

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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Organisation Name

Street Address

Postal Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Website

Contact Name and Position

Office Hours

Target Group

Service Details

Meeting Times

Disability Access

Disability Toilet

Please enclose any other information you think may be helpful.

Thank You

Kylie Lennox

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 Networking Groups
Office and Meeting Room Hire
Visiting Community Services
Community Recovery

Home Care Service

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

Housing and Community Support Service

Community Support Service Program
Crisis Accommodation Program
Dignity Program
Financial Hardship Assistance Program
Second Bite Community Connect Program
Specialist Homelessness Service
State Emergency Relief Program
Telstra Safe Connections Program

Seniors' Support Service

Broadband for Seniors Kiosk
Older People's Action Program
Round-a-Bout Magazine

Volunteer Service

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

Burdekin Centre for Rural Health & Burdekin Community Rehabilitation Centre

Allied Health Services for Rural & Remote Communities Program
Health Promotion and Prevention Program
Rural Mental Health Services Program
Telehealth Hubs Program
Schools Life Skills Program
Suicide Prevention Program
Support Groups and Networking Groups
Office and Meeting Room Hire
Visiting Health Professionals
Community Recovery

Burdekin Mental Health Foundation

Suicide Prevention Program

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 85 volunteers.

Website: www.burdekincommunityassociation.org.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/bca1975

Office Locations

The Support Centre: 130 Queen Street, Ayr Qld 4807

Hours:

Monday to Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm (other
times by arrangement)
PO Box 815, Ayr Qld 4807
(07) 4783 3744
(07) 4783 3990
bca@bcaburdekin.org.au

Mail:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Email:

The Homestead:

**The Joan Heatley Centre – 12a
Chippendale Street, Ayr Qld 4807
*Includes: The Bill Hodson Meeting
Room***

Hours:

Monday to Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm (other
times by arrangement)
PO Box 815, Ayr Qld 4807
(07) 4783 2711
(07) 4783 7611
bca@bcaburdekin.org.au

Mail:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Email:

**Rehabilitation
Centre:**

**The Burdekin Community
Rehabilitation
Centre
12a Chippendale Street, Ayr Qld
4807**

Hours:

Monday to Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm (other
times by arrangement)
PO Box 815, Ayr Qld 4807
(07) 4783 6836
(07) 4783 6581
bca@bcaburdekin.org.au

Mail:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Email:

CIC:

**Community Information Centre –
119 Queen Street, Ayr Qld 4807**

Hours:

Monday to Friday
10.00am to 4.00pm
PO Box 815, Ayr Qld 4807
(07) 4783 7633
(07) 4783 3990 (c/- The
Support Centre)

Mail:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

The Support Centre

Community Information Centre



**BCA Burdekin Centre for Rural
Health and Rehabilitation Centre**



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ALPHABETICAL INDEX

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SERVICES FOR THE AGED

AGED CARE ASSESSMENT TEAM

Address Kirwan Health Campus Kirwan 4817
PO Box 1596 Thuringowa Central 4817
Telephone 07 4799 9050
Fax 07 4799 9501
Details Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

AGED CARE INFORMATION LINE

Telephone 1800 500 853 FREECALL

AGED AND DISABILITY ADVOCACY INC. (ADA)

Telephone 1800 818 338 FREECALL
(07)3637 6000
Email info@adaaustralia.com.au
Website www.adaaustralia.com.au
Details Free service to residents and potential residents in Hostels or Nursing Homes as well as older people living in the community and their careers. Service also available to younger disabled persons eligible for a Home and Community Care service.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HEARING SERVICES PROGRAM

Address Office of Hearing Services
Department of Health and Aging,
GPO Box 9848
Canberra A.C.T. 2601
Telephone 1800 500 726 FREECALL or
1800 500 496 (TELE/TYPEWRITER)
Email hearing@health.gov.au
Website www.health.gov.au/hear

BLUE CARE BURDEKIN. Home Care Services

Address Kioniona Place
PO Box 1324 Ayr 4807
126 Mackenzie Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2256
Fax 07 4783 2579
Contact Margaret Cumes - Multi Service Manager
Email burdekin.bns@bluecare.org.au
Website www.bluecare.org.au
Details Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm except on Public Holidays.
The service is subsidised by the Home and Community Care (HACC) Program to provide basic maintenance and support services which support people who are frail aged, younger people with a disability and their careers, who live at home and whose capacity for independent living is at risk or who are at risk of premature or inappropriate admission to long term residential care. Services include: domestic assistance, personal care, respite care, nursing, podiatry, continence nurse, palliative care, centre based day respite. Access to nursing services is via a doctor's referral. Access to other services is based on assessed need. You, your doctor, a family member or friend can contact the Service to discuss your needs. Clients are asked to pay a co-payment for all services. Special consideration is given to people with limited finances. The service is also funded by Veteran's Home Care (VHC) to provide services to assist those veterans and war widows / widowers who wish to continue living at home, but who need a small amount of practical help. Services include: domestic assistance, personal care, respite care, social assistance. **Podiatry**-HACC funding every fortnight, access via an assessment & co-payment for service.
Thrift Shop-Volunteers are required to assist in running the shop, for more information call 4783 2251.
Bluey's Burdekin-Centre bases day care

NATIONAL RESPITE FOR CARERS PROGRAM
Blue Care Burdekin

Address 126 Mackenzie Street, AYR QLD 4807
PO Box 1324, Ayr, QLD, 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2256
Fax 07 4783 2579
Contact Margaret Cumes
Email burdekin.bns@bluecare.org.au
Website www.bluecare.org.au
Details Aged care, clients from 0-100+ years, provides nursing, personal care, domestic, shopping, DVA & VHC securities, palliative care, home care packages, NDIS provider, medication, wound care, centre based respite. Office hours: - 8am-4.30pm.

NORTH QLD HOME ASSIST SECURE

Delivered by Blue Care Charters Towers Community Care

Address 60 Hackett Terrace, Charters Towers, QLD, 4820
PO Box 468, Charters Towers, QLD, 4820
Telephone 07 4756 2600
Fax 07 4787 7183
Email nq.has@bluecare.org.au
Contact Andre Niemi – NQ HAS Co-ordinator
Danine Rollinson – Administration
Details Office hours are 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Provides help for over 60s and disabled people of any age to do minor home repairs and modifications for people in receipt of government pension. Also provided is information and help employing trade for persons in target group.

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

Address The Support Centre
PO Box 815 Ayr 4807
130 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3744
Fax 07 4783 3990
Email bca@bcaburdekin.org.au
Website www.burdekincommunityassociation.org.au
Details BCA has a range of different programs to support the community including:-
Community Visitors Scheme-One on one visits for those who are socially isolated & quality of life would be improved by regular contact.
Home care Service-Providing levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 Home care packages & other in-home support services including but not limited to domestic assistance, social support, personal care, respite care, Transport & home maintenance.
Senior's Support Service-To improve the quality of life of older persons in the Burdekin district.
Homelessness & Crisis Accommodation Program-To aid families/individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of being homeless and/or are seeking information, advice or advocacy regarding homelessness matters in the Burdekin.
Burdekin Centre for Rural Health-Healthy Lifestyle Support Group-Offers a range of health & lifestyle courses, safety education & injury prevention initiatives.
Rural Industry Life Skills Program (counselling/Psychological Service)-Provides a confidential counselling & support service for rural families/individuals living in the Burdekin area.
Home Care Services –Transport both Local & Townsville-For bookings & more information call 4783 7015.
Emergency Relief Program-For families/individuals suffering hardship.
Burdekin Mental Health Foundation-Provides a vast range of information to the community & partner organisations and provides education, support & advocacy. For more information on our services call 4783 2711.
Burdekin Community Rehabilitation Centre-For people suffering significant health risk factors & wish to improve their current health & wellbeing.
Volunteer Service-The BCA Volunteer Program supports a number of volunteer initiatives & programs that meet the community need for information & addressing social isolation & quality of life by providing friendship & companionship. The Volunteer Service provides an opportunity to become active within the community, while helping others & yourself. It ensures that the interests of the volunteers are met & that of the organisation & community. The Volunteer Service actively recruits & fills the unmet needs of the community in many different areas, services, groups & events. Through the BCA there are a number of volunteering opportunities from being members of the management committee, assistance in delivering services. Assistance in delivering services could be as simple as helping with grocery shopping for our Emergency Food Relief program or teaching individuals how to use a computer, telephone social support, carers for doctors' visits or health & fitness programs.
Fundraising: -Face to face Fundraising or on line fundraising to help us to raise funds or receive donation to provide much needed community services or to reward volunteers or to help towards

organisational events & activities. **Work for the Dole:** -The Volunteer Service Recruits Work for the Dole & Newstart Jobseekers to enable them to satisfy their mutual obligation requirements & develop new skills. As well as helps fill the many needs within the Community. **Community Information Centre:** -The Community Information Centre is located in the main street & provides local & regional community & service information to local people & visitors to the community.

Community Visitors Scheme: -The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) is a national program funded by the Commonwealth Government. The scheme involves regular one on one volunteer visits to Commonwealth funded aged care homes & recipients of the Australian Government subsidised aged care services who are socially isolated & whose quality of life would be improved by friendship & companionship. **How to Access this Service:** -When a resident of an aged care home or a recipient of a aged care package is identified as being suitable for having a Community Visitor, the service provider, aged home, friend or family member can contact the Volunteer Program. The Scheme Coordinator will match the resident with an appropriate visitor, looking at things like their background, interests, hobbies, likes & dislikes, language spoken and so on.

Burdekin Centre for Rural Health – Meeting Room for Hire: Provides consulting rooms & facilities for visiting health services.

The Support Centre – Meeting Rooms for Hire: Provides a number of meeting rooms, for more information on these services please call The Support Centre's number.

BURDEKIN CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH

Telephone 07 4783 2711
Fax 07 4783 7611
Email bca@bcaburdekin.org.au

BURDEKIN SERVICE CARS

Address PO Box 283, Ayr, Qld, 4807
Telephone 0409 774 016
Email admin@burdekintaxis.com.au
Contact Fiona Kirke
Office hours: - All hours on the mobile. Providing door to door service for airport transfers (all flight times met), private medical transport to & from Townsville, DVA transport, private transport to Townsville on request. As BSC is a personal transport Service, it is preferred that booking be made in advance. We have 2 Service cars and a Service bus (capacity 13 passengers) available for transport for school groups, social groups, holiday/tour groups to & from airport with bookings **essential**.

BURDEL HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE

Address PO Box 854 Ayr 4807
101 Graham Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4560
Fax 07 4783 6406
Details Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm Provides support for frail aged and younger disable Indigenous people and their carers. Includes home maintenance, homecare and assistance with transport.

COMMONWEALTH RESPITE & CARELINK CENTRE, THE STANTON CENTRE

Address Level 6, 31 Leichhardt Street North Ward 4810
Telephone 1800 200 422 FREECALL
Fax 07 4728 5655
Email carelink.townsville@bluecare.org.au
Website www.commcarelink.health.gov.au
Details Provides information, referral and support services to carers in the Northern Region of Queensland.

CPL CHOICE, PASSION, LIFE (Formerly Cerebral Palsy League)

Address PO Box 4279, Kirwan, QLD, 4817
Telephone 1800 275 753/0436 648 240
Contact Natasha Lennox (Drew) – NDIS Facilitator
Details Office hours are 8.30am to 4.30pm. NDIS funded supports for all ages/all hours/community and assistance at home.

GIRU COMMUNITY CARE

Address C/- Post Office Giru 4809
Telephone 07 4782 9397 or 0488 755 350
Contact Ennio Gazziola
Email enniog@bigpond.com

HELPLINE – ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION UNIT

Telephone 1300 651 192 LOCAL CALL COST

Email egpu@uccommunity.org.au

Website www.eapu.com.au

Details Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Confidential support and information for anyone experiencing or witnessing the neglect, physical, emotional or financial abuse of an older Queenslander in a relationship of trust. Free information sessions available for community groups.

HOME ASSIST SECURE PROGRAM

Dept of Housing and Public Works QLD

Address PO Box 468 Charters Towers 4820
60 Hackett Terrace Charters Towers 4820

Telephone 1800 130 943

07 4787 3943

Fax 07 4787 7183

Email nq.has@bluecare.org.au

Contact Andrew Niemi (Project Co-ordinator)

Details North Queensland Home Assist Secure Servicing Charters Towers Regional Council, Hinchinbrook and Burdekin Shires. Free information and referral for those sixty and over or those with a disability of any age. Subsidised assistance for minor works relating to health, safety and security issues. Eligibility criteria: persons on a pension or government benefit and unable to make use of alternative forms of assistance such as family, friends or other government programs eg. (HACC), Veterans Affairs etc. Further criteria apply to rental accommodations.

HEMOCARE DEMENTIA SERVICES

Blue Care

Address PO Box 1880 Townsville 4810
Level 6 Stanton Centre, 31 Leichhardt Street North Ward 4810

Telephone 07 4728 9605

0408 847 593 (Mobile)

Fax 07 4728 5655

Email l.keat@bluecare.org.au

Details Assists carers whose care recipient has a diagnosed dementia related illness or presenting with problems associated with dementia.

HOME HILL HOSTEL

Address 127 – 141 Tenth Avenue Home Hill 4806

Telephone 07 4782 1311

Fax 07 4782 2810

Email hvh@hbha.org.au

HOME MODIFICATION SERVICES

Address PO Box 1268 Townsville 4810
103 Walker Street Townsville 4810

Telephone 07 4727 9025

Fax 07 4727 9770

Email home.services@townsville.qld.gov.au

Details Major modifications to homes (eg. water lifts, bathroom modification, chair raisers) for the disabled, frail, elderly and carers. Eligibility and waiting list applies. Covers Area of: Bowen, Burdekin, Charters Towers, Mt Isa, Ingham and Townsville.

LIFETEC QUEENSLAND

Address Domain Central, shop G-3A, 103 Duckworth Street Garbutt 4814

Telephone 1300 543 383

Fax 07 4759 5688

Email mail@lifetec.org.au

Website www.lifetec.org.au

Details Display Centre hours are Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm, Saturday 9.00am – 2.00pm. Provides services for seniors, people with disability, allied health professionals, careers, community care workers, suppliers, community groups and service providers. Service details are: - Assistive technology trial & assessments, home modifications & design, augmented & alternative communication systems (AAC), driving assessments & vehicle modifications, ergonomic/workplace assessments, & AT learning & development. Registered providers of: - NDIS, My Aged Care, DVA, Medicare & EPC. Disability access & toilets available.

LOWER BURDEKIN HOME FOR THE AGED

Address 9a-27a Chippendale Street Ayr, QLD, 4807
121-141 Tenth Avenue, Home Hill, QLD, 4806
Telephone 07 4783 0100
Fax 07 4783 5258
Email manager@lbha.org.au
Website www.lbha.org.au
Contact James Collins-General Manager
Details Residential Aged Care-High Care and Dementia.
Disability access and toilet.

SENIORS LEGAL AND SUPPORT SERVICE

Address PO Box 807 Townsville 4810
Unit 2/181 Sturt Street Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4721 5511
Fax 07 4721 5499
Email tcls@tcls.org.au
Website www.tcls.org.au
Details Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
The Seniors Legal and Support Service provides free legal and social work assistance to people over the age of 60 who are at risk of, or experiencing elder abuse or financial exploitation.

SENIORS CARD & SENIORS BUSINESS DISCOUNT CARD

Address Reply Paid 10817, Adelaide Street,
Brisbane 4000
Telephone 1800 175 500 FREECALL
Fax 1300 300 768
Website www.communities.qld.gov.au/seniorcard
Details Seniors Card
A Queensland Government initiative which provides access to Government concessions for ambulance, electricity, optometric, dental, patient transfer assistance, home medical aids, boat registration and motor vehicle Registration, local bus travel and local and long distance train travel and business discounts throughout Australia. Retired Queensland residents over the age of 65 are eligible regardless of income and assets. Recipients of a Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs payment aged between 60-64 not working full time and receiving a specified Commonwealth pension/Benefit or holding Commonwealth Seniors Health Card are also eligible. Seniors Business Discounts Card. Queensland residents aged over 60, who are not eligible for a Seniors Card, are eligible for a Seniors Business Discounts Card irrespective of income, assets or employment. Seniors Business Discounts Card holders are eligible for business discounts throughout Australia. A Queensland Seniors Card State-wide Directory of business discounts is printed and posted to all card holders each July.

SENIORS ENQUIRY LINE

Address PO Box 2376 Chermside Central 4032
Level 1, 766 Gympie Road, Chermside 4032
Telephone 1300 135 500 LOCAL CALL COST
Fax 07 3867 2590
Website www.seniorsenquiryline.com.au
Email sel@uccommunity.org.au

ST ANDREW'S MEALS ON WHEELS Lower Burdekin Committee

Address PO Box 2064 Ayr 4807
109 Macmillan Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2659
0418 980 246
Email mowayr@bigpond.com
Contact Gail Minehan (Business Manager)
Details Provides hot meals to persons unable to provide for themselves.
Service is available Monday to Friday throughout Ayr, Home Hill and Brandon. Meals for farms in outlying areas are picked up for bulk delivery on Fridays. Referral preferred for persons up to eighty years of age, no referral after eighty years.

UNITING CARE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY ALARMS

Address PO Box 431 Aitkenvale 4814
276-280 Ross River Road
Aitkenvale QLD 4814
Telephone 07 4775 9100
Fax 07 4779 5594
Details Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm
Personal Emergency Alarm Program
Telephone 07 4775 9134
Alarms are available for the frail aged and younger
people with a disability who wish to continue living
independently in the community.

SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

ADULT GUARDIAN

Address PO Box 13554 George Street Brisbane 4003
Telephone 1300 653 187
Fax 07 3239 6367
Email adult.guardian@justice.qld.gov.au

AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS EXCHANGE NATIONAL RELAY SERVICE HELPDESK

Telephone 1800 555 660
TTY 1800 555 630
Fax 1800 555 690
SMS 0416 001 350
Email helpdesk@relayservice.com.au
Website www.relayservice.com.au
Details Office hours are 8am-6pm. For those people who cannot use a normal telephone (e.g. hearing impaired, voice impaired, physically disabled). Converts incoming text messages to voice and incoming voice messages to text.

BURDEKIN TAXI (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY)

Telephone 13 10 08
07 4783 7029
Details Offers the services of a wheelchair accessible and maxi taxi which will provide transportation for up to nine passengers and a maximum of two people confined to wheel chairs.

BURDEKIN

Contact Scott Stidston
Telephone 07 4783 1150
Email stido@internode.on.net

CENTACARE – DIVERSE ABILITIES-SEE PAGE 31

CENTRELINK DISABILITY, SICKNESS & CARERS LINE

Address PO Box 2319 Ayr 4807
Telephone 13 27 17 LOCAL CALL COST
Website www.centrelink.gov.au
Details Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm
Centrelink helps people with disabilities, illness or injury to access services that will help them find work or training tailored to their individual needs.

CLIVE TAYLOR FARM AND NURSERY

Address PO Box 520 Home Hill 4806
17 Coppo Road Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1267 or 07 4782 1957
Fax 07 4782 1110
Contact Shaun McAullay (Farm Manager)
Email s.mcaullay@endeavour.com.au
Details Office hours 7.30am -3.30pm. Sheltered workshop. Providing individualised work training and facilitating employment opportunities for people with an intellectual disability.

CONTINENCE AIDS PAYMENT SCHEME

Blue Care Burdekin

Telephone 07 4783 2256

Website www.bluecare.org.au
Details If receiving Disability Pension or Mobility Allowance and have a permanent continence condition, this scheme can help meet the costs of bowel and bladder care items. For persons aged 16 to 65 - State Government responsibilities outside this age range. Blue Care Burdekin has a continence nurse who is able to conduct assessments for products.

CONTINENCE AIDS PAYMENT SCHEME **Department of Health and Ageing**

Telephone 1800 807 487 FREECALL
Website www.bladderbowel.gov.au
Details If receiving Disability Pension or Mobility Allowance and have a permanent continence condition, this scheme can help meet the costs of bowel and bladder care items. For persons aged 16 to 65 - State Government responsibilities outside this age range.

DEAF SERVICES QUEENSLAND

Address 915 Ipswich Road Moorooka 4105
Telephone 07 3892 8500
Fax 07 3392 8511
Website www.deafservicesqld.org.au
Details General interpreting and counselling service. Provides Auslan classes (Australian Sign Language).

DISABILITY INFORMATION SERVICE

Address GPO Box 806 Brisbane 4001
Telephone 1800 177 120 FREECALL
07 3896 3471 TTY
Email disabilityinfo@disability.qld.gov.au
Website www.disability.qld.gov.au
<http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/disability/support-and-services/contact-us>
Details Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm
Provides information and referral service for people with disabilities, their families and professional people enquiring on their behalf. Provides information on areas such as accommodation, employment, respite care, recreation and sport, benefits and subsidies, support groups, issues, diagnostic groups and aids to independent living. Over 3000 services listed, many operating in North Queensland.

ENDEAVOUR FOUNDATION **Burdekin Branch**

Address PO Box 711 Townsville 4810
Endeavour Centre 10A Wilmington Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 22833 Support Services
07 4721 2298
Fax 07 4783 3572
Email
Details Provides accommodation support, adult residential, and support services for people with an intellectual disability and their families.

FLEXI QUEENSLAND **Service Delivery Office**

Address 14-16 Ross Street Ayr 4807
PO Box 2168, Ayr, QLD, 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5866
Fax 07 4783 5872
A/H 0427 835 866
Free Call Services Information 1800 210 637
Email admin@flexiqld.com
Website www.flexiqld.com
Contact Sue Collier -CEO

FLEXI QUEENSLAND **Corporate Services Office**

Address 52-54 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 6901
Fax: 07 4783 6816
Contact Sue Collier (CEO)
Address PO Box 2168 Ayr 4807
Email admin@flexiqld.com
Facebook Flexi Queensland

Twitter @flexiqueensland
 Website www.flexiqld.com
 Details Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm
 Supporting people with disabilities and their families and carers. Supporting older people living in their own community. Supporting people with mental illness and their families and carers. Focusing on what Service Users can do, rather than what they cannot do. Disability access and toilets available

GUIDE DOGS QLD

Address Shop 7/258 Ross River Road, Aitkenvale 4814
 Postal PO Box 3391, Hermit Park, QLD, 4812
 Telephone 07 4421 7300
 Fax 07 4421 7398
 Email d.simpson@guidedogsqld.com.au
 Website www.guidedogsqld.com.au
 Details Guide Dogs Queensland provide a wide range of services for Queenslanders with a vision Impairment. These services include training with long canes, electronic travel aids and Guide Dogs to allow people to move safely and independently. We also provide Vision Assessment and Management Services to look at a range of issues people may have including specialised magnification aids for reading. All services are provided free of charge to the client.

INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY IN THE TROPICS

Address PO Box 3067 Hermit Park 4812
 2, 179-181 Ross River Road Mundingburra 4812
 Telephone 07 4725 2505
 1800 887 688 FREECALL
 Fax 07 4725 6106
 Contact Miranda Blyth (Advocacy Manager)
 Email reception@iat.org.au
 Details 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Thursday
 Provides advocacy support to individuals with a disability to redress injustices and to have meaningful lives in their communities. Employs workers to advocate, with and for people with disability and to under - take social actions to influence and change unjust and unfair practices, policies and attitudes. Managed by people with a disability and funded by the Commonwealth Government (Disability Programs) and Disability Services Queensland.

IDEAS (INFORMATION ON DISABILITY & EDUCATION AWARENESS SERVICES)

Telephone 1800 029 904 Consumers Only
 Address 53 Merivale St Tumut NSW, 2720
 PO Box 786, Tumut NSW, 2720
 02 6947 3377 TTY
 Contact Diana Palmer-Executive Officer
 Email info@ideas.org.au
 Website www.ideas.org.au
 Details Office hours are 8.30am-5pm Monday to Friday. For people with disabilities, their families, carers & supporters & older Australians. Support Co-ordinators, LACS & planners.
 Service details: Independent information & referral service for people with disabilities & their supporters. Any disability types no matter how & when acquired. FREE. Unscripted untimed phone & live chat service via web to find any service or support you need to choose & support your life matter where you live. All information is verified & accurate. Our information officers have 170 years of specialist disability experience & 80% of our staff live with and/or have lived experience of disability. We can get the information to you in any form you need, phone, fax, email or post.

LEARNING & LIFESTYLE ENDEAVOUR

Address 10a Wilmington Street Ayr 4807
 Telephone 07 4783 4455
 Fax 07 4783 3572
 Email ayrll@endeavour.com.au
 Details Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm
 Aims to assist clients to develop skills and access community services and businesses; broaden their opportunities in employment, recreation, social activities, and education; and enhance their personal independence.

LIFETEC AUSTRALIA

Address Domain Central, 103 Duckworth Street Garbutt 4814
Telephone 1300 543 383
Fax 07 4759 5688
Email mail@lifetec.org.au
Website www.lifetec.org.au
Details Display Centre hours are Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm, Saturday 9.00am – 2.00pm. Provides services for seniors, people with disability, allied health professionals, carers, community care workers, suppliers, community groups and service providers. Service details are:- Assistive technology trial & assessments, home modifications & design, augmented & alternative communication systems (AAC), driving assessments & vehicle modifications, ergonomic/workplace assessments, & AT learning & development. Registered providers of:- NDIS, My Aged Care, DVA, Medicare & EPC. Disability access & toilets available.

LIFESTYLE SUPPORT SERVICE

Address 18 Landsborough Street Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4783 4455
Fax 07 4783 3572
Contact Carol King
Email c.king@endeavour.com.au
Details Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm
Aim is to provide individualised support to encourage and assist people with an intellectual disability to develop the skills necessary to live independently in the community.

NICAN INC.

Address PO Box 110 Mitchell ACT 2911
Telephone 02 6241 1220
1800 806 769 FREECALL (For Consumers)
Fax 02 6241 1224
Contact Monique Thomson (Information Officer)
Email admin@nican.com.au
Website www.nican.com.au
Details Nican is a National Information service on sport, recreation, tourism and the arts. Nican is also the administrators of the Qantas Carer Concession Card.

OZCARE VILLA VINCENT RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITY

Address 2 Acacia Street, Mundingburra QLD 4812
Telephone 07 4724 7100
Fax 4724 7199
Email carefacility.townsville@ozcare.org.au
Website www.ozcare.org.au
Details Office hours are 8am-5pm
For older people assessed as requiring residential care. 175 bed high care facility with both single and shared rooms, including a 14 bed secure dementia unit. Disability access and toilets available.

S.P.E.L.D QLD INC.

Address 141 Merton Road, Woolloongabba, QLD, 4102
PO Box 8095, Woolloongabba, QLD, 4102
Telephone 07 3391 7900
Fax 07 3392 4190
Contact Marion McMahon(Executive Officer)
Email speld@speld.org.au
Website www.speld.org.au
Details Office Hours Monday to Thursday 7.30 am to 2.30 pm. Friday 9am to 2.30pm. Message bank 24 hrs. Recognition and support for children and adults with learning disabilities and for consequences of these disabilities (e.g. emotional and behavioural problems). Advisory service, parent network, regular newsletter, publications for parents and school, promote community awareness. For people with learning problems. Anyone may access this service; we have monthly meetings as well as an annual general meeting. Disability access and toilets available.

SPINAL LIFE AUSTRALIA Formally Paraplegic & Quadriplegic Association QLD

Address PO Box 618 Aitkenvale 4814
488 Ross River Road Cranbrook 4814
Telephone 07 4755 1755
1800 024 422 FREECALL

Fax 07 4723 8677
Contact Jane Holmes, Administration
Email nqenquiries@spinal.com.au
Website www.spinal.com.au
Details Office hours are 8.30am-5pm Monday-Friday. Personal Care & Domestic Support, Allied Health, VHC, Equipment hire. Disability access and toilets available.

TAXI SUBSIDY SCHEME

Address PO Box 13347 Brisbane 4003
Telephone 1300 134 755
Website www.tmr.qld.gov.au/tss
Details The Taxi Subsidy Scheme provides a subsidy for taxi travel at a half rate concession to people with severe disabilities. Membership is given to those who fully meet one of the six eligibility categories. Disabilities include:- requiring a wheelchair, vision impaired, epileptic, intellectual impairment and dementia. Application forms available at the Burdekin Community Association 130 Queen Street Ayr 4807.

TELSTRA DISABILITY SERVICE CENTRE

Address 160 Peel Street Windsor VIC 3181
Telephone 1800 068 424 FREECALL
1800 808 981 TTY
13 22 00 LOCAL CALL COST - Telstra Business Office
Details Assistance with special telephone facilities for the aged and people with a disability.

TOWNSVILLE HOSPITAL HOME MEDICAL AIDS

Address Townsville Hospital
100 Angus Smith Drive Douglas 4814
Telephone 07 4796 2791
Contact Paul Brogan

VISION AUSTRALIA

Association for the Blind

Telephone 1300 84 74 66FREECALL
Fax 1300 847 329
Email info@visionaustralia.org

WHEELCHAIRS & OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITYADL HEALTH PTY LTD

Address 1/3 Virgil Street Hyde Park 4812
Telephone 07 4772 0066
Fax 07 4724 0370
Email sales@adlhealth.com.au
Contact Joe Seric (General Manager)
Details Servicing the geographical region from Townsville to Mackay through to the Gulf. Services offered include the provision of medical equipment, continence, mobility and daily living aids.

ACCOMODATION & HOUSING SERVICES

BACKPACKERS

DELTA BACKPACKERS

Address 139 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3991
Fax 07 4783 3318
Email reception@backpackers.com
Website www.deltabackpackers.com

HOME HILL BACKPACKERS

Address 30 Ninth Street Home Hill 4806
PO Box 915, Home Hill, QLD, 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1717/0439 826 758
Fax 07 4782 1739

Email hhbackpackers@bigpond.com
Contact Shelley Norris- Owner/Manager
Details Office hours are 8am-8pm. Provide accommodation for international backpackers & arrange work for them. Disability access & toilets available.

IMPERIAL BACKPAKERS

Address 29 Seventh Street, Home Hill, QLD, 4806
Phone 07 4782 1155/0413 433 433

WILMINGTON HOUSE

Ayr Backpackers

Address 54 Wilmington Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5837
Contact Mick & Marleen Dewar (Managers)
Email ayrbackpackers@bigpond.com
Website www.ayrbackpackers.com

CARAVAN PARKS

ALVA BEACH TOURIST PARK

Address 36 Braby Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3383
Fax 07 4783 6248
Email alvabeach@yahoo.com.au
Website www.alvabeachtouristpark.com
Details Situated 15klms east of Ayr with shady grassed sites in a tranquil tropical setting. Drive through sites with daily and weekly rates. BBQ and camp kitchen with disabled facilities and tiled amenities. Safe sun drenched beach, best fishing spots, great beach walks.

GROPER CREEK CARAVAN PARK

Address PO Box 4 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 0186
Email info@gropercreek.com.au
Website www.gropercreek.com.au
Details Approx. 30min drive to Ayr CBD and only 15mins to Home Hill CBD. Excellent for fishing, crabbing and boating. common shower/toilet, BBQ areas, playground, kiosk, laundry.

GUMLU CARAVAN PARK

Address De Salis Street Gumlu 4805
Telephone 07 4784 8148
Details BBQ area, laundry, TV room, pool table/darts room, comm. shower/toilet, pool, and shop/Lic. Tavern, 45km south of Home Hill CBD, close to great fishing spots, close to beach access, close to access for Cape Upstart. Backpackers welcome. No cabins.

HOME HILL CARAVAN PARK & SWIMMING POOL

Address Crn Eighth street & Eleventh Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 2498
Email admin@HomeHillCP.com.au
Website www.HomeHillCP.com.au
Details Laundry, refrigeration, common shower/toilet, next to town pool, BBQ area, close to shops and CBD.

INKERMAN CARAVAN PARK

Address 3 Wallace Road Inkerman 4806
Telephone 07 4782 0181
Fax 07 4782 0050
Details 13km south of Home Hill CBD, BBQ, pool, laundry, kiosk/shop, common shower/toilet & Tavern

MICHELLE'S CARAVAN PARK & SERVICE STATION

Address 158 Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1101
Details Laundry, undercover BBQ area, common shower/toilet, disabled facilities, pets allowed, public phone, cabins, motorhomes.

MOLONGLE CREEK CARAVAN PARK

Address Beach Road Gumlu 4805

Telephone 07 4784 8009

MOUNT VIEW LAKE HOLIDAY PARK & ECO TOURIST PARK

Address Palm Creek Giru 4809
Telephone 07 4782 9122
Fax 07 4782 9122
Details 10km to Giru Township, approx. 40km to Ayr and Townsville CBD. Laundry, school camp facilities, access to National Park, bird watching, waterfall nearby, comm. shower/toilet, BBQ area, shade shelter for campers, common refrigeration. Backpackers welcome.

SILVERLINK CARAVAN PARK

Address 34 Norham Road Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3933/1800 335 261
Fax 07 4783 5015
Contact Carol O'Connor - Manager
Email big4ayr@bigpond.net.au
Website www.big4ayr.com.au
Details 2km CBD, has tent site, van site and backpacker accommodation. Office hours are 8am-11am & 1pm-6pm.

HOTELS

AYR HOTEL

Backpackers Accommodation

Address 160 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2477
Details 22 rooms, fans, air-con, TV room, meal 7 days a week, wash basin in rooms, common shower/toilet, in the heart of the CBD (opposite Post Office).

BURDEKIN HOTEL

Address 204 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1222
Fax 07 4783 1133
Details 6 single rooms, 2 double, 10 twin, 1 family room, 2 storey, fans, lounge, TV, common shower, communal kitchen

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Address 71 Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1078
Fax 07 4782 8036
Email picpog@hotmail.com

CROWN HOTEL

Address 99 Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1007
Email jb_crown@hotmail.com

GIRU INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

Address 11 Bird Street Giru 4809
Contact Andrew Burt
Telephone 07 4782 9166
Fax 07 4782 9196
Email giruhotel@hotmail.com
Details Opening hours are 10am to midnight. Food and Beverages are available. Disability access available.

KALAMIA HOTEL

Address 48-50 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4141
Contact Gus Dallecort (Manager)
Email gus@kalamia.com.au

MALPASS HOTEL

Address 145 Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806

Telephone 07 4782 1600/07 4782 2912
Fax 07 4782 1030
Email info@malpasshotel.com
Website www.malpasshotel.com
Contact Alan Thomson – Manager
Details Office hours are 7am-9pm. Disability access and toilets available.

LODGES

BUTTERFLY LODGE

Address 114 Cameron Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 7522
Contact Amanda Henderson
Email rentals.ayr@rh.com.au
Details Provides quality rental accommodation giving personal dignity. Meals can be provided.

LAZY LIZARD LODGE

Address 20 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3232

MOTELS

AYRLINE MOTEL

Address 129 Edwards Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1100
Fax 07 4783 4224
Email ayrlinemotel@bigpond.com
Website www.ayrlinemotel.com.au

AYR BED AND BREAKFAST

Address 8 McIntyre Place, Ayr, 4807
Telephone 07 4783 6401/ 0417 836 401
Email stay@ayrbnb.com.au
Website www.ayrbnb.com.au

AYR MAX MOTEL

Address 4 Edwards Street (Bruce Hwy) Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2033
Fax 07 4783 3338
Email bookings@ayrmaxmotel.com.au
Website www.ayrmaxmotel.com.au

AYR SHAMROCK MOTEL

Address 274 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1044 or 07 4783 1498
Fax 07 4783 4200
Email ayrshamrockmotel@hotmail.com

BURDEKIN MOTOR INN

Address 14 Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1511
Fax 07 4782 1606
Email burdekin_inn@bigpond.com
Website www.burdekinmotorinn.com.au

COUNTRY AYR MOTEL

Address 199 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1700
Fax 07 4783 4934
Email countryayrmotel@bigpond.com

PARKSIDE MOTEL

Address 74-76 Graham Street Ayr 4807
PO Box 2124, Ayr, Qld, 4807

Telephone 07 4783 1244
Fax 07 4783 4769
Email res@parksidemotelayr.com.au
Website www.parksidemotelayr.com.au
Contact Brad & Helen Oats-Owner/Manager

TROPICAL CITY MOTOR INN

Address 121-123 MacMillan Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1344 or 07 4783 1309
Fax 07 4783 1473
Email tropicalcity@bigpond.com.au
Details Licensed bar and restaurant and bistro dining. Office hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES

BRANDONS REAL ESTATE

Address 118 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1400
Contact
Email donna@brandonsrealestate.com.au
david@brandonsrealestate.com.au

LANDMARK HARCOURTS MCCATHIE'S

Address 262 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1911
Email sales.mccathies@landmarkharcourts.com.au
Website www.burdekin.landmarkharcourts.com.au
Contact John Mottin-Owner
Details Office hours are 8.30am-5pm Monday –Friday and 9am-12noon on Saturday. Real Estate sales, rentals, auctions, appraisals, body corporate management. Disability access available.

RAINE AND HORNE

Address 3/156 Queen Street Ayr 4807
PO Box 2007, Ayr, QLD, 4807
Telephone 07 4783 7522
Contact Amanda Henderson
Email rentals@ayr.rh.com.au
Website www.rh.com.au/ayr

RAY WHITE BURDEKIN REAL ESTATE

Address 128c Edwards Street Ayr 4807
Contact Matthew Strano
Telephone 07 4783 6355
Email burdekin.qld@raywhite.com
Website www.raywhiteburdekin.com.au
Details Office hours are 8.30am-5pm Monday to Friday & 9am-11am Saturday.

SUPPORT AGENCIES

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. – SEE PAGE 2 **Homelessness & Crisis Accommodation Program**

BURDEKIN TENANTS' ACTION GROUP

Address PO Box 1289 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5949
Email catpet66@hotmail.com
Details Meets as planned to discuss issues relating to tenants of Housing Qld. The Department's Tenants' Participation Officer attends all meetings.

BURDEL CO-OPERATIVE ADVANCEMENT SOCIETY LTD

Address 95 Graham Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3680
Fax 07 4783 2416

Contact Emene Monday (President)
Vanessa Monday (Co-Op Administrator)
Email burdel@bigpond.com
Details Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
Provides assistance and advice to the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community concerning housing and accommodation. Also offers support for employment seekers and can liaise with employment agencies on behalf of clients.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES

1800 806 197

FAMILY EMERGENCY ACCOMODATION TOWNSVILLE (FEAT)

Address 89 Perkins Street South Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4772 1450
Fax 07 4772 1062
Email feat@bigpond.net.au

HOMELESS PERSONS INFORMATION QLD

Telephone 1800 474 753 or 1800 010 222

HOME PURCHASE ASSISTANCE

Department. of Public Works and Housing

Telephone 1300 654 322 LOCAL CALL COST

QSTARS

1300 744 263

Details Qld state wide Tenant Advice & Referral Service. Free independent advice and referral service for all Queensland renters.

RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AUTHORITY

Address Level 23/179 Turbot street Brisbane/GPO box 390, Brisbane, QLD, 4001
Telephone 1300 366 311
Fax 07 3046 5266
Website www.rta.qld.gov.au

Details A state government statutory body that provides tenancy information, bond management, dispute resolution, investigation, policy & education services. The RTA assists tenants, lessors, agents, residents & providers with the following services:
Clients Contact Centre-Provides tenancy information to tenants, residents, agents, lessors, property managers, rooming accommodation providers & moveable dwelling managers.
Rental Bond Service-Provides a bond lodgement & refund service.
Communication & Education-Free tenancy information service via website, publications, workshops & presentations.
Dispute Resolution-Offers conciliation services for tenancy disputes, generally by telephone.
Investigations-Investigates breaches of the ACT that carry penalties for non-compliance RTA's approved forms can be obtained by visiting the forms page on the website, calling the RTA or visiting the RTA office. Provides an online service for lodgement & refund bond.

TOWNSVILLE HOUSING RESOURCE UNIT INC.

Address PO Box 2130 Townsville 4810
448 Flinders Street West Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4721 5011 (General Enquiries)
1800 772 561 FREECALL
Fax 07 4721 5107
Email taas@thru.net.au
Details Information on tenants' rights and responsibilities. Program established to assist people with housing needs to access appropriate agencies.

TOWNSVILLE HOUSING SERVICE CENTRE

Department of Communities

Address 143 Walker Street Gold Foyer Level 2
Commonwealth Building Townsville 4810
PO Box 953, Townsville, QLD, 4810
Contact Shane Sneyd-Senior Client Service Manager

Telephone 07 4724 8500
1800 806 197 FREECALL
Fax 07 4760 7376
Email townsvillehsc@hpw.qld.gov.au
Website www.hpw.qld.gov.au
Details Office hours are 8.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday. Housing & Homelessness Services plays an important role in providing direct and indirect housing assistance and in influencing the overall housing system within Queensland to improve people's lives through housing by providing the following services: Public housing accommodation including modifications to ensure suitability for clients with a disability.
Private rental assistance through the provision of bond loans and rental grants if eligible
Assisting clients to connect with private rental opportunities through Rent Connect services if eligible
Assistance to community housing organisations to build or headlease resources to help meet the needs of people in the local community. Assistance with Qld Housing Loan if eligible. Disability access & toilet available.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

CAREER GUIDANCE OFFICERS

Attached to all High Schools

CENTRELINK

Address 100 MacMillan Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4761 0030
07 4761 0004
Fax 07 4761 0099
Details Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

CRS AUSTRALIA

Address 100 MacMillan Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4762 7500
Fax 07 4762 7514
Email townsvill.qld@crsaustralia.gov.au
Website www.crsaustralia.gov.au
Details CRS Australia is a leading provider of disability employment and assessment services to people with a disability, injury or health condition. We work in partnership with employers to find staff and we provide healthy and safe workplaces for employees through quality injury prevention and injury management services. CRS Australia is part of the Australian Government Department of Human Services.

FAIRWORK INFOLINE

Telephone 13 13 94
Website www.fairwork.gov.au

WORK WAYS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Address 193 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4784 2700/0437 181 608
Contact Debra Hay-Manager
Fax 07 4783 2860
Email ayr@workways.com.au
Website www.workways.com.au
Details Office hours are 9am-5pm Monday-Friday. Provides employment assistance and quality training to job seekers. The aim of WorkWays is to assist the unemployed in obtaining employment via career management, quality training and employment service. In addition, Work Ways provides employment services and training assistance to employers. Services provided by Work Ways include: Personal one-to-one assistance and support to job matching. Assistance with traineeships (Business Administration, Rural Hospitality, Retail, Automotive, and Small Business), Access to the National Vacancy database (touch screen)
Face-to-face contact with local employer. Disability access available.

MAX EMPLOYMENT

Address 178A Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2004

Email 1800 625 350
ayr@maxemployment.com.au

NQ EMPLOYMENT

Address PO Box 1189 Ayr 4807
53 MacMillan Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3966
Fax 07 4783 5491
Email receptionayr@nqemployment.org.au
Contact Brendan Ford (Site Manager)
Details Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm
Employment Agency for the disabled. Registers people with disabilities who are seeking employment and actively markets for suitable placements. Assists clients to integrate within a workplace and the community in general. Offers ongoing support and monitors clients' progress. Provides one-to-one on the job training if required. Disability access and toilets available.

NORTHERN EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ORGANISATION (NEATO)

Address 178 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 6026
Fax 07 4783 6041
Email: burdekin@neato.com.au
Details Provides employment assistance and quality training to job seekers. The aim of NEATO is to assist the unemployed in obtaining employment via career management, quality training and employment service. In addition, NEATO provides employment services and training assistance to employers. Services provided by NEATO include:
Personal one-to-one assistance and support to job matching
Assistance with traineeships (Business Administration, Rural Hospitality, Retail, Automotive, and Small Business)
Access to the National Vacancy database (touch screen)
Face-to-face contact with local employer

QUEENSLAND APPRENTICESHIP SERVICES

Address 1/ 235 Charters Towers Road
Hermit Park 4812
Telephone 07 4750 1666
1300 360 955
Fax 07 3013 3456
Contact Marthis Andrews
Email qas@qas.org.au

STEPS EMPLOYMENT

Address 164 McMillan Street Ayr 4807
Shop 2 PCYC building
PO Box 2077, Ayr, QLD, 4807.
Telephone 4783 4811
Fax 47833800
Email
Contact
Details Office hours are 9am-5pm Tuesday-Friday
ESL employment services, disability employment service and Disability Management Services.
Disability access and toilets are available.

