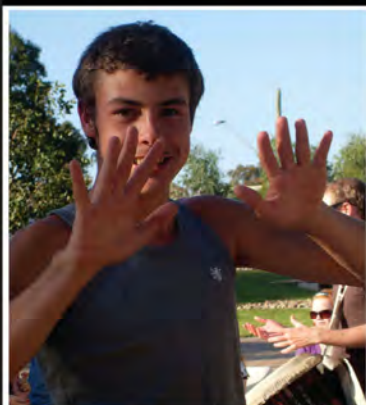


CAMDEN YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTORY



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About this Directory

This directory has been produced by Camden Council to assist young people and youth workers with obtaining information about the range of services that are available in the Camden Local Government Area. There are a number of other service directories available by contacting Camden Council's Community Planning and Development section on (02) 4654 7777.

Services listed in this directory are either located in the Camden Local Government Area and/or service this area. For further information on the services listed, please contact the service directly on the number provided.

Every effort has been taken to ensure this directory is accurate, however for further suggestions or enquiries about this directory, please contact Camden Council's Youth Services on (02) 4645 5021.

Additional directories can be obtained from Camden Council's Community Project Officer (Youth), Council's Customer Service Centres or by visiting the Council's website at:

www.camden.nsw.gov.au

(Community, Our Community, Young People in Camden)

Any comments concerning this directory, or entries for further editions, can be made by contacting Camden Council Youth Services, PO Box 183, Camden NSW 2570 or (02) 4654 7777.

Camden Council would like to thank local community organisations and youth services for their contributions.

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Macarthur Youth Services Network (MYSN)

The Macarthur Youth Services Network (MYSN) is an un-funded network of youth workers, government and non government agencies advocating for the rights of young people and supporting local services.

MYSN was formed around 1989 to collectively act as an effective lobby group for young people living in the Macarthur area. Since then, MYSN has developed into a youth service interagency that meets each month to discuss current youth issues and trends, current training opportunities, information share and promotion of youth services. This interagency is supported by Sector Connect, a regional peak organisation for the Macarthur region.

The objectives of MYSN are:

- To network services for young people within the local areas of Campbelltown, Camden, Wollondilly and Wingecarribee.
- To identify the needs of young people and to highlight the gaps in the existing service provision.
- To support youth services and workers in the Macarthur area.

For more information about MYSN or if you would like to attend, please contact Sector Connect on (02) 4648 5933 or email networking@sectorconnect.org.au



Important Numbers



Information Provision

Camden Council	Youth Project Officer	4645 5021
Sector Connect	Training & Resource Officer	4648 5933

Emergency

Fire, Police and Ambulance	Emergency Number	000
Camden Police Station	Camden LAC	4655 0599
Poisons Information Service	24 hours	131 126

Hospitals & Youth Health Services

Camden Hospital	Menangle Road	4634 3000
Community Health Centre	Narellan	4640 3500
Macarthur Youth Health Service	Campbelltown/Camden	4625 2525

Youth Service Hotlines

Domestic Violence Hotline	Support Service	1800 656 463
Lifeline	Counselling Service	13 11 14
Kids Helpline	Counselling Service	1800 551 800
Child Protection Helpline	24 hours Reporting Service	13 21 11
Youth Accommodation Service	Accommodation Service	1800 424 830
Housing NSW	Accommodation Service	1300 468 746
Rape Crisis Centre NSW	Crisis Counselling Service	1800 424 017
Gay & Lesbian Counselling Service	Counselling Service	1800 184 527
Centrelink – Youth Services	Financial Information	13 24 90
Police Assistance Line (PAL)	Incident Reporting Hotline	131 444
Youth Legal Aid Hotline	Legal Advice Service	1800 101 810
Youth Action Policy Association	Youth Issues and Action	1800 627 323
Drug & Alcohol Helpline	Information Service	1300 652 226
National Cannabis Helpline	Information Service	1800 30 40 50
National Mental Health Line	Information and Support	1800 011 511
Beyond Blue	Information Hotline	1800 224 636
Suicide Callback Service	Crisis Counselling Service	1300 659 467

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Youth Centres and Services

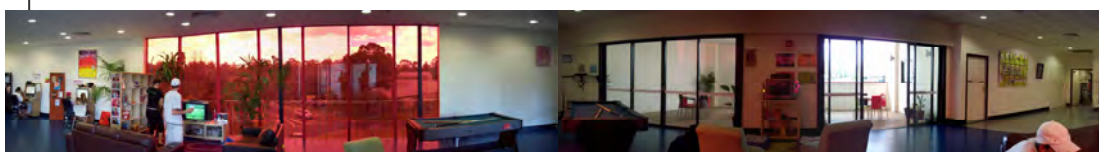
Youth Centres

Camden Area Youth Services (Auspice by Camden Community Connections)

- **Phone:** 02 4647 1283
Office 1, Narellan Library Building, Cnr Queen & Elyard Street, Narellan, NSW 2567;
PO Box 11, Narellan, NSW 2567
- **Email:** cays@camdenconnections.org.au
- **Web:** www.camdenconnections.org.au
- **Description:** Safe and supervised environment for young people to hang out with their friends. Access to internet, pool table, Wii, PS2, afternoon activities and information. All drop-in activities and use of equipment is free. Other programs include: breakfast outreach, individual work with young people, school holiday activities and excursions.
- **Age:** From 12 to 25 years
- **Open:** Mondays and Tuesdays 3pm to 6pm at the Narellan Youth Space. Please phone for hours relating to other youth programs
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Narellan Youth Space (NYS)

- **Phone:** 02 4645 5071 or 02 4654 7777
Lvl 1, Narellan Library Building, Cnr Queen & Elyard Streets, Narellan NSW 2567;
PO Box 183, Camden, NSW 2570
- **Email:** nys@camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** www.camden.nsw.gov.au or facebook.com/narellanyouthspace
- **Description:** Safe and supervised environment for young people to hang out with their friends. Access to internet, pool table, Wii, PS2, arcade games, afternoon activities and information. All activities and use of equipment is free.
- **Age:** From 12 to 25 years
- **Open:** Wednesday to Friday, 3pm to 6pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes



Youth Services

Camden Council (Youth Services and Programs)

- **Phone:** 02 4654 7777
19 Queen Street, Narellan NSW 2567; PO Box 183, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** youth@camden.nsw.gov.au or mail@camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** www.camden.nsw.gov.au or facebook.com/camdenyouthservices
- **Description:** Camden Council's Youth Community Project Officer works in partnership with youth and community service organisations in the Camden and wider Macarthur region to assist in the facilitation, coordination and implementation of Council's Youth Strategic Plan. Activities and events for young people in the Camden LGA coordinated by Council include: Summer Beach Bus project, National Youth Week events, Support for Young Persons and Special Achievers Funding Program and many more.

Council's Community Road Safety Officer coordinates a number of road and safety programs for young people including the Drives for Learners in Macarthur – Log Book Run events and the Drive 2 Stay Alive program in partnership with Camden Local Area Command. Please visit Council's website for a detailed listing of current programs and Council services that are available for young people.

- **Age:** From 12 to 25 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Camden Local Area Command (Youth Liaison)

- **Phone:** 02 4655 0599
33-37 John Street, Camden NSW 2570
- **Web:** www.police.nsw.gov.au

Description: The Youth Liaison Officer (YLO) delivers cautions to young people and makes the final decision about referring them to a Youth Justice Conference. This is a forum to bring the offender, their families and the victims together, face to face, to agree on a suitable outcome. The YLO's are the key contact points between the local area police command and the Department of Juvenile Justice's conference administrators who organise conferences. Additionally, the YLO might:

- undertake innovative problem solving with young people to reduce youth crime and victimisation;
 - implement and coordinate crime reduction programs;
 - coach other police to interact effectively with young people and network with other agencies and community groups;
 - support the Police Service's Youth Policy Statement; and
 - representation at youth related community forums and meetings
- **Age:** The YLO works with children and young people aged under 25 years
 - **Open:** Camden Police Station is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Macarthur Diversity Services (CALD Youth Program)

- **Phone:** 02 4627 1188
Level 2, Centre Court Building, 101 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560; PO Box 525, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** info@mdsi.org.au
- **Web:** www.mdsi.org.au or www.facebook.com/youthmdsi
- **Description:** The CALD Youth Program (CYP) is a recreational and activity-based program, providing opportunities for Culturally Linguistically Diverse young people from the Macarthur region. The program targets young people who are eligible migrants and humanitarian visa holders who have been in Australia for less than 5 years. The program includes assisting young people with things such as finding emergency accommodation, support in court, assistance with finding work, emotional and social support etc. Programs are continually tailored to meet the needs of young people who are active in the program. CYP also includes the CALD Youth Group which meets monthly to go on a recreational excursions and school holiday activities.
- **Age:** From 12 to 25 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. The CALD Youth Group includes afternoon and school holiday activities that run outside office hours
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Muru Nanga Mai

- **Phone:** 02 4648 5933
351 Welling Dr, Mt Annan NSW 2567; PO Box 3477, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** teamleader@murunangamai.org.au
- **Web:** www.sectorconnect.org.au
- **Description:** Muru Nanga Mai is an information and referral service offering support and advice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is 'our dreaming place' - a place of healing where indigenous culture thrives and the journey to a more positive future begins. For information about current events, projects, activities and groups, please contact Muru Nanga Mai.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

South West Sydney Young Carers Program (Anglicare)

