
Criteria for Accommodation

For: women and children from Domestic and Family Violence, people who are homeless including families, single women and single men who have overnight or extended contact with their children.

A fee for accommodation is charged based on income.

How Long Can I Stay?

This is based upon individual needs usually up to 12 weeks.

How Do You Apply?

You may apply yourself or you may be referred from another organisation

Office Hours

8.30am to 4.30pm Mon. to Fri.

In the event of a crisis after hours or on weekends

Contact Lifeline on 13 11 14 or

the Domestic Violence Telephone Service on 1800 811 811 (DV Connect)

ADDRESS:

16 CARROLL STREET
NAMBOUR Q 4560
(PO BOX 5218,SCMC, NAMBOUR 4560)

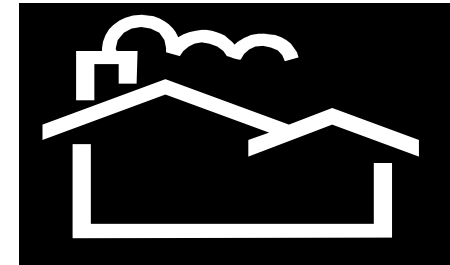
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LIONS EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION CENTRE INC



Lions Emergency Accommodation Centre provides short term crisis accommodation and related support services for families, single women and single men who have overnight contact with their children.



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Mission

Lions Emergency Accommodation Centre exists to provide the best service possible to people homeless and/or in crisis in the community.

Housing Options:

- A shelter comprising 2x3 and 4x2 bedroom, self-contained units for women and children escaping Domestic and Family Violence. One of these units is disability accessible.
- The shelter provides safety and security at a confidential address, It is a 7 day, 24hr service and staff are contactable by pager after office hours in emergencies.
- 7 houses in the community for families. One of these units is disability accessible.
- 8x2 bedroom units primarily for single women and single men who have contact with their children.
- 1 transitional house providing longer term support for families moving from SAAP crisis housing.

All SAAP housing is fully furnished.

Other Support Services

- Better Start: An innovative in-home visiting program
- Crisis, domestic violence and financial counselling.
- Assistance with parenting issues and living skills.
- Kids Club.
- Support Groups; for both adults and children
- Self esteem and personal development courses.
- Assistance in establishing an income.
- Information and referral.
- Advocacy.
- Access to other community services.
- Follow up support in the community.
- Financial assistance to people living within the Nambour Centrelink area.

AIM

Our aim is to provide accommodation and/or support for people who are homeless and in crisis...

- in a safe, secure, home-like environment...
- which is non-judgemental and demonstrates respect...
- where people can regain control over their own lives...
- where people are resourced to obtain/maintain independent housing in the community.

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All requests for assistance are treated with confidentiality and respect.

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Lions Emergency Accommodation Centre is staffed by a professionally qualified team comprising a Co-ordinator, Family Support Workers and Child Support Workers.