

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

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PROFILE – BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

The Burdekin Community Association Inc. (BCA) is a not-for-profit, incorporated association, which strives to fulfil the unmet social, welfare and health needs of the Burdekin community. A diverse range of community services are delivered by the BCA to the Burdekin Shire. Since establishment in 1975, BCA has evolved to become one of the largest community organisations in the region.

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

BCA's Vision is for *“Compassionate and connected communities where everyone is supported and free from hardship and distress.”*

BCA's Purpose is *“To provide direct relief to the aged, families, children and individuals who are experiencing poverty, sickness, suffering, distress, misfortune, disability or helplessness”.*

BCA's main Services/Programs include:

The Support Centre

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

Home Care Service

- Burdekin Community Transport NQ Program
- Commonwealth Home Support Program
- Home Care Packages Program
- National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Qld Community Support Scheme
- Brokered Services (i.e. myHomeCare, Sapphire Living Services, Premium Aged & Community Services, Ozcare, Wellways Carer Gateway Service, Qld Country Care Navigation Program)
- Non-funded services (e.g. fee for service for Transport)

Housing and Community Support Service

- Community Support Service Program
- Crisis Accommodation Program
- Dignity Program
- Domestic & Family Violence Support Service
- Older People's Action Program
- Safe Connections Program
- SecondBite Community Connect Program
- Specialist Homelessness Service
- State Emergency Relief Program

Volunteer Service

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

Burdekin Centre for Rural Health & Burdekin Community Rehabilitation Centre

- Integrated Chronic Care Program
- Psychological Therapies Program
- Suicide Prevention CAP Program
- Telehealth Hub
- Support Groups & Network Groups
- Office & Meeting Room Hire
- Visiting Health Professionals
- Community Recovery Centre

Management Committee, Staff and Volunteers

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

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

Office Locations:

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

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