- **Phone:** 1800 052 222
40 Cumberland St, Cabramatta NSW 2166
- **Email:** swsyongcarers@anglicare.org.au
- **Web:** www.anglicare.org.au
- **Description:** The South West Sydney Young Carers Program assists young people who care for a person who has a disability, is frail aged, has a severe mental/physical condition, or who has alcohol and/or other substance dependence. The program supports young carers to better manage and balance their educational and caring responsibilities through providing: respite services, housework assistance, tutoring, transport assistance, material support and skills development, as well as recreational activities and events. The program is available for young carers living in South West Sydney area including Camden. A Young Carer who is eligible for this program does not have to register with Centrelink as a carer.
- **Age:** Young carers aged 25 years and under
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Emergency respite is also available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week
- **Disability Access:** Yes

The Drum Youth Resource Centre

- **Phone:** 02 4628 3199
8 Iolanthe St, Campbelltown NSW 2560; PO Box 1074, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** mail@burnside.org.au
- **Web:** www.burnside.org.au
- **Description:** The Drum Youth Resource Centre opened in 1992 as a result of the Macarthur area having a very high youth population. The Drum provides services for young people in the Macarthur area who may be in crisis, homeless or dealing with drug and alcohol use. Youth workers at The Drum work with young people on a broad range of issues such as accommodation, health, income, relationships, employment, education, drugs and alcohol, mental health, legal matters, living skills, recreation, parenting and general welfare. All services are free for young people who live in the Macarthur area including Camden.
- **Age:** From 12 to 24 years
- **Open:** Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's 9:30am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm; Wednesday's 9:30am to 1pm and Friday's 9:30am to 4pm. Closed public holidays
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Youth Activity Groups

Church Youth Groups

Camden Christian Fellowship

- **Phone:** 02 4655 7888
18 Lerida Ave, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 354, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** info@camdenchristianfellowship.org
- **Web:** www.camdenchristianfellowship.org
- **Description:** Friendly, supportive, Christ-centred fellowship. Sunday morning worship features systematic Bible teaching and a celebration of the Lord's Supper. Friday Kids Club is an opportunity for Bible knowledge to grow alongside skills in craft, drama and games. Our monthly Family Service in the evening includes country music, visiting youth groups and multi-media presentations as we share the impact of God's love in ordinary lives.
- **Age:** Open
- **Open:** Sunday 10:30am Worship; Monthly family service 7pm on the 4th Sunday of every month; Tuesday evening prayer and bible study at 8pm in various homes
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Christian Outreach Centre (Macarthur)

- **Phone:** 02 9620 5088
Unit 1/8, Maxwell PI, Narellan NSW 2567; PO Box 89, Bringelly NSW 2556
- **Email:** info@sydneycoc.com
- **Web:** www.sydneycoc.com
- **Description:** A youth ministry of epic proportions! We are all about impacting Sydney and influencing people by loving God passionately, sharing faith, raising young leaders and multiplying purposefully. Switch (Friday nights) includes live music, games, the Word and opportunity to hang out with youth leaders and mates for high schoolers. Crave is for young adults (18 to 25 years) who are ready to question the deeper things of life in the most relaxed and entertaining way possible! Leaders of both groups also meet with other smaller groups during the week for support, advice and fun times.
- **Age:** From 12 to 25 years
- **Open:** Fridays 6:30pm (Switch) and Thursdays 7:30pm (Crave) fortnightly
- **Disability Access:** Yes

C3 Church Mount Annan

- **Phone:** 02 4634 7400
347 Narellan Rd, Mount Annan NSW 2567; PO Box 595, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Web:** www.c3churchma.com
- **Description:** C3 Church Mount Annan is a large, contemporary C3 Church that has been caring for the physical and spiritual needs of people in the Camden and wider Macarthur region. C3 Church Mount Annan also has church youth groups, please call for more details.
- **Age:** From 11 to 25 years
- **Open:** Years 6 to 8 meet on Fridays at 5:30pm; Years 9 and above meet on Saturdays at 7:00pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Fremitus 712

- **Phone:** 02 4655 9303
Wesley Hall, Cnr John and Mitchell St, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 100, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** office@camdenuniting.org.au
- **Web:** www.camdenuniting.org.au
- **Description:** A fun group for young people who want to have a great time with friends, food and facts.
- **Age:** School years 7 to 12
- **Open:** Every Friday 7:30pm to 9:30pm (during school terms)
- **Disability Access:** Yes

GFS – An Anglican Ministry

- **Phone:** 02 4646 1495
St Johns Hall, Broughton St, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** admin@gfsaustralia.org.au
- **Web:** www.gfsaustralia.org.au
- **Description:** Church and bible study group, recreation activities and camps. Female only.
- **Age:** From 5 to 17 years
- **Open:** Every Wednesday 6.30pm to 8pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes (ramps into hall)

Harrington Park Anglican Church

- **Phone:** 02 4648 1822
Harrington Park Public School Hall, Sir Warwick Fairfax Ave, Harrington Park NSW 2567
- **Email:** office@harringtonpark.anglican.asn.au
- **Web:** www.harringtonparkchurch.org.au
- **Description:** Mix of bible teaching, social activities and occasional activities with other young people. During Sunday morning church, the junior high age groups have their own program. A senior high bible study group also operates on Sunday afternoons before church in the Harrington Park Plaza area.
- **Age:** School years 7 to 12
- **Open:** Sunday morning church service at 10am; Friday nights 7pm; Sunday nights 6pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Inspire Youth (Macarthur)

- **Phone:** 02 4647 0425
Unit 6, 14 Exchange Parade, Narellan Business Park, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Web:** www.inspireyouth.com.au
- **Description:** At Inspire Youth Macarthur you will find a life changing environment that's welcoming, positive and safe. Inspire Youth Macarthur have hang out times which involves things like basketball, Nintendo Wii, arcade games and more. Inspire Youth also runs connect groups and other events throughout the year.
- **Age:** School years 6 to 12
- **Open:** Sunday church 9am and 10:45am; Friday nights 6:30pm to 9pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

St Thomas' Church Youth Group - "PULSE"

- **Phone:** 02 4647 2195
Narellan Church Centre, 172 Richardson Rd, Spring Farm 2570
- **Email:** office@narellan.anglican.asn.au
- **Web:** www.narellan.anglican.asn.au
- **Description:** Church group and bible study group for young people.
- **Age:** Please phone for details
- **Open:** Friday's 7:30 to 9:30pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

The Girls Brigade

- **Phone:** 02 4651 2315
Camden Baptist Church, 90 Pindari Ave, Camden NSW 2570
- **Web:** www.girls.brigadeaustralia.org
- **Description:** Church group for girls offering physical and social activities, camps, achievements, spiritual knowledge, outings. \$10 registration fee plus \$25 for each term.
- **Age:** From 11 to 18 years
- **Open:** Mondays 6:30pm to 8:30pm (during school terms)
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Uniting Youth

- **Phone:** 02 4647 1181
155 McPhearsons Rd, Narellan NSW 2567; PO Box 88, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Description:** Church youth group for young people.
- **Age:** School years 6 to 8
- **Open:** Sunday Service takes place at 10:00am
- **Disability Access:** Yes



Youth Service Groups

23rd Army Cadet Unit

- **Phone:** 0419 460 396; 02 4632 7677
Camden Airport, Aerodrome Rd, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 300, Camden NSW 2570
- **Description:** Basic military training for young people. Young people need to be medically fit.
- **Age:** From 12 to 18 years
- **Open:** Thursday's 7pm to 9:30pm during school terms
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Australian Air Force Cadets (RAAF) 303 Squadron

- **Phone:** 02 4655 2947
Building 001, Camden Airport, Aerodrome Rd, Camden NSW 2570
- **Description:** Group for young adults providing basic military training (RAAF) and Duke of Edinburgh Award. Teaches leadership skills. Enrolment biannually at the beginning of February and July each year.
- **Age:** From 13 to 20 years
- **Open:** Friday's 7pm to 10pm during school terms
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Camden Girl Guides

- **Phone:** 02 4655 1087
Guide Hall, Elizabeth St, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 47, Camden NSW 2570
- **Description:** Friendship, guiding activities, outings, camping, community service. Camden Girl Guides is for young women.
- **Age:** From 6 to 18 years
- **Open:** Monday 6:30pm to 8pm (Junior Guides); Thursday 7pm to 9pm (Guides); Friday 3:30pm to 5pm (Pre-Junior Guides)
- **Disability Access:** Yes

1st Camden South Scout Group

- **Phone:** 02 4655 7566
Scout Hall, Engesta Reserve, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 102, Camden NSW 2570
- **Description:** Friendship, Scouting activities, outings, camping, community service.
- **Age:** From 6 to 18 years
- **Open:** Tuesday afternoons (Joeys); Tuesday evenings (Cubs); Thursday evenings (Scouts); Friday evenings (Venturers)
- **Disability Access:** Yes

1st Camden Scout Group

- **Phone:** 02 4655 1818
Scout Hall, (opposite Bicentennial Equestrian Park), Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 189, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** lee.dee7@bigpond.com
- **Description:** Scouting, activities, outings, camping, community service.
- **Age:** From 7 to 18 years
- **Open:** Tuesday 6:30pm to 8pm (Cubs); Thursday 6:30pm to 8pm (Scouts); various activities for Venturers
- **Disability Access:** Yes

1st Catherine Field Scout Troop

- **Phone:** 02 9606 6056
Scout Hall, Catherine Field Rd, Catherine Field NSW 2557; PO Box 126, Cobbitty NSW 2570
- **Description:** Scouting, activities, outings, camping, community service.
- **Age:** From 7 to 18 years
- **Open:** Contact for opening hours and further enquiries
- **Disability Access:** Yes

