

CCDA

Compassionate Communities

Directory

Rockhampton Regional Council area and Livingstone Shire



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LONELY DAYS extract.

**“While the headlines focus on global political events,
we shouldn’t lose sight of the fact that our real
strength as a community lies in the way we hold together
in the face of the pandemic, under threat of conflict or
even amid an outbreak of loneliness.**

**A community that actively seeks out, that draws in, that
cares for the vulnerable, the lonely and the marginalised,
is a community worth fighting for.**

**And that, in my view is the way we can best prepare
ourselves for whatever lies ahead in the 2020s.”**

Bernard Salt: Lonely Days: The Weekend Australian Magazine. May 14-15 2022

CCDA Compassionate Communities Directory

The Capricorn Community Development Association (CCDA) CQ Compassionate Communities Directory was initially sparked by work undertaken by the Central Queensland, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast PHN (now Country to Coast Qld) and Groundswell, to ensure a place based approach to identifying resources, services, information and community support that may assist and connect, those in palliative care and their supporters, and others experiencing or forward planning their own end of life journey.

The term “Compassionate Communities” is used world wide to describe localities that encourage and develop a whole-of-community culture focused on caring networks and the social and emotional support of dying people and their families, reducing the load on individuals and the health system and contributing to a sense of wellbeing at the end of life. *This Directory also now focuses on quality of life, whatever your situation.*

CCDA Compassionate Communities Directory provides links to strategic resources and highlights our local communities’ services and assets that can assist people connect with activities, places and people that will improve their quality of life, whatever their age or life circumstances. It covers the Rockhampton Regional Council and Livingstone Shire communities.

Doing things we enjoy and connecting with others improves quality of life for everyone. In a disaster or emergency it is frequently those we know and those we are connected with, who are most quickly available to provide support and assistance. Compassionate Communities also acknowledges that a person dying spends about 5% of their time in the last year of life face to face with a medical professional, and that the remainder of the time, 95%, is spent with friends, family, community, online or alone. Let us all become more connected and more supportive of each other: we all benefit from being part of a compassionate community.

To help ensure the directory really does meet the local needs, over 770+ people were invited to provide their ideas and experiences of what works and doesn’t, in relation to wrap around community support and compassionate communities. Many thanks to all those who contributed – and further input on gaps is always welcome.

The CCDA Compassionate Communities Directory is divided into two sections:

- *Strategic Resources* containing knowledge and information that applies across the whole of Queensland – available only online or by phone
- *Compassionate Communities: Rockhampton and Livingstone* contains information that is place based, community focused, and draws on formal and informal, funded and underfunded resources and opportunities available in our community to support people on their whole of life journey. You can actually get to talk to some-one face to face, where required. Locals supporting locals.

You can save the Directory onto your desktop to make it easy to find for future use.

To use the Directory, please go to the contents page, select your topic of choice, and press Control and Click on your computer or device. You can also use the “Find” function to do a word search for an organisation or topic. Or just print off the directory and browse.

We are our community

- “It feels good to be in a community. Community, above all, is bigger than individuals—we are something much more than individuals when we are part of a community. And this is how things ought to be.” Tony Blackshaw
- “There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.” Margaret J. Wheatley
- “Alone we can do so little: together, we can do so much.” Helen Keller
- “You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you.” Jane Goodall
- “No act of kindness, no matter how small is wasted.” Aesop
- “Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give.” Anon
- “Community is much more than belonging to something; it is about doing something together that makes belonging matter.” Brian Solis
- “I was taken by the power that savouring a simple cup of coffee can have to connect people and create community.” Howard Shulz
- “*You are all better than you think you are*, you are just designed not to believe it when you hear it from yourself.” Harrison Ford ..
- “Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.” Elizabeth Andrew
- “One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone.” Shannon L. Alder
- “The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.” Coretta Scott King
- “We vastly underestimate the number of people willing to do good.” Muhammad Yunus

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STRATEGIC RESOURCES

Mostly online or by phone

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

It is recommended that everybody whatever their age completes Advance Care Planning documents. An “Advance Health Directive” is a broad term used to describe any legal document that addresses your future medical care. An Enduring Power of Attorney appointing some-one else to manage your affairs, if you do not have capacity, is also legally binding. Statement of Choices Form A or Form B are not legally binding but can have legal affect.

Blank paper copies of Advance Health Directive and Enduring Power of Attorney forms are available from most newsagents and are available free from the websites below

Advance Care Planning Australia 1300 208 582

[Advance Care Planning Australia](#) is a federally funded site that provides lots of useful information and resources. Advance care planning gives you the opportunity to plan your future health care and medical treatment while you're healthy and can make decisions yourself.

OPAN (Older Persons Advocacy Network)

Call the Aged Care Advocacy Line, our national team of advocates is available Monday to Friday 8am–8pm and Saturday 10am-4pm

OPAN provides a Self-advocacy toolkit: to access the Advance Care Planning toolkit please click on <https://opan.org.au/toolkit/advance-care-planning/>

Statewide Office of Advance Care Planning

The Statewide Office of Advance Care Planning supports patients, families, carers and health professionals with information and resources about advance care planning.

Advance care planning (ACP) involves patients thinking about and making decisions now to guide their future health care, for a time when they cannot make decisions for themselves.

Resources include:

[About Advanced Care Planning](#)

[Resources for health professionals](#)

[About the office of Statewide Advance Care Planning](#)

[Education and Training](#)

[Advance Care Planning for consumers](#)

[ACP activity and monitoring](#)

Statewide Office of Advance Care Planning

Phone: 1300 007 227 Email: acp@health.qld.gov.au

Phone: 1300 007 227 Monday to Friday: 7.30am – 4.00pm

Metro South Advanced Care Planning

[Metro South Health](#) provides online help and advice for making choices about your future health care. This site is easy to navigate and provides direct links to essential documents for Advanced Care Planning:

- [Advance Health Directive](#)
- [Enduring Power of Attorney](#)
- [Statement of Choices](#)

AGED CARE AND ELDER SUPPORT

Ageing, an inevitable process, is commonly measured by chronological age and, as a convention, *a person aged 65 years or more* is often referred to as 'elderly'.

ADA Australia

ADA Australia offers free, confidential, client directed advocacy support to people with issues around services in residential aged care or those living at home receiving aged care services. ADA Australia is funded by the Commonwealth Government to provide information, education and support to enable people to understand and exercise their rights and responsibilities and to resolve their aged care service issues. ADA Australia also offers a community legal service to support adults with guardianship and administration matters.

☐ Telephone – [1800 818 338 \(Freecall\)](tel:1800818338), or [\(07\) 3637 6000](tel:0736376000)

Our information and advice line operates between 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday. Your details will be taken and an advocate call you back at the next available opportunity.

- ☐ Easy video chat: Easy video chat options available – contact ADA to enquire
- ☐ Email: info@adaaustralia.com.au
- ☐ Website: <https://adaaustralia.com.au/>
- ☐ Interpreter – for an interpreter please phone: 131 450

Are you a family caring for an older adult? Are you wishing to learn more about aged care?

The University of Tasmania (UTAS) are offering free online learning modules for personal care workers, nurses, or anyone wanting to learn more about Aged Care in Australia. The '[Equip Aged Care Learning](#)' modules take around 10 minutes to complete and are accessible from all devices e.g., phone, tablet, or computer.

