Education and Care for children aged 6 weeks to school entry. OOSH kindergarten - Yr. 6 Vacation Care. Meals provided for long day care and pre-school by Chef Luke. Trained teachers and child care workers employed. Child Care Subsidy available [www.cmcc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cmcc.nsw.edu.au)

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 6.30am-6.00pm - Bookings essential

### **Cessnock Occasional Care - Cessnock Multipurpose Childrens Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2687

**Address:** 47 Cumberland St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [admin@cmcc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@cmcc.nsw.edu.au)

**Web:** [www.cmcc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cmcc.nsw.edu.au)

The service provides respite care or 'take a break' care for parents. Sessions offer the child experiences in group activities with educational toys and the chance for learning new skills or to refine developing skills. The staff provide a developmental program based on the individual needs and interests of the children. A transition to school and literacy program is also incorporated. [www.cmcc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cmcc.nsw.edu.au)

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

**Cessnock Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1652

**Address:** Rawson St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [cessnock-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cessnock-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Web:**

[www.cessnock-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.cessnock-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

Catering for children from Kindergarten to Year 6. We have a support unit for mild, moderately disabled students and E.D.

Students. We have a Schools as Community Centre (Koe-Nara).

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.25am-3.25pm

**Cessnock West Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1637

**Address:** Cnr Wollombi Rd & Campbell St, Cessnock West 2325

**Email:**

[cessnockw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cessnockw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Web:**

[www.cessnockw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cessnockw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Cessnock West Public School provides a caring and welcoming environment. We are proud of the cultural, academic and sporting opportunities that we offer. We encourage students to strive by providing a supportive and cooperative atmosphere. Education K-6.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30pm

**Cessnock Young Parents Supported Playgroup**

**Phone:** 0409 855 964 (Social worker Rebeca), or 0428 263 854 (Koe Nara Facilitator)

**Address:** Koe-Nara Schools as Community Centre, Rawson St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:**

[Rebeca.Henderson@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Rebeca.Henderson@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)

A supported playgroup for young parents under 25 years of age. The playgroup runs each Friday from 10am-12 midday at Koe-Nara Schools as Community Centre and is run by Cessnock Young Parents Network and Koe-Nara.

**Hours:** Friday from 10am-12pm

**Congewai Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4998 1366

**Address:** 605 Congewai Rd, Congewai 2325

**Email:** [congewai-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:congewai-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Web:**

[www.congewai-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.congewai-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

Our school is vibrant and dynamic, delivering innovative, quality programs focusing on literacy and numeracy with enhanced learning through individual programs with a technology focus. A well rounded curriculum ensures happy and successful learners. Public School K-6. Find us on Facebook

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.00am-3.00pm

**Ellalong Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4998 1360

**Address:** Helena St, Ellalong 2325

**Email:** [ellalong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ellalong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Web:** [www.ellalong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ellalong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Education for K-6.

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

**Goodstart Early Learning Centre - Cessnock**

**Phone:** 02 4990 9929; 1800 222 543  
**Address:** 58 Aberdare Rd, Cessnock 2325  
**Email:** ces@goodstart.org.au  
**Web:** www.goodstart.org.au/cessnock  
This Service provides long day care and early learning opportunities for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years. Our Service is open from 7am-6pm, 52 weeks of the year. Closed on public holidays.  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 7am-6pm

**Greta Community Preschool Inc**

**Phone:** 02 4938 7272  
**Address:** 1 Water St, Greta 2334  
**Email:** gretapreschool@bigpond.com  
**Web:** www.gretapreschool.com.au  
A community based preschool for 3-5 year olds.  
**Hours:** 8.30am-4.00pm Mon-Fri

**Greta Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4938 7331  
**Address:** 2a Wyndham St, Greta 2334  
**Email:** greta-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
**Web:** www.greta-p.schools.nsw.edu.au  
Public School K-6.

**The Honey Tree Preschool Bellbird**

**Phone:** 02 4991 1478  
**Address:** 2 Edden St, Bellbird 2325  
**Email:** admin@honeytreepreschool.com.au  
**Web:** www.honeytreepreschool.com.au  
The Honey Tree Preschool Bellbird (across the road from Bellbird Public School) is a state of the art purposely built preschool with new resources and current legislative curriculum programs (NQF). The preschool has caring and trained staff as well as innovative early learning programs focusing on all areas of development and school readiness skills. The preschool aims to promote a welcoming, relaxed, fun and friendly learning environment where children feel safe and nurtured while "instilling a love for learning" with a strong focus on numeracy, literacy and structured routines.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.00am - 5.30pm (Pre-school program 9am - 3pm). Extended hours for working/studying families

**Holy Spirit Infants School**

**Phone:** 02 4930 4361  
**Address:** 12 Church St, Abermain 2326  
**Email:** admin@abermmain.catholic.edu.au  
**Web:** www.abermmain.catholic.edu.au/  
Provides education for K-2.  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

**Holy Spirit Primary School**

**Phone:** 02 4937 2165  
**Address:** 88-96 Barton St, Kurri Kurri 2327  
**Email:** admin@kurri.catholic.edu.au  
Primary School. Years 3-6.  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30pm

**HPOTS Training**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2588  
**Address:** McFarlane Street Extended, Cessnock 2325  
**Email:** admin@hpots.com.au  
**Web:** www.hpots.com.au  
HPOTS provides plant machinery and high risk training and assessment services including SafeWork NSW and nationally recognised training. Our highly skilled trainers cater to the needs of each individual.  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 7am-4pm,

**Hunter Mobile Preschool - Cessnock East**

**Phone:** 02 4934 6725  
**Address:** Cessnock East Public School, Cnr Old Maitland Rd & Maitland Rd, Cessnock 2325  
**Email:** lhactivityvan@bigpond.com  
**Web:** huntermobilepreschool.com.au  
Preschool service for 3 - 5 year olds  
**Hours:** 9.15am - 2.45pm

**Hunter Mobile Preschool Wollombi**

**Phone:** 02 4934 6725  
**Address:** Wollombi School, Maitland Rd, Wollombi 2325  
**Email:** lhactivityvan@bigpond.com  
**Web:** www.huntermobilepreschool.com.au  
Preschool service for 3 to 5 year olds.  
**Hours:** Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:45am to 3:15pm (school terms)

**Kearsley Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1705

**Address:** 130 Caledonia St, Kearsley 2325

**Email:** kearsley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Web:** www.kearsley-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/  
Public School K-6. Venue is available for hire on weekends and evenings.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30pm

**Kitchener Playgroup**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2974, 0402 013 665

**Address:** 38 Richmond St, Kitchener 2325

**Web:**

www.playgroupnsw.org.au/Playgroup/Playgroups/Kitchener

Meeting Tuesdays from 10am until 12, during school term. Located in the hall at the back of the sporting oval. Please note: Our committee changes annually, please check the website for current contact details

**Hours:** 10-12 Tuesdays during school term

**Kitchener Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2974

**Address:** 38 Richmond St, Kitchener 2325

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

Provides education for K-6 students.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.15am-3.15pm

**Koe-Nara**

**Phone:** 02 4990 9354

**Address:** cnr Rawson St and Quarrybylong St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** Jane.Hodgson@det.nsw.edu.au

**Web:**

www.facebook.com/KoeNaraCessnock  
A school based community centre for families with children from 0-8 years. We provide a range of free activities and programmes to promote healthy families and give children a positive start to school.

**Hours:** 9am-4pm, Mon - Fri school terms only

**Kurri Early Childhood Centre Inc**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1922

**Address:** 107 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** kecc@idl.net.au

**Web:**

www.kurriearlychildhoodcentre.com.au/  
Community based, long day child care centre catering for children aged 8 weeks to 6 years.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 7am-6pm

**Kurri Kurri & District Pre-School Kindergarten**

**Phone:** 02 4937 2110

**Address:** Cnr Tarro & Boundary St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** admin@kurripreschool.com.au

**Web:** www.kurripreschool.com

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 educators with input from families. Assessed and rated as "Exceeding the National Standard" overall and in all 7 quality areas. 2 day program: Mon-Tues or Thurs-Fri. 3 day program Mon-Tues-Wed or Wed-Thurs-Fri. Names can be placed on the waiting list the year the child turns 2

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30-4.00pm

**Kurri Kurri High School**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1877

**Address:** Deakin St, Kurri Kurri 2327

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

**Web:**

www.kurrikurri.hs.education.nsw.gov.au  
Comprehensive Education for Year 7 - 12. Find us on Facebook

**Hours:** Office Hours: 8.30am - 4.00pm

**Kurri Kurri Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1319; 02 4937 1235

**Address:** 202 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** kurrikurri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Web:** www.kurrikurri-p.schools.nsw.edu.au  
Provides education for Kindergarten to Year 6.