1st Narellan Scout Troop

- **Phone:** 02 4647 4272
Scout Hall, Queen Street, Narellan NSW 2567; PO Box 316, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** stanhannan@bigpond.com
- **Web:** www.1stnarellan.org.au
- **Description:** Scouting, activities, outings, camping, community service.
- **Age:** From 7 years
- **Open:** Tuesday 5:30pm to 6:30pm (Joeys); Tuesday 7pm to 8:30pm (Cubs); Wednesday 7pm to 9pm (Venturers); Friday 7pm to 9pm (Scouts).
- **Disability Access:** Yes



Arts and Culture

Camden Creative Studios

- **Phone:** 02 4645 5074; 02 4654 7777; 0437 428 869
Lvl 1, Narellan Library Building, Corner Queen & Elyard Streets, Narellan NSW 2567; PO Box 183, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** ccstudios@camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au/ccs/index.html
- **Description:** Camden Creative Studios is a new facility that combines traditional and digital arts to provide education, new skills and greater opportunities for creative expression to people of all ages, all backgrounds and all abilities in the Camden area. Music and sound, multimedia and short film, graphic design, photography and performance all form a rich contemporary palette of colours describing Camden's cultural development today. Featuring a recording studio, music and sound equipment, photography, graphic design, performance and events.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Please phone for details
- **Disability Access:** Yes

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←← GRAPHIC DESIGN PUBLIC ART PHOTOGRAPHY MARKETING PUBLISHING
←←← FILMMAKING SOUND DESIGN DIGITAL STORYTELLING SONGWRITING



Youth Accommodation and Housing

Adolescent Support Worker (Community Links Wollondilly)

- **Phone:** 02 4683 6300
Community Office, Tahmoor Community Centre, 6 Harper Cl, Tahmoor NSW 2573;
PO Box 71, Tahmoor NSW 2573
- **Email:** info@communitylinks.org.au
- **Web:** www.communitylinks.org.au
- **Description:** Adolescent Support Worker can be accessed by young people in the Camden and Wollondilly areas. The support worker offers case management services and generalist advocacy and support services for young people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Referral by service or self referral.
- **Age:** From 12 to 24 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Allawah House Youth Refuge

- **Phone:** 02 9603 4994 (24 hours a day)
- **Description:** Provides 24 hour supported accommodation and support for young women who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness for up to 26 weeks. Allawah House is a not for profit community based organisation run by women for women. Allawah House is funded under the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP).
- **Age:** From 14 to 17 years
- **Open:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Liverpool Youth Accommodation Assistance Company (LYAAC)

- **Phone:** 02 9600 6001
- **Email:** info@lyaac.org.au
- **Web:** www.lyaac.org.au
- **Description:** Liverpool Youth Accommodation Assistance Company (LYAAC) is medium to long- term supported accommodation service for young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Supported accommodation for up to 2 years is provided. LYAAC can house up to twenty (20) young people in a range of accommodation styles. Once a young person has moved into LYAAC, they are provided with a case manager who will assist them to design their own case plan, focusing on their immediate needs and longer term goals such as assistance with studies, work, housing etc Other services provided include: case management, living skills program, social programs, brokerage services, outreach, community resource library and breakfast job club.
- **Age:** From 16 to 25 years
- **Open:** Please call for details
- **Disability Access:** Please call for details

UnitingCare Burnside

- **Phone:** 02 4628 3199
6-8 Iolanthe St, Campbelltown NSW 2560; PO Box 1074, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Web:** www.burnside.org.au
- **Email:** mail@burnside.org.au
- **Description:** Early intervention service for families with a young person 12 to 18 years at risk of leaving home. Conflict resolution short term 6 to 8 weeks. Individual casework, group work and/or mediation. Assistance also provided to find emergency accommodation and housing. Programs include the Macarthur Reconnect Program.
- **Age:** From 12 to 18 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes



Vinnies Youth Housing (Macarthur)

- **Phone:** 02 4677 2186; 0427 952 730; 0438 919 570
207a Menangle St, Picton NSW 2571
- **Web:** www.vinnies.org.au
- **Description:** Medium to long term semi-supported and shared accommodation for young people living in the Camden and wider Macarthur region. Houses are available in the Camden area. Social outings also available. Information and workshops available.
- **Age:** From 16 to 21 years and sole parents up to 24 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 6:00pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Youth Accommodation Assistance (YAA)

- **Phone:** 1800 424 830 (freecall) or 02 9318 1531 (Sydney Metro)
- **Web:** www.yaa.com.au
- **Description:** YAA is the peak body for young people who are homeless and/or at-risk of becoming homeless. Supported services available. Services include the Youth Emergency Accommodation Hotline and the Health Outreach team, research and sector development.
- **Age:** From 12 to 25 years
- **Open:** 24 hours
- **Disability Access:** Yes



Disability Youth Services

Macarthur Disability Services

- **Phone:** 02 4621 8400
138 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560; Po Box 284, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** information@mdservices.com.au
- **Web:** www.mdservices.com.au
- **Description:** Macarthur Disability Services provides a range of services for young people with a disability, their families and carers. Services include specialist employment services, community participation and transition to work programs, recreation, behaviour intervention service and information and referral services.
- **Age:** From 7 to 17 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Macarthur District Temporary Family Care

- **Phone:** 02 9603 7011; 02 46485041
Lot 2 & 3, Surrey St, Minto NSW 2566; PO Box 367, Minto NSW 2566
- **Email:** care@mdtfc.org.au
- **Web:** www.mdtfc.org.au
- **Description:** Macarthur District Temporary Family Care aims to provide high quality short term substitute care programmes to families in crisis as well as for families with children who have special needs. A range of programs exist including the Peer Support Program, General Program, respite, support groups etc. Please contact for further details about individual programs and activities.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Office hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

The Junction Works

- **Phone:** 02 9606 9628
Cnr of 4th and 11th Ave, Austral; PO Box 15, Austral NSW 2179
- **Email:** admin@thejunctionworks.org
- **Web:** www.thejunctionworks.org
- **Description:** The junction works provides skill building and skill maintenance programs for young people with a disability. Strength based case management options for clients and their families are also available. The junction works also provides a wide range of supervised recreational activities for young people with a disability and their families. The Junction Works also provides Post-School Options programs for people with a disability aged 18 to 25 years.
- **Age:** From 18 to 25 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 4:30pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes



Health Services

Sexual Health Services

CQ Group for Same-Sex Attracted Young People

- **Phone:** 02 4625 2525
4 Langdon Ave, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** traxside@sswahs.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** <http://www.beanbag.com.au/Traxside>
- **Description:** CQ is an educational and support group for same-sex attracted young people in the Camden and wider Macarthur region.
- **Age:** From 12 to 24 years
- **Open:** If you are interested in this group, please call Youth Health Service Macarthur
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Youth Health Service Macarthur (Traxside)

- **Phone:** 02 4625 2525
Level 8, 171-197 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** traxside@sswahs.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** <http://www.beanbag.com.au/Traxside>
- **Description:** Young people aged between 12 and 24 years who are living, working and/or studying in South-West Sydney who fall into one or more of the following categories:

Homeless young people; Aboriginal young people; young carers; young parents; gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender young people; newly arrived and refugee young people; cultural and linguistically diverse young people; young people experience economic disadvantage; young people from rural areas; young people in out-of-home care and/or in the care of other government departments (e.g. Juvenile Justice).

Youth Health Service Macarthur provides the following services: Specialised medical and nursing clinics for young people; medical/nursing clinics specifically for refugee young people; case management for health related issues; client counselling services; therapeutic support groups; referral and support to access to mainstream health services; health education and health promotion programs.

- **Age:** From 12 to 24 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Also open with an intake worker on: Monday and Tuesday 1pm to 5pm, Thursday and Friday 12:30pm to 4:30pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Mental Health Services

Anglicare

- **Phone:** 02 4621 6666
1 Reddall St, Campbelltown NSW 2560 and St John's Church Camden, John St, Camden NSW 2570
- **Web:** www.anglicare.org.au
- **Description:** Free/minimal cost counselling services for adults, couples, families, young people and children. Counselling Services are available at Camden upon request. Please contact Anglicare for an appointment.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (after hours appointments also available)
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Headspace (Macarthur Campbelltown Southern Highlands)

- **Phone:** 02 4627 9089
Level 8, 171-179 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560; PO Box 1138, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** info@headspace.org.au
- **Web:** www.headspace.org.au
- **Description:** Headspace Macarthur Campbelltown Southern Highlands (MCSH) has been established to offer accessible and specialist mental health services for young people aged 12 to 25 years living in Camden and the wider Macarthur region. Headspace offers a wide variety of clinical services, including: Physical health; psychological services; psychiatric consultation; job assistance; educational support; group programs. All services are bulk-billed through Medicare, and there are no direct costs to the young person or their family. To do this, the young person will need a letter of referral (mental health care plan) from a local doctor (GP). If they do not have a GP, Headspace can book an appointment to see one of their GP's.
- **Age:** From 12 to 25 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Mission Australia

- **Phone:** 02 4620 0152
4/5 Harbord Rd, Campbelltown NSW 2560; PO Box 586, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Web:** www.missionaustralia.com.au
- **Email:** campbelltown@missionaustralia.com.au
- **Description:** Counselling services for adults, couples, families, young people and children. Generalist counselling available, as well as financial counselling.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