This learning is accessible for families and informal caregivers who wish to understand the aged care sector, or open to anyone with an interest in older adults and care.

To find out more about this free online learning (and to enrol for the learning modules) visit the [Dementia Research and Education Centre's website here](#).

Dementia Australia:

[National Dementia Helpline 1800 100 500](#)

[A Better Visit](#) is a free app featuring a range of two-player games designed to enhance communication and facilitate positive social interactions between people with

dementia and their visitors. The app is designed to help families have a 'Better Visit' with their family member living in residential care.

Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)

Find out more. Resources and information. Mild cognitive impairment (MCI) is a brain condition that causes subtle changes to your thinking and memory. The use of the word 'mild' does not mean your experience is mild. Most people with MCI can usually stay independent and do their normal tasks.

Mild Cognitive Impairment: Thinking Ahead

Mild Cognitive Impairment: Thinking Ahead is Dementia Australia's free, small-group program supporting people with mild cognitive impairment (MCI).

In five friendly sessions, you'll get:

- information about MCI and its symptoms
- practical tips to manage changes associated with MCI
- ways to improve brain health and minimize the risk of developing dementia
- information about services available to help you live well with MCI
- ways to maintain independence and make the most of daily activities
- the opportunity to connect with other people living with MCI.

Free: five weekly sessions; each session is two and a half hours. Each session is a small group of up to 10 people, all living with MCI, facilitated by Dementia Australia staff. Face-to-face or online, depending on your location.

Before the program begins, there is an individual session that you can attend with a family member and/or support person.

The Dementia Guide is the go-to resource for people living with dementia their carers and family. The information in this guide is divided into sections with each section relating to a particular stage of the dementia journey. The guide supports people living with dementia, their carers and family, to understand more about dementia, the treatments, support and services available. The guide also includes information about living well with dementia and making plans for the future.

In it, you can find information about:

- *the impact of dementia*
- *treatment, support and services available*
- *ways to adapt to change and live well.*

Dementia Australia has more resources, information, apps and tools to assist people with their journey with Dementia.

Dementia Support Australia 24 hour help 1800 699 799

Living in a regional or remote location should never lead to feeling disconnected from support, particularly when caring for someone living with dementia. DSA provides regular opportunities in regional and remote areas for care providers and carers to connect with our consultants. *Carers can also request a visit from our team.*

There is more information and a range of resources including, books, videos and webinars available at <https://dementia.com.au/>

ELDAC

ELDAC ([End of Life Directions for Aged Care](#)) provides information, guidance, and resources for all aged care staff to support palliative care and advance care planning. Click on any part of the interactive care model below, on this web-page, to learn more.

New to palliative care? Visit the [Understanding Palliative Care](#) page as a first step. Our ELDAC Care Model highlights different elements that can contribute to holistic and person-centred care for older people with palliative care needs and in the last months and days of life.

The [ELDAC End of Life Law Toolkit](#) can help you to know the law, and support your practice and delivery of quality care. It can connect you with information and resources across 10 key areas relevant to end of life law, including advance care planning, substitute decision-making, and withholding and withdrawing life-sustaining medical treatment.

Find out more about ELDAC resources on the website: www.eldac.com.au

Elder Abuse Prevention Unit

1300 651 192

www.eapu.com.au

eapu@uccommunity.org.au

Promoting the right of all older people to live free from abuse

Live Up

Welcome to the Upside of Ageing

Live Up is a free national healthy ageing platform designed to help you reimagine, reset, and reconnect with living your life to its fullest. You'll find personalised suggestions, including tailored activities, assistive products, social connections and more, all in your local area or online. Head to liveup.org.au and take control of your healthy ageing journey.

Social media links:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LiveUpAus>

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/liveupaus/>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/LiveUpAus>

Support line: 1800 951 971

My Aged Care: Help from a care finder

Some older people need extra, intensive support to access aged care services and other supports in the community. In these situations, a care finder may be able to help. [Care Finder](#) is a free service. It exists to support vulnerable people – who have no one else who can support them – to learn about, apply for and set up support services.

myagedcare: Resources

This section gives you easy access to all the My Aged Care brochures, forms, checklists and other documents that are located within this website.

Hard copies of the booklets, brochures, posters and magnets are available from National Mailing and Marketing by emailing: health@nationalmailing.com.au or phoning (02) 6269 1025.

There are also resources available in [other languages](#).

You can also call the My Aged Care Contact Centre on 1800 200 422. We are open:

- Monday to Friday: 8am to 8pm
- Saturdays: 10am to 2pm

We are closed on Sundays and national public holidays.

This number is free to call from Australian landlines and some mobile phones.

Please check with your mobile service provider.

To access all the resources and information, please click on

<https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/>

National Seniors Australia

National Seniors undertakes advocacy on behalf of older people and also offers a range of resources and supports. Currently there is no on-ground presence in Rockhampton however CQ citizens can still join and access offered benefits. There is also a great free newsletter. To find out more please see

<https://nationalseniors.com.au> or phone 1300 76 50 50

Seniors Enquiry Line 1300 135 500. This is a Senior's 'one stop' information line 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and you get to talk to a real person. www.seniorsenquiryline.com.au

Time for Grandparents 1300 135 500. Support for grandparents raising grandchildren. www.grandparentsqld.com.au

AUSTRALIAN DEATH NOTIFICATION SERVICE

The Australian Death Notification Service allows people to digitally notify multiple organisations that someone has died. The ADNS is a free government initiative to help people get in touch with multiple organisations using a single online notification.

The service works by collecting details of the person who has died, as well as details of a person to contact (you, or a person with an official role in managing the estate) and sending these to the organisations you choose.

These organisations will then make contact within 10 business days to begin the process of closing or transferring the accounts.

In order to use the Australian Death Notification Service you will need to have the following pieces of information:

For the person who has died:

- Death certificate
- Which organisations you want to tell ([view a fill list here](#))
- Full name
- Date of death
- Date of birth
- Address information
- Any business information
- Where the person died

About you:

- Name

- Contact details
- If you have an official role in the estate (recommended for when organisations make contact)

To start using the service or to find out more, please click on <https://deathnotification.gov.au/>

CARER HELP

A carer's role is significant, and fortunately there are resources and information freely available tailored to fit different cultures and groups including LGBTIQ+; First Nations and ethnically and linguistically diverse peoples. When Carers are well supported everyone benefits.

Carer Gateway

Australian Government information about caring <https://www.carergateway.gov.au/>
Emotional and practical resources

Contact Carer Gateway

Phone [1800 422 737](tel:1800422737) Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm

Don't see what you need? [Contact us](#) to talk about how we can help you.

CarerHelp

Caring for someone at the end of their life is a very important role. People who do this help the person they care for and that person's family and friends. They also help the community by reducing the pressure on our health care system. Carers are vital members of the Australian community and we are so thankful for what they do.

Caring for someone who is dying can be very difficult. Often, people are caring for someone who is very close to them. This makes the end of life very emotional, which can be hard to cope with. Relationships can change significantly, and the caring role can become much more intense at this end of the caring journey. The [CarerHelp Information Pack](#) comprises factsheets and practical pointers to help you get started in caring, dealing with advancing illness, and managing grief and bereavement.