**Hours:** 8.40am - 3.10pm

**Laguna Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4998 8251

**Address:** 3738 Great North Rd, Laguna 2325

**Email:** laguna-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Web:** www.laguna-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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

**Little Owl Early Learning Education Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4930 4233

**Address:** 23 Grafton St, Abermain 2326

**Email:** littleowlabermain@gmail.com.au

**Web:**

www.childcare.net.au/childcare-provider/abermmain-early-learning-centre/23237#

Long day care service for children 2-6 years.

**Hours:** 7am-6pm Mon-Fri

**Mid-Hunter District Council of P&C Associations**

**Phone:** 02 4937 3119

**Address:** 11 Seventh St, Weston 2326

A forum for delegates from public school P&C Association in the Maitland and Cessnock school education areas - Provides support to these P&C's if needed.

**Hours:** Meets once a school term 7.00pm-9.15pm

**Millfield Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4998 1331

**Address:** 105 Wollombi Rd, Millfield 2325

**Email:** millfield-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Web:** www.millfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Millfield Public School is a small school situated in a picturesque rural setting, 12 kilometres west of Cessnock. The school provides quality educational programs within a positive, yet challenging framework. There is a strong emphasis on the development of students' literacy and numeracy skills.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

**Mount View High School**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2566

**Address:** 106 Mount View Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:**

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

**Web:** mountview-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

Comprehensive Secondary School of approximately 1,000 students.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.00am to 3.45pm (through term)

**Mulbring Playgroup**

**Phone:** 02 4938 0396

**Address:** C/- Mulbring Community Hall,  
Stone St, Mulbring 2323  
Playgroup for young children 0-school age.  
**Hours:** Mon 10am-12pm

**Mulbring Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4938 0135

**Address:** Water St, Mulbring 2323  
**Email:** mulbring-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
**Web:** mulbring-p.schools.nsw.gov.au  
Primary School catering for Kindergarten to Year 6.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.00pm

**Nulkaba Educational Preschool**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2687

**Address:** 9 Ivanhoe St, Nulkaba 2325  
**Email:** admin@cmcc.nsw.edu.au  
**Web:** www.cmcc.nsw.edu.au

Provides an educational program in a flexible learning environment 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 opposite Nulkaba School. www.cmcc.nsw.edu.au

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

**Nulkaba Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1805

**Address:** 5 O'Connors Rd, Nulkaba 2325  
**Email:** nulkaba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
**Web:** nulkaba-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/  
At Nulkaba Public School we show respect, we are responsible and we aim for excellence. Kindergarten to Year 6 for 420 children. School Facility is available for hire out of school hours for meetings, displays, small conferences and junior sports training. 17 classrooms, a library which could seat 100 and a school hall that will seat about 300 with a stage. Cooking facilities available in staff room and canteen.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am - 4:00pm (Admin Office)

**OOSH Cessnock Before and After School Care**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2687

**Address:** 5 Dudley St, Cessnock 2325  
**Email:** admin@cmcc.nsw.edu.au  
**Web:** www.cmcc.nsw.edu.au

Activities and food provided at centre. Child Care Subsidy available. Fully Accredited service. All schools serviced in the area.  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 6.30am-9.30am; 3pm-6pm

**Paxton Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4998 1278

**Address:** 20 Anderson Ave, Paxton 2325  
**Email:** paxton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
**Web:** www.paxton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au  
Education for classes K-6.  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

**Pelaw Main Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1314

**Address:** 6-10, Abermain St, Pelaw Main 2327

**Email:** pelawmain-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Web:** www.pelawmain-p.schools.nsw.edu.au  
Public School catering for K-6. P&C Association in operation.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.15am-3.15pm (through school term)

**Pokolbin Playgroup**

**Phone:** 0406 224 062

**Address:** Pokolbin Community Hall, 128 McDonalds Rd, Pokolbin 2320

A community playgroup bringing mums and children from the Pokolbin, Cessnock and surrounding areas together. Playgroup is held every Friday of the school term from 10am - 12pm

**Hours:** Friday 10am -12pm, School term only

**Rosary Park Catholic School - Branxton**

**Phone:** 02 4938 1541

**Address:** Station St, Branxton 2335  
**Email:** admin@branxton.catholic.edu.au  
**Web:** www.branxton.catholic.edu.au  
Primary School - Kindergarten to Yr. 6.  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.00pm

**Samaritans Family Day Care**

**Phone:** 02 4993 3440

**Address:** 124 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** fdc@samaritans.org.au

**Web:** www.samartains.org.au

Registered educators provide quality childcare in their family home environment, or in the case of In Home Child Care the registered families own home. Caring for small groups of children they can provide individual attention for your child and are able to form the bonds required for early brain development in young children. Children are treated as individuals and are given the opportunity to meet their full potential on a person centred basis.

**Hours:** Provide flexible childcare 24 hours/7 days a week

**St Patrick's Primary School**

**Phone:** 02 4990 3152

**Address:** 155 Wollombi Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** admin@cessnock.catholic.edu.au  
Educational Facility for K-6.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-3pm (through school term)

**St Philip's Christian College Cessnock**

**Phone:** 02 4007 5000

**Address:** 10 Lomas Lane, Nulkaba 2325

**Email:** cessnock@spcc.nsw.edu.au

**Web:** www.spcc.nsw.edu.au

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 school caters from Kindergarten to Year 12.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.00 am-4.00 pm

**Stanford Merthyr Infants School**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1192

**Address:** Maitland St, Stanford Merthyr 2327

**Email:**

stanmerthi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Web:**

www.stanmerthi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Stanford Merthyr Infants School caters for students from K-2. The school offers a rich curriculum with strong foundations in literacy and numeracy.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm (through school term)

**TAFE NSW Hunter Institute - Cessnock Campus**

**Phone:** 02 4993 0400; 131 225

**Address:** Darwin St, Cessnock 2325

**Web:** www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au

TAFE NSW Cessnock works closely with the community and industry to ensure you are exposed to the latest technologies, work with the newest equipment and train in the highest industry-standard facilities: Childcare simulated learning facility; Aged Care practical training facility; On-site Employment Plus office. Check our website for our current adult vocational education and training courses

**Tilly's Play and Development Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4930 4010

**Address:** Cnr Melbourne & Bathurst St, Abermain 2326

**Email:** abermain@tillyschildcare.com.au  
Child Care Service, 2-6 yrs. Child Care Benefit available.

**Hours:** 7.00am - 6.00pm

**Vacation Care Cessnock Multipurpose Children's Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4990 2687

**Address:** 5 Dudley St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** admin@cmcc.nsw.edu.au

**Web:** www.cmcc.nsw.edu.au

Education and Care for children attending primary school kindergarten to Year 6 - excursions included in program.

www.cmcc.nsw.edu.au

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 7.30am-6pm during school holidays 6:30am -. Bookings essential.



**Weston Community Pre-School Inc**

**Phone:** 02 4937 4790

**Address:** 22 Scott St, Weston 2326

**Email:** westonpreschool@bigpond.com

Provides an educational program for children between the ages of 3-6 years.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.00am-3.00pm School Terms

**Weston Public School**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1318

**Address:** Sixth St, Weston 2326

**Email:** weston-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Web:** www.weston-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Primary school catering for children from K-6.

## Emergency Services

### Ambulance Service of NSW

**Phone:** 131 233 (General Enquiries)

**Address:** Ambulance Service of NSW, Jurd St, Cessnock 2325

**Web:**

[www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/index.html](http://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/index.html)

Emergency response to provide pre-hospital care for sick and injured people.

**Hours:** 24 hours 7 days

### Bucketty Rural Fire Brigade Inc

**Phone:** 02 4998 8130

**Address:** 5385, George Downes Dr, Bucketty 2250

**Email:** [buckettyrfb@gmail.com](mailto:buckettyrfb@gmail.com)

Volunteer fire fighting services and public information. NSW RFS

**Hours:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### Central Rural Fire Brigade

**Phone:** 02 4991 1910

**Address:** South Avenue, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [central@lowerhunterrfs.com.au](mailto:central@lowerhunterrfs.com.au)

Full firefighting services and public information.

### Cessnock District Rescue Squad Inc

**Phone:** 02 4991 2444

**Address:** 55 South Ave, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [cnckvra@bigpond.com](mailto:cnckvra@bigpond.com)

**Web:** [www.rescuesquad.org.au/](http://www.rescuesquad.org.au/)

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

### Cessnock State Emergency Service

**Phone:** 132 500

**Address:** Col Turnbull Pde off De Beyers Rd, Pokolbin 2320

**Email:** [ces.ops@ses.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ces.ops@ses.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au)

Emergency help in storms and floods.