THE JOB SHOP

Address 180B Queen Street
PO Box 257, Ayr, Qld, 4807
Contact Maryanne Petersen
Telephone 07 4783 4333
Fax 07 47834211
Email ayr@thejobshop.net.au
Website www.thejobshop.net.au
Details Open 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday - Friday

WORKCOVER QUEENSLAND

Address GPO Box 2459 Brisbane 4001
280 Adelaide Street Brisbane 4000

Telephone 1300 362 128
Fax 1300 651 387
Website www.workcoverqld.com.au

EDUCATION

BURDEKIN LIBRARIES AYR BRANCH

Address 108 Graham Street Ayr 4807
PO Box 974, Ayr, Qld, 4807
Telephone 07 4783 9970
Email library@burdekin.qld.gov.au
Website www.burdekin.qld.au/community/facilities/libraries
Details Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm
The Burdekin Library service offers books magazines, large print and audio-visual materials and Internet access at both its branches. Inter-library loans are also available for items not held by this library. Disability access & toilet available.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Telephone 4783 9970
Details JP's in the Community – Ayr Library
Tuesday's 10 am – 2 pm.

HOME HILL BRANCH

Address 77 Ninth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4783 9969
Email library@burdekin.qld.gov.au
Website www.burdekin.qld.gov.au/community/facility/libraries
Details Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday 10.00 am to 12.00 pm & 2.00pm to 5.00 pm.
Same service as the Ayr Branch. Disability access available.

PRIMARY

The following State Primary Schools
conduct Prep sessions:
EAST AYR, AIRVILLE, HOME HILL,
CLARE, GIRU, GUMLU, JARVISFIELD, MILLAROO

AIRVILLE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address 920 Old Clare Road Airville
Mail Service 54 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4790 7333
Fax 07 4790 7300
Contact Mrs Marian Bugeja (Principal)
Email admin@airvilless.eq.edu.au

AYR STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address PO Box 955 Ayr 4807
141 Graham Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4790 3333
Fax 07 4790 3300
Contact Katie Cannell (Principal)
Email dhara2@Eq.edu.au
Website www.ayrss.eq.edu.au

BRANDON STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address PO Box 27 Brandon 4808
2-20 Drysdale Street Brandon
Telephone 07 4782 5227
Fax 07 4782 5368

Contact Lisa Bello - Principal
Email admin@brandonss.eq.edu.au
Website www.brandonss.eq.edu.au
Details School hours are 9am-3pm Monday-Friday. Disability access to lower areas only and disability toilet available.

BURDEKIN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Address 2-12 Melbourne St Ayr Q 4807
Telephone (07) 4783 5552
Fax (07)4783 5926
Email office@burdekincc.com
Website www.bccollege.net.au
Contact John McVeigh (Principal)
Details Open 8am-4pm weekdays
Grades Prep – grade 10
Disability access and toilets available. Grade 11 from 2018 and grade 12 from 2019.

Burdekin School

Address 159 Young Street, Ayr, Qld, 4807
Phone 4790 3111/4790 3100
Email the.principal@burdekinspecs.eq.edu.au
Website www.burdekinspecs.eq.edu.au

CLARE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address Larkin Street Claredale 4807/C/- Clare post office 4807
Telephone 07 4782 7133
Fax 07 4782 7341
Contact Lee Braney (Principal)
Email admin@claress.eq.edu.au
Website www.claress.qld.edu.au
Details Office hours are 8.30am-3.30pm, disability access available.

EAST AYR STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address PO Box 951 Ayr 4807
43-73 Ross Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 0222
Fax 07 4783 0200
Contact Chris Wicks (Principal)
Email admin@ayreastss.eq.edu.au
Website www.eastayrss.eq.edu.au
Details Office hours are 8am-4pm. P & C meetings held every second Monday of the month in the school library. Disability access and toilets available.

GIRU STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address 45-51 Luxton Street Giru 4809
Telephone 07 4784 3333
Fax 07 47822 9168
Contact Stacey Werder (Principal)
Email admin@giruss.eq.edu.au
Website giruss.eq.edu.au
Details Services for children and young people, Disability access and toilets available.
Office hours are 8.30am-3.30pm Monday-Friday

GUMLU STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address DeSalis Street Gumlu 4805
Telephone 07 4784 8126
Fax 07 4784 8197
Contact Principal
Email the.principal@gumluss.eq.edu.au

HOME HILL STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address 113-145 Fourteenth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4790 5555
Fax 07 4790 5500

Contact Judith White
Email the.principal@homehillss.eq.edu.au
Details Office hours are 8am-3.30pm, Monday to Friday.

JARVISFIELD STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address 18 Loram Road, Jarvisfield, QLD, 4807
MS 2170 Rita Island via Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 4254
Fax 07 4782 4264
Email admin@jarvisfiss.eq.edu.au
Website www.jarvisflss.eq.edu.au
Details Office hours are Wednesday 9am-2.30pm.
Disability access available.

KALAMIA STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address C/- Kalamia Mill Estate Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2191
Fax 07 4783 1052
Contact Principal
Email the.principal@kalamiass.eq.edu.au
Website www.kalamiass.eq.edu.au

MAIDAVALE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address PO Box 8 Ayr 4807
233 Maidavale Road Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1105
Fax 07 4783 1445
Contact Damien Pressley (Principal)
Email principal@maidavalss.eq.edu.au
Website www.maidavaless.eq.edu.au
Details Office hours are Tuesday & Wednesday from 8.00am-3pm. Disability access and toilet available.

MILLAROO STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address PMB Bag 8 Millaroo via Ayr 4807
Cunningham Street Millaroo 4807
Telephone 07 4784 9139
Fax 07 4784 9287
Email admin@millarooss.eq.edu.au
Website www.millarooss.eq.edu.au

OSBORNE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address PO Box 217 Home Hill 4806
Crn Kirknie & Osborne Roads, Home Hill, QLD, 4806.
Kirknie Road Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 6254
Fax 07 4782 6265
Contact Hayley Laidlow - Principal
Email the.principal@osborness.eq.edu.au
Website www.osborness.eq.edu.au

ST COLMAN'S SCHOOL

Address PO Box 243 Home Hill 4806
98 Eleventh Avenue Home Hill 4806
Contact Carla Johnson-Principal
Telephone 07 4782 2030
Email homehl@scshh.catholic.edu.au
Website www.scshh.catholic.edu.au
Details Office hours are 8.30am-3:15pm
Meetings every third Monday of each month. Disability access & toilet available.

ST FRANCIS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address 99 Edwards Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2877
Fax 07 4783 3978

Email ayr@tsv.catholic.edu.au
Website www.sfatsv.catholic.edu.au
Contact Bill Goodwin – Principal
Details Office hours are 8am-3.30pm Monday to Friday. Disability access and toilet available.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

AYR STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Address PO Box 961 Ayr 4807
Edwards Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4790 4333
Fax 07 4790 4300
Contact Mr Craig Whittred (Principal)
Bruce Johnson (School Guidance Counsellor)
Ollie Henaway (ATSI Counsellor)
Email admin@ayrshs.eq.edu.au
Website www.ayrshs.eq.edu.au

BURDEKIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Address 45 Gibson Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2366
Fax 07 4783 1579
Email bchs@tsv.catholic.edu.au
Website www.bchs.tsv.catholic.edu.au
Contact Craig Frattini (Principal)
Details Monday – Friday 7.45am-4pm
Years 7-12. Disability access and toilets.

HOME HILL STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Address 80 First Street Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4790 5666
Fax 07 4790 5600
Contact Steve Miskin (Principal)
Bruce Johnson (School Guidance Officer)
Email the.principal@homehillshs.eq.edu.au
Website www.homehillshs.eq.edu.au

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

AUSTUDY CENTRELINK

Address Townsville Student Assistance Centre
Commonwealth Centre Townsville 4810
Telephone 13 24 90 LOCAL CALL COST
Details Assists Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students and communities to participate in, and take full advantage of educational opportunities. Human Services-Centrelink may help you with crisis & special help, visit the local service centre or call Human Services on **13 28 50**.

BARRIER REEF INSTITUTE OF TAFE BURDEKIN CAMPUS

Address Seventeenth Street Home Hill 4806
Locked Mail Bag 2 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4752 4288
Fax 07 4752 4232
Website www.barrierreeftafe.qld.gov.au
Details Administration Office:
Mon - Wed 8.30am – 4.30pm.
Thurs 10.30am – 4.30 pm,
Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm.
Vocational, education and training needs of individuals, industry, enterprises and the general community. Offers full and part-time adult education including Apprenticeship Training, Career & Post-Trade Courses, Literacy/Numeracy courses and Open Learning Centre.

BURDEKIN SCHOOL

Address PO Box 908 Ayr 4807
159 Young Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4790 3111
Email admin@burdekinspecs.qld.edu.au
Website www.burdekinspecs.eq.edu.au
Detail For children needing special educational assistance.
Schooling programs for the physically and intellectually disabled.
Hours are 8.40am – 2.45pm

EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM – BURDEKIN SCHOOL

Address Burdekin School Support Centre
PO Box 2258 Ayr 4807
159 Young Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4790 3111
Fax 07 4790 3100
Email admin@burdekinspecs.qld.edu.au
Website www.burdekinspecs.eq.edu.au
Contact Principal
Details Office hours are 8am-4pm. Program developed to assist children with disabilities from birth to 18 years old. Disability access and toilets available.

KUMON KIRWAN EDUCATION CENTRE

Address 12A Chippendale Street Ayr 4807 (Meeting Room)
Telephone 07 4783 4376 (Bus & A/H)
Mobile 0417 070 826
Contact Peta Bird
Email psbird@aapt.net.au
Details The Kumon program helps children to develop their level of reading comprehension and develop skills in mathematics.
Appointment Hours:
Monday 3.30 pm to 6.30pm Tuesday: 7.00am to 8.30am
Thursday 3.30 pm to 7.30pm
Friday: 7.00am to 8.30am

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

CAMPBELL'S COACHES

Telephone 07 4774 5099
Fax 07 4774 6950
Contact Wayne Campbell
Email campbellscoaches@bigpond.com
Details Aerodrome to: Ayr State High School, Burdekin Catholic High School, Ayr East State School, Brandon State School, St Francis Primary School
Available for tours and Charter groups

TRANS NORTH BUS & COACH

Telephone 07 4783 7678
Fax 07 4783 6594
Contact Kevin Jones
Email ayr.manager@transnorthbus.com.au
Website www.transnorthbus.com.au
Address 1 Airdmillan Road, Ayr, QLD, 4807
Details Office hours are 7.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday from Airville, Alva Beach, Brandon, Giru, Groper Creek, Guthalungra, Inkerman, Jarvisfield, Kirknie Road, Rita Island
to
Ayr State School
Burdekin Catholic High School
Brandon State School
Ayr East State School
Gumlu State School
Home Hill State School
Jarvisfield State School
Kalamia State School
Osborne State School
Ayr Christian School
1St Colman's School

St Francis Primary School
Ayr State High School
Home Hill State High School

NORMAN K J & M J

Telephone 07 4782 9292
Contact Mr or Mrs Norman
Details Giru to Giru State School
Email kj1123@bigpond.net.au

CHILD CARE ORGANISATIONS

AYR COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION INC.

Address 158 MacKenzie Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5982
Fax 07 4783 3031
Address 110-112 Macmillan Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1210
Contact Wanda Guy (Director)
Marie-Anne Gorizia (Administrator)
Email ayrkindi@bigpond.com
Details 8.30am to 3.00pm
3 1/2 to 4 1/2 years

BIG BIRD'S NEST CHILD CARE CENTRE INC.

Address PO Box 2069 Ayr 4807
26 Darwin Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1371
Fax 07 4783 1371
Contact Karin Dales (Director)
Email bigbirdsnest@westnet.com.au
Details Day Care Times:
Kindy Times: 6.30am – 6.00pm
Age Group: 0 – 12yrs.
Offers qualified staff, educational programs and an air-conditioned nursery. Full-time and casual care. Government funded - fee relief is available.
Holiday Care: up to 12yrs same program as normal 52 weeks a year. Parents welcome to volunteer.
Centre is run by parents. Government funded non-profit organisation. Fully air-conditioned sleeping areas provided.

BLUE CARE –SEE PAGE 1 CENTRE BASED DAY CARE Bluey's Burdekin

BURDEKIN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE EARLY LEARNING CHILD CARE CENTRE

Address 2-12 Melbourne Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5552
Fax 07 4783 5926
Email office@burdekincc.com
Website www.bccollege.net.au
Details Monday to Friday
7.00am – 6.00pm
Before and after school care available
Age Group: 15months to four years. Prep to year seven

BURDEKIN FAMILY DAY CARE SCHEME INC.

Address 1 Cox Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5877/0428 835 877(after hours)
Fax 07 4783 5683
Email bfdcs@bigpond.com
Website www.familydaycare.com.au
Contact Irene Evans (Co-ordinator)
0428 835 877
Details Office Hours: Monday and Friday
8.00am - 5.00pm

Tuesday and Thursday
8:30 am--5.00pm
Wednesday- Closed
Closed daily 12-1 pm for lunch
Age Group: Babies to twelve years
Quality care for children of working parents provided in people's homes. Also open to children attending primary school who need care before and after school. Care is flexible and can be full or part-time. Each registered carer is responsible for up to 4 children under school age and up to 3 of school age (no more than 7 children in total). Fees are dependent on income and fee relief is available.

BURDEKIN NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE PLAYGROUP – AYR

Address 40 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4243
1300 362 552 Playgroup Queensland
Fax 07 4783 5338
Email burdekincc@bigpond.com
Details Age Group: Birth to five years
Informal gatherings which provide a place for parents to take their children to play and learn with other children, while they can meet with other parents.
Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am
Cost: \$2 per session for BNC Members / \$4 per session for non-members
Membership to Playgroup Qld encouraged

COMMUNITY KIDS EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE

Address 1 - 5 Gordon Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5211
Fax 07 4783 5244
Email ayr@communitykids.net.au
Details Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm
Age Group: 6wks to 12 years.
Fully qualified, dedicated and caring staff offering child care, before and after school care and holiday care for school-aged children. Kindy sessions offer quality educational and developmental programs in a stimulating and safe environment. Provides transport to preschool/school.
Childcare Assistance and Childcare Cash Rebate and Courtesy Bus available.

CHILD CARE INFORMATION SERVICE

Telephone 1800 637 711 FREECALL (b/h)
Details Prompt, comprehensive and up-to-date information on: the range and location of Queensland child care services; features of good child care services; complaint avenues; and access to fees assistance.

GIRU DAY CARE ASSOCIATION INC.

Address 24 Donaghue Street Giru 4809
Telephone 07 4782 9191
Fax 07 4782 9691
Email girudaycare@hotmail.net.au
Details Before and after school care available.
Childcare Assistance and the Childcare Cash Rebate available.

HOME HILL COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION INC.

Address 78 Tenth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 2337
Fax 07 4782 1908
Email hhck@bigpond.com

MOBILE PLAYScheme

Address 11 Thuringowa Rd Kirwan 4815
Telephone 07 4723 4009
Email pat.lamb@savethechildren.org.au
Details Free playgroup every Friday from 10 am to noon. Morning tea is provided as well as activities to develop children's skills. Come along to Anzac Memorial Park to meet with other parents while your child/children have a morning of fun.

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Telephone 13HEALTH (1343258) FREECALL 24 hours
Details Information and advice from Registered Nurses and Child Health Nurses on Child Health 0 - 18 years

AFTERCARE RESOURCE CENTRE (ARC)

Telephone 1800 501 560
Details The Aftercare Resource Centre (ARC) is a program funded by the Department of Communities, Queensland Government. ARC provides counselling and support to people, living anywhere in Australia who experienced abuse as children whilst living in church or government institutions, detention centres or foster care in Queensland.

ACT FOR KIDS

Address James Cook University, Endeavour Drive, Townsville, QLD
Phone 4755 8777
Email welcomet@actforkids.com.au
Details Support for children and families who have experienced or are at risk of child abuse or neglect.

BAYWATCH

Burdekin Area Youth Watch line

Address PO Box 2450 Ayr 4807
Cunningham Street (Old Racecourse)
Telephone 07 4783 4849
Mobile 0410 482 992
Email bay-watch@optusnet.com.au

BLUE CARD SERVICES

Telephone Freecall 1800 113 611
Address PO Box 12671, Brisbane George Street, QLD, 4003
Fax 07 3035 5908/07 3035 5910
Email info@bluecard.qld.gov.au

BURDEKIN SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL

Address 145 Young Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 9800
Fax 07 4783 9999
Email burdekinsc@burdekin.qld.gov.au
Contact BSC – Economic & Community Development Section
Details The Youth Council comprises of a team of young people, who represent Youth, communicate and liaise with the Community and organise projects and events in order to improve the status of all young people and provide them with greater opportunities.
The Youth Council meets regularly for the purpose of suggesting ideas, voicing issues and concerns, and promoting a sense of belonging for all young people in the district.
Members are given the opportunity to learn and use debating and leadership skills and complete a sound civic education with exposure to a wide range of community issues.

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CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Queensland Health

Address Ayr Hospital
PO Box 971 Ayr 4807
2 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 0872
Contact Mary Anne Fraser
Email ama_looney@health.qld.gov.au
Details Breast feeding management and support. Provides professional support and advice on care and management of babies and young children,

CHILD SAFETY SERVICE CENTRE

Department of Communities

Address 71-77 Patrick Street Aitkenvale 4814
PO Box 246, Aitkenvale BC, Qld, 4814
Telephone 07 99 6400
1300 706 147 FREECALL
Fax 07 4799 7510

Email info@childsafety.qld.gov.au
Website www.childsafety.qld.gov.au

THURINGOWA CENTRE

Address 39 Blackhawk Boulevard, Thuringowa Central, QLD, 4817
Phone 07 4796 6300
Fax 07 4760 9636

CRISIS LINE - AFTER HOURS CHILD PROTECTION AGENCY CHILD ABUSE - PREVENTION.

Telephone 1800 177 135 FREECALL
24 hours - 7 days per week

FAMILY AND CHILD CONNECT

Telephone 13 32 64
Details Family support service for information, advice and support for families to care for and protect children in their homes.

FOSTER CARE QUEENSLAND

Address Ronan street, Vincent, Qld, 4814
PO Box 907, Thuringowa central Qld 4817
Telephone 1300 550 877
07 4779 9513
Email fcq@fcq.com.au
Website www.fcq.com.au
Details Foster Care Recruitment
Contact Jodie Baird
Details Office hours are 9am-5pm Monday – Friday. We provide advice, support, training and recruitment of foster carers in Queensland.

KIDS HELP LINE

Telephone 1800 551 800 FREECALL
07 3369 1588
Address GPO Box 2469, Brisbane, Qld, 4001
Website www.kidshelp.com.au
Details Office hours are 8am-5pm Monday to Friday. Free telephone advisory and counselling service for young people aged between 5 – 25 years. Service enables young people to talk about issues that concern them.

LOWER BURDEKIN SCOUT GROUP

Address PO Box 195 Home Hill 4806
Cnr Twelfth Avenue and Eighth Street Home Hill 4806
Contact Jim Ashworths (President) 4782 1805
Roger Timm (Secretary) 4783 5141
Email lower.burdekin.scout.group@gmail.com

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN (OPG)

Telephone 07 4760 9688
Fax 07 4760 9680
Address 8 Black Hawk Boulevard, Thuringowa Central, QLD, 4817
PO Box 1283, Thuringowa Central, QLD, 4817
Email Townsville@publicguardian.qld.gov.au
Website www.publicguardian.qld.gov.au
Details Office hours are 9am-5pm. We offer Services for adults with impaired capacity, Services for children & young people in the child protection system & OPG child advocates-legal officers protect the rights of children and young people. Disability access and toilets available.

QUEENSLAND YOUTH SERVICES

Address PCYC Macmillan Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 0417 625 548
Contact Jodi Pringle
Email ysc6@qldyouthservices.org.au

NEXT STEP AFTER CARE

Telephone 1800 639 878
Details Provides young people between 15-21 who have been in foster care or other out of home arrangements with support & advice to build independent lives.

UNITING CARE COMMUNITY ASPIRE YOUTH PROGRAM

Telephone 0419 275 900
0437 734 141
Details Works with young people aged 12-18 years to provide individual support & case management. Local service at PCYC Ayr.

SUPPORT GROUPS

ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS

Telephone 0427 651 921
Details AA meetings.

AL-ANON

Address PO Box 2403 Ayr 4807
Telephone 1300 252 666
Contact Lynne or Mary
Details Help for family and friends of alcoholics and to help teenagers who suffer because of someone else's drinking. Please write or phone for free literature.
Meetings: Monthly meetings first Tuesday of the month 9.30am Burdekin Centre for Rural Health, Ayr.

ALCOHOL & DRUG INFORMATION SERVICES Queensland Department of Health

Address 33 Gregory Street North Ward Townsville 4810
Telephone 1800 177 833 FREECALL
Details Treatment services for alcohol and drug issues. Information, counselling and referral.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC.

Address Resource Centre 11 Abbotsford Road Bowen Hills 4006
Telephone 1800 639 331 FREECALL
Email alzqld@alzheimersonline.org
Website www.alzheimersonline.org

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Address 22 Moss Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1950
Contact Shirley Gilmore
Email segilmore@westnet.com.au
Details Meets on the last Thursday of the month at 10.00 am – 12.00 pm.

