

SUPPORT, SERVICES & CONTACT LIST

TAMWORTH

SERVICE	SERVICE TYPE	CONTACT
Acacia Medical Equipment - Tamworth	Equipment	PHONE 02 6766 6760
Anglicare Counselling Service Centres Tamworth	Counselling	PHONE 02 6701 8200
		FAX 02 6701 8299
Cancer Council Tamworth	Cancer information and support	PHONE 02 6763 0900
CentaCare New England North West Tamworth	Counselling	PHONE 02 6762 9200
		FAX 02 6762 6165
Gunnedah Community Transport	Transport	PHONE 02 6740 2253
Gunnedah Hospital Hospital Aboriginal Liaison Officer	Support - Cultural and general support for inpatients at Gunnedah Hospital	PHONE 02 6741 8000
		MOBILE 0429 422 717
Gunnedah Palliative Care Service	Palliative care service	PHONE 02 6741 8000
NALAG (National Association of loss and Grief) Dubbo Office	Provides free individual telephone support grief support by trained volunteers for adults and children who are grieving following a loss	PHONE 02 6882 9222
HNE Equipment Services Tamworth	Equipment	PHONE 02 6767 8326
		FAX 02 6766 1017
HealthWISE New England North West- Gunnedah	Transport – To access health related appointments	PHONE 02 6742 3633
HealthWISE New England North West- Gunnedah	Transport – To access health related appointments	PHONE 02 6766 9891
Tamworth Hospital Nioka	Palliative Care – Tamworth Hospital	PHONE 02 6767 7090
Tamworth area and Peel Sector	Palliative care clinical nurse consultant	MOBILE 0427 205 562
Tamworth Hospital North West Cancer Centre NWCC	Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Haematology, Allied Health, supportive care and palliative care services at Tamworth Hospital	PHONE 02 6767 7760
Tamworth Hospital North West Cancer Centre Social worker	Social Worker – provides support, financial assistance for patients with cancer	PHONE 02 6767 7760
NorthWest Care Palliative Care Volunteer Service	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6765 6694
Oxley Transport	Transport – Health related appointments and treatment	PHONE 02 6746 2001

Quirindi Hospital Hospital Aboriginal Liaison Officer	Support – cultural and general support for inpatients at Quirindi Hospital	MOBILE 0434 260 597
		PHONE 02 6746 0230
Tamworth & District Prostate Cancer Support Group	Cultural Support group	MOBILE 0437727071
Tamworth Aboriginal Medical Service Incorporate	GP Clinic	PHONE 02 6760 2500
		FAX 02 9799 5711
Walhallow Aboriginal Corporation Medical service - Coledale and Quirindi	Hospital Services	PHONE 02 6773 1498
Tamworth Hospital Hospital Aboriginal Liaison Officer	Support – Supporting Tamworth Hospital and North West Cancer Centre patients.	PHONE 02 6767 7066 (Tamworth ALO)
		MOBILE 0437 727 071 (Tamworth ALO)
Tamworth Hospital Social Worker	Provides support, financial assistance for patients	PHONE 02 6767 7066
Tamworth Hospital Palliative Care Volunteer Service	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6767 7075
Walcha Community Transport	Transport	PHONE 02 6777 2790
Walcha Hospital Aboriginal liaison officer	Cultural Support Walcha Hospital patients	PHONE 02 6777 4205
		MOBILE 0428 263 752

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INVERELL

SERVICE	SERVICE TYPE	CONTACT
Anglicare Counselling Service Centre Inverell	Counselling	PHONE 02 6722 2766
		FAX 02 6722 4202
Armajun Aboriginal Medical Service	GP Clinic focusing on Aboriginal Health (Inverell/Tingha/Glen Innes)	PHONE 02 6721 9777
		FAX 02 6721 2297
Armidale Hospital Oncology Unit	Medical and Radiation Oncologists from Sydney and Tamworth visit for consultations	PHONE 02 6776 9500
		PHONE 02 6776 9761
Cancer Council Tamworth	Cancer information and support	PHONE 02 6763 0900
CentaCare New England North West Inverell	Counselling	PHONE 02 6721 6400
		FAX 02 6722 1634
Inverell Breast Cancer Support Group	Support group	PHONE 02 6721 2007
Inverell Community Transport	Transport	PHONE 02 6722 5853
Inverell District Hospital Hospital Aboriginal Liaison Officer	Support – cultural and general support to inpatients on Inverell Hospital	PHONE 02 6721 9554
		MOBILE 0477319865
Inverell Hospital	Hospital Services	PHONE 02 6721 9500
Inverell Hospital	Social work	PHONE 02 6721 9500
Inverell Palliative Care Service	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6721 9600
NALAG (National Association of loss and Grief) Dubbo Office	Provides free individual telephone support grief support by trained volunteers for adults and children who are grieving following a loss	PHONE 02 6882 9222
HealthWISE New England North West - Inverell	Transport – to access health related appointments	PHONE 02 6721 4117
North West Cancer Centre	Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Haematology, Allied Health, supportive care and palliative care services at Tamworth Hospital	PHONE 02 6767 7760
Tablelands Consultative Palliative Care Service	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6779 6774