**Hours:** 24 hours a day 7 days a week

### Fire and Rescue NSW - Kurri Kurri

**Phone:** 02 4937 1025

**Address:** 119 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Web:** [www.fire.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/)

Available for talks to community groups about fire safety and prevention. Fire education for schools. Smoke alarm battery replacement for the elderly.

**Hours:** On Call

### Mulbring Rural Fire Brigade

**Phone:** 02 4938 0598

**Address:** Lot 2 /6 Maitland St, Mulbring 2323

**Email:** [john.callan@bigpond.com](mailto:john.callan@bigpond.com)

**Web:**

[www.facebook.com/Mulbring-Rural-Fire-Brigade-471156929678612/timeline/](http://www.facebook.com/Mulbring-Rural-Fire-Brigade-471156929678612/timeline/)

Lower Hunter Rural Fire Service. Volunteer Fire Brigade. Find us on Facebook

### New South Wales Fire Brigades - Bellbird

**Phone:** 02 4990 1596

**Address:** Cnr Ruby & Hetton St, Bellbird 2325

Full firefighting services and public information.

**Hours:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### New South Wales Fire Brigade - Paxton

**Phone:** 02 4998 1206

**Address:** 3 Stanford St, Paxton 2325

**Email:**

[paxton41801.services.citydom@fire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:paxton41801.services.citydom@fire.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.fire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au)

Fire, rescue and HAZMAT incident control. Community fire education.

**Hours:** 24 hours 7 days a week

## Employment and Business

### Caloola Vocational Services Inc

**Phone:** 02 4990 1213

**Address:** Unit 2, 353 Maitland Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** caloolavs@outlook.com

**Web:** www.caloola.org.au

Supported employment service with mobile work crews working in ground maintenance and landscaping. Vocational training is provided to obtain retail employment.

**Hours:** Mon-Thu 8am-4pm, Fri 8am-2pm

### Cessnock Chamber of Commerce

**Phone:** 0439 601 852

**Email:** info@cessnockchamber.com.au

**Web:** www.cessnockchamber.com.au

The Cessnock Chamber of Commerce is a not for profit organisation run by a board of volunteers who commit their own time and energies for the development of business in Cessnock. The Cessnock Chamber of Commerce is a point of access for all local businesses, a source of information with a clear focus and direction committed to the growth of the business district overall and the surrounding Hunter area. Our area is growing at a rapid pace and boasts many small, medium and large businesses. We meet once a month for networking and support in order to better their business and performance. We are proud of Cessnock and all it has to offer, we hope you will be too.

For further information, please contact Anthony at info@cessnockchamber.com.au or on 0439 601 852

**Hours:** The Chamber Networking Breakfast is on the second Tuesday each month.

### Hunter Region Business Enterprise Centre

**Phone:** 02 4936 2557

**Address:** 79-99 Barton St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** admin@hunintervalleyhub.com.au

**Web:** www.hunintervalleyhub.com.au

The Hunter Region Business Hub offers professional and confidential business support to people wanting to start a business or existing business experiencing difficulties or wanting to grow. The business also has 28 office and light industrial units for lease at affordable rates.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

### Hunter Valley Wine & Tourism Association Inc

**Phone:** 02 4990 0900

**Address:** 2090 Broke Rd, Pokolbin 2320

**Email:** info@winecountry.com.au

**Web:** www.winecountry.com.au

Marketing promotion of area as premier tourism destination

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

### Kurri Kurri District Business Chamber Inc

**Phone:** 02 4936 2557

**Address:** 79 Barton St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** president@kurrikurri.com

**Web:** www.kurrikurri.com

The Chamber represents Business Development in the local area and is committed to improving the communities of Kurri Kurri and district through the promotion of our community, business opportunities and lifestyles.

**Hours:** All

### Lovedale Chamber of Commerce

**Email:** info@lovedalehunintervalley.com.au

**Web:** www.lovedalehunintervalley.com.au

Incorporated Association with members made up of local tourism businesses in Lovedale.

**Many Rivers Microfinance**

**Phone:** 0467 764 800

**Email:** [dylan.dyer@manyrivers.org.au](mailto:dylan.dyer@manyrivers.org.au)

**Web:** [www.manyrivers.org.au](http://www.manyrivers.org.au)

Many Rivers Microfinance is a not for profit microenterprise development organisation that exists to help Indigenous and other Australians to establish and develop micro and small businesses through business support, including microfinance.

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

**Mai-Wel LabourForce Solutions,  
Cessnock (Transition to Work)**

**Phone:** 02 4015 8950

**Address:** 5 Edward Street,  
PO BOX 152, CESSNOCK, 2325

**Email:** [mwttw@maiwel.com.au](mailto:mwttw@maiwel.com.au)

**Web:** [www.mwlfs.com.au](http://www.mwlfs.com.au)

Transition to Work (TtW) is an intensive pre-employment support service to improve work readiness for young people, aged from 15 to 21 years of age, who are at risk of long-term unemployment. TtW is a government-funded initiative.

**Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm

**Mai-Wel LabourForce Solutions,  
Cessnock (Disability Employment  
Services)**

**Phone:** 02 4015 8970

**Address:** 49 Cumberland Street,  
PO BOX 152, CESSNOCK, 2325

**Email:** [mwlfscessnock@maiwel.com.au](mailto:mwlfscessnock@maiwel.com.au)

**Web:** [www.mwlfs.com.au](http://www.mwlfs.com.au)

Mai-Wel LabourForce Solutions (MWLFS) is a specialist support service for people with a disability who are seeking work in the open labour market. MWLFS is a registered provider of Disability Employment Services (DES), providing support to people through their employment journey, from preparation for employment through to on-the-job support if required.

**Odyssey Builders Kurri Kurri**

**Phone:** 02 4937 4555

**Address:** Unit 1, 42 Wermol St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** [dih@kkcc.com.au](mailto:dih@kkcc.com.au)

**Web:**

[kkcc.com.au/kurri-contracting-service/](http://kkcc.com.au/kurri-contracting-service/)  
Supported employment service for people with disabilities. Employment offered in the areas of commercial grounds maintenance, commercial cleaning and roadside litter reduction.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 6:00am-10:00pm

**Wollombi Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Inc**

**Phone:** 0408 809 471

**Email:**

[kylie.gremmell@jamesevelyn.com.au](mailto:kylie.gremmell@jamesevelyn.com.au)

**Web:** [www.visitwollombi.com.au](http://www.visitwollombi.com.au)

Chamber of Commerce meets early in every 2nd month, varied days - Contact Kylie Gremmell on 0408809471 for more information.

## Government

### Cessnock City Council

**Phone:** 02 4993 4100

**Address:** 62-78 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [council@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@cessnock.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au)

Services available from Council include:

Community and Strategic Planning,  
Environmental, Works, Roads, Bridges,  
Parks, Garbage and Sanitation, Councillors,  
Halls, Pools, Library and Cemeteries.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Cashiers close  
at 4:30pm

### Cessnock Correctional Centre

**Phone:** 02 4993 2333

**Address:** Lindsay St, Cessnock 2325

Cessnock Correctional Centre is a  
minimum and maximum security institution  
for males. It is situated in the Hunter Valley,  
151km north-west of Sydney and 48km  
west of Newcastle. Cessnock is the  
reception prison for the Newcastle/Hunter  
region. As from 18 February 2019,  
bookings can be made between 9am –  
12pm and 1pm – 3pm Wednesday  
(Minimum & Maximum Security), Thursday  
(Minimum & Maximum Security) and Friday  
(Minimum & Maximum Security).

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.00am-4.00pm  
(Administration Office). Visiting Hours:  
Minimum security inmates Saturday and  
Sundays (booking required): 8:30am to  
11:00am

### Cessnock Local Court

**Phone:** 02 4990 1102

**Address:** Maitland Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:**

[local-court-cessnock@justice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:local-court-cessnock@justice.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.localcourt.justice.nsw.gov.au](http://www.localcourt.justice.nsw.gov.au)

All functions associated with a court house.  
Civil matters; Marriages; Local Court Crime;  
Children's Court Crime; Domestic Violence,  
Children's Care & Protection, Coroners

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

### Cessnock Police Station

**Phone:** 02 4991 0199

**Address:** 227 Maitland Rd, Cessnock 2325  
Police Service.

**Hours:** 24 Hours

### Justice of the Peace - Cessnock Council Officers

**Phone:** 02 4993 4100

**Address:** 62-78 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Web:** [www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/council](http://www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/council)

A Justice of the Peace is available Monday  
to Friday, between 9.00am to 11.30am and  
2.00pm to 5.00pm in the Council Building.