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. – SEE PAGE 2

**Burdekin Centre for Rural Health
Healthy Lifestyle Support Group**

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Vision Impaired Person Support Group

CANCER COUNCIL HELPLINE

Telephone 13 11 20 LOCAL CALL COST
Fax 07 3259 8459
Email helpline@cancerqld.org.au
Website www.cancerqld.com.au
Details 8.00 am – 6.00 pm General cancer information for early detection, patient support and services.

CARERS QUEENSLAND SUPPORT GROUP

Address PO Box 1114 Thuringowa Central 4817
Visits 12a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 1800 242 636 FREECALL

Fax 07 4773 5808
07 4773 5259
Details Meets 4th Thursday of the month at BCA's Burdekin Centre for Rural Health. Free support service for people who are caring for the frail aged or people with a disability. Counsellors are trained and experienced. Provides referral for people seeking details of health services or community support.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES HHOT - HOMELESS HELP OUTREACH TEAM

Address PO Box 5224 Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4720 0000
Fax 07 4720 0099
Email TSV - HHOT@health.qld.gov.au
Details Providing assessments, counselling and arranging treatment for homeless people. Organise detox services, including home detox.

DADS IN DISTRESS INC.

Phone 1300 853 437
Contact Barry Guidera - CEO
Email enquiries@dadsindistress.asn.au
Website www.parentsbeyondbrakeup.com
Address PO Box 2333, Coffs Harbour, NSW, 2450.
4 Duke street, Coffs Harbour, NSW, 2450
Details 9am-5pm. PBB is a harm prevention organisation that works with our clients through a process, not a transaction and our core purpose is to empower the individual to achieve a new perspective and path to a different way of parenting. It is the value of the peer support model that creates a safe reflective space, builds connection and allows parents going through separation to reduce the risk of suicide. We are a service based, volunteer organisation for distressed, displaced parents. We educate, support, guide and re-engage parents to avoid the downward spiral that can take hold post separation, utilising a peer support model and experienced, trained field leaders.

DEMENTIA HELPLINE

Telephone 1800 639 331 FREECALL (Education and Group Support)

DEMENTIA SUPPORT

Blue Care Burdekin-SEE PAGE 1

Address Koinonia Place
126 MacKenzie Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2256
Email burdekin.bns@bluecare.org.au
Details One on one support available by contacting office.

DIABETES AUSTRALIA

Telephone 1800 177 055 FREECALL

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

Address Ayr District Hospital
2 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 0855
Details All diabetics and carers welcome.
Meetings held on the second Wednesday of the month 9.30am - 11.00am at the meeting room at Ayr District Hospital. All meetings are advertised in the newspaper.

DRUG & ALCOHOL COUNSELLING LIVES LIVED WELL

Telephone 1300 727 957
0447 980 390
Details Drug & Alcohol Counsellor for age 12 & above, visiting service at Burdekin Neighbourhood centre by appointment. Face to face and phone counselling support for families and carers.

GAMBLING HELP-LINE QLD

Telephone 1800 222 050 FREECALL
Details 24 Hour free and confidential information and counselling service for service providers and anyone concerned about their self or other gamblers.

GRANDPARENT AND FOSTER CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Telephone 07 4783 0866
Contact Jill Bozzetto
Details Regularly run program (fortnightly) for grandparents who care for their grandchildren as well as for non-kin foster carers

GROW

Telephone 07 3394 4344
1800 558 268 FREECALL
Contact Judy McClure
Details Self-help group for people who suffer or have suffered from mental illnesses.

GUIDE DOGS QLD-SEE PAGE 7

HEART FOUNDATION

Address Denham Arcade suite 7b 95 Denham Street Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4721 4686 or 1300 362 787
Fax 07 4721 4552
Website www.heartfoundation.org.au
Details Hours 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday
The Heart Foundation's purpose is to improve the cardiovascular health of all Australians and to reduce disability and death from heart disease and stroke.

IMPOTENCY ANONYMOUS HELP LINE ADVANCE MEDICAL INSTITUTE

Telephone 1800 202 010 FREECALL
Details 8.00am – 5.30pm Monday to Friday
Telephone counselling service. Former sufferers helping others.

KIDNEY HEALTH AUSTRALIA

Telephone 1800 454 363 FREECALL
Website www.kidney.org.au
Email health@kidney.org.au
Details Office Hours Monday to Friday 8.30 – 4.30pm
Dedicated to eradication of kidney disease. Research, education, information and patient support.

LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION OF QUEENSLAND

Address PO Box 1408 Aitkenvale 4814
41/100 Angus Smith Drive Douglas 4814
Telephone 1800 620 420 FREECALL
07 4727 8000
Fax 07 4755 0046
Email info@leukaemia.org.au
Details Hours 8.30am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday.
Provides support services to people & their families affected by blood cancer & other related blood disorders by providing practical & emotional assistance. Disability access & toilets available.

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA

Address PO Box 5006 Burnley VIC 3121
Telephone 1800 032 260 FREECALL
Website www.makeawish.org.au
Details Raises funds to grant wishes to children with a life threatening illness.

MEN'S HEALTH INFO LINE

Address PO Box 1372 Eagle Farm Brisbane 4009
Telephone 1800 155 141 FREECALL
Email info@gahc.org.au
Website www.men.org.au
Details Telephone information and referral service for men who have relationships with other men.

MENTAL ILLNESS FELLOWSHIP NQ

Address PO Box 979 Hyde Park 4812
159 Kings Road Pimlico 4812
Telephone 07 4725 3664

Contact 1800 455 455 FREECALL
Mr Jeremy Audis
Email admin@mifnq.org.au
Website www.mifnq.org.au

MISSION AUSTRALIA
Townsville Accommodation Support Program
(Drug Services)

Address 1/179 Ross River Road Aitkenvale 4814
Telephone 07 4728 9685
13 11 24 General Enquires
1800 888 868 National Donation Line
Website www.missionaustralia.com.au
Details Provides counselling, crisis care, legal and employment assistance,
Family, women, youth and children services, Transport, Drug & Alcohol assistance.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS QUEENSLAND

Telephone 1800 177 591
07 3840 0888
Fax 07 3840 0813
Address 286 Gladstone Road, Dutton Park, QLD, 4102
Locked Bag 370, Coorparoo DC, QLD, 4151
Email hello@msqld.org.au info@msqld.org.au
Website www.msaaustralia.org.au/landing/
Details Office hours are 9am-5pm Monday to Friday. MS Queensland offer help for people diagnosed with
Multiple Sclerosis and other Progressive Neurological Diseases. Information and services for people
suffering with Multiple Sclerosis and their families. Disability access and toilets available.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY QUEENSLAND

Address Locked bag 3000 Eagle Farm Business Centre 4009
13 / 191 Hedley Avenue Hendra 4011
Telephone 1800 676 364 FREECALL
07 3607 1800
Contact Mr Rick Carr (CEO)
Client Services Manager – Mrs Susan Ball
Email info@mdaq.com.au
Website www.mdqld.org.au

NQ AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

Address PO Box 1659, Aitkenvale, Qld, 4807
Telephone 07 4774 0637/0447 042 999
Contact Gwyneth Cutler
Website www.nqasg.org

OVARIAN CANCER AUSTRALIA LTD

Telephone 1300 660 334 LOCAL CALL
Fax 03 9671 4181
Website www.ovariancancer.net.au
Details Information and support services

POSITIVE DIRECTION - QUEENSLAND

Address PO Box 5186 Townsville 4812
Telephone 07 4722 0444
Contact Belinda Jobst
Details Information, education, counselling, and support for people affected by HIV/AIDS, referrals to
appropriate services, advocacy, volunteer training, and community education.

POSTNATAL DEPRESSION HELP LINE

Telephone 180018SANE (1800187263)

QUITLINE

Telephone 131 848 FREECALL
Website www.quitnow.info.au
Details Confidential telephone service providing information, support and advice for people quitting smoking

R.S.L. RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA

AYR SUB-BRANCH

Address PO Box 2333 Ayr 4807
122 Beach Road Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1369
Contact Paul Brice

HOME HILL SUB-BRANCH

Address PO Box 200 Home Hill 4806
Contact Robert Marriot 07 4782 2961
Herbert Lennox 07 4782 1294

SANDS (STILLBIRTH & NEO-NATAL DEATH SUPPORT GROUP)

Address PO Box 1879 Aitkenvale Townsville 4814
Telephone 1800 228 655 FREECALL
Contact Marie
07 4774 6521 (H)
07 4775 5957 (W)
Email marie@sandstownsville.org.au
Website www.sandstownsville.org.au
Details Seeks to inform, educate and work with health and other professionals in addressing the needs of families who have experienced the death of their babies before, during or after birth. Support group meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm
Third Sunday of each month at 10.00am. Meetings held at 143 Ross River Road, Mundingburra 4812, Facebook SANDS Townsville

SENIOR WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Address 50-52 Patrick Street Aitkenvale 4814
Telephone 07 4775 7555
Fax 07 4779 2959

SIDS & KIDS QLD

Telephone 1800 628 648 FREECALL
07 3849 7122
Contact Bec Byrnes (General Manager)
Email queensland@sidsqld.com.au

SPIRITUS POSITIVE DIRECTION

Address Level 3 155 Denham Street Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4721 1384
Contact Belinda
Website www.positivedirections.org.au

SYNAPSE

Address PO Box 3356 South Brisbane 4101
Level 1 262 Montague Road West End 4101
Telephone 1800 673 074
07 3137 7400
Fax 07 3137 7452
Email info@synapse.org.au
Website www.synapse.org.au
Details Office hours are Monday to Thursday 8.30am-5pm and Friday 8.30am-4pm. All enquiries to the options team. Providing information & referral details to individuals with a brain injury/disorder, their families, carers & other associated professionals. Meetings only available in Brisbane but will assist over the phone, email or by skype. Disability access and toilets available.

THE AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY LTD

Telephone 1800 333 497 TOLL FREE
03 8662 3300
Fax 03 9663 6177
Website www.psychology.org.au

TOWNSVILLE REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE AGEING INC

Address: Block B Churches of Christ Campus, Ronan Street, Vincent
PO Box 92, Garbutt East, QLD, 4814
Telephone 0421 176 279
Email trcota@bigpond.net.au
Contact Peter Phillips
Details Promote & protect Seniors in Townsville. Includes Grandparents support group and Grandparents in need of support group. Meets first Saturday of the month from 2pm-3pm. Disability access & toilet available.

VETERANS' AND VETERANS FAMILIES COUNSELLING LINE

Address Nathan Business Centre 340 Ross River Road Cranbrook 4814
Telephone 1800 011 046 FREECALL 24hrs
Email GeneralEnquiries@dva.gov.au
Website www.dva.gov.au
Details Assists all veterans and peace keeping forces and their families.

VICTIMS COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Telephone 1300 139 703 24 hrs Crisis Line
Email generalenquiries@relateqld.com.au
Website www.vsc.org.au
Details Provide free 24-hour counselling and court support to all victims of crime and their families and friends who reside in Queensland.

SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

BILLINGS FAMILY LIFE CENTRE

Phone 07 4782 5828
0419 792 063
Contact Michelle Lando
Email michele@landoandsons.com.au
Details Natural fertility control. Instruction in Billings Ovulation Method to avoid or achieve pregnancy.
Personal and confidential interviews (House visits only)

BOYSTOWN

Address GPO Box 2469 Brisbane 4001
Phone 1300 301 300 Counselling (Parentline)
07 3369 1588 Administration
Fax 07 3367 1266
Email boystown@boystown.com.au
Website www.parentline.com.au
Details Parentline is a confidential telephone counselling service which supports and nurtures positive, caring relationships between parents, children, teenagers and the significant other people who are important to the well-being of families.

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. – SEE PAGE 2 **Community Support Service**

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. – SEE PAGE 2 **Rural Industry Life skills Program** **(Counselling/Psychological service)**

BURDEKIN NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE ASSOCIATION INC.

Address 40 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
PO Box 1342
Phone 07 4783 4243
Fax 07 4783 5338
Email coordinator@thebnc.org.au or admin@thebnc.org.au
Website www.thebnc.org.au
Details The Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre's aim is to provide a multi-purpose venue where the people of the Burdekin can access "best-practice" help, advice and information to enhance their wellbeing and lifestyle. The Centre is managed by a board of enthusiastic, energetic and community-minded people.
Programs: Free Community Legal Advice, Tax Help, Virtual Babies, Area Coordinator for heart foundation walking, Lifeskills Courses (in conjunction with Centacare Townsville). The Centre is

home to many groups (local and regional) and visiting services access the Centre to conduct their activities.

Staff will work with the Burdekin community to identify, promote and develop their interests.

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am – 4pm closed between 1pm – 2pm

Disability access available as well as disability toilet & shower available.

CENTACARE

Address PO Box 1362 Aitkenvale 4814
410 Ross River Rd (cnr Hatchett St) Cranbrook 4814

Phone 1800 050 321
07 4779 4211

Fax 07 4755 0322

Email frc@centacarenq.org.au

Website www.centacarenq.org.au

Details **Relationship and Family Support Services** – Bridge Program, Education and Life Skills Program, Family Relationship Centre;
Family & Relationship Services – *Counselling* program provides counselling to individuals, couples, children (over 5 years) and families around issues that can impact on family relationships. These issues may include relationship or family enhancement, family formation, parenting issues, separation or divorce, conflict and anger, dispute resolution, communication, loss and grief and childhood issues impacting on their current relationship.

Circle of Life program – is a holistic counselling, education and support service which assists individuals, couples and families to work through their pregnancy related concerns. Some of the issues that Circle of Life counselling supports people with include: unplanned pregnancy, termination issues, grief associated with reproductive losses, family relationships and the impact of change (including impending parenthood) and post-natal depression.

Family and Children Services – Family Intervention Service, ROSA Program, Pathways Program;

Courses for Families & Individuals – Parenting Groups, Life Skills Course;

Diverse Abilities – Family Support Program, Respite House, Volunteer Host Program and Baby Bridges Program;

Community Services – Gambling Help Services. Office hours are 8.30am-5pm Monday & Thursday, 8.30am-7.30pm Tuesday, 8am-4pm Friday & Saturday by appointment only (2nd monthly) 9am-1pm. Offers support to outreach areas of the Burdekin, Ingham & Charters Towers. Disability access & toilets available.

NILS – 1300 672 273

CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

Address GPO Box 9815 Townsville 4810
235 Stanley Street Townsville 4810

Phone 13 12 72 LOCAL CALL COST
1800 631 187 TTY

Fax 1300 795 437

Website www.csa.gov.au

Details Registers/calculates/collects child support liabilities. Administration of Child Support Legislation.
8.30am – 4.30pm Monday - Friday

COMMONWEALTH REGIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE

Phone 1800 026 222 FREECALL

Website www.regionalaustralia.gov.au

Details 9.00am - 6.00pm Weekdays

A referral service for rural, regional and remote Australians. Provides contacts & websites for many Government programs & services.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SOCIAL WORKER

Address Ayr Hospital
2 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807

Phone 07 4783 0866

Contact Mrs Jill Bozzetto

Email jill_bozzetto@health.qld.gov.au

COUNSELLING / PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE North & West Remote Health

Address Visits 12a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807

Phone 1800 799 244
07 4781 9300

Details Provides a confidential counselling service for families, couples, individuals and children, for support with personal and relationship issues. Doctor's referral required. Social worker support service & basic maintenance for people who live at home & whose capacity for independent living at risk. Eligibility-50 years & over for ATSI, Non ATSI 65 years & over or living in community with disability.

DV CONNECT- MENSLINE

Phone 1800 600 636
Details Support & information service for men. Available 9am-12 midnight, 7 days a week.

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CENTRE

Address 410 Ross River Rd (cnr Hatchett St) Cranbrook 4814
Phone 1800 050 321/07 4779 4211
Email frc@centacareng.org.au
Website www.familyrelationships.gov.au
Details A Federal Government initiative aimed at supporting families at all stages of relationship. The Family Relationship Centre provides information, supported referrals and Family Dispute Resolution (mediation) for separated parents, grandparents and significant others. Services are generally at no cost and no client will be refused services on inability to pay.

MEN'S LINE AUSTRALIA

Phone 1300 789 978 Crisis Support 24hrs
Website www.menslineaus.org.au

MEN'S RIGHTS AGENCY

Address PO Box 28 Waterford 4133
Phone 07 3805 5611
1800 818 004 (Emergency)
Fax 07 3200 8769
Email support@mensrights.com.au
Website www.mensrights.com.au
Details Support and Referral for men regarding relationship breakdowns and issues with child support agency and Domestic Violence.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INFORMATION ACCESS LINK

Phone 1800 803 788 FREECALL
Details Provides information about government services and programs.

RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Address 745 Riverway Drive, Thuringowa Central (Cnr Riverway & High Range Drives)
PO Box 247, Thuringowa Central QLD 4817
Phone 1300 364 277
Contact Administration Team
Email gtradmin@raq.org.au
Website www.raq.org.au
Details Office hours are: - 8.30am – 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8.30am-7pm Wednesday, 8.30am-2.30pm Friday. Disability access and toilet available.
Relationship Counselling (RC): Counselling for individuals, couples & families on a wide range of issues. Counselling for children ages 6 & older is provided after an initial session with parents. Under 2-year Marriage Certificates are facilitated through this program (fees apply).
FOCCUS: A short course for couples entering a committed relationship such as marriage (fees apply).
Parenting orders program (pop): Pop helps separated families who are experiencing difficulty developing or maintaining arrangements for their children. Staff work with parents & also facilitate groups for children. POP places the needs & best interests of the children first. Parents can self-refer or be court ordered & they do not attend sessions together (no fee).
Family Dispute Resolution Service: Also known as mediation, this is a supportive & respectful process to assist separated parties to negotiate parenting & other arrangements following separation. Certificates can be issued on request. (fees apply).
Family Dispute Resolution for one: FDR41 assists individuals to prepare for mediation or to resolve issues that may be impeding the success or productivity of mediation (fees apply).
Child Consultation: Child Consultancy is a process which supports parents to understand the impact of separation on their child. A consultant works with the child & provides information & support to parents to assist their child to cope with family separation (no fee).
Children's Contact Service (CCS): Supervised contacts & changeovers for children in an emotionally safe & supportive environment. We support children to maintain, strengthen and/or re-

build their relationship with the parent they spend time with. Both voluntary & court ordered clients are welcome. Available Friday through Sunday (fees apply).

Victims Counselling & Support Service (VCSS): Free counselling services to assist people who have been affected by crime. Call 1300 139 703 to confirm eligibility & to schedule a phone or face to face appointment (no fee).

Family Support Services (FSS): Family support strengthens the capacity of all family members. We offer a range of free services for parents & children. Services include educational groups & individual counselling (no fee).

Intensive Family Support (IFS): Helps families improve safety & wellbeing. It is a free, mostly in-home service available to families who have children 0-18 years old. This program is available by referral from specific community (no fee).

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing Worker: Providing culturally appropriate & responsive family relationship & other services for Aboriginal & Torres Island individuals, families & communities to assist in building of community capacity.

Rainbow: Services supporting the gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender community. If there is a DVO in place, we must receive/review a copy before the service can begin.

1800 RESPECT

Phone 1800 737 732

Details Available 24hours, 7 days per week.

RIGHT TO INFORMATION & INFORMATION PRIVACY

Phone 1800 809 078 FREECALL

TAIHS-Townsville Aboriginal & Islander Health Service

Phone 4431 1458

Details In home support for families with children at risk of entering the child protection system and youth support service.

TRANSPORT

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. – SEE PAGE 2

Home Care Services

BURDEKIN TAXI'S

Address PO Box 283, Ayr, QLD, 4807

Phone 13 1008

07 4783 7029(Administration only)

Contact Ross Northwood

Email admin@burdekintaxis.com.au

Details Office hours are 8am-5pm Monday to Friday. The taxi service is available to all members of the public. To book a taxi call **131 008**. Wheelchair Taxi is available. Please state any special requirements when making a booking eg. If a maxi taxi is needed, wheelchair etc.

EMERGENCY SERVICES & WELFARE ASSISTANCE

FOSTER CARE

EMERGENCY SERVICES

EMERGENCY CALLS

Phone **000** 24-hour service FREECALL

Details Fire - Police – Ambulance

FIRE BRIGADES

Address Soper St Ayr 4807

Tenth Ave Home Hill 4806

Walton St Giru 4809

Phone 07 4783 2600 Ayr, Brandon, Claredale, Dalbeg, Millaroo

07 4782 9290 Giru

07 4782 2077 Home Hill

QLD AMBULANCE SERVICE (QAS)

Address Chippendale Street Ayr 4807

Phone **EMERGENCY 000**

1300 369 003 Administration and general enquires and Baby Capsule Hire
13 12 33 Bookings for non-emergency
ambulance transport
Details Accident and medical emergency transport. Transfers to Townsville on referral by doctor. Casualty
Room treatment.
First Aid Classes conducted regularly.

QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICE LIAISON OFFICER

Address Ayr Police Station 165 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4790 3555 Ayr, Brandon.
07 4782 7101 Claredale, Dalbeg, Millaroo.
07 4782 9180 Giru
07 4782 1300 Home Hill
Contact Gerald Henaway (PLO)
Details Assist police in matters and situations involving members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
community.

STATIONS

Ayr

Address 165 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 5888
Fax 07 4783 5139

Clare

Address George Street Claredale 4807
Phone 07 4782 7101

Giru

Address Bird Street Giru 4809
Phone 07 4782 9180

Home Hill

Address 138 Eighth Street Home Hill 4806
Phone 07 4782 1300

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES (SES)

Phone 13 25 00
Fax 07 4783 2802 Administration – Ayr

VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE BURDEKIN INC.

Address PO Box 167 Ayr 4807
Clare Road Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 1014 Ayr (Weekdays)
07 4783 5201 Air-Sea Rescue, Alva Beach (weekends)
07 4782 0182 Home Hill
Email Burdekin@vmraq.org.au
Details Radio Call Sign VMR481

WELFARE ASSISTANCE

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. SEE PAGE 2. Emergency Relief Program

Address The Support Centre
PO Box 815 Ayr 4807
130 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 3744
Fax 07 4783 3990
Contact Rebecca Grogan
Email Rebecca.Grogan@bcaburdekin.org.au
Website www.burdekincommunityassociation.org.au
Details Offers Emergency Food Relief
Centrelink Income statement and ID required.

