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## **Wallahah 2 gives local charity, Community Advocates, a new home**

Wallahah 2 Coal Project is pleased to be able to provide a vital home for Community Advocates, a locally run charity servicing the Central Coast.

Community Advocates provide important and essential support to assist those who are vulnerable, including women and children who have fled domestic violence, those who have presented in hospital following sexual assault or trauma as well as many others.

Wallahah 2 has offered Community Advocates a dedicated area where the charity can safely store stock to be used across their programs, enabling the organisation to continue providing practical assistance to those in need in the community.

Speaking with Fiona Crain, co-founder of Community Advocates about Wallarah's support she revealed, "We would have been a 'homeless' charity if Wallarah 2 hadn't come to the rescue.

"The space we had been using to hold the supplies was no longer available and if it hadn't been for the community-minded nature of Wallarah 2, we truly would have had nowhere to store clothes, blankets, cleaning products and other items that are so crucial to those in need.

"Community Advocates is a grass-roots charity, we don't receive any government funding. We are entirely dependent on our volunteers and on the kindness and generosity of the community. We are so grateful for the opportunity Wallarah 2 has given us. They have allowed us to continue our vital work within our community. We are all about community working together to assist those in need," said Fiona.

Peter Smith from the Wallarah 2 Coal Project said, "It is a pleasure to be able offer a 'home' to Community Advocates. By storing things like new clothing, footwear, toiletries, toys for children, cleaning products, linen and blankets in our office, Community Advocates can continue their tireless work in making a real difference to locals who need it most."

Community Advocates welcomes donations from the community and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. The practical items most in need are new warm blankets, sheets and doonas, new children's clothes in all sizes, cleaning products as well as new towels, linen and kitchenware.

For more information please visit the Community Advocates Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/internationalcommunityadvocates](http://www.facebook.com/internationalcommunityadvocates). To make a donation contact Fiona Crain on 0402 919 693.

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