JP's are also available at Cessnock City  
Library (when JP registered staff are  
available)

**Hours:** 9.00am -11.30am and 2.00pm -  
5.00pm

### Kurri Kurri Local Court

**Phone:** 1300 679 272

**Address:** Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:**

[local-court-kurri-kurri@justice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:local-court-kurri-kurri@justice.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:**

[www.localcourt.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/localcourts/index.html](http://www.localcourt.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/localcourts/index.html)

Provision of procedural advice about Local  
Court civil and criminal matters, including  
Apprehended Violence matters. Witnessing  
of simple Power of Attorney and Enduring  
Guardian documents. Receipt fine and bail  
payments. No cash accepted.

**Hours:** Thursday 9am-1pm / 2pm-3.30pm

### Kurri Kurri Police Station

**Phone:** 02 4937 1593

**Address:** 121 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Web:** [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)

Crime prevention, detection and community  
services.

**Hours:** 24 hours 7 days a week

**Mr Clayton Barr, State Member for  
Cessnock**

**Phone:** 02 4991 1466; 1300 550 114

**Address:** 118 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [cessnock@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cessnock@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.claytonbarr.com.au](http://www.claytonbarr.com.au)

State Member for Cessnock

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

**The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP - Federal  
Member for Hunter**

**Phone:** 02 4991 1022

**Address:** 3 Edward St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [joel.fitzgibbon.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:joel.fitzgibbon.mp@aph.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.joelfitzgibbon.com](http://www.joelfitzgibbon.com)

Federal Member for Hunter.

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

## Health and Wellbeing

### **2 a Better Life**

**Phone:** 0427 928 821

**Address:** 56 Ruby Street, Bellbird 2325

**Email:** [twoabetterlife@outlook.com](mailto:twoabetterlife@outlook.com)

**Web:** [www.2abetterlife.com.au](http://www.2abetterlife.com.au)

Counselling services in Cessnock, Maitland and surrounding areas. NDIS Registered Provider. Offers both traditional counselling in clinic, and more relaxed 'walk and talk' or 'coffee and a chat' sessions.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8am-6pm

### **Branxton Medical Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4938 1300

**Address:** 58A Cessnock Rd, Branxton 2335

**Email:**

[branxtonmedicalcentre@pacific.net.au](mailto:branxtonmedicalcentre@pacific.net.au)

**Web:** [www.branxtonmedicalcentre.com.au](http://www.branxtonmedicalcentre.com.au)

General medical practice.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.30pm by appointment

### **Cessnock Community Health Centre**

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

**Address:** Community Health Centre, View St, Cessnock 2325

**Web:** [www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](http://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)

Cessnock Community Health Centre provides; Audiometry; Child & Family Health; Child Vision & Hearing Assessments; Community Nursing; Continence; Foot Care; Paediatric Immunisation; McGarth Breast Care; Palliative Care; 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; Hunter Child Protection & Family Counselling Service and Hunter Valley Mental Health Team.

**Hours:** Mon-Frid 8.30am-5pm

### **Cessnock Dental Clinic**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1279

**Address:** Shop 16, 10/14 North Ave, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [reception@cessnockdental.com.au](mailto:reception@cessnockdental.com.au)

**Web:** [www.hunterdentalgroup.com.au](http://www.hunterdentalgroup.com.au)

Dental Services for children aged from 0 to 18 and adults who hold a PCC, HCC, CSC, or VAC. Appointment essential call - 1300 651 625

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

### **Cessnock District Hospital**

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

**Address:** View St, Cessnock 2325

**Web:**

[www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/services\\_and\\_facilities/services\\_and\\_facilities2/cessnock\\_community\\_health\\_centre](http://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/services_and_facilities/services_and_facilities2/cessnock_community_health_centre)

Cessnock District Hospital is a 62 bed acute care facility. Services include general medicine, 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, 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)

**Cessnock Hospital Speech Pathology**

**Phone:** 02 4991 0571

**Address:** Cessnock District Hospital, View St, Cessnock 2325

Provides assessment and treatment of adults and children with difficulties with communication and language functioning or problems with swallowing (dysphagia). Eligibility is for clients functioning in the range of normal to mildly impaired intellectual ability and are not eligible for another public Speech Pathology service.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm

**Cessnock Nutrition and Dietetics Service**

**Phone:** 02 4991 0425

**Address:** Cessnock Hospital Dietician's Office, View St, Cessnock 2325

The service provides a general outpatient clinic (except diabetes referrals which are passed onto the diabetes service). Service located at Cessnock Hospital. To make an appointment phone 02 49312003 or fax 49312005.

**Hours:** Tues-Wed 9.00-3.30

**Cessnock Prostate Cancer Support Group**

**Phone:** 02 4990 4554; 0419 511 145

**Address:** Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club, 1 Darwin St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** rosebarry@bigpond.com

**Web:** www.cancercouncil.com.au

The Cessnock Prostate Cancer Support Group meets monthly to provide information and peer support to patients, wives, partners and carers. The group is informal and is facilitated by two local prostate cancer survivors. The group is affiliated with the Cancer Council NSW & the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and is supported by Cessnock Hospital Community Health Services. Support and information may cover all types of cancer, it is not limited only to prostate cancer. There is no cost and all members of the public are welcome.

**Hours:** 4th Thurs month (not Dec or public hols) 3pm – 4:30pm

**Cessnock Singleton Palliative Care Service**

**Phone:** 02 4991 0438

**Address:** View St, Cessnock 2325

Provides free specialised nursing care in partnership with the person's GP.

**Coalfields Healthy Heartbeat**

**Phone:** 02 4993 3410

**Address:** 198-202 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** chhb@samaritans.org.au

**Web:** www.samaritans.org.au/service/chhb/ 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.

**Day Respite Centre - Kurri Kurri**

**Phone:** 02 4936 3240

**Address:** Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** kurridaycentre@hnehealth.gov.au

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

**Heal for Life Foundation**

**Phone:** 02 4998 6003

**Email:** admin@healforlife.com.au

**Web:** www.healforlife.com.au

Residential weekly healing programs for survivors of all forms childhood trauma and abuse from 8 years to 108 years.

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



**Home Modification and Maintenance Services - Kurri Kurri**

**Phone:** 02 4937 4555

**Address:** Kurri Kurri Community Services Limited, 251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** phil@kkcc.com.au

**Web:** <https://www.kkcs.org.au/>

Provides Occupational therapy assessments, home modifications and maintenance to assist the frail aged (My Aged Care), younger people who have a disability (NDIS) and their carers to remain in their own home and access the community. Examples of work are ramps, rails, bathroom modifications, door widening, stair climbers, and minor house maintenance for safety issues; as well as lawn mowing, window / door locks, minor plumbing and electrical repairs.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm

**Hunter Prelude Early Intervention Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4937 4549

**Address:** 131 Northcote St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** mail@hunterprelude.org.au

**Web:** [www.hunterprelude.org.au](http://www.hunterprelude.org.au)

Hunter Prelude provides supports for children 0-8 yrs. with disabilities and/or developmental delays. Supports are provided by a team of professionals that include Educators, Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists and a Psychologist. Children and families can access supports at their home, their Preschool, childcare centre or family day care as well as with community access support. Hunter Prelude is a registered provider under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Hunter Prelude also provides therapy supports under FaHCSIA Helping children with Autism and Better Start for Children with Disability funding. Community play are also run in several locations in the Hunter to provide prevention and early childhood intervention to young children and families. These groups are currently run in Cessnock, Kurri Kurri, Tenambit, Woodberry, Greta, Singleton and Scone. These groups are open to all families.

**Hours:** Kurri Kurri Mon-Fri 8am – 5pm, Singleton Mon-Fri 8.30 – 4 pm

**Kaludah Day Centre Abermain**

**Phone:** 02 4936 3240

**Address:** Building 12 Kurri Kurri Hospital, 434 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:**

[suellyn.williams@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:suellyn.williams@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)

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

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

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

**Phone:** 02 4936 3282

**Address:** Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

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

**Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4936 3276

**Address:** Kurri Kurri Community Health Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

Provides a range of treatment and preventative health assessment and testing including: - Nursing; Child and Family Health; Health Screening; Immunisation; Continence; Diabetes, Nutrition and Dietetics. Specific programs include "New Directions" and "Sustaining NSW Families".

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm

**Kurri Kurri District Hospital**

**Phone:** 02 4936 3200

**Address:** 434 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327  
41 bed acute care facility with emergency department, operating theatre, surgical ward / medical ward, transitional care unit and rehabilitation unit.