This information kit can be used and is useful for individuals, services and health and social care professionals alike.

The [CarerHelp](#) web site also provides extensive information on [Carer Pathways](#), [Resources](#), and other topics.

Carers Qld

Carers Qld objective is to ensure you achieve your goals, enhance your relationships and can move forward with a life based on your own decisions and choices

<https://carersqld.com.au/>

See the Carers Qld website at <https://carersqld.com.au/enhance-care/> to find information on new the NEW Enhanced Care Package. Currently Carers Queensland has partnered with AiCarer to offer the NEW Enhance Care package for eligible unpaid carers, helping you stay connected with the person you care for.

The Enhance Care package is making innovative, assistive technology accessible and affordable for eligible unpaid carers across Queensland.

Get in touch

Carer Services 1300 747 636

info@carersqld.com.au

NDIS Services 13 00 999 636

cq.customerservice@ndis.gov.au

LGBTQIA+ Communities

rainbow@carersqld.com.au All emails will be

responded to by our LGBTQIA+ team members.

End-Of-Life guide for family and friends

This booklet was researched and developed by Queensland Health's Care at End of Life Project team in consultation with an extensive group of clinicians, consumers and content experts from across Queensland; the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Capability Team and their statewide network; and Health Consumers Queensland. The authors extend their sincere thanks to these contributors for generously providing their advice and feedback.

[When some-one dies: a practical guide for family and friends](#)

Crisis is a time when a difficult or important decision must be made – support is always available.

13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84)

13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) is a confidential phone service that provides health advice to Queenslanders. You can phone and talk to a registered nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the cost of a local call.

CRISIS SUPPORT AND HELP LINES

13 YARN (13 92 76)

First Nations people across Australia now have access to a culturally safe, dedicated, 24/7 crisis hotline.

[13YARN](#) is an Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander crisis support line funded by the Australian Government with the support of Lifeline and developed in collaboration with Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Australia. It is run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Alzheimer's Association of Queensland Inc

[Alzheimer's Queensland](#)

Dementia Helpline 24 hr 1800 639 331

National Education Helpline 1800 180 023

Beyond Blue 1300 22 46 36 24/7

Give us a call any time of the day or night – select from the voice menu or simply hold on the line to talk with a counsellor.

We'll be there to offer brief support, provide information and advice, and point you in the right direction so you can get the help you need for the cost of a local call (could be more from mobiles).

- *Help for people who are deaf or hard of hearing*
People who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment can contact us by phone using the [National Relay Service](#).
- *Help for people whose first language is not English*
People whose first language is not English can get free translation support from the [Translating and Interpreting Service \(TIS National\)](#).^{*}
 - [Immediate phone interpreting service](#)
 - [Pre-booked phone interpreting service](#)

*The Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) is an interpreting service [provided by the Department of Home Affairs](#).

Beyond Blue

The [Beyond Blue Website](#) is a reliable source of mental health information, support, and hope.

Brain Tumour Alliance Australia

[Brain Tumour Alliance Australia](#) is a volunteer-run, not-for-profit offering a free support phone line (1800 857 221), local and national support groups, and resources for patients, carers, and families.

Brain Tumour Support Service

The BTSS hosted by [The Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre](#) provides support, assistance and education programs to people who have been affected by a primary malignant brain tumour diagnosis. This Service is not in Queensland but the site has 4 useful videos where people share their thoughts about being diagnosed with brain cancer, and what they did to get their heads around it.

Phone: 03 9496 3315 Mobile: 0466 247 037 Email: btso@austin.org.au

Butterfly Foundation

The [Butterfly Foundation](#) supports people with body image and eating disorders. 1800 334 673.

Griefline 1300 845 745 8am to 8pm 7 days a week. Are you ready to talk? We are ready to listen. Griefline supports anyone experiencing grief, facing any type of loss, providing access to free telephone and online support services and resources. Our national toll-free helpline operates from 6am to midnight (AEST). All our services are free and available 365 days a year. Please see [Griefline](#) for more information and access to an Online Forum

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 Anytime. Any Reason.

[Kids Helpline Website](#) has a range of resources tailored for a variety of ages and for parents and teachers.

Lifeline Crisis Support Services 24/7

- [Phone 13 11 14](#) available 24 hours / 7 days - Australia's largest crisis support line. Anyone in Australia can speak to a trained Crisis Supporter over the phone, any time of the day or night.

- [Lifeline Text 0477 13 11 14](#) available 24 hours / 7 days - Australia's first SMS-based Crisis Support service, any person in Australia can receive support from a Crisis Supporter by text message, any time of the day or night.
- [Online chat](#) available 24 hours / 7 days - The online chat service is available for people who prefer to type than talk. Any person in Australia can chat with a Crisis Supporter through the Lifeline Australia website, any time of the day or night.
- [Lifeline Website](#) provides additional information and resources

MensLine Australia 1300 78 99 78 24/7

MensLine Australia is a telephone and online counselling service offering support for Australian men anywhere, anytime. We provide single session services to all callers and online counselling users; and multi-session services to eligible clients. In a *single session*, each interaction is treated as a stand-alone counselling session where we work with the caller on the issue that is of greatest concern to them. Our *multi-session* service is a tailored program for clients where they can have up to four sessions with the same counsellor. *Case Coordination* supports clients who present as having unmet needs and require ongoing support to connect with services in their area over a four to six-week period. The [MensLine Australia Website](#) provides additional information and resources

My Aged Care 1800 200 422

Arranging the aged care services you need can be a complex and daunting task - that's why [My Aged Care](#) is here to help. We can provide support to help you access Australian Government-funded aged care services.

We are open:

- Monday to Friday: 8am to 8pm
- Saturdays: 10am to 2pm
- Closed on Sundays and national public holidays.

If you are calling from overseas, dial +61 2 6289 1555 (Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm AEST) and ask for the My Aged Care contact centre.

** 1800 numbers are free from landlines and most mobile phones. Check with your mobile phone provider for more information.*

National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline 1800 880 052

Anyone can call the [National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline](#) to report abuse and neglect of people with disability in government-funded disability services. Call from 9 am to 7 pm, Monday to Friday. Not open on Australian national public holidays.

Open Arms 1800 011 046

(formerly the Veteran's and Veterans' Families Counselling Service and Veteran's Line) 24 hour crisis support and free and confidential counselling.

Website: <https://www.openarms.gov.au>

PalAssist

[PalAssist](#) is a Queensland-wide, no-cost 24-hour telephone and online service for palliative care patients, carers, family and friends seeking practical information and emotional support. Self-referral via 1800 772 273.

Parent Line 1300 30 1300

[Parentline](#) :We're listening.

8am-10pm, 7 days a week.

Parentline is a confidential telephone service providing professional counselling and support in Queensland for Parents with children between 0 -18.

Our phones are open every day from 8am – 10pm, while WebChat is available every day from 8am – 9pm.

QLife (LGBTI)

1800 184 527; www.qlife.org.au Webchat 3pm to midnight every day.

Red Nose Grief and Loss Helpline 1300 308 307

[Red Nose](#) 24/7 bereavement support for those impacted by the death of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or SIDS.

