

# FINANCE, INCOME, BUSINESS

## Chambers of Commerce

### Avalon Beach Village Chamber of Commerce

**Phone:** 0418 413 379

**Mail to:** PO Box 404, Avalon Beach 2107

**Email:** [villageliving@live.com.au](mailto:villageliving@live.com.au)

**Web:** [www.avalononline.com.au](http://www.avalononline.com.au)

**Service Description:** Represents local business in community and government affairs.

### Manly Chamber of Commerce

**Phone:** 9977 0513 **Fax:** 02 9977 0720

Suite 3, 4 Belgrave St, Manly 2095

**Mail to:** PO Box 4, Manly 1655

**Email:** [chamber@manly.org.au](mailto:chamber@manly.org.au)

**Web:** [www.manly.org.au](http://www.manly.org.au)

**Service Description:** Encouraging the Manly business community to work cohesively to accomplish collectively, what they cannot as individuals. We work strategically to encourage sustainable business growth and market Manly as a stunning and unique business and tourist destination. Membership includes networking, creative advertising and special events.

**Hours:** 9am-5pm

### Manly Warringah Pittwater HACC Subregional Forum

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### Mona Vale Chamber of Commerce

**Phone:** 9997 2111 **Fax:** 02 8088 4761

**Mail to:** PO Box 613, Mona Vale 1660

**Email:** [info@monavalechamber.org](mailto:info@monavalechamber.org)

**Web:** [www.monavalechamber.org](http://www.monavalechamber.org)

**Service Description:** Mona Vale Chamber of Commerce exists to promote and protect the trade, commerce, industries and tourism of Mona Vale and its immediate surrounds.

### Narrabeen Lakes Chamber of Commerce Inc

**Phone:** 9970 7878

**Mail to:** PO Box 245, Narrabeen 2101

**Email:** [secretary@narrabeenchamber.org](mailto:secretary@narrabeenchamber.org)

**Web:** [www.narrabeenchamber.org](http://www.narrabeenchamber.org)

**Service Description:** Promote networking and promotion of businesses in Narrabeen Lakes Catchment area.

**Hours:** Mon to Sun 9am-5pm

### Newport Chamber of Commerce

**Phone:** 9999 1896

**Mail to:** PO BOX 308, Newport 2106

**Email:** [info@newportbeachchamber.org](mailto:info@newportbeachchamber.org)

**Web:** [www.newportbeachchamber.org](http://www.newportbeachchamber.org)

**Service Description:** Organises annual Newport Market Day/Newport Festival and Artisan market.

**Hours:** Business hours.

### Rotary Club of Manly Sunrise

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### Terrey Hills Land Owners Association

**Phone:** 9450 1155 **Fax:** 02 9450 1968

48 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

**Mail to:** PO Box 190, Terrey Hills 2084

**Email:** [jenny@aircorp.net.au](mailto:jenny@aircorp.net.au)

**Service Description:** Established to represent landowners and stakeholders in the Terrey Hills area. Will eventually become a Chamber of Commerce. Meets on an 'as needs' basis.

### Warringah Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc

**Phone:** 9938 3006; 0402 819 031 **Fax:** 02 9939 8006;

**Mail to:** PO Box 2099, Dee Why 2099

**Email:** [info@warringahchamber.com.au](mailto:info@warringahchamber.com.au)

**Web:** [www.warringahchamber.com.au](http://www.warringahchamber.com.au)

**Service Description:** An innovative Chamber, catering for the needs of its business community by providing support and encouragement, pride of ownership and offering guidance and direction.