**Hours:** 24 hrs 7 Days a week

**Kurri Kurri Hospital - Pharmacy**

**Phone:** 02 4936 3234

**Address:** 434 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327  
Part time Hospital Pharmacy service.

**Hours:** Mon Tues Thurs 8.00am-4.30pm

**Kurri Kurri Hospital - Physiotherapy**

**Phone:** 02 4936 3249

**Address:** 434 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327  
**Email:** jillian.loux@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

**Web:** www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au  
Provides physiotherapy assessment, treatment and rehabilitation services, and falls prevention group.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.00am-4.30pm

**Kurri Kurri Hospital - Speech Pathology**

**Phone:** 02 4936 3243

**Address:** Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327  
Provides assessment and treatment of adults and children with difficulties with communication and language functioning or problems with swallowing (dysphagia).

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm

**Kurri Kurri Hospital Accident and Emergency**

**Phone:** 02 4936 3230

**Address:** Kurri Kurri Hospital, 434 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

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

**Kurri Kurri Hospital Community Health Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4936 3282

**Address:** 434 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327  
Childhood Clinic, Immunisations, Aboriginal Liaison Officers, Visiting Psychologists, Women's Health Care Clinic, Mental Health Support

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

**Kurri Kurri Family Medical Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1022

**Address:** 312 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** family.medical@nunet.com.au

Provides medical advice with the service of three General Practitioners and Allied Health Professionals

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:45am-5:00pm

**Lower Hunter Dementia Options**

**Phone:** 02 4937 4555

**Address:** Kurri Kurri Community Centre Inc, 251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:**

info@huntercommunityservices.com.au

**Web:** www.kkcc.com.au

This service provides the following programs for people with dementia and their carers over 65: 1. For adults over 65 with dementia and/or memory loss who live alone - monitoring wellbeing and social support through in-home and community supports. "Cruisers" social days (Tue and Thu 10am-2pm) 2. For Carers over 65 - in-home respite (regular break from caring), information on Dementia behavioural management. The person with dementia could also access the Coalfields Community Options/Dementia Program.

**Hours:** Mon-Thu 9am-5pm Fri 9am-4pm

**Metier Medical**

**Phone:** 02 4909 8038

**Address:** Unit 14, 10-14 North Ave,  
Cessnock 2325

**Email:** info@mollii.com.au

**Web:** www.mollii.com.au

Australian distributor for Mollii. Mollii is a neurorehabilitation concept. It provides specifically adapted rehabilitation in the form of a garment with electrotherapy, programmed to the needs of each individual. Used in the home environment, Mollii provides enhanced therapy in the treatment and rehabilitation of adults and children with neurological disorders such as cerebral palsy, acquired brain damage, spinal injury and stroke.

**Northern Coalfields Community Care Inc**

**Phone:** 02 4019 9700

**Address:** 196 Wollombi Rd, Cessnock  
2325

**Email:** community@nccca.com.au

**Web:**

[www.nccca.com.au/general-enquiries.html](http://www.nccca.com.au/general-enquiries.html)

Multi service outlet: Meals on Wheels service operates out of Cessnock 5 days; Branxton Greta 3 days and Kurri Kurri 3 days. Community transport for groups of people who find it difficult using mainstream transport due to age, frailty and disability, and their carers. Neighbour Aid; Social support; shopping assistance; Domestic Assistance (basic housekeeping); Personal Care (Bathing, sponging, and grooming).

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-4:45pm

**Samaritans Care Navigation**

**Phone:** 02 4960 7256

**Address:** 198-202 Vincent Street,  
CESSNOCK 2325

**Email:**

[CareNavigatorCessnock@samaritans.org.a  
u](mailto:CareNavigatorCessnock@samaritans.org.au)

Samaritans Care Navigation Service is a new Primary Health Network funded health service which aims to help the people in our community to achieve their health and well-being goals. The aim of the service is to work with people in the community to help achieve their health and well-being goals by overcoming barriers to accessing care; developing the confidence and ability to link with services; and better understand the importance of looking after their own health and wellness. Care navigators provide consumers with the support and practical assistance they need to navigate the health system, including identifying and addressing barriers that may prevent timely access to care.

**Hours:** 9-5pm

**Phone:** 02 4937 5542

**Address:** 108 Aberdare St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** info@speechsprouts.com.au

**Web:** www.speechsprouts.com.au

Paediatric speech pathology clinic providing assessment and therapy services to children and their families. Home visits available, within local area.

**Hours:** Wed-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm

**Strive for Families Supporting Families Coping with Autism**

**Phone:** 0419 913 033

**Address:** Koe-Nara Schools as Community Centres, Cnr of Quarrobolong and Rawson Sts, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** info@striveforautism.org.au

**Web:** www.striveforautism.org.au

It is our aim to:-Support and inform parents and families who are new to the world of Autism-provide ongoing support to parents and families-Sharing strategies and ideas-Lobby for Autism Services in the Lower Hunter-Inform the greater Community about Autism Spectrum Disorder-Raise funds for children with Autism in the Lower Hunter

**Hours:** Every 2nd Tuesday of each Month at 6:30pm-8:30pm (Excluding school holidays)

**We Help Ourselves (Hunter)**

**Phone:** 02 4991 7000

**Address:** 19 Wine Country Drive,  
Cessnock 2325

**Email:** info@whos.com.au

**Web:** https://whos.com.au

Our programs aim is to provide a safe and secure environment where men and women who suffer from alcohol and other drug dependence and its related problems can concentrate on their recovery. Available to men and women 18+ years. Please note: Residents must be detoxed and not have court pending for 6 weeks.

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

**Weston Surgery**

**Phone:** 02 4937 1783

**Address:** Weston Surgery, 81 Station St,  
Weston 2326

**Email:** weston.surgery@exemail.com.au  
Medical Surgery - GP DR WASTI & DR  
KHAN

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.00 am-5.00pm

**Wonai Wareya**

**Phone:** 02 4936 3337

**Address:** Kurri Kurri Community Health  
Centre, Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:**

catherine.sinclair@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au  
New Directions "Wonai Wareya" Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait Islander Mothers, Babies,  
Child and Family Health Service. Health  
checks and family wellbeing for families in  
the Cessnock LGA with children 0-8 years.  
Child and Family Health Nurse and  
Aboriginal Health Worker

**Hours:** 8am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

**Young Parents Network**

**Phone:** 02 4991 0435

**Address:** Cessnock House, Foster St,  
Cessnock 2325

**Email:** estelle.alsop@health.nsw.gov.au

**Web:** www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

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

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

## Information Services

### **2CHR Central Hunter Radio 96.5FM**

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

**Address:** School of Arts, 2-4 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** secretary@2chr.org

**Web:** www.2chr.org

Community Radio. 2CHR is a volunteer organisation offering training and "On Air" presentation of Radio programmes.

Volunteers are also welcome to assist in clerical duties in the 2CHR office

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.00pm

### **Kurri Kurri Visitor Information Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4936 1909

**Address:** 199 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** kurrikurritownofmurals@gmail.com

**Web:** www.visitkurrikurri.com

The Kurri Kurri Visitor Information centre is open 7 days a week, providing information about the Kurri Kurri area. Café open for coffees, breakfast and lunches. Mural tour bookings available. Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival can be found at

www.kurrikurri nostalgiefestival.com.au

**Hours:** 7 days a week 9:00am-3:00pm

### **The Advertiser Cessnock**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1244

**Address:** 155 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** cessnock@fairfaxmedia.com.au

**Web:** www.cessnockadvertiser.com.au

Newspaper publishing

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm

## Sport, Arts and Leisure

### **Abermain Eisteddfod Society**

**Phone:** 02 4930 8000

**Address:** Abermain Plaza Hall, Abermain 2326

**Email:** abermaineisteddfod@gmail.com

An annual performing arts competition.

### **Abermain / Weston Hawks Rugby League Football Club**

**Phone:** 0413 656 454

**Address:** Howe Park, Williams St, Abermain 2326

**Email:** abermainhawksrflc@gmail.com

Rugby league competition and training.

Tues and Thursdays 6pm at Howe Park at Abermain. All Welcome.

