

## Our History...

*The work of Ebenezer Home began in 1968 when the much-loved Mrs Hazel Hays began to provide accommodation and support for Aboriginal youth in her Balcatta home.*

*In 1984, the ageing Mrs Hays was approached by Pastor Denzil Humphries from the Northern Area Aboriginal Evangelical Church with a desire to assist homeless young people. Following discussions, a couple from the church began to live in the house and help to revive the work, using funds from their own pension payments.*

*Later, the State Government began to provide some continued financial assistance for the work of Ebenezer Home.*

*Despite initial strong resistance from the local community, Homeswest made houses available in Girrawheen in 1989 and Marangaroo in 1991, and the service now provides 5 crisis and 5 transitional beds for females and 3 transitional beds for males. And our neighbours are now supportive of the work*

*In keeping with the original vision, Ebenezer Home continues to provide accommodation and support for needy young people whose needs are addressed on an individual basis within the context of extended family and community.*



A youth accommodation Service of the  
Northern Area Aboriginal Evangelical Church

This program is funded under the joint Commonwealth/State  
funded National Affordable Housing Agreement

## Our Contacts...

### Administration

4 Penrith Place Balga 6061

phone (08) 9440-1736 fax (08) 9440-1738

admin@ebenezerhome.org.au Web: www.ebenezerhome.org.au

### Female Crisis Accommodation

phone all hours (08) 9247-1330 fax (08) 9247-1054

Admission between 9am and 8pm

girra@ebenezerhome.org.au

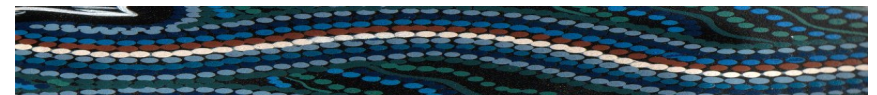
### Female Medium Term Accommodation

Contact the Crisis Accommodation Duty Manager

### Male Medium Term Accommodation

phone (08) 9440-1736 or (04) 1615-7047

admin@ebenezerhome.org.au





## Supported accommodation...

- **Female Crisis Accommodation — Girrawheen 5 Beds**

For girls aged 15 to 25, this facility is staffed on a 24 hour basis and accepts emergency referrals. The supervisor provides case management for these clients.

- **Female Medium Term Accommodation Nollamara 6 Beds**

Shared, independent living for girls aged 16 to 25, who are in training or employment. Supervision is provided by a live-in caretaker.

- **Male Medium Term Accommodation Marangaroo 3 Beds**

Shared, independent living for males aged 17 to 25 who are in training or employment. Supervision is provided by a drop-in supervisor.

For more information please contact us



## Our Mission...

### The goals of Ebenezer Home are:

- To provide an accessible service for youth in need of accommodation and support, helping them to gain self-esteem.
- To help in the re-establishing of family and other relationships
- Assistance towards achieving independent living.

### The strategies used to achieve these goals are:

- by offering crisis and transitional accommodation and
- providing services that meet the wholistic needs of our clients through:

**Support Planning and follow-up  
Counseling and Mediation  
Assistance to access services**

