

Indigenous Community Directory



**Burdekin
Region**



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Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

The Burdekin region is located in the heart of the Gudjuda nation – the largest nation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in North Queensland. Burdekin Shire Council recognises the position of Aboriginal people in the history and growth of the Burdekin region. It acknowledges the Gudjuda people as the traditional owners of the land, and pays respect to Gudjuda past, present and future.

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AGED CARE

AGED CARE ASSESSMENT TEAM

PO Box 1596 Thuringowa Central 4817

Telephone 07 4799 9350

Fax 07 4799 9051

Details Monday - Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm

AYR HOSTEL/NURSING HOME

9a - 27a Chippendale St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 2266

Fax 07 4783 5258

Aged Care Assessment Team to assess is required.

BURDEL HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE (HACC)

PO Box 854 Ayr 4807

101 Graham Street Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 4560

Fax 47836406

Transport Mobile 0419 766 126

Contact Christine Monday - Co-ordinator

Mobile 0428 834560

Details Monday to Friday

8.30am -3.00pm

Provides support for indigenous people who are frail aged, younger disabled and their carers.

MEALS ON WHEELS (ST ANDREW'S)

109 MacMillan St Ayr (behind Presbyterian Church)

PO Box 2064 Ayr 4807

Contact 07 4783 2289 Gail Mineham –
Business Manager

07 4783 2659 Judy Capuzzi – Cook 07 4783
3858 A/H

07 4783 3250 Robin Ypinazar - Supervisor

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 required for persons up to eighty years of age, no referral after eighty years.

SENIORS CARD & SENIORS

BUSINESS DISCOUNT CARD

Address Reply Paid 10817, Adelaide
Street, Brisbane 4000

Telephone 1800 175 500 FREECALL
07 3405 6444

A Queensland Government initiative which provides access to Government concessions for ambulance, electricity, optometrical, 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.

DISABILITY SERVICE

ADULT TRAINING SUPPORT SERVICES (ATSS) ENDEAVOUR

Address 10a Wilmington Street Ayr Qld 4807

Telephone 07 4783 4455 Fax: 07 4783 3772

Contact Val Millington – Manager

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, education; and enhance their personal independence.

BURDEKIN FLEXIBLE SUPPORT SERVICE

52 – 54 Chippendale Street Ayr 4807

PO Box 2168 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 5866

Fax 07 4783 5872

Mobile 0427 835 866

E-mail bursflex@bigpond.com

Contact Sue Kelly – Service Manager

Details Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

24 Hour Emergency Contact (Mobile) 0427 835 866

Provides assistance or relief to people with disabilities and their families and carers in a flexible and responsible manner. Provides respite in cases of temporary heavy workload, stress, institutionalisation, family sickness or trauma. Service is free – donations are welcome so that additional hours can be provided to all consumers.

DISABILITY INFORMATION & AWARENESS LINE (DIAL)

Disability Services Queensland

Address PO Box 806 GPO Brisbane 4001

Telephone 1800 177 120 FREECALL

Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm
07 3224 8021 TTY 07 3224 8444 Bris

Fax 07 3224 8037

E-mail dial@disability.qld.gov.au

www.disability.qld.gov.au

Provides information and referral service for people with disabilities, their families and professional people enquiring on their

behalf. Provides information on a wide range of 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.

DISABILITY SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR Dept of Housing

143 Walker St Level 2 Commonwealth Building Townsville 4810 Telephone 07 4760 7394

Fax 07 4760 7376

Committed to ensuring people with a disability have the same access to housing programs and services as non-disabled people.

Rental accommodation to suit particular needs

Assistance for people using the private rental market

Assistance with Bond Loan or Qld Housing Loan

Modifications or transfers arranged (Public Housing Accommodation)

Assistance to community groups to build or rent accommodation which meets the special needs of people in the local community.

ENDEAVOUR FOUNDATION - BURDEKIN BRANCH

Address Endeavour Centre 8a Wilmington St Ayr 4807

PO Box 551 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 2575 or Services Support 47832833 Fax 0747833572

E-mail ayr@endeavour.com.au

Contact Derek Mayne – Senior Service Development Manager

Details Provides accommodation support, adult residential, and support services for people with an intellectual disability and their families.

SUPREME TAXI (wheelchair accessibility)

Telephone 07 4783 7769

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.

**TELSTRA DISABILITY SERVICE
CENTRE**

Address 410 Ann St Brisbane 4000

Telephone 1800 068 424

(Telephone Typewriter)

07 3837 2477 Jean Lowe

Fax 07 3831 9151

13 2200 LOCAL CALL COST - Telstra

Business Office

Assistance with special telephone facilities
for the aged and people with a disability.

**VISION AUSTRALIA (Association for
the Blind)**

Telephone 1800 331 000 FREECALL

**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Corporation for Aged & Disabled
Care (North Qld)**

Street / Postal Address: 11 Kent St

GULLIVER QLD 4812

Office Hours: 8am - 5pm Mon - Fri

Phone: 4725 3642

Fax: 4725 1599

Email: nqatsicad@bigpond.com

Provides:

24 hours 7 days a week centre-based respite
service

day/overnight/emergency

maximum of 3 months stay

limited to five places

weekend respite services

ACCOMMODATION & HOUSING

BURDEL CO-OPERATIVE ADVANCEMENT SOCIETY LTD

Address 95 Graham St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 3680

Fax 07 4783 2416

Contact Yvonne Heron - President

Vanessa Monday - Co-Op Administrator

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.

HOUSING QUEENSLAND

Level 2 143 Cnr Stanley & Walker Sts
Townsville 4810

PO Box 953 Townsville 4810

Telephone 07 4760 7378 (General
Enquires) Fax 07 4760 7376

1800 806 197 FREECALL Housing

1300 654 322 LOCAL CALL COST

Ownership / Mortgage Assistance

1800 177 289 FREECALL General

Enquiries

1800 501 702 FREECALL Bond Loan

Closed Wed 12.30pm

Details Provides a range of housing rental and purchase services throughout rural and remote areas of Queensland. Receives applications for State Rental

Accommodation, Bond and Rental

Assistance, and also deals with Aboriginal & Islander Housing and Accommodation.

Public Rental Housing is available to

approved applicants. The Department provides and manages a large number of homes, duplexes, apartments and senior units throughout Queensland. Rent is assessed on household income and is adjusted as income fluctuates.

Eligibility requirements: Australian citizen or permanent Queensland resident; 18 years or older and must have a gross income less than the eligibility rates outlined by the Department of Housing.

Bond Loan Program enables individuals or families to move into private rental accommodation by lending the bond money. The loan is interest free with fixed repayments.

Rental Grant Scheme provides assistance for families residing in crisis centres and wanting to move into private rental accommodation. A Grant equivalent to two weeks rent is available to eligible applicants.

RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES

AUTHORITY

Telephone 1300 366 311 (Client
Information Officer) Fax 07 3361 3642

Website www.rta.qld.gov.au

Details Office Hours are 8.30am-5.00pm

Mon-Fri and 9.00am-12.00pm Sat. QLD

Government Initiative for tenants, lessors and their agents.

TOWNSVILLE HOUSING RESOURCE UNIT INC.

448 Flinders St West Townsville 4810

PO Box 2130 Townsville 4810

Telephone 07 4721 5011 (General
Enquiries)

07 4772 5617 (Tenancy Advice & Advocacy
Service)

FREECALL 1800 772 561 Fax 07 4721
5107

Details Monday, Tue, Thru, Fri 9.00am -
12.00noon / 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Information on tenants' rights and responsibilities. Program established to assist people with housing needs to access appropriate agencies, Government or community based. It also assists groups experiencing particular housing difficulties including young people with a disability and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

ABIS Community Cooperative Society Ltd

Street Address: 2nd Floor - Atkinson

House, 139 Stanley St Townsville 4810

Postal Address: PO Box 1576

TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

Phone: 4772 2888

Fax: 4721 4339

Email: abis@hotmail.net.au

Acquires, provides and maintains land and buildings which may be used for letting to

members, or for education, recreation or community purpose

ABIS Housing Society - affordable housing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Townsville area Provides welfare housing and long term secure housing

Indigenous Older Persons Housing & Support Worker assists the frail, low income older people renting in secure accommodation as well as homeless frail, low income people and referral to appropriate service providers.

Iris Clay Hostel

Street Address: 261 - 269 Sturt St
Townsville 4810

Postal Address: PO Box 5194
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

Office Hours: 24 hours

Phone: 4772 3649

Fax: 4721 1364

Email: i.clay@ahl.gov.au

Web: www.ahl.gov.au

Transient accommodation for Indigenous people.

Yumba Meta Housing Association Limited

Street Address: Unit 2, 565 Ross River
Road Kirwan 4817

Postal Address: PO Box 429
AITKENVALE QLD 4814

Office Hours: 9am - 5pm Mon – Fri

Phone: 4723 5611

Fax: 4723 4855

Email: yumbameta@optusnet.com.au

Provides quality, adequate housing for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander families at a reasonable rental rate Independent living units for infirm Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Elders Provides the following SAAP Services - QIADP, HEIS and Women`s shelter (Flora House).