StandBy – Support After Suicide 1300 727 247.

<https://standbysupport.com.au/>

StandBy is Australia's leading *suicide* postvention program dedicated to assisting people and communities bereaved or impacted by *suicide*. StandBy is accessible seven days a week, providing free face-to face and/or telephone support at a time and place that is best for each individual.

Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467 24/7

Suicide Call Back Service is a nationwide service providing 24/7 telephone and online counselling to people affected by suicide.

- *Learn about suicide warning signs*

A person who is thinking about suicide will usually give some clues or suicide signs to those around them that indicate they are distressed. These are often referred to as suicide warning signs. Suicide prevention starts with recognising these suicide warning signs and taking them seriously. [View article.](#)

- *How to talk to somebody about suicide*

Discussing suicidal thoughts may seem like a daunting prospect. Learn to shape these discussions with clear and practical advice. [View article.](#)

- *Looking after yourself when supporting someone suicidal*

When looking after someone who is experiencing significant emotional turmoil, it can be easy to overlook your own needs. Make your own health and wellbeing a priority, even if only to ensure that you can continue to provide the best of care for them. [View article.](#)

[Suicide Call Back Service Website](#) provides additional information and resources

DEATH LITERACY

Death literacy is defined as a set of knowledge and skills that makes it possible to gain access to understand and act upon end-of-life and death care options. If you have never seen anyone die you may be afraid of what will happen, but the moment of death is usually peaceful. Caring for a person during the last few weeks and days of life can be stressful and demanding. Many different feelings and emotions may surface at this time. Carers are often concerned that death will be a painful experience for the person.

However, the time before death is generally peaceful. There is a gentle winding down that may take several days. The body starts to 'let go' of life. If restlessness does occur, it can be treated. The resources below may help you to understand, anticipate and respond to some of the signs you may notice.

- [CareSearch Community - Changes at the Time of Death](#)
- [Palliative Care Australia: The Dying Process](#)

The [Palliative Care Australia](#) website also has a wide range of other resources for patients, carers, health professionals and service providers. The needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and the CALD community are also tailored for.

DIGITAL LEGACY

Every day, many of us use the internet without thinking about what happens to the information we provide and create. This is our digital legacy, which may be valued by those we leave behind, but may also provide an opportunity for identity theft and fraud if we don't plan properly before passing on.

How to prepare your digital legacy plan – Be Connected

<https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/quick-reads/how-to-prepare-your-digital-legacy-plan>

END-OF-LIFE & PALLIATIVE CARE

End-of-life care is the last weeks of life in which a patient with a life-limiting illness is rapidly approaching death. The needs of patients and their carers are higher at this time. This phase of palliative care is recognised as one in which increased services and support are essential to ensure that quality, coordinated care from the healthcare team is being delivered. This takes into account not only the terminal phase or when the patient is recognised as imminently dying, but also death and extends to bereavement care.

Palliative Care

Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual.

ELDAC - End of Life Directions for Aged Care

[ELDAC](#) provides information, guidance, and resources to health professionals and aged care workers to support palliative care and advance care planning to improve the care of older Australians. The [ELDAC End of Life Law Toolkit](#) can help you to know the law, and support your practice and delivery of quality care. It can connect you with information and resources across 10 key areas relevant to end of life law, including advance care planning, substitute decision-making, and withholding and withdrawing life-sustaining medical treatment. Find out more about ELDAC resources on the website.

First Nations Palliative Care Resources

- ❖ PCC4U Toolkit: Caring for Australian Indigenous peoples affected by life-limiting illness
 - <https://pcc4u.org.au/learning/topics/topic2/>
- ❖ Caring@home for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
 - <https://www.caringathomeproject.com.au/tabid/6079/Default.aspx>
- ❖ Gwandalan Palliative Care Project
 - <https://gwandalanpalliativecare.com.au/>
- ❖ IPEPA
 - <https://pepaeducation.com/>

Healthy End-of-Life Program (HELP)

From 1st June 2026 the HELP App will no longer be available for download.

A free Australian-made app is changing the way people approach end-of-life care, offering vital support when it is needed most. The *Healthy End-of-Life Program (HELP)* app, developed by La Trobe University, has already supported more than 1,100 users since launching in 2024 – including its founder, Dr Andrea Grindrod.

The app is designed to help people with a life-limiting illness, such as cancer or dementia, build and coordinate a private care network of friends, family, carers and neighbours. It bridges the often-overlooked gap between medical care and community support. La Trobe University's HELP framework is grounded in a public health approach to end-of-life care. It promotes death and grief as natural life processes, supports health planning and seeks to reduce stigma around serious illness. It encourages shared responsibility between individuals, communities, and care organisations. "Community support is often the missing piece in most care models. The HELP app bridges that gap in palliative care at a time when families and carers are under stress and can feel isolated." With funding from The Wicking Trust and support from Palliative Care Australia, the HELP app is freely available via the Apple or Google Play stores by searching <https://healthyendoflifeprogram.org/>.

Multilingual Resources for Palliative Care.

Australia is a vibrant, culturally diverse society. As such, there are many languages spoken across Australia. Palliative care is person and family-centred care, provided for a person who has an incurable or terminal illness. When in palliative care the primary goal is to optimise quality of life. In some languages, palliative care is not easily translated to outline what services are available and how these services are delivered in Australia. Palliative Care Australia advocates for quality palliative care for those who need it, when and where they need it. This includes Australians who may require information in a language other than English.

In collaboration with Palliative Care Victoria, Palliative Care Australia has published [a series of fact sheets on palliative care in 21 different languages](#). The Fact Sheets outline how palliative care can help, such as, a nurse calling or visiting at home to see how you are going, help with medications, and more. This can be helpful to a person who is palliative as well as their family.

You might also ask for an interpreter if you wish to speak in your language. This is your right. For more information contact the [Australian Government's Translating and Interpreting Service](#) or telephone 1800 131 450.

Navigating Palliative Care in Queensland

[PalAssist](#) provides palliative care support and advice. Accessible 7 days a week, from 7am to 7pm through online and telephone support.

Phone: 1800 772 273 [Chat Online](#) [Email](#)

The [PalAssist](#) website also has a range of resources on navigating palliative care in Queensland, in digital and hard copy.

Also see:

- ❖ [Support Care Fact Sheets](#)
- ❖ [Guides and Fact Sheets](#)
- ❖ [Digital Downloads](#)
- ❖ [All Resources](#)

Palliative Care Australia.

[Palliative Care Australia \(PCA\)](#) is the national peak body for palliative care. There are a lot of common misconceptions about palliative care. Answers to some of the more frequently asked questions can be found in our [FAQs here](#).

The site also has resources tailored for the [career](#), [health care professional](#), [patient](#) and [service provider](#). Also see:

- ❖ [What is Palliative Care](#)
- ❖ [Multilingual fact sheets and resources in languages other than English](#)

PalliativeCare Queensland.

We advocate, raise awareness, build capacity and deliver support for all Queenslanders.

Palliative care education for everyone aims to build community knowledge, death literacy, compassion literacy and community capacity in relation to serious illness, dying, death and grief by providing quality and easy to understand courses. While the target audience is general community members, anyone can attend the courses. Visit our Training Calendar [HERE](#) to see different course dates, times and costs.