## Zonta Club of Northern Beaches Inc

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### Financial Assistance

#### Centrelink Northern Beaches

**Phone:** 13 10 21

660 - 664 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale 2100

**Mail to:** Locked Bag 5028, Alexandria 2015

**Web:** [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Controls payments for pensions, benefits & allowances under the Social Security Act. Also offers Financial Information Service (FIS) to anyone. Targets families, jobseekers & young people, aged, those planning retirement, people with disabilities, carers. The Disability Officer can explain & advise on medical eligibility for disability & carer related payments, then refer to Job Network or specialist disability employment, related rehabilitation, training. Social Work Service available for family or personal concerns. Crisis payment after release from prison or psychiatric confinement.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. Available for phone enquiries 8am-5pm

#### Disabled Parking - Northern Beaches

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#### Housing NSW (Dee Why Office)

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#### Manly Council Rates Rebates

**Phone:** 9976 1500 **Fax:** 02 9976 1400

Manly Council Chambers, 1 Belgrave St, Manly 2095

**Mail to:** PO Box 82, Manly 1655

**Email:** [records@manly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:records@manly.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.manly.nsw.gov.au](http://www.manly.nsw.gov.au)

**Service Description:** Rebates and concessions for people receiving the Age Pension or people who have a Pensioner Concession Card or Vetran Affairs TPI & EDA Gold Cards.

**Hours:** 8.30am-5pm

#### No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS®) – Northern Beaches

**Phone:** 9905 0424 **Fax:** 02 9905 7009

St Vincent De Paul Society, Brookvale Centre, 638 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale 2100

**Mail to:** St Vincent De Paul Society, PO Box 557, Brookvale 2100

**Email:** [sue.boeck@vinnies.org.au](mailto:sue.boeck@vinnies.org.au)

**Web:** [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

**Service Description:** This community based program helps low income people buy essential household items (like a washing machine, fridge) or general / medical appliance, up to \$1000. Usually, eligible people obtain main income from social security (eg pension, benefit, allowance or maximum Family Assistance) but non-Centrelink clients also welcome.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

#### Northern Beaches Lone Parent Family Support Service

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#### Pittwater Council - Pensioner Rates Rebates

**Phone:** 9970 1111 **Fax:** 02 9970 7150

Pittwater Council Customer Service Centre, Village Park, 1 Park St, Mona Vale 2103

**Mail to:** PO Box 882, Mona Vale 1660

**Email:** [pittwater\\_council@pittwater.nsw.gov.au](mailto:pittwater_council@pittwater.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/council/rates](http://www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/council/rates)

**Service Description:** Some owners are eligible for a Pension Rebate of up to \$250 of their Rates and Waste Charges. Owners who are eligible must apply to Council for the rebate, and- Live on the property on which the rebate is claimed; and- Be entitled to a Pensioner Concession Card; or- Receive a TPI or EDA pension. Eligible pensioners who are under the accepted retirement age receive an additional rebate of up to \$150. This is a voluntary rebate provided by Council, and is subject to annual review. Owners who become eligible pensioners during the year are entitled to a pro-rata rebate of their Rates, calculated on a quarterly basis. Rebates are also reversed on a quarterly basis when owners become ineligible for the rebate. Pensioner Rate Rebate Application form available online.

**Hours:** Mon-Thu 8am-5.30pm; Fri 8am-5pm

## Salvation Army - No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS®)

**Phone:** 9981 4472

Salvation Army Community Welfare Centre (Northern Beaches), 1 Fisher Rd, Dee Why 2099

**Mail to:** Salvation Army, PO Box 210, Dee Why 2099

**Email:** [cynthia.gregan@ae.salvationarmy.org](mailto:cynthia.gregan@ae.salvationarmy.org)

**Web:** [www.aue.salvationarmy.org](http://www.aue.salvationarmy.org)

**Service Description:** This community based program helps low income people buy essential household items (like a washing machine, fridge) or general / medical appliance, up to \$1500. Usually, eligible people obtain main income from social security (eg pension, benefit, allowance or maximum Family Assistance) but non-Centrelink clients also welcome. Loan repayment within 18 months is tailored to the individual.