Monday – St Vincent De Paul
Wednesday – Burdekin Community Association
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – Salvation Army – 1300 371 288
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – Waste not want not program.

LEGAL AID QLD

Phone 1300 651 188
Details Free legal information for problems with debt, seek help immediately strict time limits apply for some matters.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Address PO Box 214 Ayr 4807
132 Young Street Ayr 4807
Phone 4721 2030
Details Emergency Relief – Visiting service at the Burdekin Community Association every Monday between 1.00pm – 1.30pm Centrelink Income statement required.
Welfare, Counselling, Clothing Centre, Thrift Shop and Ladies' Auxiliary. Shop hours: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm to 3.00pm Mon to Fri.
Sat 9.00am-11.30am.

SALVATION ARMY

Address 131a Edwards Street Ayr 4807 Family Store
Phone 07 4783 4447 Thrift Shop
07 4783 2527 Hall & Quarters
1300 363 622 24-hour crisis counselling and referral
Details Emergency Relief is available upon calling the Salvos connect number **1300 371 288. Money care financial counsellor**, visiting service to Burdekin Community Association Inc. by appointment only, call **4755 4716**.
Store hours: 8.30 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday
Enquire about CITADEL

OTHER WELFARE SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY SERVICES

After Hours Services

Phone 1800 177 135 FREECALL
24hrs - 7 days a week
Details The service has special after hour's responsibilities for the protection of children affected by domestic violence, other child protection matters and juvenile offender concerns.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONNECT

Department of Communities

Phone 1800 811 811 FREECALL
1800 600 636 FREECALL (FOR MEN)
Website www.dvconnect.org
Details 24-hour State-wide phone service. Information on the options, services and financial support which may be available to victims of domestic violence, whether it be emotional, financial, social or physical.
A referral service to women's refuges and counselling services.

LIFELINE

Phone 13 11 14
Details Crisis support & suicide prevention

LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS

Phone 1800 015 664
0475 947 908
Address 130 Queen street, Ayr, Qld, 4807
Details Domestic and family violence counselling, children's counselling, DV applications assistance, court support & safety planning.

NORTH QUEENSLAND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE SERVICE

Address PO Box 6061 Townsville 4810
North Town Building Flinders Street
Phone 07 4721 2888

Fax 07 4721 1794
Email webadministrator@ngdvrs.org.au
Website www.ngdvrs.org.au

UNITING CARE COMMUNITY - COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICE

Address Lifeline Shop 92 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4775 9100
Website www.lccq.org.au
Details Lifeline North Queensland is one of 12 Divisions across Queensland. Lifeline's involvement in the Community Outreach Service is supported by the Burdekin community. We will seek to meet Crisis, Referral and Court Support needs of victims of violence. It is intended that additional services will be offered as soon as funds become available.

UNITING CARE COMMUNITY – COUNSELLING

Address PO Box 431 Aitkenvale 4814
276-280 Ross River Road Aitkenvale 4814
Phone 13 11 14 LOCAL CALL COST
Fax 07 4779 5594
Email lifeline.nth.qld@lccq.org.au
Website www.lccq.org.au
Details 24 hours 7 days a week Counselling line. Trained counsellors' help with life's everyday problems including Family Relationships, Stress, Grief & Loss, Loneliness, Depression, Sexual Matters, Abuse or Youth Concerns. Service is anonymous and completely confidential. Provides information and referral services. Face-to-Face Counselling, Financial Counselling.

MEDICAL & RELATED SERVICES

AYR DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Address PO Box 971 Ayr 4807
2 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 0855
Fax 07 4783 0896
Details **Physiotherapy-** All visits to be accompanied with a referral from the hospital, doctor or private doctor.

HOME HILL HOSPITAL

Address PO Box 53 Home Hill 4806
42 Eighth Street Home Hill 4806
Phone 07 4790 5700
Fax 07 4790 5799

QUEENSLAND HEALTH

Details Community Mental health – 4783 0890
Social Worker – 4783 0866
Child Health Nurse & Triple P program – 4783 0760

CHEMISTS

AYR AMCAL CHEMIST

Address 82 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Contact Ben Chandler-Owner/Manager, Holly Davenport-Retail Manager.
Phone 07 4783 1203
Fax 07 4783 4536
Email ayramcal@bigpond.com
Website www.amcal.com.au
Details Office hours are 8.30am-5.30pm Monday to Friday, 8.30am-12.30pm Saturday, Sunday-As rostered. Our pharmacists & staff are committed to providing you with friendly service, value for money & most importantly expert advice.
Services we provide: -National Diabetes subsidy scheme(NDSS), Hiring home health aids, sleep apnoea, medication packing, free blood pressure testing, beauty consultation, health checks (heart, diabetes, gut, pain etc), return of unwanted medicines, scripts on file. Disability access available.

FRIENDLY CARE PHARMACY

Address Ayr Medical Centre

2a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 1356
Fax 07 4783 1265
Email ayr@friendlycare.com.au

GEORGE FOTINOS CHEMMART CHEMIST

Address 109 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 1235
Fax 07 4783 1235
Email fotinoschemist@nunet.com.au

GUARDIAN PHARMACY HOME HILL

Address 101 Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Phone 07 4782 1228
Fax 07 4782 2788
Contact Mark Watson
Email homehill@guardianpharm.net
Details Office hours are 8.00am-5.30pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 12 noon on Saturday. Disability access available.

HOME HILL DISCOUNT DRUG STORE

Address 67 – 69 Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Phone 07 4782 1084
Fax 07 4782 2690
Email homehill.pharmacy@nunet.com.au

JULIE'S PHARMACY

Address Centrepont 144 Edwards Street Ayr 4807
PO Box 724 Ayr QLD 4807
Phone 07 4783 1719
Fax 07 4783 3997 A/H 0417 613 625
Email staff@juliespharmacy.com.au
Details Office hours are 8.30am-5.30pm Monday to Friday
9.00am-12 noon on Saturday
Medication (script & over the counter), vitamins, Webster packaging, incontinence aids, blood pressure monitoring, walking sticks, Homy Ped and Orthoheel shoes, crutches hire, magnifying glasses, sunglasses, hats, Innoxia, She, coral colours and Maxfactor make up, giftware and perfume.

ROBERT TOMARCHIO GUARDIAN PHARMACY

Address 158 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 5277
Fax 07 4783 2286
Email artom59@bigpond.com
Mobile 0419711536

CHIROPRACTORS

AUGOSTIS CHIROPRACTIC

Address 51 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 6800
Fax 07 4783 6820

CHIROPRACTIC CARE AYR

Address 1 Beach Road Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 5678
Fax 07 4783 6185

CHIROPRACTORS ASSOCIATION QUEENSLAND

Address 433 Logan Road, Stones Corner, Qld, 4120
Phone 1800 077 007
Fax 07 3847 5495
Email admin@caaqq.com.au
Website www.caaqq.com.au

DENTISTS

BURDEKIN DENTAL CARE

Address 122 Beach Road Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 1369
Fax 07 4783 4609
Email bricy@live.com.au

**DENTAL SERVICES (ORAL HEALTH SERVICE)
Queensland Health**

Address PO Box 971 Ayr 4807
2 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 0855
Fax 07 4783 0896

DR JIM SEXTON

Address 52 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 2326
07 4783 1866 A/H
Fax 07 4783 1913

OAR & HORAN DENTAL

Address 140 Queens Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 5600
Fax 07 4783 5155
Email oar.dent@bigpond.com

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Address East Ayr State School Ross Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 3223 For Appointment
0407 674 696 (Dental Van)
0418 700 447 (Dental Van)

DOCTORS AND MEDICAL PRACTICES

AYR MEDICAL GROUP

Address 2a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 9100
Fax 07 4783 4524
Contact Lyn Cecil-Practice Manager
Email admin@ayrmedical.com.au
Website www.ayrmedical.com.au
Details Monday to Friday 8.00am - 5.30pm & 8am-12 noon Saturday. Disability access & toilets available.
Dr Darren Oats
Dr Ricardo Martinez
Dr William Taylor
Dr Suraby Agalin
Dr Parham Parvazinia
Dr Ashkan Mashaei
Dr Samsun Nahar

FAMILY PRACTICE AYR

Address 10 Cameron Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 3333
Details Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Dr Feng

HOME HILL SURGERY

Address 143 Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Phone 07 4782 1479
Fax 07 4782 1333
Details Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.30pm
Dr Martyn Griffiths
Dr Kay Griffiths

HOME HILL WOMEN'S CLINIC

Address Home Hill Hospital
42 Eighth Street Home Hill 4806

Phone 07 4782 2200
Fax 07 4782 2948
Details Mon, Tue and Thu 9.00am - 4.00pm
Dr Narelle Martin

OUTBACK FAMILY MEDICINE

Address 140 Mackenzie Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 7999
Fax 07 4783 6448
Email admin@outbackmedicine.com.au
Contact Helen Williams – Office Manager
Dr Margaret Culpan - Owner
Details General Practice, skin cancer surgery and antenatal care. Disability access and toilet available.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

BURDEKIN FUNERALS

Address 86 Railway Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 1608 (All Hours)
Fax 07 4783 5070
Contact Neville Boyle - Owner
Email info@burdekinfunerals.com.au
Website www.burdekinfunerals.com.au

K & S WRIGHT

Address 40 Fourteenth Street Home Hill 4806
Phone 07 4782 1270 (All Hours)
0417 627 201 or 0412 779 332
Fax 07 4782 1070
Contact Ken & Elizabeth Wright

HEALTH SERVICES

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

HEALTH SERVICE

Community Health Service

Address PO Box 971 Ayr 4807
2 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 0873
Fax 07 4783 0897
Details ATSI Health Service – help for families and children of ATSI descent with health care needs and health care coordination. Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm (no cost)

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Burdekin Centre for Rural Health

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HEALTH PROMOTION CONNECTIONS INC.

Address PO Box 772 Bowen 4805
5/36 Powell Street Bowen 4805
Phone 07 4786 5941
Fax 07 4786 5945
Email admin@hpcinc.com.au
Website www.hpcinc.com.au
Details A community organisation dedicated to building strong partnerships to create and support sustainable health and wellbeing. Community Nutritionist and Program Coordinator (Healthy Lifestyle) servicing the Burdekin.

HEARING SERVICES

ACTIVE HEARING

Address Visits Burdekin Centre for Rural Health 12a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Phone 1800 027 779 FREECALL

Fax 07 4728 7454
Contact Michael Jones (Audiometrist)
Website www.allnorthhearing.com

AUSTRALIAN HEARING

Address Visits Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre
40 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4771 9100 by appointment
Website www.hearing.com.au

BURDEKIN HEARING

Address PO Box 599 Cannonvale 4802
Visits Burdekin Centre for Rural Health 12a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Phone 1800 008 308 FREECALL
Contact Sue and Lew Tuck (Audiologist and Audiometrist)
By appointment only

CLARITY HEARING SOLUTIONS

Address Visits Burdekin Centre for Rural Health 12a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4779 1566 by appointment
Website www.clarityhearingsolutions.com.au

TTY LINE – HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Phone 1300 135 500
Details Free information line for seniors

OFFICE OF HEARING SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Address Point 113, GPO Box 9848, Canberra, ACT, 2601
Phone 1800 500 726
Fax 02 6289 5443
Email hearing@health.gov.au
Website www.hearingservicecs.gov.au

HEALTH PROMOTION CONNECTIONS INC.-SEE PAGE 40

INFORMATION SERVICES`

HEALTH QUALITY AND COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

Phone 1800 077 308 (FREECALL outside of Brisbane)
07 3120 5999
Fax 07 3120 5998
Email info@hqcc.qld.gov.au
Website www.hqcc.qld.gov.au
Details The HQCC works with healthcare providers, consumers and other organisations to improve the safety and quality of health services in Queensland. To prevent patient harm and improve healthcare quality we:
•manage healthcare complaints
•investigate serious and systemic issues and recommend quality improvement
•monitor, review and report on healthcare quality
•identify healthcare risks and recommend action
•share information about healthcare safety and quality
•promote healthcare rights.

MEDICARE AUSTRALIA

Address Crn Young Street & McMillian Street, Ayr, Qld, 4807
Phone 13 20 11
Website www.medicareaustralia.gov.au
Details Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm

ORGAN DONOR HOTLINE

Phone 1800 777 203

POISONS INFORMATION LINE

Phone 13 11 26 24 hour. Australia wide.
Email poisons_info@health.qld.gov.au
Website www.health.qld.gov.au/poisonsinformationcentre

RECALLS OF MEDICAL PRODUCTS

Phone 1800 020 512 FREECALL

RED CROSS - AYR

President Barbara Collinson 07 4783 2394
Secretary Rae George 07 4783 3617

RED CROSS BLOODBANK

Phone 1300 554 419 (Blood Bank)
07 4759 6111 (Emergency Hospital Accommodation)
1300 367 428 (First Aid)
07 3367 7401 (Volunteering Services)
Details Red Cross Blood Bank is now operating from Townsville.

MASSEUR ANGIES ACTIVE HEALTH CENTRE

Address Shop B 167 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 7646
Details Health Fund Accredited, Remedial sports massage

BURDEKIN MASSAGE CLINIC

Address 2/121 Edwards Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 3212
Contact Julie McDonnell
Details Work, sports, stress and relaxation.
Health Fund Accredited

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND AIDS AYR AMCAL CHEMIST

Address 82 Queen Street Ayr
Phone 07 4783 1203
Fax 07 4783 4536
Details Stocks a range of aids and home healthcare needs for sale or hire.

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Burdekin Mental Health Foundation

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Address Ayr Hospital 2 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 0890
Fax 07 4783 0758
Contact Joanna Lefeber & Keryn Hodder
Details 8.30am – 4.30pm Monday.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO ELIMINATING SUICIDE (CORES)

Address Burdekin PCYC, 164 MacMillan Street Ayr 4807; PO Box 836, Ayr 4807
Telephone 0427 455 313
Contact Ross Romeo (CORES Australia Co-ordinator)
Email coresqld@kentishrc.com.au
Website www.cores.org.au
Details The CORES one-day course is an emotional wellbeing, first aid awareness course. Participants are taught to recognise the early warning signs displayed by someone at risk as well as the appropriate strategies needed to follow up with. This pro-active course is designed to be very interactive and easily understood. The course is free to all Burdekin residents.

CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Address Ayr Hospital 2 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 0890
Fax 07 4783 0758
Contacts Majella Rigano

FAULDING HOME HEALTH CARE & INDEPENDENT LIVING EQUIPMENT

George Fotinos Chemmart Chemist

Address 109 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1235
Details Rehabilitation Equipment for hire or sale.

LIFETEC QUEENSLAND-SEE PAGE 4

MEDIC ALERT FOUNDATION (AUSTRALIA)

Telephone 1800 882 222 FREECALL
Fax 1800 643 259
Email enquiry@medicalert.org.au
Website www.medicalert.com.au
Details Application forms can be obtained from the Ambulance Service, your local Pharmacy or Doctor and head office.

ROBERT TOMARCHIO'S GUARDIAN PHARMACY

Address 158 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5277
Fax 07 4783 2286
Email artom59@bigpond.com

UNITING CARE COMMUNITY PERSONAL ALARMS

Address 276 – 280 Ross River Road Aitkenvale 4814
Telephone 07 4775 9134
Email treena.osmand@uccommunity.org.au
Details Alarms are monitored 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. A talk back facility enables direct voice contact with the person in their home. If there is no response a contact person will be asked to attend and assist the person.

MENTAL HEALTH BEYOND BLUE INFORMATION LINE

Telephone 1300 224 636
Email info@beyondblue.org.au
Website www.beyondblue.org.au
Details Anxiety & depression information and support

MENTAL ILLNESS FELLOWSHIP & QLINK

Telephone 1800 455 455 FREECALL
Email admin@mifnq.org.au
Website www.mifnq.org.au
Details 9.00 am – 4.00 pm Monday to Friday

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AYR HOSPITAL

Address 2 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 0865
Fax 07 4783 0897
Contact Elyse Oats
Details Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Assistance with lifestyle issues. Home assessments, child developmental work and more. Referral by medical practitioner, child health, other health workers.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES

Address PO Box 953 Townsville 4810
Telephone 1800 806 197

Contact Margie Montague
Details Occupational Therapist with the department of housing.

OPTOMETRISTS

P A HOMEWOOD

Address 137 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1361
Fax 07 4783 4872
Details Monday to Friday 8.00am – 5.00pm

HELENE HOLMES

Address Shop 2/52 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3631
Fax 07 4783 1502
Details Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm

PATHOLOGISTS

SULLIVAN & NICOLAIDES PATHOLOGY

Address Ayr Collection Centre
2/143 Edwards Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2290
Details Monday to Friday 7.30am - 5.00pm Saturday 7.30am - 11.30am.

QUEENSLAND MEDICAL LABORATORY

Address 2a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5311
Fax 07 4783 7975
Details Pathology collection.
Monday to Friday 7.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 8.00am -11.00am.

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

AYR DISTRICT HOSPITAL-SEE PAGE 36

FIRST IN PHYSIO PTY LTD

Address Shop 5 East End Centre Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 7284

PERFORMANCE PHYSIO GROUP

Address 3/9 Chippendale Street, Ayr, QLD, 4807
Phone 07 4783 7757
Fax 07 4783 4478
Email admin@performancephysiogroup.com.au
Website www.performancephysiogroup.com.au
Contact Anoushka Vincent – Operations Manager
Details Office hours are 8am-5pm and 7 pm close on Thursday. Physio therapy, Lymphedema, women's Health, exercise physiology and group exercise classes Disability access and toilet available.

PODIATRISTS

BLUE CARE BURDEKIN-SEE PAGE 1

Podiatry Services.

NORTH & WEST QLD PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (NWQPHC)

Address Visits Burdekin Centre for Rural Health 12a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4781 9300
Details Podiatrists & Diabetic Educator.

BFOOT & ANKLE CENTRE

Address Visits Burdekin Centre for Rural Health 12a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
1/93 Thuringowa Drive, Kirwan, Townsville, QLD, 4817
Telephone 07 4723 5500

Fax 07 4723 5599
Contact Tony Pascoe-Director
Email admin@ngfootandankle.com.au
Website www.ngfootandankle.com
Details Visits the Burdekin every Thursday. Office hours are: - Ayr, Thursday 9am-4pm & Townsville Monday to Friday, 8am-5.30pm. Offers full podiatry services for all ages.

TOWNSVILLE PODIATRY CENTRE

Address 143 Edward Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4725 3235 for appointment
Website www.podiatrycentre.com.au
Details Clinics are held in the Burdekin on Tuesday's by appointment. Ring the Townsville Centre for an appointment, let the receptionist know that you want an appointment for the Ayr clinic.

PSYCHOLOGISTS

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. – SEE PAGE 2

**Burdekin Centre for Rural Health
Rural Industry Lifeskills Program
(Counselling / Psychological Service)**

PHILIP HALE

Address Visits Burdekin Centre for Rural Health 12a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 0429 194 663
Details Visits the Burdekin weekly

RADIOLOGIST

AYR DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Address 3/2a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Contact Ann Ferguson
Telephone 07 4783 2133
Fax 07 4783 2433
Email ayr@alpenglow.com.au
Website www.alpenglow.com.au
Details Provides radiological assessments of acute and ongoing medical and surgical problems. Ultrasound service also available. Disability access & toilet available in complex.

OTHER HEALTH SERVICES

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. Burdekin Community Rehabilitation Centre

Address 12a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 6836
Fax 07 4783 6581
Details A range of individualised and group exercise sessions for adults.

BURDEKIN SERVICE CARS-SEE PAGE 2

FOCUS ON THERAPY

Address Visits Burdekin Centre for Rural Health 12a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4773 2222
Details Speech Pathologists

HEALTHY SLEEP SOLUTIONS

Address Visits Burdekin Centre for Rural Health 12a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 0423 402 569
Contact Bruce Piggott

NORTH & WEST QLD PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (NWQPHC)-SEE PAGE 44

LEGAL SERVICES

**ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER LEGAL AID SERVICE
Townsville Regional Legal Service Unit**

Address PO Box 791 Townsville 4810
Level 2/143 Walker Street Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4722 5111
1800 012 255 FREECALL
Fax 07 4772 1340
Email info@atsils.org.au
Details Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm, after hours' calls are diverted to emergency line.
Legal Aid to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders. Wheelchair & pram access available.

AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION & CONSUMER COMMISSION QLD (ACCC)

Address PO Box 2016 Townsville 4810
Level 6 Central Plaza Flinders Mall Townsville
Telephone 07 4729 2666
1300 302 502 LOCAL CALL COST
Fax 07 4721 1538
Website www.accc.gov.au
Details 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday
Following the merger of the trade practices commission and the price surveillance authority in November 1995, the ACCC is entrusted with the enforcement of the Trade Practices Act and some monitoring under the Price Surveillance Act. Mission is to enhance welfare of the Australians by fostering competitive, efficient, fair and informed Australian markets.

AYR MAGISTRATES COURTS OFFICE

Address 163 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4761 2050
Fax 07 4761 2057

**ATSIWLSNQ
ATSI WOMEN'S LEGAL SERVICE NQ**

Telephone 1800 082 600/4721 6007
4721 6007
Details Free women's legal information, advice & representation.

