

Samaritans

Youth Engagement Officer



Samaritans provides support for young people aged 12-17 in Maitland and Dungog through our Youth Engagement Program.

Our Youth Engagement Officer works with children, young people and their families on what is important to them.

This is delivered by identifying the needs of children, young people and their families and facilitating the development and coordination of resources to reach their personal goals.

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Who can we support?

Our Youth Engagement Officer supports:

- Young people aged between 12-17 years to positively engage with school, their family and community
- Young people transitioning into high school, focusing on early identification and collaboration with schools and families (8-12 years)
- Aboriginal children, young people, families and communities
- Young parents (under 18 years)

How can we help?

Your Youth Engagement Officer can help with:

- Short term case management
- Brokerage
- Connecting with education and/or work
- Information, advice and referrals
- Group programs for young people
- Parenting Programs
- Advocacy
- Counselling

Useful Numbers

Kids Help Line: 1800 551 800 (24 hours, 5-25 years old)

Lifeline: 13 11 14 (24 hours)

Parentline: 1300 130 052 (24 hours)

Beyond Blue: 1300 22 4636 (24 hours)



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