EMPLOYMENT

AYR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (C.D.E.P)

180 Queen St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 7520

Fax 07 4783 7299

E-mail ayrcdp@bigpond.com

Contact Marlene Henaway – Manager

Office Hours 9.00am – 5.00pm

An Employment Program providing work opportunities for a workforce of up to 45 participants. Each participant works 16 hours p.w. in work areas related to their skill levels.

CENTRELINK

100 MacMillan St (Cnr Young St) Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4761 0030

Fax 07 4761 0099

Teletypewriter Service

1800 810 586 FREECALL

Customer Service

1800 000 567 FREECALL

Payments

1800 810 586 FREECALL

Customer Relations Line

1800 050 004 FREECALL

Kids Help Line

1800 551 800 FREECALL

Career Information

1800 627 175 FREECALL

ALL LOCAL CALL COST

Centrelink Business Hotline

11 58

Disability, Sickness and Carers

13 27 17

Retirement

13 23 00

Employment Services

13 28 50

Family Payments

13 13 05

Childcare Assistance

13 15 24

Youth and Students

13 24 90

Assistance for Isolated Students

13 23 18

AUSTUDY

13 23 17

Appointments

13 10 21

Multilingual Service

13 12 02

Financial Information Service

13 63 57

Family Assistance Office

13 61 50

Lifeline

13 11 14

Crisis 13 23 00

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

Services include:

Self-service touch screens available for job search. Referral to the Job Network including training and intensive assistance. Specialist officers including occupational psychologists. JET (Jobs, Education and Training) - A range of programs to develop work skills available to those in receipt of a Parenting Payment (Single).

Immediate minor assistance. Clients may be eligible for up to \$100 to assist with fares, union dues, clothing etc.

Job Network Access – provides computers, printer, facsimile, telephone and photocopying facilities for resumes and job applications. Austudy – provides referrals to the Austudy unit of the Youth and Student Centre Aitkenvale. All forms and return of information can be obtained through the local Centrelink office.

Job Matching referral – Placing the right person for the right job.

Jobsearch Training referral – A 15 day intensive training course (resume, interview skills, etc).

Intensive Assistance referral – 12mth contract with a case manager to assist in job seeking.

CHR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES JOB NETWORK MEMBERS – Burdekin

178A Queen Street Ayr 4807

PO Box 1291 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 3166

Fax 07 4783 2933

E-mail ayr@ipa.com.au

Website www.ipa.com.au

Local job network provider recruitment, professional recruitment and temporary labour hire.

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**INDUSTRIAL INSPECTOR Dept
Employment & Industrial Relations**

193 Queen St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4761 2002

Fax 07 4761 2005

9.00am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 5.00pm

Monday to Friday

Information on State Awards including
Apprentice and Trainee wages and working
conditions, public holidays and trading
hours. Wage complaint and unfair dismissal
investigations and pastoral workers'
accommodation inspections, and Federal
Award enquiries

NEW HORIZONS EMPLOYMENT

53 Mac Millan St Ayr Qld 4807

PO Box 1189 Ayr Qld 4807

Telephone 07 4783 3966

Fax 07 4783 5491

E-mail newhorizons@bigblue.net.au

Mark Haynes & Jill Vettovalli – Service
Coordinators

Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

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.

**NORTHERN EMPLOYMENT &
TRAINING ORGANISATION (NEATO)**

178 Queen St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 6026

Fax 07 4783 6041

E-mail: 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**

1/ 235 Charters Towers Road, Hermit Park,
4812

Telephone 07 4750 1666

Fax 07 3013 3456

E-mail qas@qas.org.au

Contact Karen Seal (Operations manager)
07) 4750 1616

WORKCOVER QUEENSLAND

8 Blackhawk Boulevard Thuringowa

Ph 07 47609012

Fax 07 47551456

Lodging applications for Compensation and
for Policies.

Postal Address:

GPO Box 2459

Brisbane, Qld, 4001

Telephone: 1300 362 128

LOCAL CALL COST

Fax: 1300 651 387

Email: info@workcoverqld.com.au

**WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY
INSPECTOR Dept Employment &
Industrial Relations**

193 Queen St Ayr 4807

PO Box 639 Ayr 4807

Ph 07 4761 2004

Fax 07 4761 2005 07 4760 7980

EMERGENCY After Hours Number for
Workplace Accidents Advice to employers
and employees in work places, farming and
general industry on: Legal obligations under
the Workplace Health and Safety Act
1995. Specific health and safety issues.

EDUCATION

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUPPORT OFFICER

Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE – Burdekin College

Seventeenth St Home Hill 4806
Locked Mail Bag 2 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4752 4240
Fax 07 4752 4232

Details Assists ATSI students with career development in general, and throughout their involvement with the TAFE educational system.

AUSTUDY: CENTRELINK

Commonwealth Centre
Townsville 4810
Telephone 13 23 17 or 07 4760 3913
Assists Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students and communities to participate in, and take full advantage of educational opportunities.

Austudy Schooling assists students who are undertaking full-time secondary studies or who are 14 years of age and go to primary school. A supplement is paid to families with students under 16 years and a living allowance may be paid to students over 16 years who meet the income test.

Over 25's, if engaged in full time studies may be entitled to Austudy. Youth Allowance is a new, simplified income support payment for young people, whether looking for work, studying or training.

Austudy Tertiary provides a living allowance to students to continue either full or part-time after leaving school.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURE COLLEGE

Private Mail 6 MS 54 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4790 6222
Fax 07 4790 6200
Free call: - 1800 888 710
E-mail burdekin@aacc.edu.au
www.agriculturalcollege.qld.edu.au
Office hours 8am – 4pm Monday to Friday,
Provides entry level vocational training for secondary school leavers to secure employment in North Queensland rural industries. Full-time Certificate and

Diploma Courses, complemented by a range of accredited short courses are offered with a focus on the sugar, livestock, horticultural and allied industries.

BARRIER REEF INSTITUTE OF TAFE BURDEKIN CAMPUS

Seventeenth St Home Hill 4806
Locked Mail Bag 2 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4752 4288
Fax 07 4752 4232

Details Administration Office: - Monday to Wednesday 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 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE - EARLY LEARNING CHILD CARE CENTRE & PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cnr Melbourne & Chippendale St. Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5552
Fax 07 4783 5926

E-mail burdekincc@bigpond.com
Contact Teacher in charge
Hours are 6.30am – 6.00pm
www.burdekinchristiancollege.com.au

BURDEKIN KUMON EDUCATION CENTRE- MATHS & ENGLISH

07 4783 4376(Bus& A/H)
Mobile 0417 070 826
1(a) Chippendale St Ayr Qld 4807
Centre Hours Mondays: 2:45pm to 6:30pm
Thursdays: 2:45pm to 6:30pm
Peta Bird – Centre Supervisor
Details The Kumon program helps children to develop their level of reading comprehension and develop skills in mathematics. With Kumon children can: learn how to learn and advance beyond school level enjoy the rewards of achievement. Also helps children to develop a study habit of self-learning. Free diagnostic testing and information packs are available.

BURDEKIN LIBRARY- AYR BRANCH

108 Graham St Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 9970
Fax 07 4783 9997
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10.30am -
5.30pm

Thursday 12.00pm - 7.00pm

Saturday 9.00am - 4.00pm

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.

HOME HILL BRANCH

77 Ninth Ave Home Hill 4806

Telephone 07 4782 1327

Details Wednesday and Friday 10.00 am to
12.00 pm – 2.00pm to 4.00 pm.

Thursday 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am - 12.00pm

BURDEKIN SCHOOL

159 Young St Ayr 4807

PO Box 908 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 47903 111

theprincipal@burdekinspecs.qld.edu.au

For children needing special educational
assistance.

Schooling programs for the physically and
intellectually disabled. Hours are 8.30am –
3.30pm

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

BURDEKIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

45 Gibson St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 2366

Fax 07 4783 1579

bchs@ceo.tsv.catholic.edu.au

ST COLMAN'S SCHOOL

Eleventh Ave Home Hill 4806

PO Box 243 Home Hill 4806

Telephone 07 4782 2030

Fax 07 4782 1210

homehl@ceo.tsv.catholic.edu.au

ST FRANCIS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

99 Edwards St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 2877

Fax 07 4783 3978

francis@ultra.net.com.au

EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM - BURDEKIN

Burdekin School Support Centre (Ayr
Special School)

159 Young Street Ayr 4807

PO Box 908 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 1861

Fax 07 4783 5197

theprincipal@burdekinspecs.qld.edu.au

Principal Program developed to assist
children who have serious delays in talking,
walking, mixing with others, hearing,
feeding or seeing. Children between the
ages of 3 and 6 attend the group program
whilst those under 3 receive a home-based
program with periodical group attendance.
Referral may be made via the Child Health
Care worker, a doctor, day care/kindergarten
teacher or parents themselves.

