

If you would like assistance with this or any other issues, why not contact CRC?

## **What we do**

CRC (Community Restorative Centre) is a NSW community organisation dedicated to the support of prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families.

## **Our services include:**

- The CRC Bus to rural gaols
- Counselling
- Jailbreak Health project including the Jailbreak Radio show
- Court support
- Assistance with finding accommodation
- Transitional support for people leaving prison
- Support, advice, information and referrals

Our contact details are on the back of this leaflet.

# **CRC**

The Community Restorative Centre (CRC) is a community organisation dedicated to supporting people affected by the criminal justice system, particularly prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families and friends. We offer personal and practical assistance such as counselling, accommodation, subsidised transport for prison visits, court support and information and support.

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# **INMATE ACCOUNTS**



**How to deposit money  
into a prisoner's account**

## What you can do

There are two ways to deposit money into an inmate's account: either on a visit or through the mail.

### On a visit

You can deposit money in person when you come and visit, either at the Visitor's area or the Inmates Account Department. Ask at the visitor's area about the right place to do this.

You can deposit:

- cash
- money order

into their account on a visit. The prison will not accept personal or bank cheques.

It is a good idea to ring and check that you can deposit money on the day you visit, as this department is not open every day.

## What you need:

- ❑ The inmate's full name
- ❑ Their MIN or date of birth
- ❑ Your own ID with your address on it
- ❑ Your Visitor Identification Number (VIN)

Ask for a receipt when you make a deposit

### Through the mail

You can make a deposit into their account through the mail.

You need to enclose:

- ❑ A money order. Do not send cash or cheques as they will not accept these through the mail.
- ❑ A letter stating the inmate's full name and MIN or date of birth



Remember to write your name and address and ask for a receipt - they will send one out to you.

Be careful to put all of this information in the letter. If you don't give the prison enough details, they can withhold the money until the inmate is discharged.

Send the letter to Inmate Accounts at the prison they are in.



### How much can I put in?