



# Social Futures

Northern Rivers Social Development Council

## Connecting You

HYAP (Homeless Youth Assistance Program)



**Everyone goes through tough times.**

**Sometimes young people and families need a hand.**



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we live and work and their continuing connection to land, water, sea and community. We pay respects to Australia's First Peoples, to their unique and diverse cultures, and to Elders past, present and future.

**Connecting You helps young people (aged 12-15) from Tweed Heads to Grafton who are having problems at home, or who are at risk of becoming homeless, to get connected with family, friends, work, school, and the community.**

A worker is linked to each young person and family members to help in sorting things out with their family; help them to stay in school when it gets tough; and help find somewhere safe to stay if necessary.

**We  
can  
help**

- Improve relationships with family and other supports
- Family mediation
- Counselling
- Goal setting
- Connecting with school/training work
- Find out what young people like to do and help to connect them with activities.

Referrals to **Connecting You** are made by the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS).

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