

Our Mission and Values

Our Mission

To have a community who encounter the relevance and purpose of freedom in Christ Jesus.

Our Vision

A place to belong, a place to enjoy, a place to participate.

**Respecting
Comforting
Restoring
Equipping**



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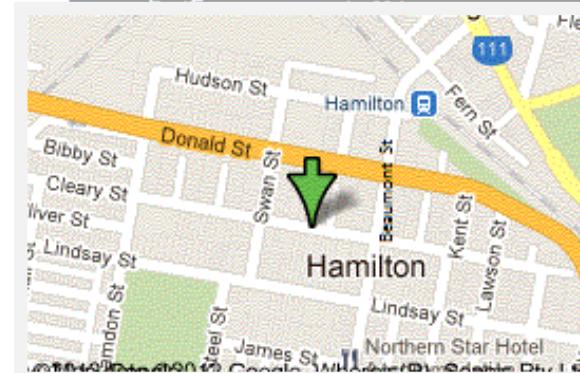
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About Oasis Hunter

The Oasis Hunter was established by The Salvation Army to provide counselling, support, education, and training for young people aged 12 to 25, and support to their families.



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Newcastle Bridge AOD Awareness

**Alcohol & Other Drugs
Education Program**

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Newcastle Bridge AOD Awareness Program (young people aged 12 to 25 years).

AOD Awareness Program

AOD Awareness is a short education program for young people aged between 12 – 25 that explores the risks of continued substance misuse and abuse as well as education on the effects of these substances, both short and long term, and provide the catalyst for change.

Entry into the program

The program operates by referral either through self-referral or agency referral, such as: Juvenile Justice, Community Corrections, Forum Sentencing, Youth Justice Conferencing, or Court Chaplain.

Once a referral is received, clients are contacted within 48 hours and an initial appointment is organised for one of our caseworkers to meet with the client.

How does the program work?

AOD Awareness is a three-session awareness education program typically run in one hour sessions over three weeks.

Topics discussed in the program include the different types of drugs, factors that determine the effects of drugs, their short and long term effect on the body, tolerances, personal safety and risks posed to self and others.

The program also looks at the process of change, and issues of motivation, resistance and ambivalence experienced by those misusing substances.

Each session is designed to help young people better understand the risks associated with substance misuse and abuse, and provide the catalyst for change.

How do we work with you?

Oasis Hunter provides a compassionate helpful hand, with safe and secure facilities to provide professional, educational and recreational activities in a kind and caring environment.

What you can expect

Youth workers at Oasis Hunter have agreed to adhere to the Youth Work Code of Ethics.

Therefore you can expect they will:

- listen to you;
- support you in your choice;
- involve you in decisions about your life;
- advocate for your access to resources and facilities;
- educate young people both formally and informally;
- promote the contributions of young people to their community.