



Southern Cross
Housing

2024 Christmas Information

Merry Christmas!

Christmas is a time of joy and celebration, but it can also be a challenge for many people who struggle to afford food and gifts for their loved ones. Fortunately, there are some great local organisations that can help you access affordable groceries and gifts.

We have put together a handy list of organisations that can help to make your Christmas a little brighter. Don't hesitate to reach out to them if you need help.

Paying Your Rent Over Christmas

We'll be processing rental payments as usual over the Christmas period. Most SCH tenants continue to pay their rent as normal, whether by Centrepay or Direct Deposit. We understand this time can be financially challenging, but it's important to keep up with rent to maintain your tenancy. If you need assistance, please contact your Housing Officer to discuss available support.

As a thank you, SCH is giving away 10 x \$100 grocery vouchers in a draw for tenants who pay their rent on time from 1st December 2024 to 31st January 2025.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season from all the Team at Southern Cross Housing.

SCH Opening Hours

Our Kinghorne St office in Nowra will be open during normal business hours for all enquiries and assistance. Our regional offices will be closed from Tuesday 24/12 to Friday 3/1/25.

All enquiries including Repairs and Maintenance, please call 1300 757 885.

Low Cost Food Suppliers

Nowra

Salt Store provides low cost food for people that are struggling. A gold coin donation is requested in exchange for groceries.

Phone: 02 4480 5028

Where: 5 – 19 Birriley Street, Bomaderry

More info: Visit: www.salt.org.au/salt-care/

Ulladulla

On Wednesday's and Friday's from 9:30am to 11:00am, the Ulladulla Community Resources Centre provides food assistance.

Phone: 02 4454 0477

Where: Unit 1/78 St Vincent Street, Ulladulla, NSW 2539

Batemans Bay

On Wednesday's between 10:00am and 11:45am, the Salvation Army provides free tea and coffee, as well as food vouchers.

Phone: 1300 371 288

Where: 27 Old Princes Highway, Batemans Bay, NSW 2536

Moruya

The Anglicare Community Hub in Moruya provides non-perishable food hampers, clothing, linen and more. They are open on Mon – Frid from 9am to 12pm.

Phone: 02 4474 7900

Where: 1/51 Vulcan Street, Moruya

Bega

Sapphire Community Project Pantry offers significantly discounted groceries to those in need. They are open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 11am to 2pm & Thursdays 11am to 6pm. Closed from December 25th to January 2nd.

Phone: 0490 843 518

Where: 2 Peden St, Bega NSW 2550

Cooma

On Wednesday's between 1pm and 3pm, Vinnies in Cooma provide food assistance as well as Woolworths food and fuel vouchers.

Phone: 0262 3474 20

Where: 27/29 Vale St, Cooma NSW 2630

Free Christmas Lunches

Ulladulla

Yurana House will be hosting a Christmas Day Lunch at Mollymook Surf Club.

Where: Mollymook Surf Life Saving Club, 83 Ocean St, Mollymook.

When: December 25 - 12:00pm - 2:00pm

More info: Call 4454 1700 before December 20 to book your place.

Moruya

St Johns Church Moruya

When: December 21st

RSVP by 19th December to 0479 179 404

Bega

Ricky's Place Community Café

Community lunch being provided to those in need at the Bega Civic Centre.

Where: 1 Church Street, Bega, NSW 2550

When: Monday 23rd December

Phone: 0438 299 244

Christmas Hampers

Nowra

Celebration Church

Where: 8 Bellevue St, South Nowra

Call: 44231756

The Salvation Army - Christmas Cheer

Call: (02) 4423 2102 (Toys and food vouchers)

For the Nowra area - visit 162 St Anns St, Nowra to fill out an application form

St Vincent de Paul Society

Call: 13 18 12 (Press option 5 for food hampers)

Salt Ministries - Christmas Hamper Giveaway

Where: 5-19 Birriley St, Bomaderry

When: December 19th 10:30am - 1:30pm. Be Early!

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The Salvation Army - Christmas Cheer

Call: (02) 4423 2102 (Toys and food vouchers)

For the Ulladulla region - visit Salvation Army 1/37 Deering St, Ulladulla

Batemans Bay

The Salvation Army

Where: 27 Old Princes Highway, Batemans Bay

When: Tuesday's & Friday's 9:30am - 11:30am

Bega

The Salvation Army

Call: Contact Cindy Roeling @ 64923332 or 0488396469

Applications close Monday 2/12

Cooma

The Salvation Army

Where: Collect application from 37 Vale Street Cooma

Financial Relief

Salvo's Connect and Emergency Relief

Contact: Call 87757988 or call in on Thursday's 9:30am - 12:00pm

St Vincent De Paul

Call: 13 18 12 (press 5)

24/7 Mental Health Services

Suicide Call Back Service

Website: suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Phone: 1300 659 467

Beyond Blue

Website: beyondblue.org.au

Phone: 1300 22 4636

MensLine Australia

Website: mensline.org.au

Phone: 1300 78 99 78

13YARN

Website: 13yarn.org.au

Phone: 13 92 76

Lifeline

Website: lifeline.org.au

Phone: 13 11 14

Open Arms

Website: openarms.gov.au

Phone: 1800 011 046

Call SCH on 1300 757 885 - scch.org.au



Nowra

69 Kinghorne St
Nowra NSW 2541

Ulladulla

Shop 2, 118-120 Princes Highway
Ulladulla NSW 2539

Bomaderry

Shop 1, 54 Bolong Road
Bomaderry NSW 2541

Batemans Bay

Shop 4/13 Clyde Street
Batemans Bay NSW 2536

Bega Valley

Shop 9, 81-83 Auckland St
Bega NSW 2550

Cooma

57-59 Massie Street
Cooma NSW 2630