STATE SCHOOLS PRESCHOOLS

AIRVILLE STATE SCHOOL

Old Clare Rd Airville,

Mail Service 54 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 47907 333

Fax 07 47907 300

Website www.airvilless@eq.edu.au

the.principal@airvilless.eq.edu.au

AYR STATE PRESCHOOL

110 MacMillan St Ayr,

PO Box 744 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 2217

BRANDON STATE PRESCHOOL

Drysdale St Brandon 4808

Telephone 07 4782 5179

Fax 07 4782 5368

Teacher in charge

the.principal@brandonss.eq.edu.au

EAST AYR STATE PRESCHOOL

James St Ayr 4807

PO Box 951 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 2875

Contact Teacher in charge

HOME HILL STATE PRESCHOOL

Burdekin Rd Home Hill 4806

Telephone 07 4790 5555

Teacher in charge

STATE SCHOOLS - Primary

AIRVILLE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Old Clare Rd Airville

Mail Service 54 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 47907 333

Fax 07 47907 300

Principal Mrs Marian Bugeja

the.principal@airvilless.eq.edu.au

AYR STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

141 Graham St Ayr 4807

PO Box 955 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 47903 333
Fax 07 47903 300
Principal Bryan Dudley
ayrss@ayrss.eq.edu.au
BRANDON STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Drysdale St Brandon
PO Box 27 Brandon 4808
Telephone 07 4782 5227
Fax 07 4782 5368
Principal Mrs Wendy Geddis
the.principal@brandonss.eq.edu.au
CLARE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Larkin St Claredale 4807
Telephone 07 4782 7133
Fax 07 4782 7341
Principal Patrick Brady
the.principal@claress.eq.edu.au
EAST AYR STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
43 Ross St Ayr 4807
PO Box 951 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 0222
Fax 07 4783 0200
Principal - Robert Mitchell
admin@ayreastss.eq.edu.au
GIRU STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Luxton St Giru 4809
Telephone 07 4782 9134
Fax 07 4782 9168
Principal Mr Craig Knight
the.principal@giruss.eq.edu.au
GUMLU STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
DeSalis St Gumlu 4805
Telephone 07 4784 8126
Fax 07 4784 8197
Principal Mrs Judith White
the.principal@gumlass.eq.edu.au
HOME HILL STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
113-145 Fourteenth Ave Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 47905 555
Fax 07 47905 500
Principal Mrs Muriel Butterworth
the.principal@homehillss.eq.edu.au
JARVISFIELD STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Rita Island Rd Jarvisfield,
MS 2170 Rita Island via Ayr 4807
Telephone 4782 4254
Fax 4782 4264
Principal Mrs Denise Celledoni

The.principal@jarvisfiss.eq.edu.au
KALAMIA STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Kalamia Estate Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2191
Fax 07 4783 1052
Principal Mrs Pauline Moore
the.principal@kalamiass.eq.edu.au
MAIDAVALE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Maidavale Rd Ayr 4807
PO Box 8 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1105
Fax 07 4783 1445
Principal Mr Stanley Eade
the.principal@maidavalss.eq.edu.au
MILLAROO STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Cunningham St Millaroo 4807
Mail Service Bag 8 Millaroo via Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4784 9139
Fax 07 4784 9287
Principal Mrs Susan Jackson
the.principal@millarooss.eq.edu.au
OSBORNE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Kirknie Rd Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 6254
Fax 07 4782 6265
the.principal@osbourness.eq.edu.au
Principal Miss Kylie Murray
STATE SCHOOLS- SECONDARY AYR STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Edwards St Ayr 4807
PO Box 961 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4790 4333
Fax 07 4790 4300
Principal - Miss Kyle McCutcheon
School Guidance Counsellor - Bruce Johnson
ATSI Counsellor – Ollie Henaway
admin.ayrshs@eq.edu.au
HOME HILL STATE HIGH SCHOOL
First St Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 47905 666
Fax 07 47905 600
Acting Principal – Walter Mark
School Guidance Officer – Bruce Johnson
the.principal@homehillshs.eq.edu.au
www.homehillshs.eq.edu.au
Indigenous Australian Program Faculty of Recreation Service & Cultural Industries)

Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE

Pimlico

Campus, Hugh St & Fulham Rd Pimlico

4812 Postal Address: PMB 1

TOWNSVILLE DC QLD 4810

Office Hours: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Phone: 4750 5214

Fax: 4750 5296

www.barrierreef.tafe.qld.gov.au

Provides opportunities for Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders to: re-enter education and training obtain qualifications and skills to access a career, or further studies, which will provide a pathway to employment

Indigenous Schooling Support Unit

North Queensland - Education Qld

Street Address: 26 Burt St Mundingburra

4812

Postal Address: PO Box 1746

AITKENVALE QLD 4814

8.30am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri

Phone: 4775 6055

Fax: 4725 3463

Mobile: 0412 326 607

www.education.qld.gov.au/

Specialises in:

supporting schools and the community with resources to improve outcomes for

Aboriginal & Torres Islander children.

Creating cultural awareness for teachers and other school staff through literacy and numeracy strategies; behaviour management intervention; Aboriginal Studies and Torres Strait Islander Studies; library - accessible to the public.

School of Indigenous Australian Studies

Street Address: James Cook University,
Angus Smith Drive Douglas 4814

Postal Address: James Cook University
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY QLD 4811

Office Hours: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Phone: 4781 4676

Fax: 4781 4033

schoolofindigenoustrAustralianStudies@jcu.edu.au

www.faess.jcu.edu.au/sias

Assistance to help Indigenous students access mainstream subjects Certificate to Bachelor level in Indigenous Studies

Tertiary Access Course

CHILD CARE

AYR COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION INC

158 MacKenzie St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 5982

Fax 07 4783 3031

Wanda Guy – Director

Marie-Anne Gorizia – Administrator

Office Hours 8.30am to 3.00pm

Age Group 3 to 5 years

(Bookings taken from birth for Kindy Group)

We aim to provide a stepping stone for your child's future by facilitating learning through play in a creative, fun and safe environment

Service Details: Affiliated with the Crèche and Kindergarten Association of Qld.

Director holds BA of Education and Associate Diploma of Child Care and Education and Assistant holds Diploma of Child Care and Education. Meeting

Times 3rd Monday of each month at 7.30pm

BIG BIRD'S NEST INC - CHILD CARE CENTRE

26 Darwin St Ayr 4807

PO Box 2069 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 1371

Fax 07 4783 1371

Director Karin Dales

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.

EARLY LEARNING CHILDCARE CENTRE

2-12 Melbourne & Chippendale Sts Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 5552

Fax 07 4783 5926

E-mail: burdekincc@bigpond.com

Sessions: Monday to Friday: - 9.00am – 12.00pm/12.00pm-3.00pm Before and after school care Age Group: 15months to four years. Prep to year seven

BURDEKIN FAMILY DAY CARE SCHEME INC

1 Cox St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 5877

Fax 07 4783 5683

Email bsdcs@austarnet.au

Co-ordinator Brenda Sloan 0417 621 651

Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

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.

BURDEL PLAYGROUP & AFTER SCHOOL CARE CENTRE INC

29 - 31 Ross St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 4624

Mobile 0427 834 448

Coordinator

Playgroup Times: 9.00am - 1.00pm (Mon/Wed/Fri)

(9.00am- 3.00pm Tues and Thurs)

Pick-up bus run: 8.00am -9.00am Return 11.00am - noon

Age Group: Birth to five years

After School Times: 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Age Group: Year one pupils to grade seven

CHILD CARE INFORMATION SERVICE

1800 637 711 FREECALL (b/h)

Web site

www.communities.qld.gov.au

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 DAYCARE CENTRE

24 Donaghue St Giru 4809

07 4782 9191

Jane Fenton - Director

Details Monday to Friday 7.30am - 4.30pm
Before and after school care available.
Childcare Assistance and the Childcare Cash
Rebate available.

**HOME HILL COMMUNITY
KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION INC**

78 Tenth Ave Home Hill 4806
07 4782 2337

Session Times Mon & Wed 9:00am –
2:30pm, Tues-Thurs 9:00am – 2:30pm; Fri
9:00 – 11:30am/12.30 to 3.00pm Age Group
3 -5 year

**WOODY'S PLACE - EARLY
CHILDHOOD CENTRE**

1 - 5 Gordon St Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5211
Fax 07 4783 5244

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.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

A & TSI TEACHER AIDES

Telephone 07 4783 0222 or
07 4782 5227

BAYWATCH

Telephone 07 4783 3680

BURDEKIN YOUTH COUNCIL Burdekin
Shire Council

145 Young St Ayr 4807

07 4783 9800 A/H 07 4783 6889

Contact Tony Vaccaro

Details Junior Council a voice in local
council matters and fostering active
involvement in community affairs.

BURDEKIN YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICE

B.C.A. The Support Centre, 130 Queen
Street, Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 3744

Contact Jodie Pringle

CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Queensland Health

2 Chippendale St Ayr 4807

PO Box 971 Ayr 4807

07 4783 0878 Mary Anne Fraser

07 4783 0855 (Hospital)

1800 177 279 FREECALL (Advice 24hrs,
7 days per week)

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 Child Safety

Telephone 47 99 5460 Townsville

Fax: - 47 997921

1800 811 810 FREECALL

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

COORDINATOR AYR STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Ollie Henaway 07 4790 4333

J.P.E.T. PROGRAM (Job Placement
Employment & Training)

Mission Australia J.P.E.T Coordinator -

Toni 0428745985

Tuesday and Wednesday at Ayr Centrelink
between 10a.m to 3p.m.