ATSILS - ATSI LEGAL SERVICE

Address Level 5, 183 North Quay, Brisbane, QLD, 4000
PO Box 13035, George Street, Brisbane, QLD, 4003.
Contact Shane Duffy (CEO), Greg Shadbolt (PLO), Ross Sivo(CFO), Graham White(Dir SEC Engage & Com)
Phone 1800 012 255/4722 5111
Email infor@atsils.org.au
Website www.atsils.org.au/
Details ATSIILS is a community based organisation established to provide professional and culturally competent legal services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across Queensland.
Office Hours: - 24hr Service (After hours)
Head office, Brisbane 8am-5pm Monday to Friday
Regional Offices 8.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday

**FREE COMMUNITY LEGAL ADVICE SERVICE
Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre Association Inc.**

Address 40 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4243
Fax 07 4783 5338
Details Run with the support of the local solicitor offices.
Appointments are arranged for clients to speak to a solicitor to seek advice on legal matters.
Appointments are made on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Solicitor firms are on a rotating roster.
Clients should have advised if there is a conflict of interest at time of booking.
Bookings can only be made through the Centre during office hours.
Monday to Thursday 9am – 4pm closed between 1pm – 2pm (except public holidays)
Friday 9am – 12pm

CAXTON LEGAL CENTRE
Mental Health Legal Service

Address 1 Manning Street South Brisbane 4000
Telephone 07 3214 6333
Website www.caxton.org.au
Details Advocacy, legal advice
Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

CIVIL MARRIAGE CELEBRANT
Commissioner of Declarations

Address 7 Strathdee Court Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2356
0417 633 598
Contact Carol Porter
Details Provides personalised marriage services and renewal of vows.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICER
Corrective Services Commission (Queensland)

Telephone 07 4760 7568 Townsville
07 4761 2050 Enquiries
Fax 07 4760 7565
Details Supervision of offenders placed on community based orders.
Probation and Parole Officer visits Ayr Court House weekly.

CRIME STOPPERS

Telephone 1800 333 000 FREECALL
Address PO Box 200, Grange, Qld, 4051
Email admin@crimestoppersqld.com.au
Website www.crimestoppersqld.com.au
Details Ring to report suspected criminal activity. Not an emergency number.

CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMISSION

Address GPO Box 3123 Brisbane 4001
Telephone 1800 061611 FREECALL
Fax 07 3360 6333
Website www.cmc.qld.gov.au

DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE
Dept of Justice & Attorney-General

Address PO Box 1833 Townsville 4810
Level 2 St James Place
155 Denham Street Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4799 7870
1800 809 605 FREECALL
Fax 07 4799 7871
Website www.justice.qld.gov.au
Details Program uses trained community mediators to assist people in conflict with the resolution of disputes.

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Telephone 1800 050 321 FREE CALL
Website www.familyrelationships.gov.au
Details This hotline and website will help people identify the best way to solve their family law problems in relation to children.

FARM AND RURAL LEGAL SERVICE

Telephone 1300 651 188 LOCAL CALL
Details Referred through Legal Aid –
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.30pm
Provides advice and assistance to Queensland rural producers who have severe debt related problems or are in dispute with their lenders, or are otherwise facing financial hardship which relates to their business of primary production.

INDIGENOUS WOMANS UNIT

Phone 1800 244 504 FREE CALL
Details Free Legal advice and assistance.

LEGAL AID QUEENSLAND

Address PO Box 1337 Townsville 4810
3rd Floor Northtown 280 Flinders Street Mall Townsville
Phone 07 4613 7300
1300 651 188 LOCAL CALL COST
Indigenous information – 1300 650 143 (Local call cost)
Fax 07 4760 7356
Email feedback@legalaid.qld.gov.au
Website www.legalaid.qld.gov.au
Details We specialise in criminal, family and civil law. We offer legal help - information, advice and representation - across all areas. Our information and advice services are free to all Queenslanders. Representation is available to people who meet our means and merit test guidelines.

NQDVRS-NQ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE SERVICE

Phone 4721 2888
Details Provides a range of crisis intervention and group programs for victims and perpetrators of domestic & family violence.

NORTH QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S LEGAL SERVICE INC.

Address 42 Sturt street, Townsville, QLD, 4810
PO Box 2209 Townsville 4810
Phone 1800 244 504/07 4772 5400
Fax 07 4772 5315
Email tsvadmin@ngwls.com.au
Website www.ngwls.com.au
Contact Anne Lewis - Director
Details Office hours are 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, closed for lunch between 1pm and 2pm.
A Community based legal service developed for women. The service seeks to enhance women's access to justice and to promote change within the justice system informed by women's experiences. Free legal advice, information and referral by appointment in Cairns and Townsville
Continuing representation of women in legal matters in selected cases, subject to strict guidelines
Client support may also be given to assist women to access other legal services
Community legal education workshops to relevant organisations about issues of particular concern to women. Law reform submissions and campaigns on legal issues which affect women
Legal advice sessions for migrant women (4772 5400 for appointment) Outreach services. NQWL lawyers visits **Burdekin Community Association Inc.** to give legal advice by appointment on the **1st Wednesday of each month.**

PUBLIC TRUSTEE OFFICE QUEENSLAND

Agency

Address Court House 163 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 1300 360 044
Fax 07 4761 2057
Email ayr.courthouse@justice.qld.gov.au
Website www.pt.qld.gov.au
Details Services include Free Will Making; Administration of Deceased Estates; Enduring Powers of Attorney and Change of Name by Deed Poll.

SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL

Agency

Address Court House 163 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4761 2 050
Fax 07 4761 2057
Email ayr.courthouse@justice.qld.gov.au
Website www.courts.qld.gov.au

Details Means of solving disputes between consumers and traders, landlords and tenants (Residential Tenancy Bonds) or any dispute involving up to \$5000 which is not a straight-forward debt. Scale of fees applies to lodgement of claims.

VICTIMS ASSIST QLD

Telephone 1300 546 587
Details Financial assistance is available to aid in an eligible victim to recover from an act of violence committed in Queensland.

OMBUDSMAN COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN

Address GPO Box 442 Canberra ACT 2601
Telephone 1300 362 072
Fax 02 6276 00123
Contact Michael Manthorpe
Email ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au
Website www.ombudsman.gov.au
Details Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm.
We consider and investigate complaints from people who believe they have been treated unfairly or unreasonably by an Australian Government department/agency or prescribed private sector organisation, including Australia Post, Centrelink, Child Support (DHS) and Department of Immigration and Border Protection. The Commonwealth Ombudsman is also the ACT Ombudsman.

FINANCIAL OMBUDSMAN SERVICE

Address GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001
Telephone 1300 780 808 Consumers
1300 565 562 Members
Fax 03 9613 6399
Website www.fos.org.au
Details Weekdays 9.00am - 5.00pm

OFFICE OF THE QUEENSLAND OMBUDSMAN

Address Level 17/53 Albert Street Brisbane 4000
GPO Box 3314, Brisbane, QLD, 4001
Telephone 07 3005 7000
1800 068 908 FREECALL
Fax 07 3005 7067
Email ombudsman@ombudsman.qld.gov.au
Website www.ombudsman.qld.gov.au
Details Investigates administrative actions and decisions of state government departments, public authorities and local governments.

QIFVLS - QLD INDIGENOUS FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGAL SERVICE

Telephone 1800 887 700
4721 0600
Details Free legal information, advice & representation for victims of domestic & family violence & sexual assault. Visiting service at **Burdekin Community Association Inc.** Every **second Monday** of the month, by appointment.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY OMBUDSMAN

Address PO Box 276 Collins Street West Melbourne 8007
Telephone 1800 062 058 FREECALL
1800 675 692 TTY
13 1450 Translating and Interpreting
Fax 1800 630 614
Email tio@tio.com.au
Website www.tio.com.au
Details Office hours are 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Provide assistance to residential and small business internet & phone users to provide an impartial dispute resolution service for consumers and the telecommunication industry that complies with the benchmark for industry based customer dispute resolution. Disability access and toilet available.

TOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE INC.

Address PO Box 807 Townsville 4810
Unit 2/181 Sturt Street Townsville 4810

Telephone 07 4721 5511
Fax 07 4721 5499
Contact Cheryl Bonnefin – Administrative Support Worker
Email info@townsvillecommunity.law
Website www.tsls.org.au
Details 9.00am – 5.00pm, Closed for lunch from 1pm-2pm Monday to Friday.
Offers free legal advice and assistance to residents of Townsville and the surrounding areas/communities by appointment only. Services offered include General service, Family violence, migration legal services, Social Security Rights service, Flood Legal assistance service, Seniors Legal and support service, Financial Protections service for Seniors and Coronial Assistance legal service. Disability access and toilet available.

SOLICITORS

DICKINSON, SIMEONI LAWYERS

Address PO Box 15 Home Hill 4806
28 Seventh Street Home Hill 4806
Telephone 0447 821 899
Fax 07 4782 1722
Contact Robert Simeoni - Principal
Email simeonilaw@westnet.com.au
Details Monday to Friday 8.30am - 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.00pm

GROVES AND CLARK

Address 98 MacMillan Street Ayr 4807
PO Box 587, Ayr, Qld, 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1577
Fax 07 4783 4099
Email ayr@grovesclark.com.au
Website www.grovesclark.com.au
Details Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm.
Barry Torkington
Barry Jones
Bruce Medley
Rebecca Fabbro
Lisa Sarri
Geoffrey Maguire

MAJELLA MEEHAN

Address PO Box 137 Giru 4809
Telephone 07 4778 8557
0417 638 107
Fax 07 4778 8556
Email m.m.meehan@bigpond.com
Details Available for house calls

RUDDY, TOMLINS & BAXTER

Address 126 Young Street Ayr 4807
PO Box 590, Ayr, QLD, 4807
Contact Matthew Baxter-Director
Telephone 07 4783 1733
Fax 07 4783 2067
Email ayr@rtblegal.com.au
Website www.rtblegal.com.au
Details Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5pm. Servicing Ayr, Bowen & Townsville region in all areas of law specialising in all areas of Agriculture esp. Cane & small crops, Commercial Leasing & Conveyancing, Residential Conveyancing, Estate Planning, Protection & disputes, Wills, Powers of attorney, General Legal advice.

SERVICES FOR ETHNIC GROUPS

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY OF TOWNSVILLE

Address 9/203 Kings Road Pimlico
PO Box 965, Aitkenvale, Qld, 4814

Phone 0497 037 146
Contact Enza Castorina - President
Email dantetownsville@iinet.net.au
Website www.dantetownsville.com
Details Italian classes as per website & Facebook.

EVERGLOW COMMUNITY CARE LINKS INC.

Address Shop 4 237-239 Riverside Blvd.,
Douglas, Qld, 4817
Phone 07 47251822
Email ecclitvl@bigpond.com
Website www.eccli.org.au
Details Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm
Programs:
Home & Community Care
Community Options
Community Aged Care Packages
National Respite for Carers Program
Home & Community Care (HACC) Program
Home Care Dementia Services
Services for the Aged
Aims: To assist consumers from culturally diverse backgrounds, frail aged, younger people with disabilities and the carers of both groups to access and develop culturally appropriate services and resources, which are flexible, thereby enabling them to remain living at home and in the community. Services or assistance provided include: home support; transport; respite care; meals; home maintenance; home modifications; information and social support (activities/outings), access to translation and bi-lingual workers and other programs. A fee-for-service is charged; however this may be negotiated in cases of financial disadvantage.

IMMIGRATION & CITIZENSHIP Commonwealth Government

Address PO Box 1269 Cairns 4870
Level 2 GHD Building 85 Spence Street Cairns 4870
Phone 131 881 LOCAL CALL COST
Fax 07 4051 0198
Website www.immi.gov.au
Details Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm
Responsible for immigration and citizenship extensions for visas, study visas, permanent residence visas, compliance unit, and full range of immigration services.

ITALIAN SOCIETY

Contact Gloria Lazzarini
Phone 07 4783 1019

OLE SPANISH COMMUNITY GROUP

Phone 07 4774 0777
Mobile 0417 890 438

PHILIPPINO SOCIETY Filipino Australian Affiliation of North Queensland (FAANQ).

Contact Maria Tremevan
Phone 0416 633 542
Email faangtownsville@yahoo.com.au

TAIHS Townsville Aboriginal & Islander Health Service

Phone 1800 082 447
Details Health clinic at Home Hill Hospital, visiting service on Friday's 8.30am-4.30pm. Transport service available.

TELEPHONE INTERPRETING SERVICE (TIS) Dept. of Immigration & Ethnic Affairs

Phone 13 1450 LOCAL CALL COST 24hrs 7days
Details Telephone interpreting, operates on a user-pays basis although it may be free for voluntary agencies.
On site interpreting will be referred through this service.

TOWNSVILLE INTERCULTURAL CENTRE LTD

Address PO Box 1858 Townsville 4810
1st Floor Citilink Building
358 - 360 Flinders Street Townsville 4810
Phone 07 4772 4800
Fax 07 4772 1840
Contact Dr. Farvardin Daliri (Director)
Email angela@townsvilleic.com.au
Website www.townsvilleic.com
Details The aim of the Centre is to assist recently arrived migrants and permanent residents in the process of their settlement, helping them to overcome the barriers or problems that may disadvantage them due to cultural and language differences. Confidential guidance and information. The Centre organises the annual cultural festival and the international unity in diversity conference.

TOWNSVILLE MULTI CULTURAL SUPPORT GROUP INC (TMSG)

Address 63 Ross River Road Mundingburra 4812
PO Box 1801, Aitkenvale QLD 4812
Phone 07 4775 1588
Contact Teneale Grigg – HR & Assistant Manager
Email admin@tmsg.org.au
Website www.tmsg.org.au
Details Target group is mostly refugees and migrants. TMSG is a not for profit organisation in the human sector, our aim is to support newly arrived migrants and refugees to settle in and access community services such as education, employment, recreational support through information & referral for the first 5 years in Australia. The Community Engagement team includes workers focused on Community Action for a Multicultural Society- delivering programs in partnership with other community services designed to facilitate mutual engagement and education between newly emerging communities as they settle. Meeting times are Tuesday fortnightly at 10am to 11am. Disability access and toilets available.

SERVICES FOR WOMEN

AUSTRALIAN BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION

Phone 1800 686 268
Website www.breastfeeding.asn.au

BREAST SCREENING CLINIC

Address PO Box 670 Townsville 4810
Townsville Hospital Campus 1st floor Medi-Link Retail Centre Douglas 4814
Kirwan Health Service Thuringowa Drive Kirwan, Townsville
Mobile Service visits Ayr at the Ayr Health Campus every 2nd year. (Currently in Ayr until 2nd Nov, 2018)
Contact Greg Shephard-Service Manager, Dr Janet Lengren-Senior Medical Officer, Helen Naess-Clinical Nurse Counsellor, Donna Walters- Health Promotion.
Phone 13 20 50 (appointments & enquiries)
07 4744 3300
Fax 07 4796 3301
Email donna_walters@health.qld.gov.au
Website www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au
Details Monday to Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm, with early morning appointments from 7.30am, late appointments Monday evenings and some Saturday morning appointment's also available. Free Breast Cancer Screening Mammograms for women 40 years and over with NO breast concerns or symptoms. No referral required, just phone 132050 to make an appointment or book online on our website. If women do have any breast concerns or symptoms they should immediately consult with their Doctors. Disability access and toilet available.

CHILDREN BY CHOICE ASSOCIATION INC.

Address PO BOX 2005 Windsor Brisbane 4030

Phone 1800 177 725 FREECALL
07 3357 9933 Administration
Fax 07 3857 6246
Email info@childrenbychoice.org.au
advocacy@childrenbychoice.org.au (counselling)
Website www.childrenbychoice.org.au
Details Providing counselling information and education services on all pregnancy options – abortion, adoption, planning and parenting.

DVCONNECT-WOMENSLINE
24 hr Domestic & Family Violence Helpline

Phone 1800 811 811
Website www.dvconnect.org
Details Support for women experiencing domestic & family violence.

MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S GROUP TOWNSVILLE

Address 63 Ross River Road Mundingburra 4812
Phone 07 4775 1588
Fax 07 4725 5833
Email admin@tmsg.org.au
Website www.tmsg.org.au

**NORTH QUEENSLAND COMBINED
WOMEN'S SERVICE (NQCWS)**
The Women's Centre

Address 50 Patrick Street Aitkenvale 4814
Phone 1800 657 501 FREECALL 24 hr crisis support
Fax 07 4779 2969
Contact Cathy Crawford
Email nqcws@thewomenscentre.org.au
Website www.thewomenscentre.org.au

PREGNANCY COUNSELLING LINK

Address Postal - 35 Cambridge Street Red Hill 4059
78 Musgrave Road Red Hill 4059
Phone 1800 777 690 FREECALL
07 3512 7999 Admin
Email info@pcl.org.au (Counselling)
Website www.pcl.org.au
Details Pregnancy options, adoption and post-abortion counselling. Deals with any pregnancy concern including miscarriage and infertility. Disability access available.

QUEENSLAND WORKING WOMEN'S SERVICE INC. – QWWS

Address Suite 1 Level 2 144 Adelaide Street
Brisbane 4000
Phone 07 3211 1440
1800 621 458 FREECALL
Fax 07 3211 1449
Email qwws@qwws.org.au
Website www.qwws.org
Details Provides a free confidential service for women on all work related issues.

RAPE CRISIS HOTLINE
The NQ Combined Women's Service Institution

Address 50 Patrick Street, Aitkenvale QLD 4814
Phone 1800 65 7501 FREECALL
07 4775 7555
Fax 07 4779 2953
Email nqcws@the.womenscentre.org.au
Website www.thewomenscentre.org.au
Contact Catherine Crawford-Co-ordinator
Details Office hours are 9am-4.45pm Monday – Friday, except Wednesday – close at 12.30pm. Specialist homelessness service, women's health services & sexual assault support services. Disability access & toilets available. Meeting times are 1pm Wednesday.

THE WOMEN'S CENTRE

Address 50 Patrick Street Aitkenvale 4814
Phone 07 4775 7555
1800 657 501 24-hour helpline
Details Sexual assault counsellor for women 15 years & over. Visiting service at Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre by appointment.
Website www.thewomenscentre.org.au

WOMEN'S HEALTH QUEENSLAND WIDE INC.

Address 68 Anderson Street, Fortitude Valley,
QLD, 4006
PO Box 195, Fortitude Valley, QLD, 4006
Phone 1800 017 676 FREECALL
(07)3216 0976
Fax 07 3216 0618
Contact Caroline Cuckson - CEO
Email admin@womhealth.org.au
Website www.womhealth.org.au
Details 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday-Friday
Providing information, Education & referral service including a free health information line, lending library, pregnancy & parenting program.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR WOMEN & DOMESTIC VOILENCE REFORM

Address GPO Box 806 Brisbane 4001
Phone 1800 177 577 FREECALL
Email women@.qld.gov.au
Website www.qld.gov.au/women
Details Operating Hours Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm. Women's Info link provides information, support and referral to Queensland women and girls on diverse range of issues including health, family law, financial security and equity matters. It also offers information about Office for Women programs, seminars and resources.

CHURCHES

ALL SAINT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Address PO Box 133 Ayr 4807
82 Macmillan Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 2293
Email ayranglican@bigpond.com
Website www.anglicannq.org
Contact Dway Goon Chew – Parish Priest
Details Office hours are 9am – 5pm Monday – Friday. Meeting times are 9am & 5.30pm Sunday. Holy Communion Prayer Meeting-Thursdays 9am & 5.15pm, Friday 7am & 10am (LBHA every 2nd week) & Sunday 9am. Prayer & Praise Sunday 5.30pm. Messy Church every 3rd Sunday from 4-6pm & Children's service 9am the last Sunday of the month. Disability access & toilet available.

ANGLICAN CHURCH - ST HELEN'S

Address PO Box 343 Home Hill 4806
Cnr Fourteenth Street & Tenth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Phone 07 4782 1624/4782 1453

BAPTIST CHURCH

Address 151 Beach Road Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4782 1575 Andrew
07 4783 7713 Gwen

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY CHURCH (Assemblies of God)

Address International Drive Ayr 4807
Contact Pastor Peter Holmes
Phone 07 4783 5937/0428 825 036
Fax 07 4783 5926

Email church@burde3kincc.com
Website www.bcchurch.net.au

BURDEKIN MIRACLE LIFE CENTRE

Address PO Box 2394 Ayr 4807
Phone 074783 2850
Contact Lawrence and Lua Henaway
Details Meet at C.W.A Hall Young Street Ayr 4807 Sunday 10.00am

CATHOLIC CHURCH GIRU

Address St Joseph's Church Giru 4809
Phone 07 47829135
07 47832316

CATHOLIC CHURCH - SACRED HEART AYR

Address PO Box 206 Ayr 4807
Presbytery - 100 Edwards Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 2316
Fax 07 4783 2468
Email sacredheartayr@internode.on.net

CATHOLIC CHURCH - ST COLMAN'S HOME HILL

Address PO Box 437 Home Hill 4806
93 Tenth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Phone 07 4782 1695

CATHOLIC CHURCH - ST JOSEPH'S CLAREDALE

Address Nelson Street Claredale 4807
Phone 07 4782 1695

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTRE

Address PO Box 483 Ayr 4807
26-30 Edwards Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 3307

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Address 59 Burke Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 5560

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH - ST STEPHEN'S

Address PO Box 160 Home Hill 4806
Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Phone 0419 657 128

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TEMPLE - AYR

Address PO Box 304 Ayr 4807
2 Lisa Drive Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4782 2626

LUTHERAN CHURCH - ST PAULS

Address Taylor Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4779 2456

NEW AGE CHURCH

Phone 47841263/0407 665 090
Contact Jonathon Federicic

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – AYR

Address PO BOX 368, Ayr 4807
109 Macmillan St Ayr

Phone 4783 5771
Contact Pastor Gavin Henderson
Email burdekinpc@gmail.com

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – HOME HILL

Address 75 Ninth Ave, Home Hill
PO Box 368, Ayr Q 4807
Telephone 4782 1434
Contact Blain Scott
Email burdekinpc@gmail.com

SALVATION ARMY CHURCH

Address PO Box 6 Ayr 4807
116 Young Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 2527

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Address Cnr Wilmington & Parker Street Ayr 4807
Phone 07 4783 2647
Contact Elpis Spero

UNITING CHURCH BURDEKIN PARISH

Address PO Box 95 Ayr 4807
118 Munro Street Ayr 4807
32 Twelfth Street Home Hill 4806
Phone 07 4783 2251
Email burdekinuc@bigpond.com

SERVICE CLUBS

AYR ANZAC MEMORIAL CLUB

Address PO Box 92 Ayr 4807
101 Burke Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1283
Fax 07 4783 5178
Email ayr.anzac@bigpond.com
Website www.ayranzac.com.au
Details Open for meals 7 days a week with a children's entertainment lounge and a Courtesy Bus. Members and bona-fide guests welcome. **Meeting Rooms for hire.**

FULLER MASONIC LODGE

Address Macmillan Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1177
Contact Mike L'Huiller
Details Meets 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm (except March & December)

LIONS CLUB OF AYR

Address PO Box 698 Ayr 4807
Telephone 4782 5761
Contact Jan Hatherell

LIONS CLUB OF HOME HILL

Address PO Box 388 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 6696
Contact Mr Sam Harris

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Address PO Box 147 Home Hill 4806

ROTARY CLUB OF AYR

Address PO Box 931 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1961

Contact Narelle Hibberd

ROTARY CLUB OF HOME HILL

Address PO Box 328 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 0409 641 107
Contact John Woods (President)

ZONTA CLUB BURDEKIN

Address PO Box 2204 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5422
Contact Isabel Stubbs - President
Email burdekin@zontadistrict22.org
Website www.burdekin.zontadistrict22.org
Details Meets every second Tuesday of the month at the Queens Hotel from 6pm. Disability access & toilet available.

