

## About Wesley Mission

Wesley Mission has been committed to its people for 197 years, caring and reaching out to those in need and without hope. Folks rarely come to us with only one problem. Overcoming complex issues whether it be social isolation, pain, fear, guilt, disability, unemployment, abuse, addiction or crippling financial problems, requires patience, perseverance and courage.

### Courageous people

Whether it's taking phone calls from those in despair or visiting people in need in their homes, Wesley Mission owes much to its 2156 dedicated staff and 3030 selfless volunteers. We endeavour to care for our people by training them, building them up and bringing them together.

### Committed to the whole person

Wesley Mission goes beyond the fringe of society, giving care to individuals who have slipped through the cracks. We deliver a holistic approach in serving the complex needs of each person – spiritual, physical, emotional, mental and social.

### Committed to the young and the old

The very old and the very young require extra support and care and nurturing. Wesley Mission aged care programs offer a range of accommodation and support services to encourage people to remain independent. Our children's services provide support to children in crisis situations who suffer abuse or neglect or are in need of foster care, housing and education.

### Committed to families

Family services are a cornerstone of Wesley Mission's care. We recognise that families are under greater pressure than ever before. We provide support to families suffering financial and legal difficulties or domestic violence or in need of family mediation, parenting assistance, foster care, kids' camps, short-term accommodation and more.

### Committed to employment

Helping people into gainful employment is a critical part of empowering and equipping them to manage their future. It is a key to overcoming despair. Wesley Mission is committed to employment and training services, especially in the current environment of shifting priorities, government initiatives and financial constraints across the country.

### Committed to opportunity

We have a range of innovative and successful commercial activities which have provided higher education, ministry, employment and training opportunities, recreation and resources to the wider Wesley Mission family.

### Committed to change

Wesley Mission promotes greater awareness of social issues and challenges stereotypes. Research reports such as *Financial Stress: The hidden human cost* released in May 2009, demonstrate our expertise and commitment to helping the people of NSW, demonstrating courageous commitment and advocating change.

### God's commitment

The best example of courageous commitment comes from Jesus Christ, who demonstrated his commitment to his people, even to the point of death, and beyond. Jesus ministered without fear or favour to the destitute, the shut out, the disabled, the disadvantaged, outcasts and those on the periphery of life – the ones we can so easily pass on the street. We reach out to people of every creed, colour, age or circumstance with love and compassion, not judgement.

### Our vision

To be at the heart of our community where everyone has the opportunity to live a whole and productive life.

### Our mission

Honouring God, serving people, building hope.

### Our values

Out of Christian love and compassion we are driven by:

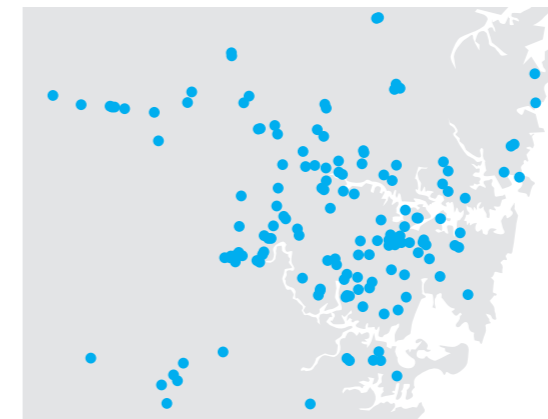
- Christlike servanthood
- Unfailing integrity
- Courageous commitment

### Locations

NSW



Sydney



### Legal status

Wesley Mission is part of The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW) which is a body constituted by the Uniting Church in Australia Act. Wesley Mission is therefore part of a statutory corporation.

Wesley Mission is endorsed as a tax concession charity and also as a deductible gift recipient under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. Under subdivision 30-B of the Act the Mission is endorsed under Item 4.1.1 - Public Benevolent Institution.