**Hours:** Tuesday and Thursdays 6pm

### **Abermain Bowling and Recreation Club**

**Phone:** 02 4930 4285

**Address:** 64 Armidale St, Abermain 2326

**Email:** abermainbowlingclub@bigpond.com

**Web:** www.abermainbowls.com

Registered Club - Bar, Dining, Lawn Bowls,

Darts, Pool Table, TAB, Keno. Dining

facilities: Tuesday to Sunday Lunch 11.30

am - 2.00 pm Dinner: from 5.30 pm

Specialising in Asian & Australian Meals

**Hours:** From 10am daily

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Specialising in Asian & Australian Meals

**Hours:** From 10am daily

### **Abermain Evening View Club**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1143

**Address:** Abermain Bowling Club, Armidale S, Abermain 2326

VIEW stands for Voice, Interest, and Education of Women. The group meets monthly for dinner and a guest speaker, and to discuss fundraising projects for disadvantaged children through the Smith Family, who support Learning for Life students, and range of programs and activities.

**Hours:** First Tuesday of month at 7pm

### **BHP Rifle Club Inc**

**Phone:** 0418 274 927

**Address:** Kitchener Rd, CESSNOCK 2325

**Email:** info@bhprifleclub.com.au

**Web:** bhprifleclub.com.au/

Target Rifle Shooting (Fullbore and

Service). Firearms Safety Training and

Tests. Firearms Licence or Permit essential

**Hours:** Most Saturdays - variable

### **Branxton Croquet Club**

**Phone:** 0418 427 320

**Address:** Clubhouse, John Rose Ave, Branxton 2335

**Email:** branxtoncroquet@gmail.com

Croquet Club at Branxton. We play 9.00am to noon on Tuesdays and Saturdays. We enjoy morning tea every game day.

Potential members can play for free for the first 3 weeks, just to see if the game suits them. Friendly social environment.

**Hours:** Tues & Sat 9am-12pm

**Branxton Greta Swimming Club**

**Phone:** 0409 644 356

**Address:** Maitland St, Branxton 2335

**Email:** bgasc@outlook.com

**Web:** [www.branxtongreta.swimming.org.au/](http://www.branxtongreta.swimming.org.au/)  
Swimming events, lessons and training. We also use TeamApp, which is a platform that allows us to communicate with each other by having our own smartphone app. Visit [www.teamapp.com](http://www.teamapp.com) and search for Branxton Greta Amateur Swim Club and join. Our Facebook page is also regularly updated throughout the season, so please follow us.

**Branxton Sub Branch RSL**

**Phone:** 02 4938 3028

**Address:** 67 Maitland St (New England Highway), Branxton 2335

**Email:** [branxtonrslsubbranch@gmail.com](mailto:branxtonrslsubbranch@gmail.com)

**Web:**

<https://www.facebook.com/Branxton-RSL-sub-Branch-1499350813615514/>

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

**Hours:** 24/7

**Branxton Tennis Club**

**Phone:** 0410 430 674

**Address:** Maitland St, Branxton 2335

**Email:** [branxtontennis@gmail.com](mailto:branxtontennis@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.branxtontennis.com](http://www.branxtontennis.com)

Tennis matches, tennis lessons and court hire; broad community

**Hours:** Court Hire Mon-Tues 8am-9pm  
Wed-Sun 8am-11pm

**Branxton-Greta Little Athletics Centre**

**Phone:** 0404 495 655

**Address:** Miller Park, Branxton 2335

**Email:**

[michelle.woodhouse@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:michelle.woodhouse@newcastle.edu.au)

**Web:** [www.littleathletics.com.au](http://www.littleathletics.com.au)

Little Athletics competition and training.

**Cessnock Amateur Swimming Club**

**Phone:** 0412 641 292

**Address:** Cnr Allandale Rd & Wollombi Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [casc@aapt.net.au](mailto:casc@aapt.net.au)

Cessnock Amateur Swimming Club meets each Monday evening at 6.00pm during the summer months. It creates a relaxed atmosphere for swimming for the whole family. For learn to swim and coaching information contact the club. Find us on Facebook.

**Hours:** Operates from October - end of March

**Cessnock Bridge Club**

**Phone:** 02 4991 5758

**Address:** 24, Ferguson St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [fbogar@dodo.com.au](mailto:fbogar@dodo.com.au)

Contract Bridge instruction and competition.

**Hours:** Wed 6pm and Fri 9.30am

**Cessnock City Hornets Football Club Inc**

**Phone:** 0415 630 613

**Address:** Turner Park, Aberdare Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [Cessnockhornets@gmail.com](mailto:Cessnockhornets@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.cessnockhornetsfc.com.au](http://www.cessnockhornetsfc.com.au)  
Soccer competition and training.

**Hours:** Variable according to competition requirements

**Cessnock City RSL Band Pipes and Drums**

**Phone:** 0418 239 970

**Email:** [johnedwards249@hotmail.com](mailto:johnedwards249@hotmail.com)

Pipe Band. Support for community functions, events, and function days.

**Cessnock City Women's Soccer Club Inc.**

**Phone:** 0411 560 351

**Address:** East End Oval, Victoria St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** [robandabb@bigpond.com](mailto:robandabb@bigpond.com)

Women's soccer competition and training. Find us on Facebook

**Cessnock Civic Indoor Sports Centre**

**Phone:** 02 4993 4100

**Address:** Cessnock Civic Indoor Sports Centre, 101 Mt View Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** council@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Please contact Cessnock City Council for bookings.

**Hours:** variable

**Cessnock Croquet Club**

**Phone:** 02 4990 4161

**Address:** Calvary Grounds, Wine Country Drive, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** vcochrane@activ8.net.au

We meet Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings for a social game of croquet.

**Cessnock Cycling Club**

**Phone:** 02 4936 4933

**Web:**

<https://www.facebook.com/Cessnock-Cycling-Club-106980782797668/>

Cycling exercises at Hunter Economic Zone every Sunday morning at 8am. Find us on Facebook

**Cessnock and District Agricultural Association**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1181

**Address:** Cessnock Show Ground, 111 Mount View Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:**

[gail.keegan@cessnockshowground.com](mailto:gail.keegan@cessnockshowground.com)  
Harness racing training and trails;  
Greyhound race track; Auctions; Displays;  
Outdoor events; Pavilions;

**Cessnock District Hockey Association**

**Phone:** 0429 906 670

**Address:** Baddeley Park, Evans St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:**

@CessnockDistrictHockeyAssociation  
Hockey Competition - Junior Hockey,  
Senior Hockey - A & B Grade.  
Find us on Facebook!

**Cessnock District Netball Association Inc.**

**Address:** Vernon Street Complex, Vernon Street, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** cessnock.netball@live.com.au

**Web:** cessnockna.nsw.netball.com.au/

Saturday - Winter Competition (All Age).

Wednesday Night - Summer Competition,

5.30pm juniors (8-16yrs). 6.30pm & 7.30pm

Ladies 14yrs+ Mixed 16yrs+, Netball

Training held when teams need. School

Competitions, Representative Carnivals.

**Hours:** Winter Sat 10am-4pm, Summer

Wed 5-8.30pm

**Cessnock Dog Club**

**Phone:** 02 4998 1238

**Address:** Baddeley Park, Evans St, Cessnock 2325

Pet dog training – social skills and basic training – walk on a loose lead, come when called, sit and lie down, 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

**Cessnock Family History Group**

**Address:** Cessnock Library, 65 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Web:** [www.cfhg.com.au](http://www.cfhg.com.au)

Produce and collect resources relating to family history research. The group meets for research weekly on Mondays and Tuesdays. Group meeting on 1st Monday of the month 1-2pm Everyone Welcome!

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

9:00am-1:00pm



**Cessnock Gem and Mineral Club Inc**

**Phone:** 0407 781 371

**Address:** Hall Park, Stephen St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** cessnockgemclub@gmail.com

**Web:**

www.lapidaryworld.com/cessnock\_gem\_club

Learn the art of cutting and polishing rocks and gems, how to create silver or gold jewellery and facet gemstones into wearable pieces. Come on fossicking and field trips searching for fossils, crystals, sapphires, gold, opals, petrified wood and gemstones. Find us on Facebook

**Hours:** Thurs.12:00–5:00, Sat.10:00–4:00

**Cessnock Masters Swimming Inc.**

**Phone:** 0413 335 546

**Meets at:** Cnr Allandale Rd & Wollombi Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** philjmurray1@optusnet.com.au

Adult Swimming lessons (stroke correction), training and events; Training nights every Wednesday in summer at Cessnock - 6pm to 7.30pm. For ages 18+

**Hours:** Summer season from October to end of March

**Cessnock Men's Probus Club Inc.**

**Phone:** 02 4990 7699

**Address:** Cessnock Ex-Services Club, 201 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** cessnockprobus@bigpond.com

PROBUS is an association of retired and semi-retired people who join together in Clubs. The basic purpose of the club is to provide regular opportunities keep mentally active, expand interests and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends. Clubs are simple in structure and free from the constraints and obligations of service clubs. Restricted to retired and semi-retired men. Meeting Place - Cessnock Ex-Services Club.

