

Make a Donation

Much of our fundraising comes from generous individuals and community groups who donate their time or money to help our cause.

To maintain the high quality of our community services, it is vital for us to run fundraising and support programs. Tax-deductible donations are another way of enabling us to continue serving the Burdekin community with excellence.

Every donor is treated with confidentiality and we have strict policies in place to ensure details remain private. We are grateful for all the support we receive and will never ask our supporters for more assistance than they are able to offer. Donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible.

Donate by Direct Deposit

To donate by direct deposit please use the following details:

Bank: Bendigo Bank
BSB No.: 633-000
Account Number: 126387638
Account Name: Burdekin Community Inc.
Statement Account

Donate by Cheque or Cash

To donate by cheque or cash please complete the following Donation Form and send it to BCA.

DONATION FORM

Burdekin Community Association Inc.
PO Box 815, AYR QLD 4807

Please find attached a donation of \$.....

Please send a receipt to:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

If donating by Cheque (*Please make cheques payable to Burdekin Community Association*).

Donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible. Your donation will be returned to the Burdekin community.

Thank you for supporting BCA

www.burdekincommunityassociation.org.au



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**BURDEKIN
COMMUNITY
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Burdekin
Mental Health
Foundation

Brief History

On 6th June 2006, the BCA and the Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre staged a mental health forum in Ayr - "Out Of the Shadows". The event was inspired by local girl - Rebecca McConnachie who saw fit to go public about her own depression.

The intention was to bring together the widest possible cross section of local health providers, mental health clients, families, and community bodies

It was from this event that the Burdekin Mental Health Foundation was born.

Overview

The purpose of the Burdekin Mental Health Foundation is to continue to provide a community based education and awareness program on

- ◆ Suicide prevention
- ◆ Mental health support and
- ◆ Mental health wellbeing awareness in the Burdekin Shire.

What We Do

The Burdekin Mental Health Foundation provides a vast range of information to both the community and partner organisations.

The Burdekin Mental Health Foundation also provides education, support and advocacy.

Under the strategic framework "Living is for Everyone (LIFE)" the Burdekin Mental Health Foundation will promote suicide prevention activities to the Burdekin Community and specific at-risk groups such as:

- ◆ Aboriginal, Torres Strait & South Sea Islander Peoples
- ◆ Young People
- ◆ Men
- ◆ People Bereaved by Suicide
- ◆ People who have previously attempted Suicide or Self Harm
- ◆ People living with a Mental Illness and/or
- ◆ People living with an alcohol or other drug problem.

Community Donations

"Foundation" is pivotal to our reason for being. Community donations are often given with a definite intent in mind. The BMHF is able to honour those intentions because we can assign every dollar given, to the particular service identified.

Many local businesses, service and sporting clubs and individuals have contributed financially over the years to allow the Burdekin Mental Health Foundation to continue with the promotion of Suicide Prevention, Mental Health Support and Mental Health Wellbeing Awareness in the Burdekin Shire.

Government Funding

Vital for any community service to exist, the BMHF requires substantial ongoing government funding to ensure it's long term survival.

The Burdekin Mental Health Foundation gratefully acknowledges the funding provided under the Australian Government's "National Suicide Prevention Program".

