

BENELONG'S HAVEN LTD ABORIGINAL FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DRUG & ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE is a NON-MEDICAL SERVICE.

Benelong's Haven was founded in 1974 by Dr Valerie Bryant-Carroll OAM.

An Application Form should be completed and returned prior to acceptance.

Application packs will be provided by fax, email or post on request.

Location:	The Centre is situated on the banks of the Macleay River between Kempsey and South West Rocks, on the Mid North Coast of NSW. Dormitory accommodation is provided for single males, family rooms for couples with or without children, shared accommodation for single women.		
Philosophy of Care:	The Program treats all forms of addiction. It does this by seeking to re-establish spiritual bonds in human relationships damaged by addiction. Addiction is reliance on substances or activities for emotional support instead of human relationships.		
The Program & Activities:	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcoholics Anonymous • Anger management • Conflict resolution • Methadone Program • Relapse Prevention • Real Relationships • Triple P Program • Gambling Counselling </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning big book reading • Morning AA group • Weekly Visiting GP & Psychologist • Main group (Sharing session) • Recreation: recreational sporting activities, dancing, music </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcoholics Anonymous • Anger management • Conflict resolution • Methadone Program • Relapse Prevention • Real Relationships • Triple P Program • Gambling Counselling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning big book reading • Morning AA group • Weekly Visiting GP & Psychologist • Main group (Sharing session) • Recreation: recreational sporting activities, dancing, music
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Admission Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clients must DE-TOX before Admission • Clients should be between 18 and 55 years • Clients should be suffering from alcohol, drug or gambling related problems • Clients must be willing to undertake the compulsory Program • Clients must follow the rules, be respectful and offensive language will not be tolerated • Clients should be physically and mentally capable of participating in the Program as indicated by our funding agreements and their performance indicators • Clients must be willing to undertake any medical drug tests • Spouses living-in must also participate in the Program • Children on the property must be immunised and attend either Pre-school, Primary or Secondary School 		
Cardinal Rules:	<p>The following behaviour will result in dismissal from Benelong's Haven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use or possession of any mood changing substance or implements • Becoming emotionally / intimately involved with other clients • Gambling • Leaving the premises without permission • Non-participation in the Program • Mental or physical abuse of staff or other clients 		
Costs:	<p>Clients must arrive with the funds to cover one off initial costs, Linen, Key & Torch deposit and fortnight's tariff in advance.</p> <p>Alternatively: Clients may choose to bring their own AA Big Book, 24 hour A Day Book, torch & linen.</p> <p><i>(Unless prior arrangements have been made with the CEO or Senior Program Support Officer)</i></p>		

	<p>One off initial cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$55.00 AA Books, • \$5.00 Cleaning pack • \$6.00 Torch <p>Deposit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30.00 Key • \$50.00 Linen per Adult, \$25.00 Linen per Child, \$25.00 Linen per Baby <p>Tariff (Increase from 1 June 2015)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$180.25 per adult per week (\$360.50 per fortnight) ▪ \$ 61.60 per child per week (aged 2 – 15 yrs) (\$123.20 per fortnight) ▪ \$ 46.20 per baby per week (aged 0 - 2yrs) (\$ 92.40 per fortnight) <p style="text-align: center;">Clients must sign an agreement authorising Benelong's Haven to be a correspondent nominee for their Centrelink payments.</p>
<p>Payment of Costs</p>	<p>To ensure ongoing payment of all costs Clients are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide current bank account details • Nominate Benelong's Haven as their Centrelink Nominee • Commence a Centrepay Deduction for payment to Tariff • Arrive with an active EFTPos debit card • Not provide another person or family member with access to their current bank account
<p>Medications</p>	<p>Clients should arrive with sufficient prescription medication for a two week period <i>(Unless prior arrangements have been made with the CEO or Senior Program Support Officer)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure you list all prescription medications in you application • Certain medications are not accepted at the Centre • Clients are responsible for the costs of medications • Clients should ensure they have a current Medicare card, concession card and/or healthcare card • Clients must identify any additional concessions entitlements on entry
<p>Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST)</p>	<p>Refer Kempsey Drug & Alcohol Service form included in our Application Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benelong's Haven Methadone Program is a reduction program • Clients are responsible for the costs of OST (methadone/suboxone) • OST clients need to provide 2 weeks OST fees (\$70), a script for 3 months, which is specific to our OST program, prior to entry • Clients should ensure that they have a current Medicare card, concession card and or health care card