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MOREE

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Anglicare Counselling Service Centres Moree	Counselling	PHONE 02 6752 3419
		FAX 02 6752 3419
Cancer Council Tamworth	Cancer Information and Support	PHONE 02 6763 0900
CentaCare New England North West Moree	Counselling	PHONE 02 6750 8500
		FAX 02 6751 1725
Gwydir Community Transport	Transport	PHONE 02 6752 2161
Mehi Cluster Cancer care social worker/ palliative care social worker	Counselling and advice for cancer patients and their families	PHONE 02 6757 0209
	Supporting clients with a mental health condition who may also be palliative	PHONE 02 9393 9480
Moree Hospital	Hospital Services	PHONE 02 6757 0000
Moree Hospital Aboriginal Liaison Officer	Support – cultural and general support to inpatients on Moree Hospital	PHONE 02 6757 0268
		MOBILE 0407 287 035
Moree Aboriginal Health	Supporting Aboriginal clients in their health need	PHONE 02 6757 0200
Moree Hospital Chemotherapy Unit	Medical Oncologist from Tamworth for consults and chemotherapy/treatments	PHONE 02 6757 0273
Moree Palliative Care Service	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6757 0200
		PHONE 02 6757 0294
NALAG (National Association of loss and Grief) Dubbo Office	Provides free individual telephone support grief support by trained volunteers for adults and children who are grieving following a loss	PHONE 02 6882 9222
HealthWISE New England North West-Moree	Transport – To access health related appointments	PHONE 02 6752 7196
North West Cancer Centre	Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Haematology, Allied Health, supportive care and palliative care services at Tamworth Hospital	PHONE 02 6767 7760
Pius X Aboriginal Corporation	GP Clinic (Moree/Toomelah/Mungindi) Support group – Aimed at cancer patients and their families to share stories of their experiences	PHONE 02 6752 1099

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TAREE

SERVICE	SERVICE TYPE	CONTACT
Biripi Aboriginal Corporation Medical Centre	Clinical Services	PHONE 02 6552 2154
Biripi Aboriginal Corporation Medical Centre - Bushland Clinic	Clinical Services	PHONE 02 6551 7444
Cancer Council – Hunter Central Coast Region Office (Charlestown)	Cancer Information and Support	PHONE 02 4923 0700
Forster Community Health	Supporting Aboriginal clients in their health needs	PHONE 02 6539 6300
Forster Palliative Care Community team	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6539 6300
Gloucester - Palliative Care Community Team	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6538 5058
Manning Hospital	Hospital Services	PHONE 02 6592 9111
Manning Hospital Chemotherapy Unit	Chemotherapy/treatments services and Cancer consultations	PHONE 02 6592 9306
Manning Valley Community Transport	Transport	PHONE 02 6591 9111
Manning Valley Prostate Cancer Support group	Support Group	PHONE 02 6557 0567
NALAG (National Association of loss and Grief) Dubbo Office	Provides free individual telephone support grief support by trained volunteers for adults and children who are grieving following a loss	PHONE 02 6882 9222
Taree Blood Cancer Information and support Group	Support Group	PHONE 02 6559 2011
Taree Community Health Palliative Care Volunteer Service	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6592 9668
Taree Lung Net Support Group	Support group	PHONE 02 6551 6477
Taree/Manning Referral Hospital	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6592 9315
Taree/Manning Renal Unit	Renal Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6592 9983
Taree/Manning Referral Hospital- Hospital Aboriginal Liaison Officer	Support – Cultural and general support to inpatients of Taree/Manning Referral Hospital	PHONE 02 6592 9823
Tobwabba Aboriginal Medical Service Forster	GP Clinic focusing on Aboriginal Health	PHONE 02 6555 6271
Taree/Manning Referral Hospital - Social Work	Social Work – Provides support, financial assistance for patients	PHONE 02 6592 9111

