



Some of the things clients have said:

“Discussing my issues with workers, their willingness to listen and providing good information.... A very big thankyou”

“Seeing people in need, getting help with food, shelter and clothing.... Thankyou to find a place affordable quickly was a great help. I enjoy the spirit here.”



Other services provided by City Mission are:

- ◆ Sobering-up facility.
- ◆ Meals and activities at “Morton’s Place”.
- ◆ Emergency food and materials relief.
- ◆ Drug and alcohol recovery at “Missiondale”.
- ◆ “Missionbeat”, caring for those deemed “at risk” and/or injured.
- ◆ Club Monday fellowship groups
- ◆ Visitation and support of prisoners and their families.
- ◆ Outreach to the young and the lonely.
- ◆ “Rainbows” children’s grief counselling.
- ◆ Star House: at risk youth accommodation.
- ◆ Boarding houses
- ◆ Retail bargain stores selling pre-loved clothing, furniture and bric-a brac.

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This service operates

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CRISIS ACCOMMODATION



**24 hours
7 days a week**



“Caring and Sharing in Jesus’ Name”

THE MISSION PHILOSOPHY:

Launceston City Mission seeks to provide assistance to all who have a physical, emotional, social or spiritual need, through a varied program of both social and evangelistic activities. The Mission works actively alongside churches and community groups to assist in its task of bringing friendship, care and compassion to those who feel socially isolated and spiritually out of touch with God.

For over a decade Housing Services has provided assistance and care for homeless men.

We offer a supportive and professional service where clients are encouraged to make their own decisions in regards to their future.

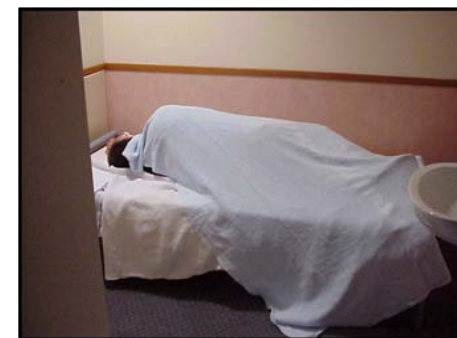
WE HELP BY PROVIDING:

- Crisis Accommodation for homeless men aged 18 and over.
- A friendly, supportive and professional environment.
- Linkages to other City Mission support services.
- Case Management co-ordination and support.
- Safe and secure facility.
- Nutritious breakfast and evening meal.
- Staff, who will spend time with each person exploring the circumstances leading up to their homelessness and/or current situation.

- Referrals to a transitional support services (These are people who will provide assistance in securing longer term accommodation to people who are in shelters)
- Referrals to agencies who can provide rent and bond assistance.
- Assistance and resources in searching for other possible medium to long term accommodation options in and around Launceston.
- Assistance in contacting drug and alcohol support services to provide advise, counselling or rehabilitation.
- Assistance in contacting gambling support services.
- Advocacy when communicating with services such as Housing Tasmania, Public Trustees, Aurora or others.
- Referrals to counselling or psychiatric assistance. This assistance could be provided through Centrelink, Mental Health Services, City Mission Family Services, or other professional counsellors.
- For those accommodated in our service assistance by arranging furniture, linen or other household items through City Mission Family Services.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information relating to clients entering this service will remain confidential.



Service Limitations

Due to the high demands on our services, accommodation is limited and so the expectation is that all clients work with us to find suitable long term alternatives. We do realise that people come to us in unique situations and we endeavour to be flexible in the way we deliver our client focused assistance.