[PalliLearn](#) fee for service courses for professionals are also available.

For more information, the latest news and upcoming training and events please go to [PalliativeCare Queensland](#) or phone 07 3842 3242 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

Paediatric Palliative Care website

Paediatric palliative care is about improving the quality of life of infants, children and young people diagnosed with a life-limiting condition and supporting those who care for them.

Palliative Care Australia (PCA) and Paediatric Palliative Care Australia and New Zealand (PaPCANZ) are proud to deliver the new [Paediatric Palliative Care website](#), co-designed with families/carers, health professionals and support organisations. This new website is your one-stop destination for quality paediatric palliative care information and resources for [families/carers](#), [young people](#) and [health professionals](#) experiencing paediatric palliative care.

This website will continue to evolve over time. If you know of a resource that would be helpful for families/carers, young people or health professionals, please get in touch with the PCA Paediatric Project Team at paediatrics@palliativecare.org.au.

Manage grief in seven days: [news.com.au](#) – ads on site

[7 days 7 ways: seven tips for coping with the loss of a loved one](#) by Cynthia Hickman
Grief affects different people in different ways. Here are some techniques to help you deal with loss.

END-OF-LIFE FINANCIAL PLANNING

Death Administration Guide

[Death Administration Guide](#) A guide for executors and personal representatives

End-Of Life planning guide: Westpac

Some practical steps you can take now to ease the burden on loved ones when the time comes. [End-of-Life Planning Guide: Westpac](#)

MoneySmart

The [MoneySmart](#) website provides free calculators, tips and guidance on managing your money, reducing your debt, planning your future, and growing your wealth, and support the information with tools and resources. There is information relevant to all ages, so identify the areas where you need support.

For example a section on retirement covers:

[Manage your Money in Retirement](#)

[Make your money last longer](#)

[Retirement incomes are taxed](#)

[Living arrangements](#)

[Tips to help you deal with money issues](#)

[Get help in retirement](#)

[Make your money last longer](#)

Paying Superannuation Death Benefits: Australian Tax Office

<https://www.ato.gov.au/super/apra-regulated-funds/paying-benefits/paying-superannuation-death-benefits/>

What to organise before you die: Services Australia

There's a lot to organise before you die. There are some things you can do to help reduce the burden on your family.

- [Writing your will](#)
- [Making your wishes known](#)
- [Planning and saving for your funeral](#)
- [Saving for the funeral](#)
- [Getting help with your money](#)

This site also provides links to additional resources on *Money Smart*.

END-OF-LIFE LAW IN QUEENSLAND QUT

This QUT website provides answers appropriate for Queensland, to frequently asked legal questions about end-of-life planning.

<https://end-of-life.qut.edu.au/advance-care-directives/state-and-territory-laws/queensland>

MEDICARE MENTAL HEALTH 1800 595 212

Medicare Mental Health – *point of entry for mental health support and great holistic resource site*

In this area the Rockhampton [Medicare Mental Health Centres](#) can now provide local face to face support for clients.

Also see [Medicare Mental Health \(Local\)](#) in this Directory.

Medicare Mental Health Centres located in Sunshine Coast, Bundaberg, Gladstone, and Rockhampton are funded by [Country to Coast](#), QLD, through the Australian Government's PHN Program, and are led by Wellways in partnership with [Clarity Health Care](#).

If you do not live in or near these Queensland centres, contact [1800 595 212](tel:1800595212) or visit [Medicare Mental Health](#) to find the closest Medicare Mental Health Centre near you. Support is available in person at our site or via telehealth. No appointment, referral, or Medicare card is required.

Medicare Mental Health Centres are a safe, inclusive, and welcoming service where people can expect their cultural and personal needs to always be respected.

A peer worker will welcome each person, focusing on understanding their needs and helping to create a plan based on personal goals. Family, carers, and friends can be included in the support and recovery journey if desired.

Medicare Mental Health Centres will offer access to lived experience peer workers who can provide specialised, compassionate, and understanding support during challenging times, together with a team of mental health clinicians.

Support will become available in person at all sites, as well as via phone or video. We work with individuals to provide the right mental health support that lets them decide what they need on their recovery journey, including:

- Lived experience peer support
- Community group sessions
- Education
- Navigation to other available services
- Alcohol and drug support
- Psychological therapy, counselling, or medication management

Medicare Mental Health Centres do not offer long-term support but provide immediate, short and medium-term care, and connect people to the most appropriate services for ongoing needs.

To access the site and its wide range of resources please click on <https://www.medicarementalhealth.gov.au/>

SOCIAL ISOLATION AND LONELINESS

Beyond Blue:

[Beyond Blue](#) has produced fact sheets, booklets and other resources to support everyone in Australia achieve their best possible mental health. These downloadable resources cover [anxiety](#), [depression](#), [suicide prevention](#), [wellbeing](#) and [workplace](#) mental health.

[Beyond Blue's Information is available in a range languages](#) and check out the website for other tools and resources

Connectedau

We believe that life should be fulfilling and meaningful. That's why we've created a platform built on genuine connection—helping you rediscover joy, creativity, and community in a way that feels simple, warm, and real.

Through our Letterbox Project, heartfelt clubs, meaningful experiences, and one-of-a-kind social app, we bring people together to share, connect, and feel part of something bigger. It's about finding happiness in the everyday, and creating moments of belonging, purpose, and joy.

To connect yourself or a client and/or to find out more about pen pal projects and online clubs, please click on [connectedau](#)

FriendLine

FriendLine offers older Australians an opportunity to call and have a free, anonymous, friendly chat with a volunteer over the phone.

There are two ways to connect:

1. *Call:* Register your phone number on the [FriendLine website](#) to receive a call a few times a week for a friendly conversation. Please note that we will not ask for your name or any other information.
2. *Chat:* The online chat service is open *5pm – 8pm, Mondays; 1pm – 4pm, Wednesdays* (AEST/AEDT)

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING

ELDAC

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Find out more about ELDAC on the website: www.eldac.com.au.

An online training module on this topic is available through the End of Life Law for Clinicians training program. See [ELLC online training portal](#).

Also see [Factsheets](#) for Health Professionals and Residential Aged Facilities.

End-of-Life Pathway

The Australian Government [End-of-Life Pathway](#) supports older people diagnosed with 3 months or less to live who want to remain at home. It is designed to complement existing state and territory palliative care services. It supports older people who have 3 months or less to live and want to remain at home. Older people who want to access this pathway must meet eligibility criteria as assessed by a doctor or nurse practitioner.

Around \$25,000 is available per participant over a 12-week period.

If a participant still needs services after 12 weeks, they may:

- continue using the budget up until the 16-week mark, if funding is still available
- access [unspent Home Care Package funds](#), if available
- work with their provider to [request a Support Plan Review](#) to move to an [ongoing Support at Home classification](#).

Go Gentle Australia

[Go Gentle Australia](#) is an advocacy site for Voluntary Assisted Dying but also provides resources, information and other supports. It's Founder is Andrew Denton. Click on [Go Gentle VAD Resources](#) to go directly to those resources.

