



## 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 23/12/11 re-opening 9/1/2012

**Anglican Action**, 07 856 5820 closing 23/12/11, opening for 2 days, 29 and 30 December, then re-opening after New Year on 4/1/2012

**Barnardos**, 07 847 1088 closing 23/12/11 re-opening 9/1/12

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

**Budget Advisory Trust Hamilton**, 838 1339 closing 21/12/11 re-opening 18/1/12

**Busit**, 0800 4 287 5463

**Catholic Family Support Services**, 07 856 3760, closing 23/12/11, re-opening 16/1/12

**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**, 847 2998, closing 23/12/11, re-opening 4/1/12

**Desert Springs Ministries**, 8552728, closing, 16/12/11, re-opening 16/1/12

**Family Court**, 07 957 7711

**Family Planning**, 839 406, closed on public holidays

**Family Works**, 858 4413, closing 22/12/11, re-opening 16/1/12

**HCC**, general inquiries, 838 6699

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

**Methodist City Action**, 8393917, closing 22/12/11, re-opening 16/1/12

**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

**The Salvation Army**, the Nest, 07 834 7000, closing 23/12/11, re-opening 3/1/12

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

**MSSAT Waikato**, 0800 677 289

**Waihi Community Resource Centre**: closing 23/12/2011 re-opening Monday 9/1/2012.

**Waikato District Council**, 824 8633, closing 23/12/11 re-opening 4/1/12

**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 021 243 3640**

63 Rostrevor Street, Hamilton, Open 365 days of the year

The men's night shelter is open from 6.30 pm to 7.30 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 23/12/11, re-opening 4/1/12

Catholic Family Support Services, 07 856 3760: closing 23/12/11, re-opening 16/1/12

Crosslight trust, 847 2998: closing 23/12/11, re-opening 4/1/12

Desert Springs Ministries, 8552728: closing, 16/12/11, re-opening 16/1/12

Family Works, 858 4413: closing 22/12/11, re-opening 16/1/12

Methodist City Action, 8393917: closing 22/12/11, re-opening 16/1/12

St Vincent de Paul, 847 0446: closing 23/12/11, re-opening 9/1/12

Te Whanau Putahi, 855 0990: closing 22/12/11, re-opening various days from 28/12/11 onwards, contact office for more information

The Salvation Army, The Nest, 834 7000: closing 23/12/11, re-opening 3/1/12

Cambridge: The Salvation Army. 07 827 4723: closing 23 December 2012 for public holidays only. To make donations of food, or toys for gifts, please drop off to the Salvation Army Family Stores in Duke St or Albert St. If you require a foodparcel or other support please make contact on 07 827 4723.

Otorohanga: Otorohanga Support House, 07 873 7721: For emergency food parcels the Otorohanga Support House co-ordinator can be contacted on 07 873 7721. Any donations of food are gratefully accepted. These can be left at the Support House until the 22nd of December.

Whangamata Community Services Trust, 07 865 7065: closing 23/12/11, re-opening 9/1/12. 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.

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).

### Cambridge

The Community Marae in Bracken Street, Cambridge, is holding a free Christmas lunch. The weblink to this is <http://cambridgemarae.org/christmasday> or contact Vinny Simmonds 07 827 1085 or 021 704 012, by 19th December to book in.

## Community Meals

Methodist City Action: Last meal 2011 on 19 December. First meal 2012 on 23 January

St Mary's Cathedral: Last meal 2011 on 20 December. First meal 2012 on 31 January

Phoenix House: Last meal 2011 on 20 December. First meal 2012 on 7 February

Gateway Christian Centre: Last meal 2011 on 21 December. First meal 2012 on 22 February

St Vincent De Paul: Last meal 2011 on 16 December. First meal 2012 on 10 February

Te Whanau Putahi: Last meal 2011 on 25 December. First meal 2012 on 1 January



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Hei tautoko kia tuu pakari ai ngaa haapori

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