UnitingCare Burnside

- **Phone:** 02 4628 3199
6-8 Iolanthe St, Campbelltown NSW 2560; PO Box 1074, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Web:** www.burnside.org.au
- **Email:** mail@burnside.org.au
- **Description:** Early intervention service to families with a young person 12 to 18 years at risk of leaving home. Conflict resolution short term 6 to 8 weeks. Individual casework, group work and/or mediation. Assistance also provided to find emergency accommodation and housing. Counselling and mediation services.
- **Age:** From 12 to 18 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes



The Haven Project (Macarthur Disability Services)

- **Phone:** 02 46218 400
Lvl 8, 138 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560; PO Box 284 Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** information@mdservices.com.au
- **Web:** www.havenproject.com.au
- **Description:** The Haven Project is designed to focus on the needs of carers of people living with a severe mental illness. Providing flexibility and choice to carers seeking recreational and wellness activities. Information and support supplied to ensure carers have access to a range of activities. Assistance provided with time management and access to family respite services.
- **Age:** From 12 to 25 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes



Drug and Alcohol Services

Mission Australia – South West Youth Services

- **Phone:** 02 46217 400
167 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560; PO Box 586 Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** campbelltown@missionaustralia.com.au
- **Web:** www.missionaustralia.com.au
- **Description:** Mission Australia (South West Youth Services) provides education, employment, life skills and other support to young people at-risk. South West Sydney Youth Hub is a preventative and early intervention service. It assists young people who are at risk of entering the 'no home, no job' cycle, through the provision of social housing assistance linked to education, training, employment and life skills programs, to support their transition to independence. The service runs youth-specific activities and offers drug and alcohol counselling, anger management, conflict resolution and peer mediation. South West Youth Services has a youth centre that provides many programs such as the Drug and Alcohol Awareness Program (DAAP), post-release support programs, employment skills programs for young people leaving detention and Job Placement Employment and Training programs (JPET).
- **Age:** 12 to 25 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Youth Solutions

- **Phone:** 02 4628 2319
Suite 19, Level 4, Macarthur Square Shopping Centre, Gilchrist Drive, Ambarvale NSW 2560; PO Box 112, Macarthur Square NSW 2560
- **Email:** info@youthsolutions.com.au
- **Web:** www.youthsolutions.com.au
- **Description:** Youth Solutions is a non government, community based, youth drug prevention charity, established to provide the Macarthur and Wingecarribee regions, with a specialist resource in youth drug and alcohol prevention. Youth Solutions also develop and maintain drug and alcohol health promotion activities, in an effort to prevent or reduce drug related harm among young people.
- **Age:** From 12 to 25 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 4:30pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Youth Health Centres and Services

Medicare

- **Phone:** 132 011 (local call rate, available 24hrs); 02 4655 8304 (Camden office)
- **Email:** medicare@medicareaustralia.gov.au
- **Web:** www.medicareaustralia.gov.au
- **Description:** Medicare Australia is an Australian Government agency, delivering a range of payments and services to the Australian community including young people. Medicare is Australia's universal health care system introduced in 1984 to provide eligible Australian residents with affordable, accessible and high-quality health care. Medicare has an office in Camden, at Shop 24, Village Arcade, Camden NSW 2570. Young people are eligible to apply for a Medicare card from the age of 15 years.
- **Age:** From 15 years
- **Open:** Camden Medicare office is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Youth Health Service Macarthur (Traxside)

- **Phone:** 02 4625 2525
Level 8, 171-197 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** traxside@sswahs.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** <http://www.beanbag.com.au/Traxside>
- **Description:** Young people aged between 12 and 24 years who are living, working and/or studying in South-West Sydney who fall into one or more of the following categories:

Homeless young people; Aboriginal young people; young carers; young parents; gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender young people; newly arrived and refugee young people; cultural and linguistically diverse young people; young people experience economic disadvantage; young people from rural areas; young people in out-of-home care and/or in the care of other government departments (e.g. Juvenile Justice).

Youth Health Service Macarthur provides the following services: Specialised medical and nursing clinics for young people; medical/nursing clinics specifically for refugee young people; case management for health related issues; client counselling services; therapeutic support groups; referral and support to access to mainstream health services; health education and health promotion programs.

- **Age:** From 12 to 24 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Also open with an intake worker on: Monday and Tuesday 1pm to 5pm, Thursday and Friday 12:30pm to 4:30pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Education

High Schools

Camden High School

- **Phone:** 02 4655 9191
300 Cawdor Rd, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** camden-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- **Web:** www.camden-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
- **Description:** Camden High School, a NSW government school, established in 1956, is a co-educational school, having strong links with the Camden township and district. The school is set on six and a half hectares with beautiful views of the Razorback Range as a backdrop. The school community - students, parents and teachers are now busily engaged in using the exciting new facilities that we have to their maximum advantage.
- **Age:** From 12 to 19 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 3pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Elderslie High School

- **Phone:** 02 4658 1110
Hilder St, Narellan 2567; PO Box 69, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** elderslie-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- **Web:** www.elderslie-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
- **Description:** Secondary education to Board of Studies standards. The school has an active P&C Association.
- **Age:** From 12 to 19 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 3:35pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Elizabeth Macarthur High School

- **Phone:** 02 4646 1899
38 Waterworth Dr, Narellan Vale NSW 2567; PO Box 1, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** elizabeth-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- **Web:** www.elizabeth-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
- **Description:** Elizabeth Macarthur High School is proud to be a provider of public education in South Western Sydney. The school is a comprehensive high school with a selective stream having commenced in 2010. The school serves the Narellan area and has excellent relationships with its feeder primary schools, Narellan, Narellan Vale, and Harrington Park Public Schools.
- **Age:** From 12 to 19 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8am to 3:30pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Hope Christian School

- **Phone:** 02 4648 5905
1A Wilson Cres, Narellan 2567; PO Box 854, Narellan 2567
- **Email:** admin@hope.nsw.edu.au
- **Web:** www.hope.nsw.edu.au
- **Description:** Located in the heart of Narellan on over 4 acres of established grassed school grounds, Hope Christian School provides a caring and compassionate environment for students from prep through to senior school.
- **Age:** From 3 to 14 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8:45am to 3pm (School), 8:30am to 3:30pm (Office)
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Magdalene Catholic High School

- **Phone:** 02 4647 7055
Smeaton Grange Rd, Narellan NSW 2567; PO Box 222, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** info@mchsdown.catholic.edu.au
- **Web:** www.mchsdown.catholic.edu.au
- **Description:** Magdalene Catholic High School is a Diocesan Co-educational Catholic high school established in 1999 by the Diocese of Wollongong to serve the Parishes of the Western Macarthur region.
- **Age:** From 12 to 19 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8am to 2:35pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Mater Dei School

- **Phone:** 02 4655 7481
229 Macquarie Grove Rd, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 3090, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** admin@materdei.org.au
- **Web:** www.materdei.org.au
- **Description:** Co-educational Catholic school for students with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities. The Family Resource and Residential Program provides individualised living skills programs to students, the Bethany Early Intervention Program supports babies and young children with developmental delay through group and home based therapy. Kindergarten to year 12.
- **Age:** From 4 to 18 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Mount Annan Christian College

- **Phone:** 02 4634 7430
347 Narellan Rd, Mount Annan NSW 2567; PO Box 384, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** admin@macc.nsw.edu.au
- **Web:** www.macc.nsw.edu.au
- **Description:** Prep to Year 12, co – educational private Christian based school.
- **Age:** From 12 to 19 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Mount Annan High School

- **Phone:** 02 4648 0111
248 Welling Drive, Mount Annan NSW 2567; PO Box 50, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** mountannan-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- **Web:** www.mountannan-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
- **Description:** Mount Annan High School is a new school in the Macarthur region committed to quality education for all. We are a local public school proudly supporting the local community.
- **Age:** From 12 to 19 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8am to 3:30pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

TAFE and Universities

South Western Institute TAFE NSW - Campbelltown College

- **Phone:** 02 4620 1700
181 Narellan Rd, Campbelltown NSW 2560, PO Box 599, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Web:** www.swsi.tafensw.edu.au
- **Description:** TAFE stands for Training and Further Education and is Australia's largest provider of vocational education and training. TAFE provides an accessible, affordable and flexible solution for all your training and further education needs. Please visit the TAFE website or phone for information about enrolment and course details.
- **Age:** From 17 years and above
- **Open:** Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

University of Western Sydney (UWS) - Macarthur Campus

- **Phone:** 1300 897 669
Narellan Rd, Campbelltown NSW 2560; Locked Bag 1797, Penrith South DC NSW 1797
- **Email:** study@uws.edu.au
- **Web:** www.uws.edu.au
- **Description:** Higher education for students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels as well as a range of services for business industry and the community.
- **Age:** Open
- **Open:** Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Libraries

Camden Library

- **Phone:** 02 4654 7951
40 John St, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 183, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** library@camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Description:** Lending and reference services, local studies, children's services (story times and holiday activities), youth library services, book discussion group, home library service for people who are housebound, community information, public access computers, wi-fi access and internet training.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am to 5pm, Tuesday, Thursday 9:30am to 8pm, Saturday 9am to 12noon
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Narellan Library

- **Phone:** 02 4645 5039
Cnr Elyard St and Queen St, Narellan NSW 2567; PO Box 183, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** library@camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Description:** Lending and reference services, local studies, children's services (story times and holiday activities), youth library services, book discussion group, home library service for people who are housebound, community information, public access computers, wi-fi access and internet training.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Monday, Wednesday 9:30am to 8pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am to 5pm, Saturday 9am to 3pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes



