

## LEGAL & SUPPORT SERVICES

Legal Aid - Family Law	1800 650 073
Appointments at Forster Neighbourhood Centre 4th Thursday	4929 5482
MNC Women's Domestic Violence Advocacy Services	6555 2042
	0419 938 241
Community Partnerships Against Domestic and Family Violence @ Taree Police Station	6552 0386
Chamber Magistrate Forster	6554 6951
Women's Legal Services (outside Sydney)	1800 801 501
Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre	1800 686 587
Many Rivers Family Violence Legal Service	6562 5856
The Aboriginal Legal Service NSW / ACT	6551 3928
Domestic Violence Resource Centre	www.dvrc.org.au
Dept. of Aged, Disability & Home Care Services	6592 6290

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**www.fnc.org.au > Domestic Violence**

**BE PREPARED by having a Safety Kit ready to go that is planted outside your home. A Safety Kit can include a spare set of house & car keys, bank books, birth certificates, clothes, photos, recent utility bills, cash, car registration papers.**



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## **COUNSELLING**

Victims of Crime Counselling	1800 819 816
Child Abuse Prevention Service 24hrs	1800 688 009
NSW Domestic Violence Line for women	1800 656 463
Domestic Violence Crisis Service 24hrs	1800 629 445
Domestic Violence Translating Service	131 450
Domestic Violence Advocacy Service	1800 810 784
Domestic Violence Counselling 'Lyn's Place'	6551 0011
Kids Help Line 24hrs	1800 551 800
School Counsellors can link with services	
Inter-relate Family Counselling	6551 1200
Rape Crisis Centre 24hrs	1800 424 017 TTY 9181 4349
Victims Support Line 24hrs	1800 633 063
Violence Against Women 24hrs	1800 200 526
Personal and Relationship Counselling @ FNC	6555 4351

## **EMERGENCIES**

Police Fire Ambulance	000
Community Partnerships Against Domestic and Family Violence @ Taree Police Station	6552 0386
Crime Stoppers 24hrs	1800 333 000
Forster Police Station	6555 1299
Lifeline - Mid North Coast	131 114
Police Assistance Line	131 444
Taree Police Station	6552 0322
Taree Sexual Assault	6592 9315 or A/H 6592 9111

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Women's Refuge Taree - 'Lyn's Place'	6551 0011
Housing NSW Emergency Housing after 2pm	1800 152 152
Youth refuge 'Open Door' Taree	6551 6996
Homebase Youth Services Forster	6555 5622
Samaritans	6551 6996

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

Forster Community Health Centre	6555 1800
Tobwabba Medical Centre	6555 6271
Mental Health Access Line	1300 369 968
Drug & Alcohol Intake Line	1300 662 263

## **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Centrelink	131021
Centrelink Social Worker (Monday & Thursday)	6591 7728
Free Financial Counselling @ Forster Neighbourhood Centre	6555 4351
Community Partnerships Against Domestic & Family Violence	6583 2155

## **MEN'S SERVICES**

Tobwabba Men's Group	6555 6271
Men's Line	1300 789 978
Men & Family Relationships Outreach by appointment Wednesdays @ Forster Neighbourhood Centre	6551 2560