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ARMIDALE

SERVICE	SERVICE TYPE	CONTACT
Aboriginal Medical Services	Medical Services	PHONE 02 6774 9450
Acacia Medical Equipment - Armidale	Equipment	PHONE 02 6771 4655
		FAX 02 6772 6955
Anglicare Counselling Service Centres	Counselling	PHONE 02 6772 9753
		FAX 02 6771 1542
Armidale Community Palliative Care	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6776 9792
Armidale Hospital	Hospital Services	PHONE 02 6776 9500
Armidale Hospital Oncology Unit	Medical and Radiation Oncologists from Sydney and Tamworth visit for consultations	PHONE 02 6776 9761
Armidale Hospital - Hospital Aboriginal Liaison Officer	Support – Provide cultural and general support to Inpatients at Armidale Hospital	PHONE 02 6776 9670
		MOBILE 0434 604 750
Armidale Hospital Social Work Oncology	Social Work – Provides support, financial assistance for patients	PHONE 02 6776 9694
Armidale Palliative Care team	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6776 9600
Armidale Palliative Care Nurse Specialist	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6776 9774
Cancer Council Coffs Harbour	Cancer Information and Support	PHONE 02 6659 8400
Cancer Council Tamworth	Cancer Information and Support	PHONE 02 6763 0900
Cancer Council Transport Armidale	Transport to Cancer appointments/treatments, need to liaise with Armidale Hospital Social Worker or Armidale Oncology service	PHONE 02 6776 9761
CentaCare New England North West Armidale	Counselling	PHONE 02 6738 7200
		FAX 02 6771 5747
NALAG (National Association of loss and Grief) Dubbo Office	Provides free individual telephone support grief support by trained volunteers for adults and children who are grieving following a loss	PHONE 02 6882 9222
North West Cancer Centre	Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Haematology, Allied Health, supportive care and palliative care services at Tamworth Hospital	PHONE 02 6767 7760
Tablelands Community Transport	Transport	PHONE 02 6778 4089
Tablelands Consultative Palliative Care Service	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6779 6774

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NEWCASTLE

SERVICE	SERVICE TYPE	CONTACT
ABC Support Group – Cancer Council Charlestown	Support Group (Support group for women diagnosis of advanced or metastatic cancer)	PHONE 02 4941 8711
		PHONE 02 4921 1211
Awabakal Aboriginal Medical Service	GP Clinic focusing on Aboriginal Health (Hamilton/Toronto/Karuah/Maitland)	PHONE 02 4907 8555
		FREECALL 1800 292 225
Bowel Cancer Support Group – Cancer Council Charlestown	Support Group	PHONE 02 4928 1402
Brain Tumour Support Group - Merewether	Support Group	PHONE 02 4929 6924
Calvary Mater Hospital Newcastle (Dept of Palliative Care)	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 4985 0330
		PHONE 02 4985 0380
Calvary Mater Hospital Newcastle Cancer Centre	Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Haematology, allied health and supportive care services	Medical Radiation Oncology PHONE 02 4921 1211
		Haematology PHONE 02 4014 3028
Calvary Mater Hospital Newcastle Social Work Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology & Haematology	Social Work – Counselling, support and advice for cancer patients and their families	PHONE 02 4921 1211
Calvary Mater Hospital Palliative Care	Palliative Care Support	PHONE 02 4921 1211
Calvary Mater Hospital Palliative Care Aboriginal Health Practitioner	Support – Cultural and general Support to palliative inpatients at the Calvary Mater Hospital Hospice and outpatients	Aboriginal Health practitioner PHONE 02 4985 0330
		Aboriginal Health practitioner PHONE 02 4985 0380
Calvary Mater Hospital Outpatient Psychological Service	Outpatient psychological support for Calvary Mater Oncology patients. Speak with your medical team about a referral	PHONE 02 4014 4926
Calvary Mater Hospital Newcastle Bereavement Support Services	Provide groups to meet different coping styles (support groups, walking group, therapeutic writing group etc) and specialised counselling for individuals and families. We also offer information about grief and run remembrance services Email: BereavementEnquiries@calvarymater.org.au	PHONE 02 4885 0330
Cancer Council – Hunter Central Coast Region Office (Charlestown)	Cancer Information and Support	PHONE 02 4923 0700
HNELHD Equipment Services – Wallsend	Equipment	PHONE 02 4924 6230
		PHONE 02 4924 6281

