

# Needful Things



## Useful Phone Numbers

In an emergency call 111

**A & E Clinic**, corner Anglesea and Thackeray Street, Hamilton 24 hours, 7 days a week, 07 858 0800

**Age Concern**, 07 838 2266 closing 21/12/12 re-opening 21/1/2013

**Anglican Action**, 07 856 5820 closing 24/12/12, opening for 2 days, 28 and 31 December, then re-opening after New Year on 3/1/2013

**Barnardos**, 07 847 1088 closing 24/12/12 re-opening 7/1/13

**Births, Deaths and Marriages**, 0800 225252

**Budget Advisory Trust Hamilton**, 838 1339 closing 21/12/12 re-opening 14/1/13

**Busit**, 0800 4 287 5463

**Catholic Family Support Services**, 07 856 3760, closing 21/12/12, re-opening 14/1/13

**Child, Youth and Family**, 0508 326 4598

**Citizens Advice**, 07 839 0395, closed on public holidays. [www.cab.org.nz](http://www.cab.org.nz)

**Crosslight Trust**, 07 847 2998, closing 21/12/2012, re-opening 7/1/2013

**Desert Springs Ministries**, 8552728, closing, 18/12/12, re-opening 14/1/13

**Family Court**, 07 957 7711

**Family Planning**, 07 839 4061, closed on public holidays

**Family Works**, 07 858 4413, closing 19/12/12, re-opening 14/1/12

**HCC**, general inquiries, 838 6699

**Lifeline**, 0800 543 354, 24 hour help line

**Methodist City Action**, 839 3917, closing 22/12/12, re-opening 16/1/13

**Police Station**, Hamilton Central, 07 8586200

**Psychiatric emergency team**, Mental health crisis assessment, 0800 505050

**Red Cross (NZ)**, 0800 733 276

**SPCA Waikato**, 07 847 4868, after hours emergency, 021 754 198

**St John Midland Region**, (general enquiries) 0800 785646

**St Vincent de Paul**, 07 847 0446, closing 24/12/12, re-opening 7/1/2013

**The Salvation Army**, the Nest, 07 834 7000, closing 24/12/12, re-opening 7/1/13

**Maori Women's Refuge, Te Whakaruruhau**, 07 855 1569

**MSSAT Waikato**, 0800 677 289

**Waikato District Council**, 824 8633

**Women's Refuge**, 07 855 1569

**Waikato Hospital**, 07 839 8899

**Work and Income WINZ**, (general inquiries) 0800 559 009

**YWCA**, 07 839 2219



**Hamilton Christian Night Shelter:** phone Peter on 021 243 3640  
474 Anglesea Street, Hamilton. Open 365 days of the year

The men's night shelter is open from 5.30 pm to 8.00 am. Guests must be booked in by 10 pm.  
The women's shelter is open from 5pm to 10.am. Children are accepted at the women's shelter. Women need to be referred to the shelter by the coordinator who can be contacted on the number above. The cost is \$14 per night payable in cash or through a guest benefit arrangement with Work and Income.

## Foodbanks

### Hamilton

**Anglican Action,** 856 5820: closing 24/12/12, re-opening 3/1/13

**Catholic Family Support Services,** 07 856 3760, closing 21/12/12, re-opening 14/1/13

**Crosslight Trust,** 847 2998, closing 21/12/12, re-opening 7/1/13

**Desert Springs Ministries,** 8552728, closing, 18/12/12, re-opening 14/1/13

**Family Works,** 858 4413, closing 19/12/12, re-opening 14/1/13

**Methodist City Action,** 8393917, closing 22/12/12, re-opening 14/1/13

**St Vincent de Paul,** 847 0446, closing 24/12/12, re-opening 7/1/13

**Te Whanau Putahi,** 855 0990, closing 21/12/12, re-opening 7/1/2013 onwards, please contact office for more information

**The Salvation Army, The Nest,** 834 7000, closing 24/12/12, re-opening 7/1/13

**Raglan:** Surfside phone 07 825 5199

**Cambridge:** The Salvation Army. 07 827 4723

**Otorohanga:** Otorohanga Support House, 07 873 7721.

**Whangamata:** Whangamata Community Services Trust, 07 865 7065. Closing 24/12/12, re-opening 7/1/13.  
The following number is available for clients over the closed period – 027 490 1061 for emergency food parcels, counsellor, medical transport, etc.

In most other regions community houses provide some emergency foodbank support.

## Christmas lunches available

### Hamilton

The Salvation Army will be providing a Christmas lunch for people who would otherwise be alone. Bookings need to be made for this. Please contact The Salvation Army at 07 834 7000.

### Raglan

There will be a Christmas Community lunch at midday on Christmas day at the Raglan Town Hall. All welcome (it would be useful for knowing numbers if people can notify the Raglan Community House before the day, but people can just turn up). Please phone 07 825 8142



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