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The 2012 Homeless Persons Week is approaching!

Monday 6 August to Sunday 12 August

Homeless Persons Week is a national event that aims to raise awareness of homelessness around Australia. The week is held at the beginning of August each year and anyone is welcome to stage an event which will help draw attention to the causes and effects of homelessness. The theme of the week in 2012 is "**HOMING IN on the real issues of homelessness**".

There are many opportunities to be involved during the week. The Federation has prepared a short calendar of the events scheduled in the week. For more opportunities, please check [Homelessness NSW](#) and [Homelessness Australia](#) websites.

Some of the events include:

- Wesley Mission Newcastle Hunter Homeless Sleep Out: Friday 3rd August in Newcastle; [more information](#);
- Hunter Homeless Connect Day: Tuesday 7th August 2012 Newcastle PCYC Broadmeadow; [more information](#)
- The AHI Practitioners Forum 9th August at Redfern Community Centre 29-53 Hugo Street Redfern; [registration website](#)
- Macarthur Ozanam Centre Winter Sleepout Friday 10th August at Campbelltown Showground King Street, Campbelltown; [more information](#)
- Coast Shelter Executive Sleepout Friday 10th August at the Australian Reptile Park, Somersby Central Coast;
- Coffs Harbour Accommodation and Brokerage Service "Cold Night Out": Thursday 9th August at Uniting Church, Vernon Street; [more information](#)
- AHURI Homelessness Research Network event 'Contemporary Insights into Homelessness, Friday 10th August in Sydney; [registration website](#)
- Anglicare and Parramatta Mission Homelessness Week events in Parramatta; please check the [website](#) for more information
- Mortdale Community Services Morning Tea, 63 Pitt Street Mortdale Wednesday 8th August 2012.

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