For youth between 15 to 21 years at risk of
homelessness and other
multiple barriers.

YOUTH JUSTICE

Telephone Dianne Smallwood 0747 825627

SUPPORT GROUPS

ALCOHOL TOBACCO & DRUG

INFORMATION SERVICES Queensland

Department of Health

34 Gregory Street, North Ward, Townsville
QLD 4810

1800 177 833 FREECALL

07 4778 9677 Fax 07 4778 9641

Services offered, Assessment, Counselling,
Support and Referral,

Methadone Program, Withdrawal Services,
Training and Education,

Health Promotion and Needle Exchange.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP Burdekin

Blue Care

Ayr District Hospital

07 4783 0879 Alison Pugnale

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..

GAMBLING HELP-LINE QLD

1800 222 050 FREECALL

24-hour, toll-free telephone counselling
service.

Gambling Help Service, 410 Ross River
Road, and Townsville 4810

07 47729000

Fax 07 47550322

Ms Marivel Dayday

mdayday@tsv.centracare.org.au Mr Gerard
Moloney

gmoloney@tsv.centracare.org.au

Free and confidential counselling service for
compulsive gamblers and their families.

Also available at Centacare: family and
relationship counselling services, multi-
cultural support group, indigenous and
family support group, marriage education,
family

skills, ROSA program, disability service.

GUIDE DOGS QLD

Telephone: 0747 286922

Fax: 0747 285933

Email: townsville@guidedogsqld.com.au

Web: www.guidedogsqld.com.au

HHOT - Homeless Help Outreach Team

Telephone 4720 0000

Details Providing assessments,
counselling and arranging treatment for
homeless people. Organise detox services,
including home detox.

MISSION AUSTRALIA

282 Ross River Road, Aitkenvale 4814

07 4725 8961

13 11 24 General Enquires

1800 888 868 National Donation

Kerri Gibson "Personal Support Program"
Consultant

gibsonke@missionaustralia.com.au

www.missionaustralia.com.au

Provides counselling, crisis care, legal and
employment assistance,

Family, women, youth and children services,
Transport, Drug & Alcohol assistance.

Communities for Children

Townsville West - The Smith Family and Good Beginnings Australia

Block B, Hodges Cres Vincent 4814

PO Box 4168 VINCENT QLD 4814 8am -
3pm

craig.fahey@thesmithfamily.com.au

Web: www.thesmithfamily.com.au

Programs sponsored by Communities for
Children include:

Parenting Peers In partnership with Choice
Australia Management #, this activity
involves the accredited training of young
parents to provide peer education at various
forums, including secondary schools, about
the reality of pregnancy and parenting and
includes a focus on child-care practices
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Early
Years Community Group In partnership
with Australian Red Cross # aims to
encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander residents to undertake governance
training, become an incorporated group and
work with their community to identify and
address issues relating to early childhood
years. The activity will assist residents to
initiate and govern a culturally appropriate
playgroup and parenting program

NP'S Simple Messages Primary health care
preventive program addressing the risk of

obesity and other health related problems that have their genesis in early childhood. Involves development of resources including posters, child-care centres, medical centres and prep classes which commenced in October 2007

Early Years Information Service #

Family Fun Townsville PCYC will develop and deliver locally supported weekly activities, supported fortnightly dad specific activities, monthly events, and weekly buses from the suburbs, pool play and a join-in games calendar and events calendar for distribution to households

Breast Feeding Awareness Aims to raise awareness in the community about the benefits of breast feeding in promoting sound health outcomes for children

Let's Read Literacy Program Aims to improve the literacy skills of children aged 0-5 years by introducing a pre-school shared reading program

Play School -See Good Beginnings

Celebrating a Community Community Events, Communities for Children Awards and Toddler Totem Trails

FAMILIES

BURDEKIN NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE ASSOC INC

40 Chippendale St Ayr 4807

PO Box 1342 Ayr 4807

Natalie

Telephone 07 4783 4243

Fax 07 4783 5338

E-mail bncai@austar.net.au

<http://cwpp.slq.qld.gov.au/bnc>

Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

Neighbourhood Centres are based on concepts of community spirit and of promoting self-help and control by people over their own lives. The Centre is managed by a board of enthusiastic, energetic, community-minded people. The aim of the Centre is to provide an attractive, comfortable, non-judgemental environment where anyone can come to obtain help, advice, companionship, information and referral services. Numerous local and visiting groups and associations meet at the Centre.

Facilities include: air-conditioned premises, interview room, kitchen facilities, large pergola and playground area with children's play equipment, fenced safe area, and wheel-chair access. Venue is available for hire day/evenings/weekends, and audio visual equipment is available for presentations. Competent staff endeavours to identify, promote and develop the interests of the residents of the Burdekin community.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SOCIAL WORKER

Ayr Hospital

Appointments:- 074783 0760.

Direct Line:- 074783 0866

Contact Mrs Jill Bozzetto

jill_bozzetto@health.qld.gov.au

FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

1800 801 668

Emergency / after hours Enquiries 07 4722

9333 Fax 07 4772 3262

enquires@familylawcourts.gov.au

www.familycourt.gov.au

Level 2, 143 Walker St, Townsville, 4810

PO Box 991, Townsville, 4810

Family Court of Australia Mediation Service is a free service to assist separated parents with arrangements regarding their children.

It operates its service out of the Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre, 40 Chippendale Street Ayr. For appointments please ring the Family Court in Townsville on 1800 801 668 FREECALL.

BURDEKIN SERVICE CARS

14 Picasso Court

07 4783 2940

Transport for customers to Townsville to the airport, specialists appointments, shopping, hospital visits or just a day trip. Also offering a courier service for pathology, x-rays, spare parts etc.

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TRANSPORT BUS SERVICE

07 4783 7015

Support service to help older people and younger with disabilities to enhance their independence within the community.

BURDEKIN CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH TRANSPORT BUS SERVICE

Telephone 07 4783 2711

Support service to help older people and younger with disabilities to enhance their independence within the community.

ORGANISED TRANSPORT SERVICES

Telephone 07 4783 7769 enquiry line:- 07 47716409

Wheelchair accessible and maxi taxi service. Indigenous Professional Support Unit (IPSU)

Unit 1 Level 2 Metway Arcade, 390 Flinders St Townsville 4810

Postal Address: PO Box 793

TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

Office Hours: 8.30am - 5pm Mon - Fri

Phone: 4772 2044

Fax: 4772 2055

Email: lynj@ipsu.com.au

Web: www.ipsu.com.au

provides support, advice, training, resources and referrals for Commonwealth funded Indigenous Children's Services

help is also available to mainstream services in culturally appropriate, inclusive programming

EMERGENCY SERVICES & WELFARE ASSISTANCE

AMBULANCE - (QAS)

1300 369 003

EMERGENCY 000

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

1300 650 377 LOCAL CALL COST for baby capsule hire.

BEYONDBLUE INFORMATION LINE (depression, anxiety)

1300 224 636

www.beyondblue.org.au

CRISIS CARE After hours Services for Families Queensland.

1800 177 135 FREECALL

24hrs - 7 days a week

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. Also offers referral information for other general counselling services.

Crisis Care 07 3235 9999 (Brisbane)

Salvation Army 1300 363 622

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TELEPHONE SERVICE

Telephone 1800 811 811 FREECALL

24 hours - State-wide

1800 812 225 FREECALL TTY -

Hearing Impaired

1800 600 636 FREECALL (FOR MEN)

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

EMERGENCY CALLS

Telephone 000 24 hour service

FREECALL

Details Fire - Police - Ambulance

Burdekin Community Association Inc.

The Support Centre 130 Queen St Ayr 4807

PO Box 815 Ayr 4807

07 4783 3744

Fax 07 4783 3990

www.thesupportcentre.org

Offers Emergency Relief - (Supermarket vouchers & depending on circumstances, other assistance may be available)

2.00pm - 2.30pm Mon-Fri. Centrelink identification required.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

132 Young St Ayr 4807 (shop)

PO Box 214 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 3278

Fax 07 47835116

Lorna Hogenelst - Coordinator

Details Emergency Relief - Rostered days only Between 2pm - 2.30pm at BCA.

Referral from Centrelink required. Welfare, Counselling, Clothing Centre, Thrift Shop and Ladies' Auxiliary. Shop hours: 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 3.30 pm Mon to Fri.

SALVATION ARMY

131a Edwards St Ayr 4807, Welfare & Family Store

116 Young St Ayr 4807 (Hall & Quarters)

Telephone 07 4783 4447 (Thrift Shop);

074783 2527; (Hall & Quarters) 1300363622

(24 hour crisis counselling and referral) Capt

Errol Hart and Fay Hart - Officers in charge

Emergency Relief at BCA - Rostered days -

between 2pm-2.30pm Centrelink

identification required.