Qld Health

[Quick Reference for Voluntary Assisted Dying](#)

[Choosing your contact person. Voluntary Assisted Dying](#)

[Accessing Voluntary Assisted Dying when your doctor refuses your first request.](#)

If your medical practitioner or healthcare worker is also seeking information, please direct them to [Information for medical practitioners and healthcare workers](#)

QUT End of Life Law in Australia

Voluntary assisted dying (VAD) is now legal under the [Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021 \(Qld\)](#) which commenced on 1 January 2023. The Act provides for and regulates access to VAD, which is defined as 'the administration of a voluntary assisted dying substance and includes steps reasonably related to that administration'.

[End of Life Law in Australia](#) provides accurate, practical and relevant information for individuals, families, health and legal practitioners, the media, policymakers and the broader community about Australian laws relating to death, dying and end of life decision-making.

There are also a wide range of additional resources available.

- [Legal Overview](#)
- [Capacity and Consent to Medical Treatment](#)
- [Advance Care Directives](#)
- [Treatment Decisions](#)
 - [Withholding and withdrawing life-sustaining treatment from adults](#)
 - [Substitute decision-making in each State and Territory](#)
 - [Futile or non-beneficial treatment](#)
 - [Emergency medical treatment in each State and Territory](#)
 - [Guardianship law](#)

- [Children and end of life decision-making](#)
- [Complaints and dispute resolution](#)
- [Legal Protection for Providing Pain and Symptom Relief](#)
- [Organ Donation](#)
- [Voluntary Assisted Dying](#)
- [Glossary](#)

What you need to navigate voluntary assisted dying.

Every Australian state now has a voluntary assisted dying (VAD) Act, but the biggest block to access for eligible patients remains the number of doctors willing and able to undertake the training needed to help a patient through the process.

This article is a national resource for medical professionals but contains Queensland specific information. To find out more please click on [Insight+](#)

WHAT TO SAY

How to Support a Grieving Friend.

[How to Support a Grieving Friend](#) can assist you gain a sound knowledge of grief and loss so you can feel confident supporting a friend, family member, neighbour or colleague as they navigate their health journey.

You can access a *free ebook* [How to support a grieving friend](#) to share with people you care about.

Talking to your loved ones about end-of-life choices –

To ensure that your future care wishes are understood and respected by all those who are important to you, it's imperative that you sit down and talk to your family and loved ones about your end-of-life choices.

For many of us, the prospect of such a conversation can seem like a daunting task. You or your loved ones may be uncomfortable talking about serious illness or death, or it may seem “too soon” to have a conversation about end-of-life preparations. However, it's better to have the conversation when you and your loved ones are in a calm and relaxed state, rather than in the midst of a medical emergency when everyone's stressed and it's difficult to think clearly.

While you may think that your loved ones already know what you want, the truth is there is often a startling difference between what people say they want and what their family members *think* they want. The only way to be certain that your loved ones understand your wishes is to sit down and have the conversation.

[Choose a time and place where you and your loved ones feel comfortable](#) and at ease, such as after a family dinner, on a walk, or sitting outside in the sun.

[Not everything has to be discussed at once.](#) The conversation can be spread out over different times.

[Be patient with your loved ones.](#) Fear and denial are common. Some people need longer to become comfortable talking about dying, others may have different feelings about what end-of-life plans should involve.

[Don't feel like you can never change your mind.](#) Your opinions and wishes can change over time and Advance Health Care Directives can be revised.

How to get started

You can get started by sending your loved ones a copy of this article with a note saying, "I'd like to talk about this."

Other ways you could break the ice:

- Remember how someone in the family died—was it a "good" death or a "hard" death? How do you want yours to be different? "I was thinking about what happened to (Uncle Joe), and it made me realize..."
- "Even though I'm okay right now, I'm worried that (I'll get sick), and I want to be prepared."
- "I need to think about the future. Will you help me?"
- "I just answered some questions about how I want the end of my life to be. I want you to see my answers. And I'm wondering what your answers would be."

How to Support a Friend also provides links to telephone support, support groups, online support and grief and loss resources.

Discussion Starters from Palliative Care Australia

The [Palliative Care Australia](#) website has information and a range of resources tailored to meet the needs of patients, carers, medical professionals and service providers. There are also resources to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the CALD community. Downloadable resources are generally free: hard copy versions

The free to download [What matters most for older Australians Discussion Starter and card pack](#) has been developed for older people using aged care services and those living with dementia. They are designed to be used with health or aged care staff. They can help older people work out what would be right for them, if they were really sick or at the end of their life rather than waiting for a crisis to occur. The resources can be used to help health and aged care workers and the older person to have these important discussions with the person's family and friends. For the older person, it covers three areas: about you; about your health; and what you might want at the end of your life. It also contains a list of useful contacts.

The What Matters Most Discussion Starter and cards are available in the following languages: Arabic, Croatian, Greek, Hindi, Italian, Maltese, Polish, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Discussion Starter - Working out what is right for you](#)

This free to download Discussion Starter and card pack has been developed for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples and their community, and those working with them. It was made in partnership by Palliative Care Australia (PCA) and the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives, Australian Indigenous Doctor's Association and Indigenous Allied Health Australia and others.

If you become so sick that you couldn't talk, your family and health worker may need to make decisions for you. Talking about how this would make you feel and what you want in advance will make their decisions easier and less stressful. The workbook and card pack helps you think about what is right for you and what is not right for you, as your journey moves on. It includes items for thinking about you and your family and community; your health care; preparing for discussion; and reviewing your discussion. There is also information about identifying your decision makers, making a legal will, Advance Care Plan, funeral preparation and more.

Grief Australia

A guiding voice through the universal human experience of grief. Providing everyone with the help they need, while fostering greater recognition and a deeper understanding of the grief experience, for all Australians. <https://www.grief.org.au/>

Start the conversation

Talking about dying is hard. The better prepared you are for your death, the easier it will be on your loved ones. It's important to talk about death and about the care you want so you can prepare well. Talking about these things helps relieve the decision-making burden on those closest to you. The Federal Government Department of Health website <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/palliative-care/planning-your-palliative-care/start-the-conversation> provides some guidance around difficult conversations and a range of useful resources around end of life planning.

WILLS

Leaving a Will helps you to communicate your final wishes to your friends and family about how to distribute your property, pay off any debts, handle business or family needs, and more.

If you die without a valid Last Will, your estate is divided based on intestacy laws and your property may not be given to the beneficiaries you would have chosen. It is recommended that you seek legal advice when drawing up a will, however it is recognised that not everyone can afford a solicitor, so there are other options available

Australian Seniors' Free Will Kit

Without a Will you cannot control who inherits your assets. This self-help kit is a simple and effective way to bring peace of mind to yourself and your loved ones without the cost of seeing a solicitor. This free download includes all the easy to understand instructions and information you need to prepare your own Will.

[Download FREE Legal Will Kit](#)

Everywill by Gatheredhere: write your will online for free

This online will platform is designed to make charitable giving as easy as possible.

To do that, it has decided to make it completely free. They are able to cover the cost thanks to the support of charity partners. See [everywill](#)

Legal Aid – Wills and Deceased Estates: Links to online resources only

Legal Aid does not provide legal advice in this area. The content on this site is for general purposes only.. For more information, please contact a lawyer.

See [Legal Aid: wills and deceased estates](#)

Legal Zebra!