Home Schooling

Home School Liaison Programme

- **Phone:** 02 9203 9900
Dept of Education and Training, Roy Watts Rd, Glenfield NSW 2167; PO Box 21, Glenfield NSW 2167
- **Email:** susan.h.porter@det.nsw.edu.au
- **Web:** www.det.nsw.edu.au
- **Description:** Program created to help parents, students and schools who may be having difficulty in attending school or in getting students to attend school.
- **Age:** From 6 to 15 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes



Transport

Public Transport

Busways Camden

- **Phone:** 4647 7785
5 Anzac Ave, Smeaton Grange NSW 2567
- **Email:** info@busways.com.au
- **Web:** www.busways.com.au
- **Description:** Providing route and school services for Camden. These services take passengers to and from work, school, shopping centres, beaches and many other places. Buses are equipped with low floors and ramped entry which provide access to the front section of the vehicle. The buses also feature wider aisles at entry and designated wheelchair spaces. Bus times available from Busways website.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Office hours are Monday to Friday 7:30am to 5:30pm. Busways info line Monday to Sunday 7am to 7pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Camden Area Community Bus

- **Phone:** 02 4647 1283
Community Office 1, Narellan Library Building, Cnr Queen & Elyard St, Narellan NSW 2567; PO Box 11, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** info@camdenconnections.org.au
- **Web:** www.camdenconnections.org.au
- **Description:** 12-seater (including driver) community bus funded through IMB Community Foundation. For use by community groups and organisations.
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm
- **Disability Access:** The Camden Area Community Bus does not provide wheelchair access for people with a physical disability

Camden Council Community Bus

- **Phone:** 02 4654 7777
PO Box 183, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** mail@camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** www.camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Description:** Community bus available to local community groups. Call to enquire, become a volunteer driver or to make a booking.
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** No

NSW Public Transport Information Service (131500)

- **Phone:** 131 500
NSW Transport & Infrastructure, GPO Box 1620, Sydney NSW 2001
- **Web:** www.131500.com.au
- **Description:** Providing public transport users in New South Wales with the information they need to plan an efficient and successful journey. Call 131500 anytime of the day for automated service changes, track work and transport to events.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- **Disability Access:** Yes

South West Community Transport (SWCT)

- **Phone:** 02 4629 6888
PO Box 617, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** transport@swct.com.au
- **Web:** www.swct.com.au
- **Description:** Providing transport for people with mobility issues including frail aged, people with disabilities and their carers. Destination is open which include, shops, hospitals, doctors, day care, social outings etc.
- **Age:** Young people, older and frail persons with moderate, severe or profound disability (carers of these people are also eligible)
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 7:30am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Income, Employment and Training

Income

Centrelink (Camden)

- **Phone:** 13 61 50
16 – 22 Murray St, Camden NSW 2570
- **Web:** www.centrelink.gov.au
- **Description:** Financial Assistance including Youth Allowance, Abstudy etc.
- **Age:** From 15 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Employment and Training Services

ARTyCaf@Narellan Library

- **Phone:** 02 46481972
Behind the white 'LIBRARY' letters, Cnr Queen and Elyard St, Narellan NSW 2567;
PO Box 183, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** mail@camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** www.camden.nsw.gov.au or www.facebook.com/ArtycafNarellan
- **Description:** “Art on sow with coffee to go”, The ARTyCaf@Narellan Library is a social enterprise project funded by the Australian Government Jobs Fund Project. The cafe is designed to provide training and employment opportunities and a platform for new and emerging artists to showcase, exhibit and sell their pieces. The cafe will employ a number of staff with disabilities in an inclusive environment. The cafe is located behind the 'LIBRARY' letters at Narellan Library and offers an amazing menu selection, excellent coffee and exhibitions of new and emerging artists with very affordable art on exhibition. The ARTyCaf@Narellan Library is the perfect place to network and enjoy quality!
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 4:30pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Break Through Mentoring

- **Phone:** 02 4627 6864 or 0420 308 324
2 Dobell Rd, Claymore NSW 2559
- **Email:** tracy@livenlearn.com.au
- **Web:** www.break-through.com.au
- **Description:** One-on-one employment focussed mentoring program for young people struggling to find work; by working with and learning from the experiences of their mentor, young people develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to gain and sustain employment. If you're a young person who is frustrated in finding employment or would like extra support from someone who is currently employed and knows the expectations of today's workforce, then contact Break Trough Mentoring.
- **Age:** From 16 to 25 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

PVS WorkFind Employment Services

- **Phone:** 02 4655 6617; 1300 658 414
2a/ 16 – 22 Murray St, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** camden@pvs.com.au
- **Web:** www.pvs.com.au
- **Description:** To guide, assist and support young people in their journey to work. PVS prides itself on working closely with job seekers to not only find you employment but ensure that they have the necessary tools and support to succeed in the role. PVS aim to assist individuals with job searching and interview skills as well as offering customised programs to ensure that each job seekers barriers to work are identified and overcome. PVS actively engage with the local community and participate in a number of activities.
- **Age:** From 15 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Society of St Vincent de Paul Camden

- **Phone:** 02 4655 9614
c/o St Paul's Church, John St, Camden NSW 2570
- **Description:** Food, clothing, financial assistance to needy people in the area, hospital and home visits. Service is run by volunteers.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Youth Connections Program (MTC Work Solutions)

- **Phone:** 02 4645 8700 or 1300 781 664
Suite 2, Level 1, 101 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** info@mtcwork.com.au
- **Web:** www.mtcwork.com.au
- **Description:** Youth Connections provides a service to assist young people who are most at-risk of disengaging or have already disengaged from education, training and/or family and the community. Program is funded to work with young people from the Camden and wider Macarthur region.
- **Age:** From 11 to 19 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

YWCA NSW Employment and Training Services

- **Phone:** 02 4628 3300
Level 2, 116 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW 2560; PO Box 998, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** info@ywcansw.com.au
- **Web:** www.ywcansw.com.au
- **Description:** Employment services, training courses, community work, work for the dole projects, personal support program. Fee for services such as resumes, application letters. JPET program for young people aged 15 to 21. Job Services Australia provider.
- **Age:** From 15 to 21 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Traineeships

My Gateway (MG)

- **Phone:** 02 4627 1388; 1800 993 200
Suite 206/4 Hyde Parade, Park Central, Campbelltown NSW 2560; PO Box 1354, Campbelltown NSW 2560
- **Email:** main@mygateway.org.au
- **Web:** www.mygateway.org.au
- **Description:** Provides an opportunity for young people to gain skills through apprenticeships and traineeships. Trains retail and office trainees in Certificates 1 - 4. Operates off the job classes or assess progress on the job
- **Age:** From 15 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes



Sport and Leisure

Sporting Groups

Camden Amateur Swimming Club

- **Phone:** 0412 150 292; 02 4655 8600
430 Camden Swimming Pool, Oxley St, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 33, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** chris_coppock7@yahoo.com.au
- **Web:** www.camden.nswswimming.com.au
- **Description:** Social and competitive swimming for all ages and all levels of swimming in Camden's 50 metre pool.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Monday nights, 6:30pm for 7pm start. From October to March
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Camden Athletic Club and Little Athletics

- **Phone:** 0419 444 748
Camden Showground, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 596, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** fslperry1@optusnet.com.au
- **Web:** www.littleathletics.com.au
- **Description:** A uniquely Australian sport for young people. As the name suggests, it is based upon the sport of athletics (track and field) and the events are specially modified to suit the ages and abilities of young people. A wide range of running, jumping, throwing and walking events is conducted. Held at Onslow Oval in Camden.
- **Age:** From 5 to 16 years
- **Open:** Friday nights at 5:30pm

Camden Cricket Club

- **Phone:** 02 4658 1293
Kirkham Park, Hilder St, Elderslie NSW 2570; PO Box 196, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** kyle.malcolm@bigpond.com
- **Web:** www.camdenccricket.com.au
- **Description:** Cricket club also affiliated with Camden District Cricket Association and Camden District Junior Cricket Association. Please contact for further details.
- **Contact:** See contact phone number above
- **Age:** Under 16's and over 16's
- **Open:** October to March

Camden Junior Australian Football Club

- **Phone:** 0438 058 104
Fairfax Reserve, Sir William Fairfax Dr, Harrington Park NSW 2567; PO Box 338, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** camdenafl@hotmail.com
- **Web:** www.sportingpulse.com (click on the links to AFL > South West Sydney)
- **Description:** Under 12's training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5pm – 6pm; Under 14's training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30pm – 7pm; Under 16's training is on Wednesdays and Fridays 6pm – 7:30pm.
- **Age:** Under 12's; Under 14's; Under 16's
- **Open:** March to October



Camden Senior Australian Football Club

- **Phone:** 0414 795 529; 0423 277 411
Fairfax Reserve, Sir William Fairfax Dr, Harrington Park NSW 2567; PO Box 339, Narellan DC NSW 2567
- **Email:** secretary@camdenseniorafl.org
- **Web:** www.camdenseniorafl.org
- **Description:** Training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm
- **Age:** Over 16's
- **Open:** March to October

Camden Falcons Soccer Club Inc

- **Phone:** 02 4655 8149; 0409 844 270; 0409 844 181
Belgenny Reserve, Belgenny Ave, Camden NSW 2570, PO Box 3004, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** enquiries@camdenfalcons.com
- **Web:** www.camdenfalcons.com
- **Description:** Camden Falcons Soccer club provides an avenue for children and adults in the district to come and play the great game of soccer with a club that encourages good sportsmanship and through the committee, endeavors to do what is best for the club and enjoyment for its players.
- **Age:** Please call for details
- **Open:** April to August, October to February

