

NORTH PINE ANGLICAN CHURCH



FURNITURE SHED MINISTRY

The aim of the Furniture Shed is to provide essential furniture and related items to people who are in great need eg: refugees, people re-housed following domestic violence, people moving to independent living after living in temporary accommodation, people returning to residential living after being in prison.

The main needs are:

Bedroom:

Beds, mattresses, bedside tables, wardrobes, cupboards, shelves,
Bed linen [Sheets, blankets, for single and double beds and cots][single and double-bed boxes for sheets]

Kitchen:

Table, chairs, highchairs;
Glasses, crockery, cutlery, saucepans and other kitchen utensils if donated;
Tablecloths, teatowels, [in big plastic box next to kitchenware]

Loungeroom:

Lounge or lounge chairs or sofa
Bookcases/Cabinets are not encouraged as donations [not essential and we don't have enough space]

Other essentials:

Walking equipment: walking frames, wheelie walkers, crutches
Curtains:

What we do not keep:

Clothing, footwear, bags.

These items are usually available at op shops. Some op-shops will give away clothing etc for people who have very little.

If clothing is donated, please contact Dell. She will wash the items and find a home for them, or donate them to Lifeline etc

Children's toys.

Sorry, soft toys will become smelly and stained in the shed. Other toys can be bought cheaply at an op-shop. They are not essential items.

Bulky furniture.

Sorry, we cannot take large items of lounge furniture such as high and heavy sideboards. We have limited space and these items are both hard to store and hard for new residents to move to their homes.

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Giving away stuff from the furniture shed?

1. How many people are we helping?
How many adults? How many children?

2. So: what sort of beds?
Double bed base and mattress
Single bed/s and mattress
Cots/other
Bedside tables?
Wardrobes?
Cupboards or shelves?

For each double bed, add: 2 sets of double sheets [if we have them]
For each single bed, add: 2 sets of single sheets [if we have them]
For each bed add one blanket, if we have them.

3. Kitchen:
Kitchen table? Chairs?
Tablecloth/tea towels?
Glasses/bowls, plates, small plates, approx. 2 per person.
Cutlery,
Other kitchen items at your discretion [saucepans, sharp knives etc]
4. Lounge:
Lounge/sofa/lounge chairs?
Other lounge furniture eg: Bookcases etc if we have them.
5. Anything else?
Curtains,
Walking aids,

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Furniture shed: storage structure:

