

## About Brophy-

Brophy Family and Youth Services is the primary provider for youth and family services in South West Victoria.

Brophy originated in 1974 with its beginnings in hostel accommodation for homeless youth.

Over the years, it has developed a comprehensive range of services for young people, individuals and families.

## Our Vision-

*We will strengthen the capacity of youth, enrich the lives of individuals and families, and build the connections in our communities throughout South West Victoria.*



## How to apply-

For referrals to Foyer Warrnambool please contact Brophy Family & Youth Services, Access & Engagement service.

The application and assessment process takes approximately 2-4 weeks.



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## What Is Foyer Warrnambool?

Foyer Warrnambool is a community of young people aged 16- 25 years. Foyer residents work in partnership with staff to establish an individualised plan that will help them on their journey towards independence. Tenancies can last up to two years.

Foyer Warrnambool aims to break the cycle of poverty and unemployment by providing affordable housing, and improve education and employment pathways.

### What to expect-

Individual plans will allow young people to develop their life skills in-

- Managing their own tenancy
- Budgeting
- Every day living skills
  - Cooking
  - Laundry
  - Cleaning
- Education/employment/training
- Living within a community
- Overall wellbeing
  - Personal health
  - Emotional wellbeing
  - Making positive changes to their lifestyle
  - Forming positive relationships

### Facilities -

16 modern furnished units each with their own kitchen & bathroom

Safe & secure environment with CCTV monitoring

One secure entry/exit point

Shared areas including-

- Communal kitchen for training, group work & communal meals
- Communal lounge room for socialising and activities
- Communal garden with vegetable garden, outdoor area
- Reception providing assistance to residents between 9am & 5pm

### Eligibility-

Young people who are:

- Aged 16-23 years
- Willing to work alongside Foyer staff to create an individual support plan
- Engaged in (or willing to work towards) education, employment or training
- Committed to living harmoniously within the Foyer community
- Experiencing housing problems or living in insecure accommodation
- Receiving an income, or eligible for a *Centrelink* income

### Cost-

Foyer Warrnambool residents sign a Tenancy Agreement, pay a weekly rental fee, and a service charge to cover utilities (ie. gas, electricity, water). Costs vary according to individual circumstances.

Residents are also responsible for day to day expenses such as food, phone, etc.