Store hours: 8.30 am to 4.30 pm Monday to Friday

FIRE BRIGADES

Soper St Ayr 4807

Eleventh Ave Home Hill 4806

Walton St Giru 4809

07 4783 2059 & 07 4783 2600 Ayr &

General Enquiries

07 4782 2077 Home Hill

07 4782 9290 Giru

For Emergencies ring 000

Fax 07 4783 4819 Ayr

E-mail gfra@topg.com.au

LIFELINE – COUNSELLING

PO Box 431 Aitkenvale 4814 or 49 Patrick Street Aitkenvale

276-280 Ross River Rd Aitkenvale 4814

Telephone 07 4775 9100 Fax 07 4779 5594

Office Hours 9.00am-12.30p.m, 1.30p.m-4.30 pm (Monday to Friday) 13 11 14

LOCAL CALL COST 24 hrs - 7 days a week Counselling line.

E-mail lifeline.nth.qld@lccq.org.au

Website www.lccq.org.au

Details 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.

LIFELINE NORTH QUEENSLAND**COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICE**

Lifeline Shop 90 Queen St Ayr Qld 4807

Telephone 07 4783 7222/ 131114 (24 Hour contact) LOCAL CALL COST For immediate support and/or referral.

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.

NORTH QUEENSLAND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE SERVICE

Telephone 07 4721 2888

POISONS INFORMATION LINE

13 11 26 Royal Children's Hospital 24 hour. Australia wide.

E-mail poison.centre@rch.org.au

Website www.rch.org.au

POLICE STATIONS QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

Ayr

165 Queen St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 5888

Fax 07 4783 5139

Clare

George St Claredale 4807

Telephone 07 4782 7101

Giru

Bird St Giru 4809

Telephone 07 4782 9180

Fax 07 4782 9519

Home Hill

Address 138 Eighth St Home Hill 4806

Telephone 07 4782 1300

Fax 07 4782 2545

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICE LIAISON OFFICERS

Ayr Police Station 165 Queen St Ayr 4807

07 4783 5888 - Gerald Henaway

Assist police in matters and situations involving members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

RED CROSS - Ayr

Shop 5 East End Centre Queen Street Ayr Qld 4807

Telephone 07 4783 6437

President Barbara Collinson 0747832394

Secretary Rae George 0747833617

Store open Monday to Friday 9.00am –

4.00pm Saturday fortnightly 9am –

12:00pm redcrossburd@iprimus.com.au

Red Cross assists by providing loan or hire of medical equipment: wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, shower seats, quad sticks etc. Members visit hospital patients.

Provides Tracing Service and Disaster Service e.g. registration of evacuees.

Information on Blood Bank. Thrift shop

also sells arts, craft, clothing, bric-a-brac & books.

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES (SES)

Telephone 07 4783 3333

Fax 07 4783 2802 Administration – Ayr

E-mail burdses@austarnet.com.au

Details Kody Royal - Local Controller

4 McCathie St Ayr 4807 (Shire

Headquarters)84 Eleventh Ave Home Hill

4806 Granshaw Rd Clare 4807

Shirbourne Rd Giru 4809

Volunteer Marine Rescue BURDEKIN

IncClare Rd Ayr 4807; P.O. Box 167 Ayr.

07 4783 1014 Ayr (Weekdays) 07 4782

1652 Home Hill

MEDICAL

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH SERVICE

Chippendale St Ayr 4807
PO Box 971 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 0876
Fax 4783 0897

ATSI Health Service – help for individuals of ATSI descent with health care needs and health care coordination.

Hours of Service; Monday to Friday;
8.30am to 5pm (no cost)

BLUE CARE - Burdekin

126 Mackenzie St Ayr 4807
PO Box 1324 Ayr 4807
Web www.bluecare.org.au
Email burdekin.bns@bluecare.org.au
Telephone 07 4783 2256 Fax 4783 2579
Thrift Shop 8th Avenue Home Hill.
Contact Director of Nursing - Margaret Cumes

Community Nursing - Nursing care available to the sick, frail aged and disabled, in their own homes, including acute post-operative care or any person who has a referral from a GP. Also offers Health Education, Hygiene and Personal Care, Palliative Care, Counselling, support services, a Diabetic Support Group, Dementia Support Group, and Continence Education. A home-based respite service provides relief to carers (relatives or friends) of frail aged and disabled people.

Burdekin Bluey's (Centre Based Day Care) - Daytime care of clients (frail aged, young disabled and those socially isolated) with transport to the Centre. The bus is fitted with a hoist for easy wheelchair access and seat belts are fitted on each seat. Now offer programs for clients with specific needs. Please contact the Centre for details. Service is jointly funded by State and Commonwealth Governments under the Home and Community Care program as well as community support.

Koinonia Villas - Independent Living Units. Low cost rental accommodation in 18 two bedroom units purposely built for frail aged and disabled persons who are able to live

independently. Located adjacent to the Centre.

BURDEKIN CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH

12 A Chippendale Street Ayr
PO Box 815 Ayr Qld 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2711
Fax: 07 4783 7611
bcrh.bca@burdekin.qld.gov.au
Website www.bcrh.org

The Burdekin Centre for Rural Health has been established to:

Assist rural residents of the Burdekin region and visiting workers to the area to achieve their optimum health potential through improved access to quality, locally provided, primary health care service.

Improve community awareness of new and existing health promotion and prevention strategies and programs.

Strengthen the Burdekin community through the development of the management and operation capacities of the non-government community – based organisations which provide health care services in the area.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Program

Street Address: 138 Thuringowa Dr Kirwan 4817

Postal Address: Box 1596 THURINGOWA CENTRAL QLD 4817

Office Hours:

8am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri

Phone: 4789 9930

Fax: 4789 9931

Jennifer_Ketchell@health.qld.gov.au: a

culturally appropriate primary and preventative health care and health promotion service aimed at raising the health of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people to a level experienced by the majority of the community

home visits

education sessions

hearing unit

CHEMISTS CORNER PHARMACY

101 Eighth Ave Home Hill 4806

Telephone 07 4782 1228

Fax 07 4782 2788

Mark Watson

AYR FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' PHARMACY

Ayr Medical Centre 2a Chippendale St Ayr
4807

Telephone 07 4783 1356

Fax 07 47831 265

E-mail afsdisp@bigpond.com

**GEORGE FOTINOS CHEMMART
CHEMIST**

109 Queen St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 1235

George Fotinos

E-mail fotinos@austarnet.com.au

HOME HILL PHARMACY

65 Eighth Ave Home Hill 4806

Telephone 07 4782 1084

Fax 07 4782 2690

Wayne Steel

**JOYCE & SCUDERI AMCAL
PHARMACY**

82 Queen St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 1203

Fax 07 4783 4536

Contact Phillip Scuderi

JULIE'S PHARMACY

Burdekin Centrepoint 144 Edwards St Ayr
4807

Telephone 07 4783 1719

Fax 07 4783 3997

Julie Hollingsworth A/H 0417 613 625

ROBERT TOMACHIO'S PHARMACY

156 Queen St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 5277

Fax 07 4783 2286

Robert Tomarchi A/H 07 4783 5277

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

Queensland Health

2 Chippendale St Ayr 4807

PO Box 971 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 0855 - General
enquires

07 4783 0879 - Community Health Nurse

07 4783 0866 - Social Worker

07 4783 0878 - Child Health Nurse

07 4783 0876 - Aboriginal and Islander
Health Worker

Community Nurse and Social Worker
services available for health assessment and
referral, multi-disciplinary team liaison,
Home Care, Domiciliary Nursing Care
Benefit, Social Work Services, Aboriginal &
Islander Health Program, Immunisation
Services Health Promotion, Child Health

Nursing Services, assistance with self help
groups and liaison with visiting services.

HOSPITAL CLINIC

2 Chippendale St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 0880

**DR PAUL BRICE & DR DOMINIC
PONTI**

Address 122 Beach Rd Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 4609 or 07 4783

1369 Surgery Fax 07 4783 5636

OAR & HORAN DENTAL

140 Queens St Ayr

Telephone 07 4783 5600

Fax 07 4783 5155

PEACH DENTAL

22 11th St Home Hill 4806

PO Box 194 Home Hill 4806

Telephone 07 4782 1155

Fax 07 4782 1519

After Hours 07 4782 1788

Dr Robert Peach

DR JIM SEXTON

52 Queen St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 2326 A/H 07 4783

1866 Fax 07 4783 1913

**DIETITIANS VIVIENNE SALU AND
ASSOCIATES**

55 Fulham Road Townsville

Telephone 07 47 253044

Consultant dietitians and nutritionists
visiting the Burdekin Centre for Rural
Health, Shop 13 Centrepoint Arcade, Ayr.
For appointments ring 1800 132 334

FREECALL

AYR DISTRICT HOSPITAL

2 Chippendale St Ayr 4807

PO Box 971 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 0855

Fax 07 4783 0898

Dr Row (Superintendent)

Mary Vicary (Director of Nursing)

