

Samaritans Social Enterprises

Samaritans Enterprise Employment provides detailed individual support programs for people living with a mental illness that require supported employment and training to develop the necessary skills and confidence for eventual open employment. We address the needs of each employee to minimise risks and maximise the positive growth and outcomes, whilst working with the wider community to provide necessary experience and encouragement for personal development.

All employees receive on the job and formal vocational training whilst undertaking paid employment with us.

History Talks

History of the James Fletcher Site

A historical talk based around the history of the James Fletcher Hospital in particular, but also in part the Newcastle CBD, from first contact (1800s) with the Awabakal people to the move of the James Fletcher Hospital to the Mater (2009). The talk deals very generally with construction of the Newcastle Barracks (1840s), changes in the role of the Barracks from military uses to its use as a psychiatric hospital, and growth and developments in the hospital itself. A broad look at psychiatric history as reflected in the changes to the Hospital itself is included.

Talk lasts about 20 minutes. A meal is included in the cost of \$20 per person, either vegetable lasagne or fish and chips. Minimum of ten people required for a booking.

Psychiatric Treatments: 1870 – 1980

Focussing on broad developments and trends in psychiatric treatments, from the age of “Moral Therapy”, when the asylum was all that society could offer to the mentally ill, to the age of modern medication and psychotherapy, this is intended to be a good trip, although some of the previous treatments may leave your hair on end just thinking about them. Experience the journey through the eyes of your consumer guide, Simon. This talk will be of benefit to people working in the area of mental health, studying it, or just with an interest in their fellow woman/man.

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For more information, contact Simon on 4924 6851.

Samaritans Catering & Functions

(Formerly Monet's)

Samaritans Catering & Functions is based in the Commandant's Cottage on the grounds of the James Fletcher Hospital. It is the perfect location for your event, training, meeting, and we also offer sit-down functions in-house at the cottage, or we can cater at your place!

\$50 and over orders are delivered free of charge within Newcastle CBD.

Our Supported employees make you delicious morsels each especially prepared for you.

Simply email us; catering@[samaritans.org.au](mailto:catering@samaritans.org.au) or phone; 02 4924 6851

Samaritans Kitchen

(Canteen on site James Fletcher Hospital Commandant's Cottage)

Samaritans Kitchen opening the beginning of October 2013 will provide cheap eats for people working on site at James Fletcher Hospital and anyone who may visit to simply enjoy the garden area in the surround of the Commandant's Cottage.

Have a great cup of coffee, a fresh sandwich and sit in the shade and enjoy the serenity.

Opening times; 8:30 to 1:30 pm each working day.

Samaritans Lawn & Garden Care

Samaritans Lawn and Garden Care provide one-off and routine lawn maintenance and cleaning services.

Samaritans Lawn and Garden Care mainly services industrial and commercial contracts but also provide services to residential sites.

To make a booking call; 0249 246 853 or Email; lawngardencare@samaritans.org.au