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MASONS HELPING THE HOMELESS



The Masonic Lodge James Kibble with assistance from Karagi Court, have joined with the Department of Housing and Coast Shelter to provide much needed whitegoods for four units for the homeless in Wyong Shire.

“At a time when the numbers of homeless people needing housing is increasing at an exponential rate on the Central Coast, it is quite wonderful to see the Freemasons on the Central Coast assist Coast Shelter with their work in helping those in need,” Laurie Maher Executive Officer of Coast Shelter said.

“The situation is bad enough in Gosford, but the demand is even greater in the Wyong Shire,” Maher said.

The Masonic Lodge’s assistance will furnish four bedsitters in the Wyong Shire, which will provide emergency accommodation for those in need.

“Every little bit which reduces the waiting list for housing or provides accommodation for those on the street is the practical response to homelessness that is necessary,” Maher stated.

Laurie Maher thanked the Freemasons on the Central Coast for their financial assistance, which will go a long way towards helping homeless people who desperately need our help.

“It’s really great to see that the government is planning great initiatives to help it meet its goal to halve homelessness by 2020, but in the meantime it’s those practical initiatives which meet our present need,” Maher concluded.

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