AYR MEDICAL GROUP

2a Chippendale St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 1377

Fax 07 4783 5159

admin@ayrmedical.com.au

Monday to Friday 8.00am - 5.30pm

Dr BrentonTrezise

Dr Loreta Blanco

Dr Darren Oats

Dr Ricardo Martinez

Dr Heggarty (Part Time)
Dr William Taylor (Part Time)
Dr Henry Ong
Dr Ramone Ross
Dr Antoniella Sanna
Queensland Medical Laboratory – 4783
5311

**BURDEKIN FAMILY MEDICAL
PRACTICE**

Address 115 Queen Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 3511 Fax 07
4783 3522

Dr Cecilio Arenas and Dr Michael Khong

HOME HILL SURGERY

143 Eighth Ave Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1479
Fax 07 4782 1333

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

Dr Martyn Griffiths Dr Kay Griffith

HOME HILL HOSPITAL

42 Eighth St Home Hill 4806
PO Box 53 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1633
Fax 07 4782 1830

**DR PAUL MARTIN'S COUNTRY
PRACTICE**

140 Mackenzie Street Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 7999
Fax 07 4783 6448

Dr Paul Martin Dr Heather Row
drpaulspractice@westnet.com.au

HOME HILL WOMEN'S CLINIC

Home Hill Hospital 42 Eighth St Home Hill
4806

Telephone 07 4782 2200
Fax 07 4782 2948

Clinic Sessions: Mon, Wed and Thurs
9.00am - 2.00pm

Dr Narelle Martin

BURDEKIN FUNERALS

86 Railway St Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1608 (All Hours)
Fax 07 4783 5070

Email lastdrinks@bigpond.com
Ross and Fiona Northwood

K & E WRIGHT

40 Fourteenth St Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1270 (All Hours) Fax 07
4782 1070
Mobile 0417 627 201 or 0412 779 332 Ken
& Elizabeth Wright

ALL NORTH HEARING

Burdekin Centre for Rural Health 07 4783
2711

Telephone 1800 027 779

Michael Jones – Audiometrist

HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Telephone 07 32501928

HOSPITALS AYRDISTRICT HOSPITAL

2 Chippendale St Ayr 4807

PO Box 971 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 0855 Switchboard;
General 07 4783 0836; Fax 07 4783
2844

Dr Row (Superintendent)

07 4783 0821 Outpatients Department

07 4783 0857 Casualty / Accident and
Emergency

07 4783 0865 Occupational Therapy

07 4783 0864 Speech Therapist 47830856

Reception Area

07 4783 0881 Physiotherapy 4783 0740

Aged Care Unit

07 4783 0891 Pharmacist 4783 0880

Dental Clinic

07 4783 0894 Radiographer 4783 0836

Maternity

AYR AMCAL CHEMIST

82 Queen St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 1203

Fax 07 4783 4536

Joyce & Scuderi Pharmacy

Details Stocks a range of aids and home
healthcare needs for sale or hire.

**FAULDING HOME HEALTH CARE &
INDEPENDENT LIVING EQUIPMENT**

07 4783 1235 Chemmart Chemist - George
Fotinos

109 Queen St Ayr 4807

Rehabilitation Equipment for hire or sale.

**MEDIC ALERT FOUNDATION
(AUSTRALIA)**

Telephone 08 8274 0361

Fax 08 8272 3286

1800 882 222 FREECALL FAX 1800
643 259

Application forms can be obtained from the
Ambulance Service, your local Pharmacy or
Doctor and head office.

**MEDICARE Health Insurance
Commission**

East End Centre Parker St Ayr 4807
Telephone 13 20 11 Monday to
Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm

MENTAL HEALTH coordinator

130 Queen Street, Ayr 4807, Qld

Telephone 07 4783 3744

Contact Yvonne Webber

**CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL
HEALTH**

Ayr Hospital

Telephone 07 4783 0890

Fax: 07 4783 0898

Contacts Elizabeth Skinner

**BURDEKIN centre for rural health
COUNSELLING / PSYCHOLOGICAL
SERVICE**

Telephone 07 47832711

Fax 07 4783 7611

This service provides a confidential
counselling service for families, couples,
individuals and children, or support with
personal relationship issues.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Ayr Hospital Chippendale St Ayr

Telephone 07 4783 0865

Fax 07 4783 0896

Contact Elyse Oats

Assistance with lifestyle issues. Home
assessments, child developmental work and
more. Referral by medical practitioner, child
health, other health workers.

**PATHOLOGISTS SULLIVAN &
NICOLAIDES PATHOLOGY**

32 Fulham Rd Pimlico 4812

Telephone 07 4779 3277 All Hours 07
4727 5500 (Test Results)

Free Call 1800 777877

Fax 07 4779 3646

Ayr Collection Centre 143 Edwards St Ayr
4807

Telephone 07 4783 2290

Monday to Friday 7.30am to 6pm Saturday
7.30am to 11.30am.

QUEENSLAND MEDICAL LABROTORY

2a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807

Telephone 4783 5311

Details Pathology collection. Monday to
Friday 7.30am-6.00pm

Saturday 8am-11am.

AYR DISTRICT HOSPITAL

2 Chippendale St Ayr 4807

PO Box 971 Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 0881

All visits are to be accompanied with a
referral from the Hospital Doctor or a
Private Doctor.

AYR PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE

90 Wilmington Street Ayr

Phone 07 4783 3112 Mark Poots

Monday to Friday 8.00am – 5.00pm

After hours by appointment.

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY

REHABILITATION CENTRE

12A Chippendale Street, Ayr

Telephone (07)47836836

Fax (07)47836581

**TOWNSVILLE PODIATRY CENTRE
(Visiting)**

91 (A) Macmillan Street Ayr

Telephone 07 47253755 for
appointment. Clinics are held in the

Burdekin twice a month. Ring the

Townsville Centre for an appointment. Let

the receptionist know that you want an
appointment for the Ayr clinic.

**TONY PASCOE NQ FOOT & ANKLE
CENTRE**

Telephone 07 4723 5500 (Foot and
Ankle Centre) or 47832711 Burdekin Centre
for Rural Health

12 (A) Chippendale Street Ayr

Details Ring the above number to make an
appointment at the Ayr clinic. Tony visits
every two weeks.

**COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICE**

Ayr Hospital

Telephone 07 4783 0890 Fax 07
4783 0896

Monday to Friday 8am to 4.30pm

Community Mental Health Service

providing specialist mental health care to

clients and their families. Servicing residents
of Ayr, Home Hill, Bowen, Collinsville and
surrounding areas.

**STEVEN BROOKE (Burdekin Centre
for Rural Health)**

Telephone 07 4783 2711

\Counselling and consulting service for
individuals, couples, families and
organisations.

NORTHERN LIFE PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES

35 Stagpole Street West End Townsville
Telephone 07 4721 1786 Family
Therapy and counselling service, Child and
Adolescent and Adult Life Coaching

NORTH & WEST QLD PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (NWQPHC)

Telephone 07 4725 8868
Details Psychologist & Diabetic Educator

PEAK PERFORMANCE PSYCHOLOGY

Contact Glen Dave
Telephone 0428 242 205

PHILLIP N MURRAY (Burdekin Centre for Rural Health)

Telephone 07 4783 2711 or 07 4725 2546
mobile 0427 775 012

Psychologist

RADIOGRAPHER

Ayr Hospital 2 Chippendale St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 0894

Provides radiological assessments of acute
and ongoing medical and
surgical problems. Ultrasound service also
available.

RADIOLOGIST

North Queensland X-ray Services

Radiographer Dr R Waterhouse

Address 252 Ross River Road Townsville

Telephone 07 47793711

QUEENSLAND X-RAY

2a Chippendale Street Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 4783 6629 Fax 07 4783

6431 General x-ray services. Monday to

Friday 9am to 5pm

Townsville Aboriginal & Islanders Health Services Ltd (TAIHS)

Street Address: 57 - 59 Gorden St Garbutt
4814 (

Postal Address: PO Box 7534 GBC
GARBUTT QLD 4814

Office Hours: Centre: Mon- Fri 8.30am -
5pm; 8.30am - 1 Mums & Babies: 8.30am -
12.30pm (Mon - Fri), Office Hours: 8.30am
- 5pm Mon-Fri. Shelter Hrs 4pm-10am

Phone: 4759 4027

Fax: 4759 4077

Email: derichsen@taihs.net.au

Community based and controlled health care
services that is culturally appropriate to the
indigenous community. Promotes the

medical, health and welfare of ATSI people
in the Townsville Region. Offers a range of
services including:

General Practice

Diabetic Clinic

Eye Health Assessments and Referrals

Maternal and Child Health

Hearing Health

Outreach Programs

Dental Services

Mental Health

Stolen Generation Counselling

Counselling and Allied Services.