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John Hunter Hospital Aboriginal Liaison officer	Support - Cultural and general support for inpatients	PHONE 02 4922 3190
John Hunter Hospital Paediatric Pain & Palliative Care Service	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 4921 3387
John Hunter Hospital Paediatric Social worker	Paediatric - Counselling, support and advice or Palliative patients and their families	PHONE 02 4985 5674
		MOBILE 0408 823 392
John Hunter Hospital Social Work	Support and Information referral for inpatients	PHONE 02 4921 3000 <small>request social worker</small>
Lake Macquarie Community Transport	Transport	PHONE 1300 731 556
Lifeline - Newcastle and Hunter	Face-to-face counselling service	PHONE 02 4940 2009
Maitland Palliative Care Service	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 4939 2170
HNELHD Cessnock, Kurri Kurri, Maitland Hospital	Aboriginal liaison officer	PHONE 02 4939 2504
		MOBILE 0438 002 674
Make Today Count	Support program – Emotional Support for people with cancer and other life limiting illness. Also grief and loss support	PHONE 02 4943 8462
NALAG (National Association of loss and Grief) Dubbo Office	Provides free individual telephone support grief support by trained volunteers for adults and children who are grieving following a loss	PHONE 02 6882 9222
Newcastle Leukaemia Foundation transport	Transport – Free transport to and from appointments, chemotherapy or treatments ONLY for patients with Leukaemia – Lymphoma-myeloma.	PHONE 02 4967 2873
Newcastle Catholic Care Social Services	Counselling	PHONE 02 4979 1172
		FAX 02 4961 6710
Newcastle Community Transport	Transport	PHONE 02 4961 3113
Volunteers for Palliative Care Maitland	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 4936 6582

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CESSNOCK

SERVICE	SERVICE TYPE	CONTACT
Awabakal Primary Health Care Centre	GP Clinic focusing on Aboriginal Health (Hamilton/Toronto/Karuah/Maitland)	PHONE 02 4907 8555
		FREECALL 1800 292 225
Calvary Mater Newcastle Cancer Centre	Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Haematology, allied health and supportive care services.	PHONE 02 4921 1700
Cancer Council Singleton	Cancer Information and Support	PHONE 02 6572 5400
Cessnock Community Transport	Transport – Transport assistance to and from medical and hospital appointments	PHONE 02 4990 7247
Cessnock Hospital	Hospital Services	PHONE 02 4991 0555
Cessnock Hospital Aboriginal Liaison Officer	Support - Cultural and general support for inpatients Cessnock, Kurri Kurri, Maitland Hospital	PHONE 02 4939 2504
		MOBILE 0438 002 674
Cessnock Hospital Social Worker	Social Work – Provides support, financial assistance for patients	PHONE 02 4991 0481
		MOBILE 0439 668 513
Cessnock Palliative Care Service - Singleton and Kurri Kurri	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 4991 0438
Dungog Shire Palliative Care Volunteers	Support service	PHONE 02 4992 1644
Lifeline - Newcastle and Hunter	Face-to-face counselling service	PHONE 02 4940 2009
Maitland Community Transport	Transport	PHONE 02 4932 5755
Maitland and Dungog Hospital	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 4939 2000
Maitland Palliative Care Service	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 4939 2170
Maitland Palliative Care Volunteers	Support Service	PHONE 02 4936 6582
Make Today Count Support Program	Emotional Support for people with cancer and other life limiting illness. Also grief and loss support	PHONE 02 4943 8462
Mid Hunter Palliative Care Volunteers	Support Service	PHONE 02 6572 2121
NALAG (National Association of loss and Grief) Dubbo Office	Provides free individual telephone support grief support by trained volunteers for adults and children who are grieving following a loss	PHONE 02 6882 9222
Newcastle Leukaemia Foundation transport	Transport – Free transport to and from appointments, chemotherapy or treatments ONLY for patients with Leukaemia – Lymphoma-myeloma.	PHONE 02 4967 2873
Newcastle Community Transport	Transport	PHONE 02 4961 3113
Volunteers for Palliative Care Maitland	Palliative Care Support Services	PHONE 02 4936 6582

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Calvary Mater Newcastle Cancer Centre	Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Haematology, allied health and supportive care services	PHONE 02 4921 1700
Calvary Mater Hospital Palliative Care	Palliative Care Support	PHONE 02 4921 1211
Cancer Council Singleton	Cancer Information and Support	PHONE 02 6572 5400
Muswellbrook Carelink	Palliative Care Service	PHONE 02 6542 2041
Muswellbrook Hospital	Hospital Services	PHONE 02 6542 2000
Muswellbrook Hospital Social Worker	Social Work – Provides support, financial assistance for patients	PHONE 02 6542 2083
Muswellbrook Hospital- Hospital Aboriginal Liaison Officer	Support – Cultural and General support to inpatients of Muswellbrook District Hospital	PHONE 02 6542 2050
		MOBILE 0408 663 243
NALAG (National Association of loss and Grief) Dubbo Office	Provides free individual telephone support grief support by trained volunteers for adults and children who are grieving following a loss	PHONE 02 6882 9222
North West Cancer Centre	Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Haematology, Allied Health, supportive care and palliative care services at Tamworth Hospital	PHONE 02 6767 7760
Transcare	Transport - Transport service for people who have limited or no access to transport in Muswellbrook/Scone/Merriwa/Denman/Murrurundi. Maybe able to assist with appointments in Newcastle	PHONE 02 6545 3113 OR 1800 453 113