VOLUNTEERING

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS

North Queensland Regional Office & Emergency Hospital Accommodation

Address PO Box 670 Townsville 4814
100 Angus Smith Drive Douglas 4814
Telephone 07 4759 6111
Fax 07 4759 6161

AYR SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Address PO Box 765 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5638
Email aslsc@austarnet.com.au
Details Ayr Surf Life Saving Club provides a patrolled swimming area to the Ayr community. People will learn public safety and physical fitness through doing activities such as going to Surf Carnivals, swimming, beach sprinting, boards and surfboats. Surf Life Saving has all disciplines covered.
Skill or qualifications that can be obtained are Junior awareness certificate and Bronze medallion certificate.

VOLUNTEERING

Blue Care –SEE PAGE 1

BURDEKIN AREA YOUTH WATCH

Address 1/45 Cunningham Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4849
0410 482 992
Contact Bernice Zaro

BURDEKIN CHURCH LEADERS ASSOCIATION

Telephone 0428 825 036 Peter Holmes (Secretary)
07 4783 2239 Dway Goon Chew (Treasurer)

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. – SEE PAGE 2

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUTH PROGRAM

Address International Drive (off Beach Rd) Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5552
Fax 07 4783 5926
Email burdekincc@bigpond.com
Details The Burdekin Community Church caters for young people's needs of fun and activities on weekends. Programs relevant to primary aged children and high school aged young people with adult supervision.
Activities offered are:
Children's Church (3yrs-7yrs) This program is aimed at teaching young children about God and to build a solid foundation in Christian lifestyle.
Burdekin Community Youth (Grades 8-12) Supervised recreation for teens in the community each Friday night at 7 pm. All these programs are designed to facilitate personal development, group, team and leadership skills. They will enhance personal morals and standards for life and strengthen social skills for adulthood.

BURDEKIN NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE ASSOCIATION INC.

Address PO Box 1342 Ayr 4807
40 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4243
Fax 07 4783 5338
Email coordinator@thebnc.org.au or admin@thebnc.org.au
Website www.thebnc.org.au
Contact Natalie Saroglia
Details The Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre's aim is to provide a multi-purpose venue where the people of the Burdekin can access "best-practice" help, advice and information to enhance their wellbeing and lifestyle. Volunteering opportunities can include:
Management Committee positions, Gardening and Maintenance, Office and Program Assistance.
Volunteers of the Centre are provided with hands-on experience, training opportunities and references as relevant to the position they hold. Volunteers MUST be 16yrs and over. People 18yrs and over must possess a current Blue Card (Working with Children) before commencing.
Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am – 4pm closed between 1pm – 2pm (except public holidays)
Friday 9am – 12pm. Disability access & toilets available.

BURDEKIN THEATRE-BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL

Address PO Box 974, Ayr 4807
Burdekin Theatre
161 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 9880
Fax 07 4783 9998
Email burdekinsc@burdekin.qld.gov.au
Contact Teresa Lever
Details Friends of the Burdekin Theatre have operated since the Theatre opened in 1982. Its fund raising efforts have provided many facilities and items to enhance the whole "theatre experience". Activities include "staffing" theatre when shows are on. eg: providing volunteers to act as ushers, coffee/raffle ticket sellers.
Volunteers learn to deal with large numbers of people in a confined space ensuring safety requirements are met.

BURDEKIN TOURISM ASSOCIATION INC.

Information Centres

Address PO Box 2298 Ayr 4807
Burdekin Gateway Information Centre
Home Hill &
Plantation Park Information Centre Ayr
Telephone 07 4783 9831
Fax 07 4783 9999
Contact Eliza Lovell
Email burdekintourism@bigpond.com
Website www.burdekintourism.com.au
Details The Burdekin tourism association is an independent, voluntary organisation of Burdekin residents whose function is to provide visitors with information to meet their needs and requirements.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Telephone 07 4783 2316 (Sacred Heart Presbytery)
Details First Tuesday monthly at 9.00am at Ayr Parish Hall.
First Thursday monthly at 9.30am at Home Hill Parish Hall.

LOWER BURDEKIN LANDCARE ASSOCIATION

Address PO Box 1280 Ayr 4807
Telephone 0438 971 562
Contact Brooke Corrie
Email secretary@LowerBurdekinLandcare.org.au
Website www.lowerburdekinlandcare.org.au
Details The goal of the local Landcare Association is to work in the local community to achieve sustainable land use.

RSL COMMUNITY SERVICES CLUB

Address 139 Charters Towers Road Hermit Park Townsville 4812
Telephone 07 4759 9500
Details RSL Community Services assists Australian and Allied Veterans, Ex-Service personnel, War Widows and members of their families to remain living in their own homes for as long as possible. No special educational or other requirements are needed as RSL Community Services will provide you with full training in all areas relevant to your role. RSL Community Services will contribute towards any out of pocket expenses eg. transport.

ST ANDREWS MEALS ON WHEELS

Address PO Box 2064 Ayr 4807
109 Macmillan Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2659
Contact Gail Minehan-Business Manager
Email mowayr@bigpond.com
Contact Gail Minehan (Business Manager)
Details To support the frail, aged and younger people in the community who are unable to cook or prepare meals for themselves. Cooked fresh Monday to Friday. Frozen meals can also be provided. We Deliver Monday to Friday between 10.30am – 12.30pm. No referrals necessary. Disability access & toilet available.

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE (SES)

Telephone 13 25 00
Fax 07 4783 2802 Administration – Ayr
Email ses@burdekin.qld.gov.au

VOLUNTEERING NORTH QUEENSLAND

Address Building B, Churches of Christ Complex, Ronan street, Vincent, QLD, 4814
PO Box 1496 Aitkenvale 4814
Contact Shane Harris - Manager
Telephone 07 4725 5990
Email hello@vnq.org.au
Website www.vnq.org.au
Details Volunteering North Queensland Inc is a volunteer referral and community resource and support centre. They are based in Townsville and help people to find appropriate volunteer work for individuals. They also support community groups with accredited and non accredited training, locally and in Townsville. They have over 130 member organizations and link to many other community volunteer organizations. Volunteering North Queensland can also provide training on a wide range of relevant topics including; volunteer recruitment & management, events management, funding workshops and governance issues. Office hours are 9am-2.30pm Tuesday – Thursday. Disability access and toilet available.

VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE

Address PO Box 167 Ayr 4807
Clare Road Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1014 Ayr (Weekdays)
07 4782 1652 Home Hill 4806
07 4783 5201 Alva Beach 4807
Radio Building (Weekends)
Email Burdekin@vmraq.org.au

BUSINESS, DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL & TOURISM

AUSINDUSTRY

Address PO Box 326 Townsville 4810
Level 2, 19 Stanley Street, Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4721 0451
Fax 07 4721 0753
Contact Renee Chilton
Email renee.chilton@industry.gov.au
Website www.ausindustry.gov.au

AYR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC.

Address PO Box 494 Ayr 4807
Contact 07 4783 2277 Debbie Szendry (President)
07 4783 9964 Linda Michelson (Secretary)
Email ayrchamber@bigpond.com

AYR PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL& INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION INC.

Address PO Box 603, Ayr 4807
Craig Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1790
Fax 07 4783 1799

BURDEKIN BOWEN INTEGRATED FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BBIFMAC)

Address PO Box 205 Ayr 4807
Unit 2, 20 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4344
Fax 07 4783 7833
Email secretary@bbifmac.org.au
Website www.bbifmac.org.au
Details Raises public awareness of Natural Resource Management and Landcare throughout the Burdekin Bowen Sub-region.

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. – SEE PAGE 2
Community Information Centre

BURDEKIN DELTA FRUIT & VEGETABLES GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Address PO Box 1051 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5599 Eileen List
07 4782 9454 William Jensen
Details Brandon Tavern
4th Thursday of the month 7.30 pm

BURDEKIN GATEWAY INFORMATION CENTRE HOME HILL

Address Old Railway Station
12 Railway Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 8241
Fax 07 4782 8281
Details 7 days a week 9.00am to 4.00pm

BURDEKIN MANGO GROWERS GROUP

Telephone 07 4780 4607
Contact John Morton, Alligator Creek.

BURDEKIN VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE AYR

Address Heritage Hut Plantation Park Bruce Highway Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5988
Details 9.00am to 4.00pm seven days

BURDEKIN WATER FESTIVAL INC.

Address PO Box 831 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5351
Contact Alanna Barbagallo (President)
Website www.burdekinwaterfestival.com

CANEGROWERS BURDEKIN LIMITED

Address PO Box 933 Ayr 4807
141 Young Street Ayr 4807
68 Tenth Street Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 47903600
Fax 07 4783 4914
Email bdk@canegrowers.com.au

CORAL COAST ELECTRICAL

Address 133A Edward street, Ayr, QLD, 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4711

Contact John Dal Ponte – Owner
Email admin@ccelect.com.au
Details Office hours are 8am to 5pm. Electrical and air-conditioning contractors, appliance service and light repairs.

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT
North Queensland Regional Office**

Address Level 5 Central Plaza
370 Flinders Street, Townsville Q 4810
Telephone 07 4799 7839
Contact June Powell
Email june.powell@dsdip.qld.gov.au
Website www.dsdip.qld.gov.au
www.business.qld.gov.au

HOME HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Address PO Box 537 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 2249
Contact Karen McKaig

HOME HILL HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Address PO Box 220 Home Hill 4806
Phone 07 4782 1050
Contact Tanya Rossato (Secretary)

JETSETTER TRAVEL

Address 123 Queens street, Ayr, Qld, 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3999
Fax 07 4783 2999
Email rane.reguson@jetsettertravel.com.au
Website www.jetsettertravel.com.au
Contact Rane Reguson
Details Office hours Monday to Friday, 8.30am-5.00pm.
Saturday 9.00am-12pm.
Domestic and international travel; Australian and international travel
Planning, holidays, cruises, hotels, honeymoons, tours, group travel,
Adventures, sightseeing, sports, entertainment and rail etc.
Disability access available.

KALAMIA MILL CANE GROWERS ORG LTD

Address 140 Young Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1312

LOWER BURDEKIN LANDCARE ASSOCIATION-SEE PAGE 58

NORTH QUEENSLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Address PO Box 246 Thuringowa Central 4815
184-188 Vickers Road North Condon 4815
Telephone 07 4723 8491
Fax 074723 8492
Contact Sharyn Brown (CEO)
Email admin@ngsmallbusiness.com
Website www.ngsmallbusiness.com
Details Not for profit organisation that provides advice and assistance to small businesses

NQ DRY TROPICS LTD

Address 12 Wills Street, Townsville City, QLD, 4810
PO Box 1466, Townsville City, QLD, 4810
Telephone 07 4799 3500
Fax 07 4799 3593
Contact Karlie Passerini-Administration Officer

Details Office hours are 8.30am-5pm Monday to Friday. NQ Dry Tropics is the leading natural resource management body for the Burdekin Dry Tropics region. We're a not for profit organisation that is committed to sustaining our region's resources for current and future generations. Disability access and toilets available.

Email info@nqdrytropics.com.au

Website www.nqdrytropics.com.au

NQ PLAQUES & TROPHIES

Address 113 Bamford Lane, Kirwan, Qld, 4817

PO Box 4075, Kirwan, QLD, 4817

Telephone 47737296

Contact Toni Barton-Director

Email sales@nqplaques.com.au

Website www.nqplaques.com.au

Details Office hours are 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

PIONEER MILL CANE GROWERS ORGANISATION

Address 142 Young Street Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 2111

Email pioneercane@pcgo.com.au

RITA ISLAND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Telephone 07 4782 4006

Contact Mrs Pyott

TOWNSVILLE ENTERPRISE LIMITED

Address PO Box 1043 Townsville 4810

Enterprise House

6 The Strand Townsville 4810

Telephone 07 4726 2728

Fax 07 4726 2700

Contact Trevor Goldstone (CEO)

Email tel@tel.com.au

Website www.townsvilleonline.com.au

Details Specialising in Development Tourism Conventions Special Events

WUNJUNGA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Address PO Box 268 Home Hill 4806

2 Kookaburra Terrace Wunjunga 4806

Telephone 07 4782 1187

Contact John Achurra

MEDIA: NEWSPAPERS, RADIO & TELEVISION

NEWSPAPERS

AYR ADVOCATE

Address PO Box 969 Ayr 4807

158 Queen Street Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 2277

Email ayr@ngn.newsltd.com.au

Details Monday to Wednesday 8.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday and Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm

TOWNSVILLE BULLETIN

Address PO Box 587 Townsville 4810

198-238 Ogden Street Townsville 4810

Telephone 07 4722 4400

Email edsec@nqn.newsltd.com.au

ads@townsvillebulletin.com.au

Website www.townsvillebulletin.com.au

RADIO STATIONS

630 ABC NQ

Address PO Box 694 Townsville 4810
8-10 Wickham Street Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4722 3011
Email northqld@abc.net.au
Details Community Announcements - Post to Studio (Attention Community Announcements)

RADIO 97.1 SWEET FM

Address PO Box 1088 Ayr 4807
134-136 Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 8394
Contact Rosemary Menkins-Chairman
Email admin@sweetfm.com.au
Website www.sweetfm.com.au
Details Delivering 24 hour radio. Supporting & promoting organisations needing help. Disability access and toilet available.

4TOFM, SOUTHERN CROSS MEDIA

Address PO Box 900 Castletown Hyde Park 4812
9 Martinez Avenue Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4729 2111
Fax 07 4729 2161
Details Community Billboard

LIVE FM 101.9

Address 96 Dearness Street Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 47251299
07 4725 3699 Studio
Fax 07 47254680
Details Christian radio station

RADIO 4K1G-FM

Address 271 Sturt Street Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4772 5466
Fax 07 4721 1902
Email mail@4k1g.org
Website www.4k1g.org
Details Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander media association

RADIO TRIPLE T-FM 103.9 FM

Address PO Box 1044N Townsville 4810
Cnr Stanley & Walker Street Townsville 4810
Contact Erin Menkens – Operations Manager
Telephone 07 4721 5333
Email admin@triplet.com.au
Website www.triplet.com.au
Details Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8.30am-4pm.

TOWNSVILLE RADIO CENTRE MIX 106.3 FM

Telephone 07 4725 3649
Fax 07 4725 3732
Website Mix 106.3 FM – www.mixfm.com.au
100.7 Sea FM – www.seafm.com.au

TELEVISION STATIONS

ABC TV

Address PO Box 694 Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4722 3011
Fax 07 4722 3099
Website www.abc.net.au
Details Community Notices

SEVEN TOWNSVILLE

Address PO Box 2418 Townsville 4810
131 Denham Street Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4789 7177
Fax 07 4789 7181
Email sbright@seven.com.au
Website www.yahoo7.com.au

WIN TELEVISION

Address PO Box 1851 Townsville 4810
13 –15 Martinez Avenue The Lakes Townsville 4812
Telephone 07 4759 1499
Fax 07 4759 1479(Press Releases)
Fax 07 4759 1409
Email wintsv@winqld.com.au
tsvprod@winqld.com.au (Community Billboard)
Website www.wintv.com.au
Details Community Billboard

BURDEKIN ELECTORATES OFFICE/COUNCIL

FEDERAL

MEMBER FOR DAWSON

George Christensen MP (Liberal National Party)

Address PO Box 1697 Mackay 4740
2/21 Milton Street Mackay 4740
Telephone 07 4944 0662
Fax 07 4944 0575
Email george.christensenmp@aph.gov.au

LIBERAL SENATOR FOR QUEENSLAND

Senator The Hon. Ian Macdonald

Address PO Box 2185 Townsville 4810
131 Denham Street Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4771 3066
1300 301 979 LOCAL CALL
Fax 07 4771 3411
Email senator.ian.macdonald@aph.gov.au

STATE

MEMBER FOR BURDEKIN

DALE LAST

Address Shop 30 Centrepont Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 47670 500
Fax 07 47670 509
Email burdekin@parliament.qld.gov.au
Website www.dalelast.com.au
Contact Dale Last
Details Office hours: - 8.30am-4.30pm Monday – Friday.

LOCAL COUNCIL

BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL

Address PO Box 974 Ayr 4807
145 Young Street Ayr 4807
Contact Terry Brennan - CEO
Telephone 07 4783 9800 Enquiries
Fax 07 4783 9999

Email enquiries@burdekin.qld.gov.au
Website www.burdekin.qld.gov.au
Details Office hours Monday – Friday
8am – 5pm

SERVICES

Creditors Section 07 47 839800
Debtors Section 07 47 839907
Economic Development 07 47 839830

Jones Street Store
Store & Purchasing 07 4783 9860
Works, Overseer & Foremen 07 4783 9930

MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

Mayor **Cr Lyn McLaughlin**
Address PO Box 954 Ayr 4807
Telephone 0428 782 309
Email Lyn.mclaughlin@bigpond.com

Councillor **Cr Ted Bawden**
Telephone 0408 985 032
Email embawden@bigpond.com

Councillor **Cr John Bonanno**
Telephone 0439 828 005
Email Sport1stayr@bigpond.com

Councillor **Cr Tony Goddard**
Telephone 0407 027 757
Email amgoddard@bigpond.com

Councillor **Cr Uli LIESSMANN**
Telephone 0439 822 064
Email Hannoveru@bigpond.com

Councillor **Cr Sue Perry**
Telephone 0409 835 836
Email Theperrys5@bigpond.com

Councillor **John Woods**
Telephone 0418 711 887
Email canpearlHH@bigpond.com

SOCIAL & CULTURAL CLUBS

AYR AND DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY

Address PO Box 412 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1577/0418 876 487
Contact Sharon Kenny
Details Meets 7.30 am 1st Tuesday of every month at QCWA Hall Young Street Ayr

AYR CUPPA CLUB

Address Uniting Church Hall Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2918
Contact Keith Peach
Details Social club for the frail and aged, transport available. Meets every second Wednesday, morning tea starts at 9.30am, finishes around 11.30 am.

AYR SLIMMERS MORNING CLUB

Telephone 07 4783 3016
Contact Karen O Shea
Details Meet every Tuesday at the CWA Hall Ayr at 9.00 am

BINGO: ENDEAVOUR

Address PCYC 164 Macmillan Street Ayr 4807
Details Meets every Thursday at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

BINGO: LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

Address Ayr Anzac Club
Telephone 07 4783 2998
Contact Marla
Details Meets every Tuesday at 9.00 am

BRANDON SENIOR CITIZENS

Address Old Renown Theatre Brandon 4808
Telephone 07 4782 5224
Contact Terry Dionysius
Details Meets second Friday of the month at 9.30 am

BURDEKIN BRANCH CANCER COUNCIL QLD

Telephone 07 4782 1139
Contact Hazel Rossato
Email hrossato@bigpond.net.au
Details Meet 1st Wednesday monthly
at Memorial Hall Home Hill

BURDEKIN BRASS BAND MASTER

Address PO Box 311 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 0782 2142 or 0408 106 493
Contact Leon Lucas

BURDEKIN FAMILY HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Address PO Box 1227 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2401
Contact Kathleen Wood
Details Meet at the Home Hill Memorial Hall 9.30 am every 3rd Saturday of the month

BURDEKIN LAUREL CLUB

Telephone 07 4782 1952
Contact Marian Becke
Details Meet on the third Friday of the month, at the Ayr ANZAC Memorial Club at 9.30am. Pick up available in Home Hill by bus.

BURDEKIN MACHINERY PRESERVATIONIST INC. (BMP)

Address PO Box 205 Home Hill 4806
Contact Keith Batley – President – 0427 253 388
Lex Kelly – Secretary – 0488 366 443
Alf Shand – Treasurer – 0417 746 367
Email ajshand@bigpond.com lex_kelly@hotmail.com Kandjibatley@bigpond.com
burdekinmp@outlook.com
Details Meet on the last Monday of the month (if it's a public holiday meetings are on the Tuesday) at the Burdekin Heritage Estate in Brandon at 8.00pm. Disability access available. Working Bee every Monday. Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday in Tourist season or by appointment by phoning any of the above numbers.

BURDEKIN PIPE BAND

Address PO Box 430 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3279
Contact Bill Christie

BURDEKIN ROSTRUM CLUB NO 18

Address PO Box 649 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2372
Contact Stan Simpson
Email justtanor@gottalk.net.au
Details Meet 12.00 – 1.00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

BURDEKIN SINGERS AND THEATRE COMPANY INC.

Address PO Box 876 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2877/4783 2891
Contact Corinna Polga

BURDEKIN SOUTH SEA ISLANDER ORGANISATION INC.