LEGAL SERVICES

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LEGAL AID SERVICE

Burdekin Office

The Support Centre 130 Queen St Ayr

Telephone 07 4783 3744

Fax 07 4783 3990

Diane Smallwood - Legal Aid Officer

Townsville Regional Legal Service Unit

34 Stanley St Townsville 4810

PO Box 613 Townsville 4810

Telephone 07 4721 5148 (24hrs) Fax

07 4772 1340

1800 074 463 FREECALL

E-mail atsiclegal@optusnet.com.au

Details Office Hours: Monday to Friday

8.30am to 5.00pm

Legal Aid to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders

ANTI DISCRIMINATION COMMISSION QUEENSLAND IMPAIRMENT

Level 2, Saint James Place

155 – 157 Denham Street Townsville 4810

07 4799 7020 Fax 07 4799 7021

1300 130 670 LOCAL CALL COST

Website www.adcq.qld.gov.au

Email info@adcq.qld.gov.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

This is a free service. Administers the Queensland Anti Discrimination Act 1991. The Commission works to promote and protect people from unlawful discrimination and sexual harassment. Functions include: investigation of complaints and provision of education and training about human rights discrimination and sexual harassment.

INDIGENOUS HOTLINE

Telephone 1300 650 143 LOCAL CALL COST

This service enables Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islander people to gain access to information and support on legal issues.

AYR MAGISTRATES COURTS OFFICE

163 Queen St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 47612 050

Fax 07 4761 2057

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8.45am - 4.30pm

CAXTON LEGAL CENTRE (Mental Health Legal Service)

07 325 41811

Website www.caxton.org.au

advocacy, legal advice

CIVIL MARRIAGE CELEBRANT (COMMISSIONER OF DECLARATION)

7 Strathdee Court Ayr 4807

Carol Porter 07 4783 2356

Provides personalised marriage services and renewal of vows.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICER Corrective Services Commission (Queensland)

Townsville 07 4760 7568

Fax 07 4760 7565

07 47612050 Ayr Court House for enquiries

Supervision of offenders placed on community based orders.

Probation and Parole Officer visits Ayr Court House weekly.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AGENCY

Court House 165 Queen St Ayr 4807

Telephone 07 47612 050

Aims to provide a safe equitable market place for the community. Auctioneers and Agents investigations/advice, business name, forms and advice for charities and incorporated associations, retirement villages' advice, second-hand and hawkers' licences issued.

CRIME STOPPERS

GPO Box 1440 Brisbane

1800 333000 FREECALL

Details Ring to report suspected criminal activity. Not an emergency number.

CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMISSION

140 Creek Street, Brisbane 4000

GPO Box 3123 Brisbane Qld 4001

Telephone 1800 061611 FREECALL

Fax 3360 6333

INDIGENOUS WOMANS UNIT

(North Queensland Women's Legal Service Inc)

1800 244 504 FREE CALL

Free Legal advice and assistance.

LEGAL AID QUEENSLAND

Skerman Chambers, 12 Wills Street
Townsville
PO Box 1337 Townsville 4810
Telephone 07 4760 7507
Fax 07 4721 2521
1300 651 188 LOCAL CALL COST
Website www.legalaid.qld.gov.au
feedback@legalaid.qld.gov.au
Details Brisbane Call Centre - 8.00am –
5.30pm Monday to Friday
Townsville Office - Mon - Fri 9.00am -
5.00pm

This service does not provide legal advice.
This service aims to identify problems as
legal or otherwise, help people consider
their options and where necessary put them
in touch with legal or other resources.

DICKINSON, SIMEONI AND ROBINS

28 Seventh St Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1899
Fax 07 4782 1722
Office Hours: Monday 8.30am – 1pm, 2pm
– 5.00pm Tuesday to Friday 8.30am – 1pm,
2pm – 5pm
Roy Dickinson
Robert Simeoni
Brad Robins

GROVES AND CLARK

98 MacMillan St Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1577
Fax 07 4783 4099
E-mail ayrlaw@tpgi.com.au
Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am -
5.20pm

Barry Torkington

Barry Jones

Bruce Medley

Rebecca Fabbro

Emma Micola

MAJELLA MEEHAN

PO Box 137 Giru Qld 4809
Telephone 07 4782 9276
Fax 07 4782 9434
Mobile 0417 638 107
E-mail m.m.meehan@bigpond.com

RUDDY, TOMLINS & BAXTER

126 Young St Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 1733
Fax 07 4783 2067
E-mail rtbayr@rtblegal.com.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday
8.30am - 5.15pm

Brian Baxter

Gregory Figg

Terence Baxter

Julie Artiach

Alexander Baxter

Rebecca Watson

**TOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY LEGAL
SERVICE INC**

Unit 2, 181 Sturt Street, Townsville St
Townsville 4810

PO Box 807 Townsville 4810

Telephone 07 4721 5511

Fax 07 4721 5499

E-mail

townsvillecls@nitrousnet.com.au

Office Hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday to
Thursday 6.00pm – 8.00pm Thursday by
appointment

Aims to provide free and accessible legal
services and social welfare services to the
community. All services by appointment.
Legal advice, information and referral – any
legal matter.

Area of Advice : ALL

Cleveland Youth Detention Centre

Street Address: 27 Old Common Rd

Belgian Gardens 4810

Postal Address: Old Common Rd

BELGIAN GARDENS QLD 4810

Office Hours: 8.30 - 5pm

Phone: 4729 9000

Fax: 4729 9199

www.communities.qld.gov.au/youth/youth-justice/services/

Youth Detention Centre for males 13 - 17yrs
who have been remanded in custody or who
have been sentenced to a period of detention
by the courts

Aims to meet the special requirements of
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young
people, disabled young people and young
people from other cultural backgrounds.

Educational, pre-vocational, vocational,
therapeutic and recreational programs

Mentoring Program : for young people in
detention. Mentors are committed role
models who support young people by
helping them set and achieve goals, offer
friendship with an adult, build self-worth,

create awareness of supports in the community, foster talents and skills including job search skills and job readiness, and support school and/or apprenticeship and traineeship achievement

Indigenous Family Violence Legal Outreach Unit

Street Address: 4th Floor, Northtown, 280 Flinders St Townsville 4810

Postal Address: PO Box 4427 KIRWAN QLD 4817

Office Hours: 9am - 5pm

Phone: 4724 3666, Toll Free 1800 142 405

Fax: 4724 3660

Email: admin@ifvlou.com

A community based family violence prevention legal service that offers legal and counselling services to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims-survivors of family violence and sexual assault.

Townsville Community Justice Group

Street Address: 450 Flinders St Townsville 4810

Postal Address: PO Box 983 TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

Office Hours: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Mobile: 0432 288 795

Email: coordinator@ttcjc.com.au

Advocate for mainly Indigenous clients in the Magistrates Court

Assists to reduce over representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the criminal justice system

Monitor, advocate, referral, reporting services Family support.

WOMEN

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

PREGNANCY COUNSELLING LINK

79 Musgrave Road, Red Hill QLD. 4059.

Telephone 1800 777690 FREECALL

E-mail info@pcl.org.au (admin)

counsel@pcl.org.au (Counselling)

Website www.pcl.org.au

Pregnancy options, adoption and post-abortion counselling. Deals with any pregnancy concern including miscarriage and infertility

AUSTRALIAN BREASTFEEDING

ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (TOWNSVILLE DISTRICT GROUP)

Telephone 07 47235566

Voluntary Counselling and support to all mothers and help to parents, specifically in areas related to the feeding of their babies.

Provides up-to-date information, encouraging mothers to breastfeed and fosters an awareness within the community of the importance of breast milk.

BREAST SCREENING CLINIC

Townsville Hospital Campus 1st floor Medi-

Link Retail Centre Douglas 4814

PO Box 670 Townsville 4810

Telephone 1800 809697 FREECALL07
4796 3300

Fax 07 4796 3301

Australia wide 13 20 50

Monday to Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm

Free breast screening and assessment services for early signs of breast cancer in women over 40 years. Referral not necessary, ring clinic for appointment. Mammogram, examination, and counselling. Education program available for interested groups or organisations. Mobile service to outlying districts available on regular basis.

NORTH QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S LEGAL SERVICE INC.

3rd Floor, 42 Sturt Street Townsville 4810

PO Box 2209 Townsville 4810

Telephone 07 4772 5400

Fax 07 4772 5315

E-mail tsvadmin@nqwl.com.au

Legal Advice 1800 244 504 FREECALL

Tues, Wed & Thurs

Details 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 telephone legal advice -See above 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

QUEENSLAND WORKING WOMEN'S SERVICE INC. - QWWS

Suite 1, Level 2, 144 Adelaide St, Brisbane 4000

Telephone Brisbane 07 3211 1440 1800

621 458 FREECALL Fax 07 32111449

E-mail qwws@qwws.org.au

Website www.qwws.org

Provides a free confidential service for women on all work related issues.

WOMEN'S CENTRE

50 Patrick St Aitkenvale 4814

1800 657501 FREECALL

Fax 07 4779 2959

24 hour Rape Crisis call out 4775 7555

1800 010 120 FREECALL State-wide after hours sexual assault crisis line.

Cathy Crawford Office hours

9.00am – 5.00pm

Provides the following services in the area of sexual assault for women: Crises and ongoing telephone and face-to-face counselling Community education and training Advocacy therapeutic and support groups

Library resources

Provides the following services for women in Crisis: Ongoing phone and face-to-face

counselling especially in the areas of violence against women and sexual assault. Refuge referral for women and children escaping domestic violence, other referrals as appropriate. Information on issues of concern and interest to women.

Drop-in space for women and their children. Community education and training.

