



Iona House

About Iona House

Iona House is a residential youth shelter that provides short term crisis accommodation to young women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless aged 15-21 years. The service offers a safe, secure and supported living environment for young women to learn skills to assist them to successfully transition to independence.

Our facilities

Iona House can accommodate up to six young women. Each resident has their own air-conditioned bedroom comprising a single bed, desk and cupboard. Resident's share and are responsible for maintaining the communal areas of the house.

Facilities provided include:

- Linen
- Telephone & Internet access
- Swimming pool
- Pool table
- TV/DVD
- Full kitchen facilities
- Laundry

Services offered

Iona House assists young women to gain skills for independence by:

- Providing individual case management
- Teaching independent living skills
- Providing crisis counselling
- Improving social development
- Re-establishing family links
- Support to engage in education, training and employment
- Assistance with housing applications, income assistance, budgeting, Medicare and Health Care
- Providing links to alternative education
- Providing advocacy and referral
- Being culturally inclusive
- Maintaining on-going living and educational needs

Resident's participate in the everyday running of the house including cleaning, menu planning, and shopping, cooking and shared household responsibilities. Residents are expected to make a minimal contribution towards board.

