

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

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PROFILE – BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

The Burdekin Community Association Inc. (BCA) is a not-for-profit, incorporated association, which strives to fulfil the unmet social, welfare and health needs of the Burdekin community.

A diverse range of community services are delivered by the BCA to the Burdekin Shire. Since establishment in 1975, BCA has evolved to become one of the largest community organisations in the region.

The BCA is a registered charity, has an Australian Business Number, Income Tax Exemption and Deductible Gift Recipient status. Many of BCA's initiatives are made possible by the generosity of local service clubs, business houses, individuals and the Burdekin Shire Council.

BCA's Vision is for "*compassionate and connected communities where everyone is supported and free from hardship and distress.*"

BCA's Purpose is to "*assist the aged, families, children and individuals who are suffering hardship and distress and to improve the health and wellbeing of people in the region.*"

Our Core Values include "*Compassion; Respect; Integrity and Leading through learning.*" Our values provide a platform for individual, team and organisation attitudes and behaviours, the way we work and interact with people.

BCA Services and Programs:

The Support Centre

Burdekin Community Directory
Information Hub
Support Groups and Network Groups
Office and Meeting Room Hire
Visiting Community Services
Community Recovery Centre

Home Care Service

Commonwealth Home Support Program
Home Care Packages Program
National Disability Insurance Scheme
Qld Community Care Program
Veterans' Home Care Program
Brokered Services

Housing and Community Support Service

Community Drought Support Program
Community Support Service Program
Crisis Accommodation Program
Dignity Program
SecondBite Community Connect Program
Specialist Homelessness Service
State Emergency Relief Program
Telstra Safe Connections Program

Seniors' Support Service

Be Connected Network
Older People's Action Program
Round-a-Bout Magazine

Volunteer Service

Community Information Centre
Community Visitors Scheme
Volunteer Program
Work for the Dole Hosting Program

Burdekin Centre for Rural Health & Burdekin Community Rehabilitation Centre

Chronic Conditions Program
Psychological Therapies Program
Schools Life Skills Program
Suicide Prevention Program
Telehealth Hub
Support Groups and Network Groups
Office and Meeting Room Hire
Visiting Health Professionals
Community Recovery Centre

Management Committee, Staff and Volunteers

Our volunteer Management Committee comprises of 10 local people across a broad range of local interests.

The Association employs approximately 60 staff and sub-contractors and these people are supported by 70 volunteers.

Office Locations:

The Support Centre (Head Office)	130 Queen St, Ayr	Ph: 47833744
Community Information Centre	119 Queen St, Ayr	Ph: 47837633
Burdekin Centre for Rural Health (The Homestead)	12a Chippendale St, Ayr	Ph: 47832711
Burdekin Community Rehabilitation Centre	12a Chippendale St, Ayr	Ph: 47832711

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