



AOD Connected Recovery Program

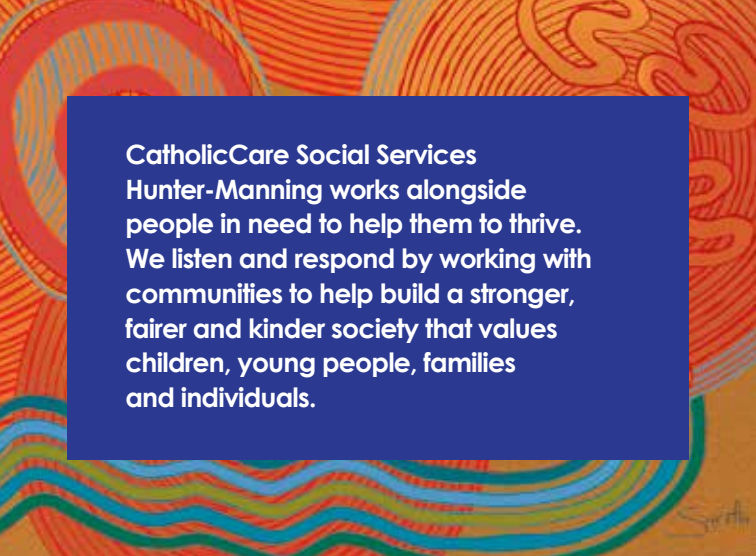


The Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Connected Recovery Program is a free and confidential service covering Taree, Forster and Gloucester. This initiative aims to address the impact of alcohol and other drugs (in particular, methamphetamines) on individuals, their families and communities.

This new program addresses an identified gap in recovery services across regional NSW. We will be working in close collaboration with health services within our community, especially our local Aboriginal Medical Services.

The key services provided by the Connected Recovery include:

- ▶ **Telephone Support –**
supporting people with less complex needs
- ▶ **Case Management –**
supporting people with more complex needs
- ▶ **Care Coordination Services –**
integration with other health providers
- ▶ **Group Programs –**
Evidence-based Group Programs that focus on social and living skills, harm reduction and recovery.




**CatholicCare Social Services
Hunter-Manning works alongside
people in need to help them to thrive.
We listen and respond by working with
communities to help build a stronger,
fairer and kinder society that values
children, young people, families
and individuals.**

Connected Recovery focuses on working alongside specific communities including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, young people aged 16-24, pregnant women and those with young children, individuals exiting the criminal justice system, those with co-occurring substance misuse and mental illness.

How to access this service:

People can directly self-refer by calling us on (02) 6539 5900 between the hours of 9.00am-4.30pm Monday to Friday, or can be referred by other services including mental health, corrective services, child protection and general practitioners.

**For more information, please email
aodconnectedrecovery@catholiccare.org.au**



Our services areas include:

- ▶ Foster Care, Kinship Care, Open Adoption and Guardianship
- ▶ Counselling and Clinical Services
- ▶ Child, Family and Youth Services
- ▶ Behaviour Support.

Our qualified and dedicated staff are committed to supporting people to define their goals, identify their strengths and access resources by developing collaborative, honest and transparent relationships. We encourage you to contact our team to discover how we may be able to assist you and your loved ones.

Office locations:

CatholicCare Gloucester

47 King Street, Gloucester NSW 2422
P (02) 6558 1777 | F (02) 6558 1615

CatholicCare Taree

32-34 Pulteney Street, Taree NSW 2430
P (02) 6539 5900 | F (02) 6551 3715

CatholicCare Forster

33 Lake Street, Forster NSW 2428
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