Camden Junior Oz Tag

- **Phone:** 0413 993 520
Liquid Amber Reserve, Narellan Vale NSW 2567
- **Email:** camden@oztag.com
- **Web:** www.oztag.com/camden
- **Description:** OZTAG is a non-tackling game and the rules are designed to encourage this. Passing, catching, tagging, evasive and kicking are the skills utilised in OZTAG. It is played over two 20 minutes periods with eight players from each team on the field. Under 14's and Under 16's mixed Oz Tag competitions played at Currans Hill. For 16years and above, please see Camden Senior Oz Tag listing.
- **Age:** From 16 years and under
- **Open:** Tuesday night competitions; October to March
- **Disability Access:** Please call for details

Camden Senior Oz Tag

- **Phone:** 0449 505 398
Liquid Amber Reserve, Narellan Vale NSW 2570
- **Email:** picton@oztag.com.au
- **Web:** www.southwestoztag.com.au
- **Description:** OZTAG is a non-tackling game and the rules are designed to encourage this. Passing, catching, tagging, evasive and kicking are the skills utilised in OZTAG. It is played over two 20 minutes periods with eight players from each team on the field. Over 16's mixed Oz Tag competitions. For 16years and under, please see Camden Junior Oz Tag listing.
- **Age:** From 16 years and above
- **Open:** Wednesday night competitions; October to March
- **Disability Access:** Please call for details

Camden Rams Junior Rugby League Football Club

- **Phone:** 0427 366 892
- Kirkham Park, Hilder St, Elderslie NSW 2570; PO Box 524, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** camdenrams_secretary@hotmail.com
- **Web:** <http://camdenjrl.leaguenet.com.au/>
- **Description:** The Camden Rams Junior Rugby league football club aims to provide a place for young people in the Camden area with a fun, safe, sporting and caring environment to develop their skills and lifetime friendships. The Camden Rams Junior Rugby league football club was established in 1963 and is one of the oldest junior clubs participating in the Group Six Junior Rugby League competition.
- **Age:** Under 13's and Under 16's
- **Open:** March to October

Camden Reds Baseball Club

- **Phone:** 0417 449 929; 0420 277 397
Hilder Reserve, Harrington St, Elderslie NSW 2570; PO Box 790, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** camdenreds@gmail.com
- **Web:** www.camdenreds.baseball.com.au
- **Description:** Baseball club
- **Age:** Over 16's
- **Open:** April to August, September to March

Camden RSL Youth Club Boxing

- **Phone:** 02 4655 9885
Cawdor Rd, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 486, Camden NSW 2570
- **Description:** Boxing classes; Self defense etc.
- **Age:** From 8 to 25 years
- **Open:** Please call for opening hours
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Camden RSL Youth Club Gymnastics

- **Phone:** 02 4655 1359
RSL Youth Hall, Cawdor Rd, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 486, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** c_psmith@bigpond.com
- **Description:** Gymnastics classes and other sports
- **Age:** From 5 years
- **Open:** Please call for further details
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Camden Rugby Union Club Inc

- **Phone:** 0410 577 967; 0401 003 532
Camden Rugby Park, Wire Lane, Camden South NSW 2570; PO Box 190, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** ssmm@live.com.au
- **Web:** www.camdenrugby.com.au
- **Description:** Junior Rugby Union Football. U/10's and U/18's
- **Age:** Under 18 years
- **Open:** March to September

Camden Tigers Soccer Club

- **Phone:** 02 4655 1920
Ron Dine Memorial Reserve, Cowper Dve, Camden South NSW 2570; PO Box 165, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** info@camdentigers.com.au or secretary@camdentigers.com.au
- **Web:** www.camdentigers.com.au
- **Description:** Camden Tigers Soccer Club has provided organised football for young people in Camden since 1961. More recently, the standard of competition has grown to include Youth League (U/13's to U/18's), M-League and State League (Division 1) run under Football NSW, whilst still providing graded local competition through the Macarthur District Soccer Football Association for Mini's (U/6 – U/8), Youth (U/9 to U/16) and Senior Levels (U/20's to All-Age).
- **Age:** From 5 years
- **Open:** Please call for details



Cobbitty Pony Club

- **Phone:** 02 4654 5494; 02 4655 6053
Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 37, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** jandp5@bigpond.com
- **Web:** www.pcnsw.org.au
- **Description:** Pony club camps, dressage, certificates, show jumping and grooming. Club colours are yellow and white.
- **Age:** From 4 to 25 years
- **Open:** 1st Sunday of the month from 9am and 3rd Sunday of the month from 10am

Group 6 Camden Junior Rugby League Football Club

- **Phone:** 02 4658 1726; 0418 451 885
Kirkham Park, Hilder St, Elderslie NSW 2570; PO Box 734, Picton NSW 2571
- **Email:** group6rl@bigpond.com
- **Description:** Junior rugby league Under 6's and Under 17's teams.
- **Age:** Under 17 years
- **Open:** March to September

Harrington Park Hockey Club

- **Phone:** 0419 257 616; 0408 483 743
Macarthur Regional Hockey Complex, Millwood Ave, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** harringtonparkhockey@yahoo.com.au
- **Web:** www.harringtonparkhockeyclub.com.au
- **Description:** Harrington Park Hockey Club has over 160 members and encourages everyone from beginners through to professionals with minkey's (modified hockey), junior, women's and men's teams, catering for all levels of experience. The Club is highly competitive and our teams play in Macarthur Hockey Association competition. The club has experienced coaches and regular training to improve your skills and fitness. The club enjoys a range of social programs, including the men's and women's teams.
- **Age:** Under 13's; Under 15's and Under 17's
- **Open:** Training is on Monday nights, please call for times
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Leppington Lions Soccer Club

- **Phone:** 0438 693 479; 0417 243 799
Leppington Oval, Byron Rd, Leppington NSW 2179; PO Box 48, Leppington NSW 2179
- **Email:** leppingtonlions@hotmail.com
- **Web:** www.llsc.com.au
- **Description:** The Leppington Lions are Australian football (soccer) clubs that compete in the Southern Districts Soccer Football Association (SDSFA) competition. The club's home uniform is red and white stripes with black shorts.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Please call for details

Macarthur Collegians Cycling Club

- **Phone:** 0418 712 114; 0410 454 594
PO Box 504, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** info@macarthurcycling.com
- **Web:** www.macarthurcycling.com
- **Description:** Located in south-western Sydney, the club has two racing locations, an out and back course at Menangle and a criterium circuit at Smeaton Grange near Narellan. The club also runs an annual open invitational hill-climb time trial on Razorback Mountain and the Macarthur Open criterium at Smeaton Grange.
- **Age:** Please call for details
- **Open:** Please call for details

Macarthur District Softball Association

- **Phone:** 02 4646 1495; 02 4655 2578
Cowpasture Reserve, Argyle St, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 161, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** macarthur_softball@yahoo.com.au
- **Web:** www.macarthur.softball.org.au
- **Description:** Softball games and competitions.
- **Age:** Under 7's to masters
- **Open:** October - March
- **Disability Access:** Yes (disability competitions held on Wednesdays)

Macarthur BMX Bike Club Inc.

- **Phone:** 0422 539 591; 0432 913 800
Kirkham Park, Hilder St, Elderslie NSW 2570; PO Box 23, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** macbmx@y7mail.com
- **Web:** www.macarthur.bmxnsw.com.au
- **Description:** Macarthur BMX Club was formed in early 1998. Macarthur BMX Club holds race meetings every two weeks at its track at Kirkham Park. The aim of the Club is to develop a track that both encourage its juniors as well as providing a challenge to its more senior riders. The Club welcomes new members as well as riders from other BMX Clubs.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Training nights on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8pm. Race days on Saturdays all year round but watch for time changes in Winter and Summer
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Macarthur Skylarks Hockey Club

- **Phone:** 02 4648 2028 or 0403 018 390
Macarthur Regional Hockey Complex, Millwood Ave, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** macarthurskylarks@gmail.com
- **Web:** www.macarthurskylarks.com.au
- **Description:** Formally known as the Macarthur Hockey Club, the Macarthur Skylarks Hockey Club was formed in 1983 as a breakaway club from the Camden Hockey Club. The club is one of the oldest clubs in the local Macarthur Region Hockey Competition and represent the Camden and Narellan districts.
- **Age:** Under 13's; Under 15's and Seniors
- **Open:** Training is on Thursdays, please call for times

Macarthur Hockey Association Inc

- **Phone:** 02 4626 6737; 02 4647 4908 (call on weekends during winter)
Macarthur Regional Hockey Complex, Millwood Ave, Narellan NSW 2567; PO Box 3182, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** frank@macarthurhockey.org
- **Web:** www.macarthurhockey.org
- **Description:** The Macarthur Hockey Association Inc is responsible for the control of Field Hockey for Junior Boys and Girls, Men and Women and Veterans in the Macarthur Region.
- **Age:** Under 13's; Under 15's and Under 17's
- **Open:** Please call for details
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Macarthur Physical Culture Club

- **Phone:** 02 4658 0464
Narellan Vale Primary School, Waterworth Dr, Narellan Vale NSW 2567
- **Email:** divinebridal@hotmail.com
- **Web:** <http://physie1.tripod.com/>
- **Description:** Physical culture is a mixture of Dance and Ballet routines all set to modern up beat music. Unlike Dance and Ballet, Physical Culture is inexpensive to participate in and there are minimal costs associated with costumes and leotards.
- **Age:** From 5 years
- **Open:** Please call for details