You can *draft* your [Will online](#) completely FREE with Legal Zebra! Just answers a few simple questions and you'll instantly receive a draft Will in your inbox. Check it over and make sure it expresses all your final wishes. Then once you are happy with the Will document, *you can purchase a final version ready to sign*. The whole process, from whoa-to-go, usually takes *less than 20 minutes*.

Making a will step-by-step

You can make a Will in Queensland several ways: you can make your Will with a Solicitor, prepare your own Will, or make your Will with the [Public Trustee](#).

Make your Will with a Solicitor

A solicitor can prepare your Will for a fee. Solicitors are qualified legal practitioners who can advise you about the options available to you and guide you through the process of making a Will. The Queensland Law Society offers a [Find a Solicitor](#) service that may help you find a solicitor to meet your needs. Solicitors can specialise in several areas of law; search for a Solicitor who specialises in Wills and Estates (also known as Succession Law). Solicitors are equipped to meet the Will making needs of all individuals, with simple to complex asset structure and or specifications.

Prepare your own Will

You can prepare your own Will using a Will Kit, purchased from a post office, newsagent, or downloaded from the internet however, it is important to exercise caution with Will Kits, as they may not be suitable for your individual circumstances and are highly contestable in Court. It is also important to check anything you download meets Queensland legal requirements for a Will.

Make your FREE Will with the Public Trustee

The Public Trustee prepares Wills free of charge as a community service for all Queenslanders. Our free Will service aims to meet the needs of individuals with simple to moderate asset structures and specifications, including a simple trust held in trust until a child reaches a certain age. For more information please [click here to contact the PT](#) or call 1300 360 044 for more information.

The Online Australian Will Kit

With [The Online Australian Will Kit](#), you can write your own legal Will easily and quickly. [Fee for service](#) but this is probably one of the cheapest ways to write your own will but does not provide additional legal oversight of the completed will. Should you decide to purchase an Online Australian Will Kit your confirmation email will contain links to The Online Australian Will Kit and the Online Will Form. Your access is valid for 30 days or 10 access/downloads (whichever occurs first). Access is available immediately after your payment is received and you then receive the access link. Access is available for 30 days so you have ample time to read The Online Australian Will Kit including the Step by Step Guide, view the Online Will Form and have the time to consider your options, get your details together, discuss with your family and confidently put your wishes onto the Online Will Form. When you have completed your

Online Will Form, print it and follow the instructions on how to sign and witness the form correctly to make your Will legal and valid.

Willed – Online Wills Australia; Prepaid Probate and Funeral Services

Affordable, *fee for service website* that guides you through writing a will in 15 minutes and then has legal experts check it out thoroughly before passing it back to you for checking and signing, Upfront prices for singles and couples. To access will services and information guides please click on [Willed](#). Prepaid arrangements for: Power of Attorney; Probate; Funeral Services; Direct Cremation and Prepaid Funerals, are also available.

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES ROCKHAMPTON AND LIVINGSTONE

Services and organisations listed in this section have a presence in our local community

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING - LOCAL SUPPORT

For strategic information and forms please click on [Advance Care Planning](#) in this directory. Local Advance Care Planning support does not include medical, financial or legal advice and is purely about the process of completing the forms correctly, storing them safely, uploading them to the Advance Care Planning website (if that is your wish), - and ensuring the appropriate people are aware of your signed documented arrangements and where to find copies.

For free small group presentations on Advance Care Planning please contact:

Desley Cowley

Workshop Facilitator and Mentor

End of Life Support

Phone: 0419 817 973

E: desley.cowley@gmail.com

Connect with me on [LinkedIn](#)

Join my Facebook group: [End of Life Support Regional Queensland](#)

Grab a free copy of my 52 page 'Leave a Legacy for Loved Ones' workbook when you join the [End of Life Support Regional Queensland](#) Facebook Group. The workbook is located in 'files' in the group.

For one on one conversations please contact:

Sandy Paton

Phone: 4939 4504

sandypaton@bigpond.com

AGED CARE & DISABILITY SUPPORT

If you are seeking information and/or support around accessing My Aged Care and/or identifying local providers including residential facilities please see [My Aged Care – plans, providers, resources](#) in this Directory.

AICRA (Aboriginal and Islander Community Resource Agency)

Our Community Care program provides social support and home help for people of 55 within the Rockhampton Indigenous community.

Contact Information : 178 Lakes Creek Road.

PH: 4926 6379 PH: 4928 8698

Alzheimer's Association of Queensland Inc

Dementia Helpline 24 hr 1800 639 331 National Education Helpline 1800 180 023

Rockhampton Carer's Support Group, Rockhampton Dementia Support Centre, 238 Richardson Rd: first Wednesday of each month 10am – 12pm

Capricorn Coast Carer's Support Group, Capricorn Coast Hospital and Health Service, 8 Hoskyn Drive, Hidden Valley, Yeppoon: first Tuesday of each month 1.00pm – 3pm
Contact information: Phone 4928 1926. Email gld.rockhampton@alzheimers.org.au

Australian Red Cross

Medical Equipment Hire Service

Rockhampton Branch assists people in times of need by providing a low cost mobility equipment and personal care aids for short term hire, to assist people in their home environment. All items are hired on a weekly basis and identification is required at the time of hire.

Clients should seek advice from their health professional as to the aid and the duration of use.

Phone: 07 3367 4736

Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4.30pm

gldrockhamptonbranch@redcross.org.au

Blue Care Capricorn Coast Community and Respite Service

Providing HACC and QCC services nursing, personal care, domestic assistance social support, in home respite, day respite, DVA VHC, transition care Palliative Care. Referrals accepted from Hospital, General practitioners, family members and other agencies. Office Hours 08.00HRS – 1600HRS.

Ph. 4739 1371 [Blue Care Yeppoon and Capricorn Coast Community Centre](#)

Capricorn Adventist Retirement Village

Capricorn Adventist Retirement Village is the largest Village on the Capricorn Coast. The Village consists of Independent Living Units and a residential aged care facility also located on site, providing all levels of care including dementia specific accommodation.

Contact: 07 49392801 150 Rockhampton Road Yeppoon 4703

[Capricorn Adventist Residential Care](#)

Carer Gateway

You may be a carer if you are looking after someone with disability, a medical condition, mental illness or who is frail due to age. Carers are just children, parents, partners or friends who care for someone close to them. If you are a carer, you can get help and support from the government and other organisations. To find out more please click on [Carer Gateway](#) or phone Carer Gateway number 1800 422 737

Carers Qld

<https://carersqld.com.au/>

We are the peak body for unpaid carers in Queensland and are a leading provider dedicated to improving the quality of life for carers, people with disability, and their families. We deliver a comprehensive range of programs, services, and accredited training.

Carer Program 1300 747 636 | carerprogram@carersqld.com.au

Supporting carers to maintain health, wellbeing, and community connection

NDIS Local Area Coordination 1300 999 636 | cq.customerservice@ndis.gov.au

Our rainbow@carersqld.com.au email address is a dedicated channel for people with disability, their families, carers and supports from LGBTQIA+ communities.