**Hours:** Meets every third Wed of each month at 9.30am

**Cessnock Men's Shed & Community Garden**

**Phone:** 0422 336 367

**Address:** Via Calvary Entrance (follow signs), Off Wine Country Drive, Nulkaba 2325

**Email:** info@cmscg.org.au

**Web:** www.cmscg.org.au

The Cessnock Men's 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. A Men's Shed incorporating metal and woodworking areas, vegetable gardens, a native plant horticultural activity and air conditioning recycling.

**Hours:** Monday and Thursday 8.00am to 2.00pm

**Cessnock Pensioners Senior Citizens Association Inc.**

**Phone:** 0415 890 784

**Address:** Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

Pensioner Association that meets first and third Thursday 10am Committee Meeting monthly Mon 10am Choir Weekly Tues 10.00am

**Cessnock Pistol Club**

**Phone:** 02 4930 8204

**Meets at:** Maitland Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** info@cessnockpistolclub.com

**Web:** www.cessnockpistolclub.com

Cessnock Pistol Club provides a safe environment for those who choose pistol shooting as a sport. We provide training to new shooters ensuring that they are aware of the responsibility of owning a firearm.

**Cessnock Pony Club**

**Phone:** 0405 735 617

**Email:** shazrudi@hotmail.com

**Web:**

[www.facebook.com/pages/Cessnock-Pony-Club/117534291600751](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cessnock-Pony-Club/117534291600751)

To develop the equine skills of young people from ages 4 to 25 in all facets of equine disciplines. You will need your own horse, equipment, safety helmet and float.

**Hours:** March-Nov 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 8.30am-3pm

**Cessnock Quilters & Embroiderers Inc.**

**Phone:** 02 4990 8560; 02 4990 1028

**Address:** Bellbird Community Hall, Crn Wollombi Rd and Crossing St, Bellbird 2325

**Email:** cessnockquilters@gmail.com

**Web:** [www.facebook.com/cessnockquilters](http://www.facebook.com/cessnockquilters)  
Cessnock Quilters and Embroiderers meet twice per month: 2nd Tues

9.00am-1:00pm 4th Tuesday

9.00am-1:00pm Members' interests are

varied: patchwork, embroidery, quilting, beading, knitting, tapestry, crochet, textile art and more. New members welcome.

**Hours:** As Above

**Cessnock Retired Mineworkers**

**Phone:** 02 4990 5565

**Address:** Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club, Darwin St, Cessnock 2325

Our meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 10am. We meet at Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club in Darwin St, Cessnock.

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

**Cessnock Rugby League Football Club (and Senior Rugby League)**

**Phone:** 0417 430 670

**Address:** Cessnock Sports Ground, cnr Evans St and Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** cdo85761@bigpond.net.au

**Web:** [cessnockrugbyleague.net.au/](http://cessnockrugbyleague.net.au/)  
Rugby League Football Club

**Hours:** Contact for current details

**Cessnock Rugby Union Club**

**Phone:** 0422 195 345

**Address:** Drain Oval, 24 Dover St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** cessnockrugbyunion@hotmail.com  
Rugby Union competition and training. Find us on Facebook

**Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday 6:00-8:00pm

**Cessnock Showgrounds**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1181

**Address:** 111 Mount View Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** cessgreyhounds@bigpond.com  
Harness racing training and trials; Greyhound race track; Auctions; Displays; Outdoor events; Pavilions. Dog trials Wed 4pm, Sun 8am Harness training daily

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

**Cessnock Target Archers**

**Phone:** 0432 988 017

**Address:** The Basin, Mount View Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** cessnocktargetarchers@live.com.au

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.

A relaxing and challenging sport for those who 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 from 10 to over 60 years. "Come & Try" days are held on Sunday mornings for people who want to see if archery is for them.

**Hours:** Sunday 8.00am-3.30pm. Saturdays and weekdays by appointment.

**Cessnock Tennis Club**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1597

**Address:** 49A Aberdare Rd, Cessnock 2325

Cessnock Tennis Courts is located on Aberdare Road, Cessnock. Recent developments has led to the courts on the top section being re-done with brand new synthetic grass. It's a great sporting venue, and caters for all ages. Call to make an inquiry about lessons and competition dates. \* Times are for an idea only - all are subject to change. Find us Facebook  
**Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9:00am-6:00pm Fri 9:00am 0 9:00pm Sat Sun 9:00am - 5:00pm

#### **Cessnock United Football Club**

**Phone:** 0416 001 979

**Meets at:** Baddeley Oval, Evans St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:**

cessnockunitedfc@hunintervalleyfootball.net.au

Soccer training and soccer games.

#### **Cessnock Wine Country Lions**

**Phone:** 02 4990 6489

**Meets at:** Cessnock Leagues Club, 1 Darwin St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:**

cessnockwinecountrylions@gmail.com

**Web:**

cessnockwinecountry.nsw.lions.org.au  
Service Club. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm

#### **Cessnock Woodturners Club**

**Phone:** 0407 234 183

**Address:** 106 Mount View Rd, Cessnock 2325

We promote the art and craft of all types of woodworking and promote fellowship through professional and social activities regular monthly club dinners and barbeques. Open to men and women for ages 13+. We have a large workshop that is very well equipped. We have a partnership with Mount View High School and provide woodturning tuition to selected students. Monthly meetings, demonstrations and workshop activities to contribute to the development of wood working skills. The club has its own library, an associated "shop" which sells minor wood working supplies to members.

**Hours:** Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

#### **Coalfields Horse Riding Club Inc**

**Phone:** 0421 816 731

**Address:** Stanford Merthyr Park, Maitland St, Stanford Merthyr 2327

**Email:** eaststar@bigpond.com

**Web:** coalfields.webs.com

Horse sporting activities.

**Hours:** 9:30am onwards on the 2nd Sunday of every month (and 5th Sunday where applicable)

#### **Coalfields United Amateur Swimming Club**

**Phone:** 02 4990 6547; 0418 625 482

**Meets at:** Cessnock Swimming Pool, 1A Allandale Rd, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** ellena@hotmail.net.au

**Web:**

www.facebook.com/CoalfieldsUnitedAmateurSwimmingClub

Swimming lessons, squad training and swim meets. Race night, swimming club, Fridays at 6pm. Swimming for people with special needs.

**Hours:** 6-7.00 a.m. Mon-Fri, Mon & Wed afternoon 3.30-5.00 Sat LTS 9-12pm

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**Country Women's Association (CWA)  
Evening Branch**

**Phone:** 0481 219 981

**Address:** 161 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** rondhapartridge@gmail.com

**Web:** www.cwaa.org.au

The CWA evening branch aims to improve the conditions for country women and children and tries to make life better for women and their families, especially those living in rural and remote areas. We offer support and friendship. Fundraising for organisation that support rural and remote women and their families, eg: flying doctors. Each year study a new country and have a guest speaker from that particular country. Women meet every second Monday for craft, cooking and other activities.

**Hours:** Business meeting first Monday of the month at 7.00pm. Crafts 3rd Monday of month 7.00pm

**Disability Social Circles**

**Phone:** 02 4991 5442

**Address:** 92 Station St, Weston 2326

**Email:** socialcircles@findingyellow.org.au

**Web:** www.findingyellow.com.au

Social Circles provides recreational activities (Maitland, Cessnock) for youth and adults with disability (aged 16-64). Activities are centre based or in the community in a group format at accessible venues with disabled parking etc. Social circles also provide supported holidays for people with any disability aged 18 plus. Annual camp. NDIS Registered Service.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

**Girl Guides Association (NSW) Kurri  
Kurri District**

**Phone:** 02 8396 5200

**Email:** guides@girlguides-nswact.org.au

**Web:** www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

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

**Hours:** Varied according to age.

**Girl Guides Association of NSW -  
Cessnock District**

**Phone:** 0410 323 627

**Address:** Cnr Henderson & Ferguson St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** cessnockguides@bigpond.com

**Web:** www.guidesnsw.org.au

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

**Hours:** Varied

**Greta Tennis Club**

**Phone:** 0417 581 303

**Address:** Greta Sports Area, High St, Greta 2334

**Email:** lesleym@kce.com.au

Greta Tennis Club has two synthetic grass courts within the Greta Sports area.

Currently playing night competition only for adults and children of high school age.

Court hire available seven days a week (when night competition not playing) keys can be arranged to be picked up from committee members – call Gary Walsh 0422 775 210

**Hours:** 6.30 pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings

**Greta/Branxton Colts Junior Rugby  
League**

**Address:** Branxton Oval (& Greta Central Oval), Off New England Highway, Branxton 2335

**Email:**

glenn.george@cessnock.nsw.gov.au  
Junior Rugby League competition and training.