Macarthur Touch Football Association

- **Phone:** 0425 326 097; 0402 345 993
Liquidamber Reserve, Liquidamber Drive, Narellan Vale NSW 2567
- **Email:** kavanagh111@optusnet.com.au
- **Description:** Touch football. Boys and girls team. Mixed team.
- **Age:** From 6 to 18 years
- **Open:** Please call for details

Mount Annan/Currans Hill Knights Junior Rugby League Football Club

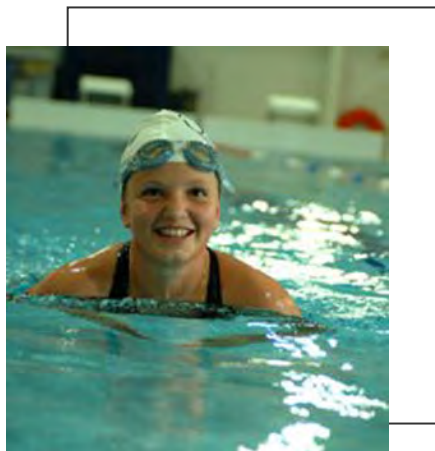
- **Phone:** 0430 405 922
- Jack Nash Reserve, Nash Pl, Currans Hill NSW 2567; PO Box 442, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** machknightsrlfc@hotmail.com
- **Description:** Junior rugby league. U/6's and U/16's teams.
- **Eligibility:** Under 16 years
- **Open:** March to September

Mount Annan Swimming Club

- **Phone:** 02 4648 4830
368 Welling Dve, Mount Annan NSW 2567; PO Box 352, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** mount.annan.swimming@gmail.com
- **Description:** The Mount Annan Swimming Club operates out of the Mount Annan Leisure Centre. Mount Annan Swimming Club prides itself on encouraging and developing life skills through swimming. We believe that swimming should be a fun social experience for families where friendships are grown and memories are made. We believe that each swimmer should have the opportunity to experience challenge and achievement while reaching their potential in a supportive and encouraging environment
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Club nights are held at 7pm on Friday nights
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Narellan Jets Rugby League Club

- **Phone:** 0404 048 804
Narellan Sports Ground, Millwood Ave, Narellan NSW 2567; PO Box 337, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** karen.jets@bigpond.com
- **Web:** www.narellanjuniors.leaguenet.com.au
- **Description:** Junior rugby league. U/6's and U/16's teams.
- **Age:** Under 16 years
- **Open:** Please call for details



United Tae Kwon Do (Elderslie)

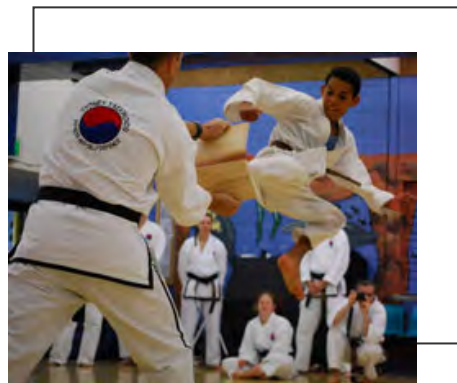
- **Phone:** 0402 541 209
Mawarra Public School, Macarthur Rd, Elderslie NSW 2570
- **Web:** www.unitedtaekwondo.com.au
- **Description:** Tae Kwon Do
- **Age:** From 5 years
- **Open:** Monday and Friday, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

United Tae Kwon Do (Mount Annan)

- **Phone:** 0439 486 111
Mount Annan High School, Welling Dr, Mount Annan NSW 2567
- **Web:** www.unitedtaekwondo.com.au
- **Description:** Tae Kwon Do
- **Age:** From 5 years
- **Open:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:15pm to 7:15pm

United Tae Kwon Do (Narellan Vale)

- **Phone:** 0412 199 304
Narellan Vale Public School, Waterworth Drive, Narellan Vale NSW 2567
- **Web:** www.unitedtaekwondo.com.au
- **Description:** Tae Kwon Do
- **Age:** From 5 years
- **Open:** Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30pm to 7:30pm



Community Facilities

Camden Civic Centre

- **Phone:** 02 4655 8681
Oxley St, Camden, NSW 2570; PO Box 183, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** camdenciviccentre@camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** www.camdenciviccentre.com.au
- **Description:** The Camden Civic Centre is owned and operated by Camden Council and is available for private function bookings or community events.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm; licensed function operating hours are Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to midnight
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Community Halls, Clubrooms and Meeting Spaces

For a listing of Camden Council's community facilities available for hire please see the table below. For more information about each facility or if you would like to hire a facility, please contact Council's facilities department on 4654 7777 or visit Council's website.

FACILITY	LOCATION
Birriwa Reserve Clubrooms	Fitzpatrick St, Mount Annan
Catherine Field Community Hall	169 Catherine Field Rd, Catherine Field
Currans Hill Community Hall	Cnr Tramway & Currans Hill Dve, Currans Hill
Harrington Park Clubrooms	Sir Warwick Fairfax Dve, Harrington Park
Harrington Park Community Hall	33a Fairwater Dve, Harrington Park
Jack Nash Reserve Hall	Nash Pl, Currans Hill
Narellan Community Hall	Queen St, Narellan
Narellan Library - Community Meeting Rooms	Lvl 1, Cnr Queen & Elyard St, Narellan
Narellan Youth Space	Lvl 1, Cnr Queen & Elyard St, Narellan

Recreational Venues and Parks

Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park

Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park (BEP) was officially opened in August 2000. Since then it has developed into an equestrian home for many equestrian and non-equestrian groups. The Park is also open to membership for Recreational Riders (terms & conditions apply).

Bookings

For further information on booking the park for your equestrian or non-equestrian event or Recreational Riders Membership, contact the Bicentennial Equestrian Park booking officer on 0417281934

Clinics (Juniors and Seniors) Dressage, Showjumping and Eventing are held throughout the whole year, please call 0417 281 934 for more information.

Mount Annan Botanic Gardens

- **Phone:** 02 4634 7900
Mount Annan Dve, Mount Annan NSW 2567
- **Email:** mount.annan@rbgsysd.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au
- **Description:** Mount Annan is the native plant garden of the Botanic Gardens Trust. It covers 416 hectares, making it the largest botanic garden in Australia. The plantings are designed to display the diversity of the Australian flora and will eventually include many of our 25 000 known plant species. Featuring picnic areas, BBQ facilities, walking trails, hall seating and much more. Please contact for entry charges.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Mount Annan Botanic Gardens is open every day of the year from 10am to 5pm (except Christmas day)
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Sporting Ovals

The Camden Local Government Area is home to a wide variety of sporting ovals and facilities to cater for all kinds of sporting interests. Please refer to a list of sporting venues on the following page:

Reserve	Location	Features
Belgenny Oval	Belgenny Oval, Belgenny Avenue, Camden	Soccer Oval, Cricket Pitches, Floodlighting, Amenities, Canteen
Birriwa Reserve	Waterworth Drive, Mount Annan	Soccer Oval, Cricket Pitch, Floodlighting, Clubhouse
Catherine Field Oval	Catherine Fields Road, Catherine Field	Softball / Baseball, Floodlighting, Amenities, Canteen
Cowpasture Reserve	Argyle Street, Camden	Baseball Facility, Amenities, Canteen, Clubroom
Cut Hill Reserve	Cut Hill Road, Cobbitty	Cricket Pitches, Amenities, Clubhouse
Elizabeth Reserve	Waterworth Drive, Narellan Vale	Soccer Field, Cricket Pitch, Floodlighting, Amenities, Canteen Facilities
Fairfax Reserve	Sir Warwick Fairfax Drive, Harrington Park	AFL Field, Cricket Pitch, Basketball Court, Tennis Courts, Flood lighting, Amenities, Canteen
Harrington Park Reserve	Royal George Drive, Harrington Park	Soccer Field, Cricket Pitch, Netball Court, Floodlighting, Amenities, Canteen
Hilder Reserve	Harrington Street, Elderslie	Baseball Field, Floodlighting, Amenities
Jack Nash Reserve	Currans Hill Drive, Currans Hill	Rugby League Field, Cricket Pitch, Tennis Court, Floodlighting, Amenities, Canteen
Kirkham Oval	Camden Valley Way, Elderslie	Cricket Pitch, Netball Facility, Rugby League Facility, BMX Track, Skate Park, Floodlighting, Amenities, Canteen
Leppington / Pat Kontista Reserve	Cnr Heath and Byron Road, Leppington	Cricket Pitch, Soccer Field, Floodlighting, Amenities, Canteen

Liquidamber Reserve	Liquidamber Drive, Narellan Vale	Soccer Fields, Cricket Pitch, Tennis Courts, Floodlighting, Amenities, Canteen, Clubroom
Nott Oval	Richardson Road, Narellan	Soccer Oval, Tennis Courts, Floodlighting, Amenities, Canteen
Onslow Oval	Cawdor Road, Camden	Rugby League Fields, Cricket Pitches, Floodlighting, Amenities, Canteen
Ponderosa / Ron Dine Reserve	McCrae Drive, South Camden	Soccer Fields, Cricket Pitch, Tennis Courts, Amenities
Rossmore Reserve	Allenby Road, Rossmore	Pony Club Grounds, Amenities
Wandarrah Reserve	Welling Drive, Narellan Vale	Soccer Field, Amenities, Canteen, Clubhouse