Address PO Box 849 Ayr 4807
Telephone 4783 2773
Contact Joyce Henaway

BURDEKIN TOASTMASTERS

Address PO Box 196 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 3001/0409 615 559
Contact Phillip Scuderi
Details Meets 7.15pm 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at the Crown Hotel Home Hill

CARDS

Address C.W. L Home Hill Catholic Parish Hall
Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1905
Contact Lydia Toohey
Details Every second, third & fourth Thursday between 9.00am to 12.00pm

CHESS

Telephone 07 4783 4876
Contact Martyn Griffiths

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Address Masonic Hall, Macmillan Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 1243
Contact Lillian Trail
Details Meets every Tuesday at 9:30 am, open to Men and Women of all ages

FRIENDS OF THE BURDEKIN THEATRE

Address C/- PO Box 773 Ayr 4807
161 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 9880

GUDJUDA REFERENCE GROUP ABORIGINAL CORPERATION

Address Crn Sixth Avenue & Herney Road, Home Hill, 4806
P.O. Box 255, Ayr, QLD, 4807
Telephone 07 4782 8451
Fax 07 4783 7228
Contact Eddie Smallwood-Chairperson
Email info@gudjuda.com.au
Details Employment and Training opportunities, Cultural Awareness and Training, Gudjuda Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger Program, Gudjuda Deck Café and Cultural Centre, Gudjuda Family and Child Support Worker. Disability access available.
Office hours are 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

HOME HILL CHORAL SOCIETY

Address PO Box 183 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1166/0428 822 091
Contact Mrs Erin Brennan
Email burdtyre@bigblue.net.au
Details Meet every Tuesday at the Choral Society Hall, Ninth Avenue Home Hill at 7.30pm

HOME HILL TRIMMERS

Address PO Box 30 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1476
Contact Ivy Marano
Details Meet every Tuesday morning at the Memorial Hall Home Hill at 9.00am

LIGHTEN UP PROGRAM

Telephone Ayr Hospital 07 4783 0855

Fax 07 4783 2844
Contact Tarja Martin 07 4783 0863
Amanda Norton 07 4783 0868
Jeanie Zonta 07 4783 2711
Email Jeanie.Zonta@bcaburdekin.org.au
Details A low cost healthy lifestyle program run by Queensland Health.
A nine week program, two hours per week.

LOWER BURDEKIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Address PO Box 176 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1491/0427 101 392
Contact Mr Jim Gist

MAH JONG

Address Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre
40 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1954
Contact Merle
Details Every Monday - 1.00pm -5.00pm

PROBUS CLUB OF THE BURDEKIN SHIRE

Address PO Box 1215 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2826
Contact Myles Cockrem
Details Meets at the Ayr Anglican Church Hall on the first Wednesday of the month.

QLD COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION AYR BRANCH

Address PO Box 781 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 5580
Contact Lorraine Fuller
Details Monthly meeting held 2nd Wednesday of each month at 9.30 am and every 2nd Sunday at 1.30 pm

QLD COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION GIRU BRANCH

Address PO Box 23 Giru 4809
Telephone 07 4782 9260
Contact Mrs Y Austin - President
Details Meet on the second Wednesday of the month at QCWA Hall Giru at 9.30am, disability access & toilet available.

SENIORS COMPUTER GROUP

Telephone 07 4782 1521
Contact Dianne Noack
Details Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at the Neighbourhood Centre

WRITERS GROUP

Telephone 07 4783 2601 or 07 4783 2163
Contact Cherelle Murphy or Jan Bridges

SPORTS & RECREATIONAL CLUBS

AIR CADETS

Telephone 07 4783 1577/0437 993 756
Contact Bruce Medley
Details Tsimba Ridge Training Depot
Friday nights 7.00pm

ALVA SPORTS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Address PO Box 1288 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 7665
Contact Monica Chapple

AYR AERO CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 127 Ayr 4807
Telephone 0418 187 337
Contact Robert Oar

AYR AMATEUR ANGLERS FISHING CLUB

Address Ayr Anzac Club 101 Burke Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3756
Contact Kevin Richardson
Details The 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.00pm.

AYR AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 378 Ayr 4807
Ayr Swimming Pool
Telephone 07 4782 2443

AYR BOWLING CLUB

Address PO Box 608 Ayr 4807
101 Young Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1336

AYR BOXING CLUB

Telephone 07 0429 695 445 (PCYC)
Contact Alex (Chook) Lawson 07 4783 5160

AYR FLYING SERVICE PTY LTD

Address Fiveways Road Brandon 4808
Telephone 07 4782 5242
Contact Bob Wyatt

AYR GOLF CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 400 Ayr 4807
205 Edwards Street Ayr
Telephone 07 4783 1296
Contact Melissa Hitchcock - Supervisor
Email ayrgolf1953@bigpond.com.au
Website www.ayrgolfclub.com.au
Details Office hours are Mon 10am – 2pm, Wed 10am-2pm Thurs 10am-2pm. Club open times are Wednesday to Sunday. All ages are welcome. Disability access and toilet in progress.

AYR GOLF CLUB VETERANS

Address PO Box 400 Ayr 4807
Ayr Golf Club 202 Edwards Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2313
Contact Bev Andrews

AYR GYMNASTICS CLUB

Address PO Box 330 Ayr 4807
Telephone 0438 799 249
Contact Amy Cranitch
Details Tuesdays- Preschoolers – 4pm to 5pm
General Gymnastics - 5pm to 6pm
Thursdays-Boys only - 4pm to 5pm
General Gymnastics - 5pm to 6pm

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Address PO Box 738 Ayr 4807
101 Young Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1917/0413 130 150
Contact Patricia Herd

AYR PONY AND HACK CLUB

Address PO Box 763 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 4456
Contact Kristy Raitelli

AYR RIFLE CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 2154 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 1429

AYR SILVERLINKS LINEDANCERS

Address PO Box 320 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 2886 or 07 4783 3618
Contact Diane Bonanno or Helen Augustis

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Address PO Box 765 Ayr 4807
Telephone 0417 783 235
Contact Terry Lund 0429 057 233

AYR TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Address PO Box 852 Ayr 4807
36 Little Drysdale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3366
Contact Glen Griffin

AYR WEIGHTLIFTING AND BODY BUILDING CLUB

Address 10 Gould Place Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4710
Contact Mr Les Wellington

BARRATTA COLTS BOATING AND ANGLING CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 225 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1566
Contact Mr Kevin Carvolth

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Telephone 0429 802 204
Email ayrgolf1953@bigpond.com.au
Website www.blanchair.com.au

BMX

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27 Kennedy Street Ayr 4807
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Email fhlbyr73@bigpond.com

BRANDON BOWLING CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 85 Brandon 4808
1-5 Toll Street Brandon 4808
Telephone 0456 727 061

BRANDON LADY BOWLERS

Address PO Box 254 Brandon 4808
Telephone 07 4783 2306 (Club)
Contact Lynn Farr/4782 5385

BURDEKIN AMATEUR BASKETBALL INC.

Address PO Box 846 Ayr 4807
10-12 Little Drysdale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5291
Contact Shane Feeney 07 4783 5567

BURDEKIN BOCCE CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 906 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4784 8175
Contact Regina Lequerica/4783 8155
Details Meet once a month at the clubhouse, Beach Road, Ayr

BURDEKIN CANINE OBEDIENCE INC.

Address PO Box 1048 Ayr 4807
Beach Road Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1279
Contact Thea Maltham

BURDEKIN CLAY TARGET CLUB

Address PO Box 584 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 2455
Contact Andrew (Secretary) 0447 118 834
Carol Betteridge 0427 360 155

BURDEKIN DELTA WORKING CATTLE DOG ASSOCIATION

Address P O Box 1167 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 6868 or 0439 826 886
Contact Richard Kelly - Secretary
Email lrnkelly@bigpond.com
Details For people with an interest in working with dogs to work stock or interested in learning to compete at working dog trials.

BURDEKIN DISTRICT SPORTSFISHING CLUB INC.

Address 117 Airdmillan Road Ayr 4807 (venue)
Telephone 07 4783 3870
Contact Mr John Dal Ponte (President)
Email jdalponte@bigpond.com

BURDEKIN FISH RESTOCKING ASSOCIATION

Address PO Box 111 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2116 or 07 4783 2989
Contact Don Banister (President)
Helen Griggs (Secretary)

BURDEKIN FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 909 Ayr 4807
International Drive Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4847
Contact Richard Samwell 07 4782 2963

BURDEKIN FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB

Address PO Box 2323 Ayr 4807
Telephone 0427 712 891
Contact Jan Kennedy

BURDEKIN HATCHERIES

Address 23 Ahern Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3138
Details Tropical and gold fish, fish tanks

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Address PO Box 846 Ayr 4807
Wickham Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5291

BURDEKIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Address PO Box 892 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1274

Contact Alan Chatfield

BURDEKIN JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Address PO Box 305 Ayr 4807
Wickham Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 0447 121 519
Contact Shannon Horan

BURDEKIN MOTOR-SPORTS CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 982 Ayr 4807

BURDEKIN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

Address PO Box 17 Home Hill 4806
56 Twelfth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 2335
0439 822 051
Fax 07 4782 2335
Contact Cara Trindle - President
Email burdekinnnetball@gmail.com
Details Office hours are 4pm-9pm Thursday except school holidays. Fixtures Thursday afternoon from 4pm
& evening from 7pm, meets monthly.

BURDEKIN OFF ROADERS CLUB

Address PO Box 26 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 9361 or 4782 9695
Contact Gary Marchesini or Michael Marson

BURDEKIN PISTOL CLUB

Address PO Box 695 Ayr 4807
1478 Dalbeg Road Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 7565
Fax 07 4783 4865
Contact Alex John Kupke 07 4783 1894
Steve Pola 07 4782 1854
Email ajkupke@bigpond.com

BURDEKIN RACE CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 50 Home Hill 4806
Home Hill Race Course
Bruce Highway 4806
Telephone 0427 821 420
Contact Ray Tapiolas

BURDEKIN RECREATIONAL SPORTSFISHING CLUB

Address PO Box 533 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4783 5460
Contact Wayne Grabs

BURDEKIN ROADRUNNERS & WALKERS

Telephone 07 4783 4016
0417 643 269
Contact Tony Felesina

BURDEKIN RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

Address PO Box 429 Ayr 4807
Rugby Park Wickham Street Ayr 4807
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Contact John Davernport-President 0438 821 124
Email john.davernport5@bigpond.com

BURDEKIN RUGBY UNION CLUB

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BURDEKIN TEN PIN BOWLING CLUB

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Address 170 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3332
Contact Helen Rush
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BURDEKIN TOUCH ASSOCIATION

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Touch Fields 142 Wickham Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3215
Contact Tony Goddard

BURDEKIN TRACK AND FIELD CLUB

Address PO Box 967 Ayr 4807
Telephone 0429 340 008
Contact John Bonano

BURDEKIN TRAILER YACHT CLUB INC.

Address Moonlight Bay, Cape Upstart
Telephone 4783 7935
Contact M

BURDEKIN ULYSSES MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Address PO Box 746 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 1724
0428 180 611
Contact Ann Coffison

BURDEKIN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Address PO Box 2052 Ayr 4807
Burdekin Basketball Stadium
10-12 Little Drysdale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4601
Contact Shannon Pirrone 0417 932 789

BURDEKIN CELTIC DANCERS

Address PO Box 586 Ayr 4807
New Caledonian Hall Edward Street
Ayr 4807
Telephone 0418 984 363
Fax 07 4783 4409
Contact Cheryl Medley
Email celticconn@bigpond.com
Website www.burdekincelticdancers.com
Details Classes in Highland and Irish Dancing, meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday morning. Disability access and toilet available.

CLARE CRICKET CARNIVAL

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Contact Chris

CLARE POOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Address C/- Post Office Claredale 4807
Clare Pool Clare 4807
Telephone 07 4782 7265 or 07 4782 7122

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(Dog Training)**

Telephone 0408 797 743

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Address 23 Twelfth Street Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 2693/ 0417 770 519
Contact Donna Washbourne
Email djwashy@bigpond.com
Details Office hours are 6am-9pm. Learn to swim from ages 2 – 8years old.

DRAG RACING

Telephone 07 4783 3699
Contact John Barbagallo
Email sales@jautomotive.com.au

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Address PO Box 111 Giru 4809
Telephone 07 4782 9015
Contact Donny Tudehope
Email info@dwyeraviation.com.au

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Email futurefitness@bigpond.com
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Contact Gary Stockham

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Address PO Box 79 Giru 4809
Telephone 07 4782 9393
Contact Doris Griggs (President)
Betty Corradi (Secretary)

GIRU PONY CLUB

Address C/- Giru Post Office Giru 4809
Piralko Road Giru 4809
Telephone 0439 105 990
Contact Mrs Janelle Smith

HELL HOLE CREEK HUT OWNERS & ANGLERS ORGANISATION

Address PO Box 148 Ayr 4807
Telephone 0407 634 638
Contact Mr Kevin Richards

HOME HILL BOAT CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 562 Home Hill 4806
Groper Creek Home Hill 4806 (venue)
Contact John Fahey 07 4783 3210
Alf Shand 07 4782 1453
Website www.gropercreek.com.au

HOME HILL BOWLING CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 410 Home Hill 4806
87 Ninth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1185

HOME HILL CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.

Address PO Box 391 Home Hill 4806
First Street Home Hill 4806
Telephone 0414 837 533
Contact Jeff Dann

HOME HILL GOLF CLUB

Address PO Box 193 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1632
Contact Elliot Gullota

HOME HILL LADIES GOLF CLUB

Address PO Box 193 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1643
Contact Maureen Jezard

HOME HILL LADY BOWLERS

Address 87/89 Ninth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1789
Contact Vera Treadwell (Secretary)

HOME HILL SWIMMING CLUB

Address PO Box 242 Home Hill 4806
Home Hill Swimming Pool
Telephone 0419 758 876
Contact Margaret Williams

HOME HILL TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Address PO Box 374 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 2332
Contact Jason Woods 0429 961 945

JERONA CITIZENS ASSOCIATION INC.

Address PO Box 252 Brandon 4808
Telephone 07 4782 9399
Contact Murray Verrall 0447 829 399

KAREN'S HEALY DANCERS

Address 37 14thA Street Home Hill 4806 (postal)
Telephone 07 4782 2199
Contact Karen Healy
Details Lessons held at the Memorial Hall Home Hill, Classic Ballet, tap Dance and Modern Dance.

LOWER BURDEKIN SKI CLUB

Address PO Box 730 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3102
Contact Kevin Wiseman 0417 998 064

MOLONGLE CREEK BOAT CLUB INC.

Address PO Box 499 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 6270
0417 195 346
Contact Margaret Linton

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Address 12A Chippendale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 0439 310 042

Details Specialising in Personal and Small group training, advice in nutrition and weight management by appointment only.

OLD TIME DANCE

Address St Helens Anglican Church Hall Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1604 or 07 4783 1616
Contact Merle Turner
Details Meeting Times Held every Saturday night at St Helens Anglican Church Hall, Home Hill from 8.00pm to 11.30pm. Supper provided. Lucky Door.

PLANTATION CREEK BOATING & RECREATION CLUB INC

Address Old Warf Road Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1172
Contact Mr Stefan Shemloweski

REIKI

Telephone 07 4783 2879
Contact Val Vidler

RSPCA

Address Animal Shelter 69 Tompkins Road Bohle 4818
Telephone 1300 852 188 Cruelty Complaints only
07 4774 5130
Email townsville@rspcaqlld.org.au

SHIM JANG TAE KWON DO

Address Edwards Street Caledonian Hall
Telephone 07 4783 3060
Contact Ian Holmes
Details Meets every Monday and Wednesday at 6.15 pm

SIMPLY DANCE

Address 11 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 0438 733 180
Contact Melissa Nielson
Details Lesson held - classic Ballet, Tap Dance, Pilates and Modern Dance

SKY DIVER TOWNSVILLE

Address PO Box 1786 Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4721 4721

SOUTH PACIFIC TAE KWON DO

Address St Francis Good Samaritan Centre
Telephone 4782 4173
Contact Anthony Cardillo
Details Monday's and Wednesday's 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

TABLE BOWLS

Telephone 07 4783 4938 A/H 07 4782 3825 W/H
Contact Peter Doig

UP-BEAT 2000

Address Young Street Ayr 4807 (venue)
Telephone 07 4783 1962 or 0407 831 962
Contact Natalie Sheehan

YOGA

Telephone 07 4783 4574
Contact Lesley Hodder
Details Held Tuesday night at the New Caledonian Hall Ayr, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Thursday mornings at the Ayr Masonic Hall, 10.00am to 11.30am.
Closed for school holidays.

ARTS & CRAFT GROUPS

AYR HANDICRAFT ASSOCIATION

Address PO Box 303 Brandon 4808
C.W.A Hall 117 Young Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 5580
0417 075 239
Contact Lorraine Fuller - Treasurer
Email Lorraine.fuller7@bigpond.com
Details Meeting time is 12noon -3pm every Tuesday, disability access & toilet available.

BURDEKIN ARTS

Address PO Box 312 Ayr 4807
Telephone 0448 509 927/ Louisa Delle Baite
Contact June Pola (President) 0410 788 417

BURDEKIN GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY INC.

Address PO Box 1111 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 1170 or 07 4783 2521
Contact Allan Peterson or Barbara Milan
Details Meeting Times on the first Thursday of the month, at 8.00 p.m. at clubhouse Graham Street Ayr 4807.

BURDEKIN MACHINE KNITTERS CLUB

Address PO Box 1267 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3439 or 07 4782 4114
Contact Joyce Land or Nancy Jones

BURDEKIN PATCHWORK QUILTERS GUILD

Address PO Box 582 Ayr 4807
CWA Hall, 117 Young Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 6868 or 0419 826 866
Contact Maryann Kelly – Secretary/Margaret Milan – President (4783 6809)
Email burdekinquilters@gmail.com
Facebook Burdekin Patchwork & Quilters Guild
Details Meeting Times 1st & 3rd & 5th Saturday 9.00am. Disability access & toilet available. For anyone interested in sewing, embroidery etc.

BURDEKIN POTTERS INC.

Address 5 Kennedy Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1050
Contact Carolyn Starkey 0439 704 713
Details Meets at 5 Kennedy Street Ayr on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9.30am

BURDEKIN WOOD CRAFT ASSOCIATION INC.

Address PO Box 590 Ayr 4807
Little Drysdale Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5732
Contact Lyn Cecil 4783 3792
Details Meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse, 11th Avenue Home Hill at 7.30pm

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS HANDICRAFT

Address PO Box 368 Home Hill 4806
Uniting Church Hall Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1835
Contact Beryl Thompson 4782 6992

GIRU SCHOOL OF ARTS INC.

Address PO Box 33 Giru 4809
3 Invicta Road Giru 4809
Telephone 07 4782 9487 or 07 4782 9173

Contact Peter Le Feuvre or Betty Corradi

GLASS DÉCOR

Telephone 07 4783 3194

Contact Lorna Floriduz

HALLS & MEETING ROOMS FOR HIRE

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AYR GOLF CLUB

Address 204 Edwards Street Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 1296

Email ayrgolf1953@bigpond.com

AYR Q.C.W.A. HALL

Address 117 Young Street Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4782 5580

Contact Lorraine Fuller

Email lorraine.fuller7@bigpond.com

AYR SHOWGROUND AND DARTS HALL

Address Craig Street Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 9800

Contact Burdekin Shire Council

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Email admin@brandontavern.com.au

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Burdekin Centre for Rural Health

BURDEKIN MEMORIAL HALL

Address Ninth Avenue Home Hill 4806

Telephone 0439 225 073

Contact Wally Ford

BURDEKIN NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INC.

Address 40 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 4243

Fax 07 4783 5338

Email coordinator@thebnc.org.au or admin@thebnc.org.au

BURDEKIN SPORTS CLUB

Telephone 0418 876 487 or 07 4782 5116

Contact Mrs Sharon Kenny

BURDEKIN THEATRE

Address 161 Queen Street Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 9880

GREEK HALL

Address Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806

Telephone 0417 004 507

Contact Phil Loizou

HALLERWEALTH

Address 15 Queen Street Ayr 4807

PO Box 857, Ayr, QLD, 4807
Telephone 07 4783 8383
Fax 07 4783 4784
Email enquiries@hallerwealth.com.au
Website www.hillross.com.au/hallerwealth
Contact Jodie McLeod – Practice Manager
Details Over 50's superannuation and retirement specialists. Disability access and toilet available.
Office hours are Monday to Thursday 8.30am -5pm & Friday 8.30am-3pm.

HOME HILL CORAL SOCIETY

Address Ninth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1166/
Contact Erin Brennan

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Address Rita Island Road Jarvisfield 4807
Telephone 07 4782 4254
Email admin@jarvisfiss@eq.edu.au

MASONIC HALL

Address Macmillan Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 47 1177
Contact Pam L'Hillier

PCYC

Address 164 Macmillan Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1009
Contact Dan Caesar

RURAL YOUTH HALL

Address Beach Road Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1279
Contact Thea Maltam

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VIGORO HALL

Address Beach Road Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3195
Contact Julie Moustoukas

MISCELLANEOUS

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT INFORMATION

Address 119 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 7633
Contact Community Information Centre
Details For any local entertainment information, full details are available at the Information Centre

MARKETS

Address Alva Beach Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1809
Contact Judy

Address Vietnam Veterans' Market Plantation Creek Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 6627 or 07 4783 1375
Contact Don or Lynette
Details Third Sunday of every month at 8.am

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Contact Alex Bojack
Telephone 0428 820 101

Contact B.T. Property Maintenance
Telephone 07 4783 2827

Contact G.J. Lawn Maintenance (Garren Arroita)
Telephone 07 4783 6478 or 0409 484 540

Contact Hutto's Mowing (Robert Hutton)
Telephone 0427 837 514

Contact Kylie Dale
Telephone 0429 833 110

Contact Mr Snippy (Alf Previtera)
Telephone 07 4783 2760 or 0429 832 760

Contact Stephen Tunbridge
Telephone 0400 570 267

TOURS & ATTRACTIONS

ASHWORTHS ROCK SHOP

Address 170 Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1177

BEES

Telephone 07 4782 1564
Contact Mike Newton

GIRU FISHING TOURS

Telephone 0407 307 661
Contact Simon and Cindy Poletti

YONGALA DIVE ALVA BEACH

Telephone 1800 635 334

ZARO CULTURAL GALLERY

Address 86 Eighth Avenue Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 2067

WORM FARM

Telephone 07 4782 9294
Contact Con and Pat Sexton

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