**Hours:** Mon-Wed Fri 10.30am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-4pm

## Salvation Army Community Welfare Centre (Northern Beaches)

**Phone:** 9981 4472

1 Fisher Rd, Dee Why 2099

**Mail to:** PO Box 210, Dee Why 2099

**Email:** [deewhy\\_corps@ae.salvationarmy.org](mailto:deewhy_corps@ae.salvationarmy.org)

**Service Description:** It provides emergency relief to those in financial difficulty (food, household goods, clothing & electricity, gas, Telstra & water vouchers). Also provides information, advice and referral.

**Hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 10.30am-4pm; closed 12:30pm-1:30pm.

## St Vincent De Paul Society, Brookvale Centre

**Phone:** 9905 0424 **Fax:** 02 9905 7009

638 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale 2100

**Mail to:** PO Box 557, Brookvale 2100

**Email:** [nb.manager@vinnies.org.au](mailto:nb.manager@vinnies.org.au)

**Web:** [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

**Service Description:** Provides personal assistance and material aid with furniture and clothing to needy persons based on home visitation. Runs an activity group providing crafts, relaxation and exercise for people of all ages.

**Hours:** Daily 9am-5pm

## Warringah Council Rates Rebates

**Phone:** 9942 2922 **Fax:** 02 9942 2130

Warringah Council Civic Centre, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

**Email:** [council@warringah.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@warringah.nsw.gov.au)

**Web:** [www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/services/rates.aspx](http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/services/rates.aspx)

**Service Description:** Rebates on rates and charges may be available to people having a Pensioner Concession Card or Veterans Affairs TPI and EDA Gold Cards. Rebates are only granted on the applicant's principal place of residence, on a quarterly basis. Maximum rebate depends on percentage of ownership of property. Pensioners who become eligible after service date of rate notice are entitled to reduction, based on whole quarterly periods remaining in rating year.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

## Financial Counselling

### Christians against Poverty, Oxford Falls Group

**Phone:** 9972 8700; 1300 227 000

**Mail to:** Locked Bag 8, Dee Why 2099

**Email:** [nicolagibb@capaust.org](mailto:nicolagibb@capaust.org)

**Web:** [www.capaust.org](http://www.capaust.org)

**Service Description:** A charity that is releasing Australians from debt and poverty through professional and confidential debt-counselling, practical services and financial education. CAP will help anyone free of charge facing hardship as a result of financial difficulty.

**Hours:** Wed-Fri 9-5pm

**Alternative Names:** CAP Australia

### Credit Line - Northern Beaches

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### Lifeline - Northern Beaches Inc

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### St Vincent de Paul Broken Bay Financial Counselling Service

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## Newport Beach Festival & Market Day

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### Tax Help

The local yellow pages lists Taxation Consultants for the Northern Beaches region.

Below are services that can assist low income earners during the taxation period.

## Manly Community Centre Tax Help Service

**Phone:** 9977 1066 **Fax:** 02 9977 6810

Manly Community Centre, 12 Wentworth St, Manly 2095

**Email:** [mccl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mccl@bigpond.net.au)

**Service Description:** Free and confidential service whereby trained volunteers will help eligible individuals complete their tax returns at tax time from mid July until the end of October.

Community Centre receptionist schedules appointments.

**Hours:** 10am-4pm on Wednesdays from mid July till end of Oct.

## Taxation Advice Service

**Phone:** 9931 7777 **Fax:** 02 9981 2839

Community Connect Northern Beaches, 30 Howard Ave, Dee Why 2099

**Email:** [info@norbeachconnect.com.au](mailto:info@norbeachconnect.com.au)

**Web:** [www.norbeachconnect.com.au](http://www.norbeachconnect.com.au)

**Service Description:** Trained volunteers provide free taxation advice to pension recipients and low income earners from July to October. Information on where to get tax help in different languages can be obtained by phoning 13 28 61.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 10am-4pm Appointments needed.

**Alternative Names:** Northern Beaches Community Services