Educational, creative, support and therapeutic groups

Feminist library with current information about domestic violence and sexual assault.

Court support.

Emergency relief funds when available.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH QUEENSLAND
WIDE INC.**

1800 017 676 FREECALL

073831 5508

Fax 073831 7214

165 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill Brisbane
4000

E-mail admin@womhealth.org.au

Website www.womhealth.org.au

Office Hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Wednesday

12.30pm – 5.00 pm

Details A telephone health information service which also provides services such as a comprehensive library lending service and a quarterly newsletter for members. Also run video conferencing programs.

CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

82 Macmillan St Ayr 4807
PO Box 133 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2293
Fax 07 4783 7425

ST HELEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

47 Cnr Fourteenth St & Tenth Avenue
Home Hill 4806
Contact All Saints Anglican Church in Ayr.
Telephone 07 4783 2293

BAPTIST CHURCH

151 Beach Road Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 1575 (Andrew) 07 4783
7713 (Gwen) or 07 4783 7351

BURDEKIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Assemblies of God)
International Drive Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 5552
Fax 07 4783 5926
E-mail burdekincc@bigpond.com

BURDEKIN MIRACLE LIFE CENTRE

PO Box 2394 Ayr 4807
Meet at C.W.A Hall, Young Street, Sunday
10.00am
Telephone 07 4783 2850 Lawrence and
Luanenaway

CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRED HEART CHURCH Ayr

Presbytery - 100 Edwards St Ayr 4807
PO Box 206 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2316
Fax 07 47832468
E-mail
sacredheartayr@internode.on.net

ST JOSEPH'S CLAREDALE

Nelson St Claredale 4807
Telephone 07 4782 1695 or 07 4783 2316

ST COLMAN'S CHURCH - HOME HILL

93 Tenth Ave Home Hill 4806
PO Box 437 Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4782 1695

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTRE

26-30 Edwards St Ayr 4807
PO Box 483 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 4334

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

59 Burke St Ayr 4807

Phone 07 4783 5560

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TEMPLE - AYR

Lisa Drive Ayr 4807
PO Box 304 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4782 2626

LUTHERAN CHURCH - ST JAMES'

Telephone 07 4779 2456 or 07 4782
4267

ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ninth Ave Home Hill 4806
Telephone 07 4783 5771 or 07 4782 1481
Gavin Henderson (new pastor)

SALVATION ARMY CHURCH

116 Young St Ayr 4807
PO Box 6 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2527

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

11 Parker Street Ayr 4807
PO Box 404 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4786 1185 or 47832647
E-mail
richard.felkel@optusnet.com.au

UNITING CHURCH BURDEKIN PARISH

124 Mackenzie Street Ayr 4807
PO Box 95 Ayr 4807
Telephone 07 4783 2251
Contact Paul Clark
Address 32 Twelfth St Home
Hill 4806

Townsville Aboriginal & Islander Catholic Council

Street Address: St Teresa's Community
Centre, 65 - 67 Lonerganne St Garbutt 4814
Postal Address: St Teresa's Community
Centre 65 - 67 Lonerganne St GARBUTT
QLD 4814 Office Hours: 9am - 4pm
Mon - Fri
Phone: 4728 2412
Fax: 4728 2413
Email: AICC.Townsville@bigpond.com
Helps Aboriginal & Islander communities in
cultural, spiritual and economic need
wherever possible Liaison between
community and church Hospital and prison
visits.

ART AND CULTURAL GROUPS

ZARO Cultural Gallery

Aicey & Bernice Zaro
86 Eighth Av, Home Hill Q 4806
ph/fx 07 4782 2067
mob 0410 482992

www.zaroculturalgallery.com.au

Aicey and Bernice Zaro are excited to be able to create and deliver these wonderful ranges of Authentic Indigenous Arts & Crafts.

Aicey is the artist in residence and he creates all of the designs for the cultural souvenirs and gift ranges, with a focus on the local Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and art styles.

Opened since November 2004, it is located by the Bruce Highway through the little town of Home Hill in North Queensland, Australia.

Gudjuda Reference Group Aboriginal Corporation

Chairperson: Eddie Smallwood
Cathy Oats

Phone: 07 47837229

Fax: 07 47837228

Email: Gudjuda@bigpond.com

123 Plantation Park

AYR QLD 4807

Postal Address PO Box 255

AYR QLD 4807

Working together to empower traditional owners to improve quality of life through providing services that benefit them culturally, socially, politically, and economically in contemporary society. Current Activities: Providing a culturally appropriate service to the Aboriginal community and are building stronger partnerships that will strengthen the reconciliation process with the wider community.

Black Ink Press

Street Address: 190 Hervey's Range Rd
Condon 4815

Postal Address: PO Box 607
THURINGOWA CENTRAL QLD
4817 Phone: 4773 5077 / 4723 4546 Fax:
4773 5307

Email: info@blackinkpress.com.au

Web: www.blackinkpress.com.au

A community-based Indigenous writing, illustrating and publishing project based in North Queensland. Trains and mentors emerging writers and artists in order to create contemporary illustrated books especially for young Indigenous readers. Supports Australian Indigenous languages. Black Ink Press is part of CCDEU (Congress Community Development & Education Unit Ltd)

Magani MaluKes Townsville Ltd

Street Address: 458 Flinders St West
Townsville 4810

Postal Address: PO Box 1477

TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

Office Hours: 9am - 5pm Mon - Fri

Phone: 4771 5740

Fax: 4772 6909

Email: magani@optusnet.com.au

Services include:

Resource and Information Centre for Indigenous people

KebiKazil - outside school and vacation care
Amaroo Child Care Centre

Radio 4K1G-FM/Townsville

Aboriginal & Islander Media Assoc.

Street Address: 271 Sturt Street Townsville
4810 (show map)

Postal Address: PO Box 5483

TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

Office Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm Mon -
Fri

Phone: 4772 5466

Fax: 4721 1902

Email: mail@4k1g.org

Web: www.4k1g.org

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Media Association

Indigenous Community Radio

Activities include:

NAIDOC week outside broadcast

NRL - 2GB Call Team - March to Oct NQ

Fishing Show - regular throughout the year
occasional outside broadcasts.

Townsville Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre

Street Address: 2 - 68 Flinders St East

Townsville 4810 (show map)

Postal Address: PO Box 1273

TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

Office Hours: Mon to Sun 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

Phone: 4772 7679

Fax: 4771 5897

Email: info@cctownsville.com.au

Web: www.cctownsville.com.au

The Cultural Centre - Townsville is a world-class attraction hosting a unique collection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art, culture and history. The Cultural Centre is a keeping of historical Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artefacts

Marvel at the traditional dancing of the Centre's own Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders dancers. The Cultural Centre also features a Fine Arts Gallery which exhibits works from local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists

Gifts and souvenirs are also available for purchase in our retail shop, which is stocked with high quality authentic arts and crafts.

Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress

Street Address: 190 Hervey Range Rd
Condon 4815

Postal Address: PO Box 607

THURINGOWA CENTRAL BC QLD 4817

Office Hours 8.30am - 5pm Mon – Fri

Phone: 4773 5077

Fax: 4773 5307

Email: lbuaicc@bigpond.com

Manages the following organisations:

Shalom Christian College #

Shalom Development Services Pty Ltd

Stagpole Street Alcohol and Drug

Rehabilitation #

Shalom Elders Village #

YalgaBinbi Institute for Community

Development #

Black Ink Press #

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Partnerships - Qld Dept of Communities

Street Address: Ground Floor Suncorp Building, 61 - 73 Sturt St Townsville 4810
Postal Address: PO Box 5620
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810
Office Hours: 9am - 5pm Mon - Fri
Phone: 4799 7470
Fax: 4799 7549
Email: nqro@datsip.qld.gov.au
Web: www.atsip.qld.gov.au

Lead agency responsible for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander affairs. Goal is to provide financial assistance and support to community services and community councils and timely policy advice to government.

Indigenous Coordination Centre - Townsville

Street Address: Level 4 Tax Building, 235 Stanley St Townsville 4810
Postal Address: PO Box 2018
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810
Office Hours: 8.30am - 5pm
Phone: 1800 079 098; 4760 1099
Fax: 4772 4436
Email: Anne-Marie.Roberts@icc.gov.au
Web: www.icc.gov.au

ICCs bring under the one roof staff working in the main agencies administering government programs and services for Indigenous people. In regional and remote ICCs, coordination, planning and service functions are located together. Agency for the Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination - see separate entry
ICCs are the main engine for coordination of Indigenous-specific programs in the regions, where arrangements are focused. They work with local Indigenous communities and negotiate regional and local agreements for

effective partnerships and shared responsibilities

North Queensland Land Council Native Title Representative Body

Street Address: 239 Webo Rd Mackay 4740
Postal Address: PO Box 108 MACKAY QLD 4740
Office Hours: 8.30am - 5.00pm Mon - Fri
Phone: 4940 0800
Fax: 4951 3629
Email: vcummins@cqlcac.com.au
Web: www.cqlcac.com.au
Represent traditional owners of the region on Native Title matters
Responsible for the area surrounding Townsville, extending from Tully in the north to Sarina in the south and west to Richmond.