**Hunter Valley Football Association**

**Phone:** 02 4991 5093

**Email:**

officemanager@hunintervalleyfootball.net.au

**Web:** www.hunintervalleyfootball.com.au  
Soccer Football Association for Hunter Valley.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9-5pm

**Kearsley Tennis Club**

**Phone:** 02 4991 3217

**Address:** Congewai St, Kearsley 2325  
Tennis matches and tennis lessons;

**Hours:** 9:30am-8:30pm

**Kurri Kurri Little Athletics Centre**

**Phone:** 0410 487 082

**Address:** Birrale Park, Heddon St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** janiebarrett@bigpond.com

Provides track and field competition for 3yrs to 16yrs during summer. All events modified for relevant ages.

**Hours:** Fri 6.00pm Sept to March

**Kurri Kurri Netball Association**

**Phone:** 0412 053 923;

**Address:** cnr Maitland St and Merthyr St, Kurri Kurri 2327

Kurri Kurri Netball provides opportunities for members to play socially and represent our community at both senior and junior levels.

Age 5 yrs. and up. Find us on Facebook

**Hours:** Weekdays 3pm - 9pm; Saturday & Sunday 8am - 5pm

**Kurri Kurri Rugby League Club**

**Phone:** 02 4937 3379

**Address:** cnr Allworth St and Hopetoun St, Kurri Kurri 2327

Rugby league training and matches.

**Kurri Kurri Swimming Club Inc**

**Phone:** 02 4936 4208 (Rebecca)

**Address:** Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre, Boundary St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Web:** www.kurrikurriswimmingclub.org.au

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 during Summer Season

**Kurri Kurri Tennis Club**

**Phone:** 02 4936 2188

**Address:** Cnr Allworth St & Coronation St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** kurrikurritennisclub@gmail.com

Tennis Monday & Tuesday night competitions, Friday night social tennis. - All welcome. Coaching by appointment. Must be a member of the Kurri Kurri Tennis Club to be eligible to play competition tennis.

Find us on Facebook. Volunteers welcome.

**Hours:** 8am-10pm

**Kurri Kurri Weston Cricket Club**

**Phone:** 0404 465 482

**Email:** rob@flanagans.net.au

**Web:** kwdcc.org.au

Cricket Competition and Training.

Find us on Facebook

**Lions Club of Branxton Inc.**

**Phone:** 0426 261 948

**Address:** Branxton Golf Club, Cessnock Road, Branxton 2335

**Email:** branxton\_lions@outlook.com

To provide a service and assistance to the less fortunate in the local and wider community. To enjoy fun and fellowship with members. Meetings first Tuesday each month at 4pm. Golf Club every third Thursday for lunch

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**Lions Club of Cessnock Inc**

**Phone:** 0413 803 944

**Email:** cessnocklions@gmail.com

**Web:** tinyurl.com/cessnocklionsclub

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

**Hours:** Meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at East Cessnock Bowling Club 6:00pm for 6:30pm

**Mulbring Park Tennis Courts**

**Phone:** 02 4938 0216

**Address:** Vincent St, Mulbring 2323

**Email:** janetandken8@gmail.com

Tennis courts available for hire

**Hours:** Contact for hours

**Richmond Vale Railway Museum**

**Phone:** 02 4018 7230

**Address:** 262 Leggetts Dr, Richmond Vale 2323

**Email:**

rvmrinfo@richmondvalerailwaymuseum.org

**Web:**

www.richmondvalerailwaymuseum.org

Steam train rides are available from April to November. Heritage diesels are used at other times. Miniature train rides operate each open day. Special events are held throughout the year.

**Hours:** 1st three Sundays each month.  
Gates open 9.30 am.

**Rotary Club of Cessnock Inc.**

**Phone:** 0412 280 714

**Address:** Cessnock Leagues Club, Darwin Street, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** terotec@bigpond.net.au

**Web:** www.cessnockrotary.org

Cessnock Rotary is a Service Organisation which meets weekly and where members enjoy a meal and fellowship together and often listen to a guest speaker. Club members undertake service activities to raise funds which are used to assist the local community and support Rotary International in such projects as Polio eradication.

**Hours:** Meetings Thursdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Rotary Club of Cessnock Wine Country**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1561

**Address:** Cessnock Leagues Club, 1 Darwin St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** jandwbrown@westnet.com.au

Meets at Cessnock Leagues Club on Monday evenings 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

**Hours:** 6.30pm on Monday's

**Rotary Club of Kurri Kurri**

**Phone:** 02 4936 1700

**Address:** Station Hotel, Coronation St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** kurri.kurri.rotary.club@gmail.com ;  
alisontiananga@yahoo.com.au

Community Service. Meets every Tuesday night as 6:00 pm for a 6:30 pm start at the Station Hotel, Kurri Kurri

**Hours:** As offered.

**Uniting Church School for Adults - Art**

**Phone:** 02 4938 0273

**Address:** Church Hall, Cumberland St, Cessnock 2325

Art Class: varied mediums used for pictures chosen by class members.

**Hours:** Thurs 9am-12.30pm, except in school holidays

**Valley Artists Inc.**

**Email:** info@valleyartists.org

**Web:** www.valleyartists.org

Community Theatre Company.

**Weston Workers Bears Football Club**

**Phone:** 0418 689 238

**Meets at:** Rockwell Automation Park, Government Rd, Weston 2326

**Email:** admin@westonfc.com.au

**Web:** www.westonfc.com.au

Football competition and training.

**Hours:** 4-5 nights Mon-Fri + games for an average of 50 hours per week

**Wine Country Music Association Inc**

**Phone:** 0407 902 944

**Address:** Abermain Plaza Hall, 3 Bathurst St, Abermain 2326

**Email:**

Winecountrymusicassociation@gmail.com

**Web:** www.winecountrymusic.org.au

Our club provides a venue for amateur performers. Our artists are also willing to perform at fundraising concerts. Our concerts are held on the second Sunday of each month, doors open at midday. Food and drinks are available for a small fee. Entry to the concert is FREE.

**Hours:** By negotiation

**Wollombi Tennis and Croquet Club**

**Phone:** 02 4998 8276

**Address:** Negro St, Wollombi 2325

The Wollombi Valley Tennis Club has been in existence for 40 years. The court, set in the picturesque village of Wollombi, offers any day and night tennis for the visitor as well as local residents. Keys and payment are through the Wollombi General Store in the Main Street. Racquets and balls may be hired. Members play on Friday nights and Sunday mornings. Rusty and new members play on Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons. New members welcome.

**Wollombi Valley Arts Council**

**Phone:** 02 4998 8347

**Meets at:** Wollombi Cultural Centre,  
Wollombi Rd, Wollombi 2325

**Email:** [artscouncil@wollombi.org](mailto:artscouncil@wollombi.org)

**Web:** [www.wollombi.org](http://www.wollombi.org)

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

**Hours:** Artist run exhibitions, generally weekends, 10am - 4pm

## Transport

### **Kurri Kurri Community Bus Service**

**Phone:** 02 4937 4555

**Address:** Kurri Kurri Community Services,  
251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri 2327

**Email:** info@kkcs.org.au

**Web:** www.thecentreatkurrikurri.com.au

Two buses can be used by organisations for frail older and younger adults with disability, their carers, community service clubs, ethnic groups and disadvantaged groups. Both are modified for wheelchairs: one carries 19 passengers (or 14 and 3 wheelchairs) and 21 passengers (or 16 and 3 wheelchairs).

**Hours:** Mon-Thu 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-4pm  
(Office)

### **Lower Hunter Transport Services**

**Phone:** 02 4019 9750

**Address:** 196 Wollombi Rd, CESSNOCK  
2325

**Email:**  
lowerhuntertransport@nccca.com.au

**Web:**  
www.nccca.com.au/lower-hunter-transport-services

Community transport group for people with disabilities, aged and transport disadvantaged subsidised fares for appointments, social outings and shopping.

**Hours:** 8.30am - 5pm

### **Rover Coaches**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1699

**Address:** 231 Vincent St, Cessnock 2325

**Email:** coaches@rovercoaches.com.au

**Web:** www.rovercoaches.com.au

Public Transport - route service, school service, charter & events for Wine Country  
Office 8:30 to 5:00 pm Mon-Fri

**Hours:** Office Hours Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm

### **Wine Country Taxis**

**Phone:** 02 4990 1111

**Address:** 52 Cumberland Street, Cessnock  
2325

**Email:** cessnockcabs@bigpond.com



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