



## About the centres

**Barnardos Western NSW runs various different programs out of our offices in the Western NSW and Central Western NSW regions. Our main office for Western NSW services is located in Mudgee.**

Services include:

- Short term foster care
- Kinship care
- Homework and Breakfast Clubs
- Yuranha Walan, out-of-home care for Indigenous children
- Womens mentoring programs for ex and current prison inmates
- Youth support programs
- Aboriginal learning centre
- Homelessness support services
- Family support
- Domestic violence support and Linker program
- Early learning and parenting support, HIPPY
- Specialist Homelessness Service (Mudgee)
- Intensive Family Preservation Service (Orange, Cowra & Mudgee)
- Parents as Teachers program (Nyngan & Warren)
- Aboriginal Families as Teachers program (Cobar)

## Key support services

### Foster and Kinship care

Our short-term foster care program has authorised foster carers who look after young children and their siblings if they cannot live safely at home. We work together with the family, government and other agencies so that children can return home as part of restoration, live with other family members or in a permanent, safe home for the long term.

### Parenting and Early Learning programs

Barnardos Western NSW has a range of family support programs for families with children 0-8 years who need to make significant life changes so that their children can continue to live at home with them (eg. where domestic violence or drug and alcohol problems are present) these programs offer:

- Parenting programs
- Home visiting and intensive case management
- Playgroups for children and their carers
- Support groups
- Community fun days
- Information about and referral to local services.



### Youth support

Barnardos Western NSW also runs the Reconnect program. We work with young people aged 12-18 years who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, (and their families) to reconnect the young person with family, education, community, training/employment.

### Breakfast Clubs and Learning Centres

A healthy breakfast is provided before school, and afternoon tea after school. These services ensure that local children receive a healthy breakfast, get transport to/from centre and school, receive homework tutoring, learning plans, participate in sports and games, attend indigenous cultural learning activities and benefit from activities to build social skills.

### Brighter Futures program

We work with vulnerable families with children 0-8 years and can offer:

- Case management
- Childcare
- Parenting skills programs
- Home visiting
- Information about and referrals to local services

### Incarceration support program - BBW

The Beyond Barbed Wire program is a specialist program for women who are in prison and helps to prepare them for their return to their family and community. There is also a mentor program that people can apply to be a mentor to incarcerated women.

## Contact us

### Barnardos Western NSW Centres

#### Mudgee

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Gilgandra	(02) 5824 3070
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Warren	(02) 5824 3090
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#### Complaints

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#### Privacy enquiries

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## About Barnardos

At Barnardos, we hope to end child abuse and neglect by supporting families to keep children and young people safe at home. We help children and young people who have experienced trauma, to recover and thrive.

We connect children, young people and families to their community to ensure they never feel isolated. We give children, young people and families the tools to cope with life's challenges and improve their wellbeing. We motivate children, young people and their families to embrace learning and education so they can reach their brightest future.

We amplify the voices of young people to influence Government on the issues that affect their lives. We celebrate diversity and encourage children, young people and families to embrace their culture, history and identity.

Barnardos Australia acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work.

We pay our respect to past, present and future elders.



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