

# Homelessness Week Event

## 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Homelessness Week is held annually to increase awareness of people affected by homelessness and the issues they experience. Homelessness Week came about from various churches and missions running winter vigils to remember people who had died on the streets. These vigils were normally held in August as it is the coldest time of the year and when most people were likely to be overcome by the elements.

BAMS and Mission Australia provided breakfast and information was handed out on what the BAMS can offer in ways of services and support.

The event was held at the Brewarrina Boat Ramp and was also attended by Catholic Care, Brewarrina Hospital, Redie, Rural Fire Brigade, Brewarrina Shire Council and community members.



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