ARTyCaf@Narellan Library

- **Phone:** 02 46481972
Behind the white 'LIBRARY' letters, Cnr Queen and Elyard St, Narellan NSW 2567;
PO Box 183, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** mail@camden.nsw.gov.au
- **Web:** www.camden.nsw.gov.au or www.facebook.com/ArtycafNarellan
- **Description:** "Art on sow with coffee to go", The ARTyCaf@Narellan Library is a social enterprise project funded by the Australian Government Jobs Fund Project. The cafe is designed to provide training and employment opportunities and a platform for new and emerging artists to showcase, exhibit and sell their pieces. The cafe will employ a number of staff with disabilities in an inclusive environment. The cafe is located behind the 'LIBRARY' letters at Narellan Library and offers an amazing menu selection, excellent coffee and exhibitions of new and emerging artists with very affordable art on exhibition. The ARTyCaf@Narellan Library is the perfect place to network and enjoy quality!
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 4:30pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

All Sports Indoor

- **Phone:** 0402 369 308
430 Anderson Rd, Smeaton Grange NSW 2567
- **Email:** info@allsportsindoor.com.au
- **Web:** www.allsportsindoor.com.au
- **Description:** All Sports Indoor provides facilities for netball, soccer, futsal soccer and cricket in a safe, friendly, family environment. Catering to all ages and abilities promoting fun and participation for all. We seek long term relationships with local schools, clubs, associations and organisations in the spirit of community cooperation and development for young people.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm (except public holidays)
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Aqua Turtle Swim School

- **Phone:** 02 4648 4643
3/9 Maxwell Pl, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** aqua.turtle@optusnet.com.au
- **Web:** www.aquaturtle.com.au
- **Description:** Learn to swim. Swim and survival courses and classes for all ages and abilities.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Please contact for details
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Connections Health Club

- **Phone:** 02 4631 3700
73-83 Anderson Road, Smeaton Grange NSW 2567
- **Email:** info@connectionshealthclub.com.au
- **Web:** www.connectionshealthclub.com.au
- **Description:** Group fitness, indoor fitness, individual fitness, gym, pool, pilates, squash. Teen gym program.
- **Age:** From 8 years
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 5am to 10pm, Saturdays and Sundays, 8am to 6pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Camden Swimming Pool

- **Phone:** 02 4655 8600
43 Mitchell St, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** admin.malc@ymca.org.au
- **Web:** www.ymcasydney.org/camden.php
- **Description:** Seasonal outdoor community swimming pool featuring a 50mt 8 lane outdoor swimming pool that can be used for competitions; outdoor leisure water activities and facilities; picnic areas etc. Community outdoor swimming pool.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** October to April each year. Please call for opening times and further details.
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Mount Annan Leisure Centre

- **Phone:** 02 4648 4830
Welling Drive, Mount Annan NSW 2567
- **Email:** admin.malc@ymca.org.au
- **Web:** www.ymcasydney.org/mtannan
- **Description:** In partnership with Camden Council, the YMCA through the Mt Annan Leisure Centre provides the very best in aquatic and fitness facilities and programs while building opportunities for individuals, families and community groups to connect, feel welcome and grow in body, mind and spirit. Mt Annan Leisure Centre offers a range of health and aquatic programs and services to cater for the diverse ages, interests and abilities of its surrounding communities.
- **Open:** Monday to Friday 5:30am to 9pm; Saturday and Sunday 8am to 6pm
- **Age:** Open
- **Disability Access:** Yes (hoist, ramps etc)



Murray's Martial Arts

- **Phone:** 02 4647 5401
11/141 Hartley Rd, Smeaton Grange NSW 2567
- **Email:** mdgstudio@live.com
- **Web:** www.murraysmartialarts.com
- **Description:** Martial Arts. Classes include Tai Chi, Bagua, Kung Fu, Little Ninjas and Weapoanry. Please call for further details.
- **Age:** From 3 years
- **Open:** Please call for details.
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Narellan Gymnastics Studio

- **Phone:** 02 4648 5656; 0419 555 520
155 Smeaton Grange Rd, Smeaton Grange NSW 2567
- **Email:** narellangymnastics@msn.com
- **Description:** Gymnastics studio. Please call for class information.
- **Age:** From 1 to 14 years
- **Open:** Juniors 9:30am; School age from 4:00pm

Narellan Swimming Academy

- **Phone:** 02 4647 4788
18 Porrende St, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** na58550@bigpond.net.au
- **Description:** Swimming classes 1:1 or groups. Classes available for people with a disability. Special need teachers available.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Monday to Friday, 8am to 7:30pm; Saturdays 6am to 11:30am
- **Disability Access:** Yes

PDS Martial Arts Centre

- **Phone:** 0414 478 383
Unit 8/156 Hartley Rd, Smeaton Grange NSW 2567
- **Email:** admin@pdsmartialarts.com.au
- **Web:** www.pdsmartialarts.com.au
- **Description:** Self defence and Martial Arts
- **Age:** From 4 years
- **Open:** Please call for details
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Rebecca's Dance Studio – Camden

- **Phone:** 0412 872 808
Corner of John & Elizabeth Streets, Camden, NSW, 2570
- **Email:** rdsrebecca@gmail.com
- **Web:** www.rebeccasdancestudio.com.au
- **Description:** Featuring Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Modern, Contemporary and Hip Hop.
- **Age:** From 3 to 18 years
- **Open:** Monday to Wednesday, Saturday. Please call for times

Other Leisure Activities

Ace Music

- **Phone:** 02 4647 4770
Shop 67, Narellan Town Centre, 330 Camden Valley Way, Narellan NSW 2567
- **Email:** acemusicnarellan@yahoo.com.au
- **Web:** www.acemusic.net.au
- **Description:** Ace Music is a proudly independent Music retail store in The Narellan Town Centre which is situated in Narellan. Since the original store (Pandemonium music) was bought out by its current owners in 2004 and christened Ace Music, the store has undergone a total overhaul and has become a diverse destination store for the local area and beyond. With a strong emphasis on customer service the staff at our store pride themselves on moving mountains to find that sought after song, long-lost album, favourite movie (or just about anything else you're after) and will do the best to get it locally or from abroad and into your hands as quickly and painlessly as possible.
- **Age:** All ages
- **Open:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30am to 5pm; Thursdays 8:30am to 9pm; Saturdays 8:30am to 5pm and; Sundays 9:30am to 4:30pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Ultimate Paintball

- **Phone:** 02 4659 0100
Cnr Old Hume Highway (Remembrance Drive) and Cawdor Rd, Camden NSW 2570; PO Box 569, Camden NSW 2570
- **Email:** info@ultimatepaintball.com.au
- **Web:** www.ultimatepaintball.com.au
- **Description:** Located on 120 acres with 14 field's easy access, free picnic areas and covered seating for over a 150 people. Camden provides the Ultimate Paintball Park for your enjoyment. Ultimate Paintball Camden supplies all personal protective gear and paintball equipment. Paintball Laser is also available for all ages. Paintball Laser is the new realistic and painless way to play paintball without the mess. This laser system gives young people the same recoil that they would feel with a real paintball marker - the sound of the trigger activates the laser. This is the closest thing to a real paintball experience.
- **Age:** From 16 years and above (regular Paintball); all ages for Laser Paintball
- **Open:** Office hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday
- **Disability Access:** Yes

Volunteering

Volunteering Macarthur

- **Phone:** 02 4647 5241
351 Welling Dve, Mount Annan NSW 2567; PO Box 3477 Narellan DC NSW 2567
- **Email:** volunteeringmacarthur@sectorconnect.org.au
- **Web:** www.sectorconnect.org.au
- **Description:** Volunteering Macarthur links people who are interested in volunteering with organisations looking for volunteers
- **Age:** Please call for details
- **Open:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9am to 4pm
- **Disability Access:** Yes



Online Resources and Information

www.youthsafe.org – Youth Safe is a not for profit organisation and peak body for preventing serious injury in young people aged 15 to 25 years in NSW.

www.beyondblue.org.au – Beyond Blue is a national, independent, not-for-profit organisation working to address issues associated with depression, anxiety and related substance misuse disorders in Australia.

www.alcohol.gov.au – Information about alcohol-related health issues and Australian Government policy.

www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au - This site is an interactive electronic clearing house for everyone involved in all community levels including social, economic and environmental areas. This website is for anyone interested in the community sector including community leaders, community and government workers, volunteers, program managers, academics, policy makers, young people etc.

www.sectorconnect.org.au - Sector Connect prides itself in representing and resourcing non-government organisations (NGOs) across the Camden, Campbelltown, Wingecarribee and Wollondilly local government areas. This website provides information, resources, and event details about all things within the community and youth sector for the Macarthur region.

www.cnet.ngo.net.au - CommunityNet is a news, information and resources website for the community sector, with a focus on Greater Western Sydney, to share news as well as information about upcoming events, conferences, seminars and workshops, training, funding, employment vacancies and web links.

www.youth.nsw.gov.au - NSW Government's website for young people and people working in the youth field.

www.yapa.org.au – Youth Action Policy Association (YAPA) is the peak organisation representing young people and youth services across NSW. YAPA works towards a society where all young people are supported, engaged and valued.

www.youth.gov.au/ayf - The Australian Youth Forum (AYF) is run by the Australian government as a communication channel between the Government, young people (aged 15 to 24) and the organisations that work with, for and on behalf of young people (also known as the youth sector). It is about engaging young people and the youth sector in on-going public debate and getting their input on important issues and practical solutions that affect young people's lives now and in the future.

www.youth.gov.au – The central hub of government information for young people

www.fya.org.au - Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) is an independent organisation committed to improving the learning outcomes and life chances of young people. To effectively deliver on this commitment, FYA undertakes research, delivers education initiatives, invests in individuals and youth-led organisations, and advocates on the issues that matter to young people.



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