Our LACs don't just work from offices—they travel to regional and remote areas to meet people where they live, providing face-to-face support and building strong local networks. Dates and locations can be found here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/host/carers-queensland-ndis>

CatholicCare Home Care Services

Our Home Care services help you stay independent, safe, and comfortable in the place you love most — your home. We offer help with daily tasks like showering, house cleaning, preparing meals and attending appointments, to give you flexible support tailored to your needs. With caring and qualified staff, we'll work with you to create a personalised care plan that makes life easier.

Our Home Care Services Can Include...

1. **Personal Care:** Help with showering, dressing, taking medicine, using the toilet, and checking your well-being.
2. **Domestic Assistance:** Help with cleaning and basic household tasks like washing clothes, ironing, cooking, and shopping.
3. **Social Support:** Help with getting to appointments and doing activities in the community, including transport and support.
4. **Respite:** Help to give carers a break from their caring duties.

[Visit Our FAQs](#), call 1300 523 985, or visit our website: [CatholicCareCQ Home Care](#)

Claro Aged Care and Disability Services

The name Claro Aged Care and Disability Services may be new, but as a provider of support in the community, we've been around for more than 30 years. We strongly believe in giving people the choice of living independently at home for longer by providing quality in home services that allow them to do so. Claro delivers support under the NDIS, HCP, CHSP, TAC, iCARE and other government funding bodies, along with supporting private clients. We offer high quality in-home and community support and accommodation services all across Australia.

Phone: 1300 303 770 More details can be found at <https://www.claro.com.au>

Community and home care services

The Queensland Community Care program is funded by the state government. It provides basic maintenance and support services for eligible people aged under 65, or under 50 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, who live at home and whose capacity for independent living is at risk. For more information, please click on [Community and home care services](#) website.

CQ Home Assist

CQ Home Assist Secure is a program jointly funded by State and Federal Governments. It provides services, such as minor maintenance, for older people and people with disabilities who wish to remain living in their own home.

In Central Queensland the program is delivered by Rockhampton Regional Council into the local government areas of Central Queensland including: Rockhampton, Gladstone, Central Highlands, Livingstone and Banana Shires. A central office is located in Rockhampton.

Services offered include:

- free information and referrals
- subsidised assistance to eligible clients
- maintenance, repairs and minor modifications
- assistance with the engagement of tradespeople, planning of future work and engagement of contractors

Home Assist Secure services are available for residents aged 60 years and over, people of any age with a disability, or indigenous people over 50 years of age.

To receive subsidised assistance for work in your home you must:

- hold a current Commonwealth Government pensioner concession card and receive a regular eligible pension payment or be deemed eligible through a My Aged Care assessment
- be unable to make use of alternative forms of assistance such as Veterans Affairs, family or friends.

CQ Home Assist Secure does not undertake maintenance or repairs that are considered to be the responsibility of the landlord (lessor) under the Residential Tenancies Act.

Location: Schotia Place 201 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm, Closed Saturday and Sunday
Phone: 07 4936 8522 or freecall 1800 22 33 01
Email: homeassist@rrc.qld.gov.au
Web: [CQ Home Assist Secure](#)

CQ Supports

Disability and Aged Care support.

Leonie Ryan

CQ Supports

0403401969

leonieryan587@gmail.com

Dementia Support Australia 24 hour help 1800 699 799

Living in a regional or remote location should never lead to feeling disconnected from support, particularly when caring for someone living with dementia. DSA provides regular opportunities in regional and remote areas for care providers and carers to connect with our consultants. Carers can also request a visit from our team.

There is more information and a range of resources including, books, videos and webinars available at <https://dementia.com.au/>

Dementia Together

A Staying at Home Program by CatholicCare

Dementia Together is a wellness retreat and education based program that provides dual-care to anyone living with a recent diagnosis of dementia (within the past 2 years) and their carer. Providing information, advice, and practical training, CatholicCare's Dementia Together program empowers people to remain in the comfort of their own home for as long as possible. Developed as a two night, three day retreat, participants join other carers and people with a recent dementia diagnosis in a supportive peer environment.

The retreat and education program focuses on:

- Understanding and managing dementia
- Accessing community care services
- Looking after oneself
- Planning for the future
- Managing dementia-related behaviour changes
- Transition into respite care
- Continuing to participate in enjoyable activities
- Managing physical changes in mobility, continence, and communication

Receiving a dementia diagnosis can be confronting

Often bringing a whirlwind of emotions, ranging from fear and confusion to grief and frustration, a dementia diagnosis can lead people to experience a loss of identity, a sense of vulnerability, and a feeling of isolation. The impact of a dementia diagnosis on someone's daily life can be significant, affecting their independence, relationships, and overall well-being. As a carer, witnessing a loved one go through these challenges can be just as difficult. There is a critical need for comprehensive support services for not just the person diagnosed, but for carers as well. CatholicCare's Dementia Together program is designed to foster a greater sense of well-being, empowerment, and connection for both the diagnosed and their carer by providing the practical tools and information needed to navigate the challenges together and is based right here in Central Queensland. Through collaborative efforts and a compassionate approach, Dementia Together strives to create an environment that addresses the complexities of dementia with dignity, respect, and care for everyone.

To register your interest or find out more call 1300 523 985 or visit

www.catholiccarecq.com/dementiatogether

Elder Abuse Prevention Unit

1300 651 192 www.eapu.com.au eapu@uccommunity.org.au

Seniors Enquiry Line 1300 135 500. This is a Senior's 'one stop' information line 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and you get to talk to a real person. www.seniorsenquiryline.com.au

Time for Grandparents 1300 135 500. Support for grandparents raising grandchildren,. www.grandparentsqld.com.au

Envigor

Home Care, DVA Nursing, NDIS specialising in older clients

Envigor has been a trusted care provider for older Queenslanders since 2012, in private residences and also within retirement villages and aged care communities.

We offer:

- Everyday services – from domestic assistance and transport to personal care and social support
- Specialist services – from nursing and dementia care to post-hospital and palliative care
- Health management – using technology for chronic disease monitoring and management

What sets us apart?

- Competitive fees – ultimately meaning more money and time for your care
- Care appointments available 24/7
- Small enough to genuinely care – call Michelle direct on her mobile
- We don't limit you to a list of services – many of our clients are surprised we organise services that other care providers refused to

For all enquiries contact Jess Movick, Care Services Manager CQ, on 0409 471 600, phone 1300 368 446, visit <https://envigor.com.au/central-queensland/>

Equip U

At Equip U, it's our mission to work with you to bring your vision for improved mobility to life - and who would have thought that doing so would be this easy? Should you have any queries about the types of products we offer or how they work, please get in touch with us today. From Cairns out to Mount Isa and down to the Sunshine Coast, We Come To You

PH – 0457 840 537

WEB - www.equipu.com.au

Work Days - Monday to Friday

Expand Health – mobile physiotherapist

Leigh Besch mobile physiotherapist providing an in your own home service.

Phone number: 0459 889 359

Email: Leigh.expandhealth@gmail.com

Get Mobility Vehicle Rentals CQ Pty Ltd

2 wheel chair accessible sedans for rental.

Contact: Adrian (0417615484) & Frank (0412727070) :

GetMobilityCQ@hotmail.com <https://www.getmobilitycq.com.au/>

Home Caring Rockhampton - National Approved Aged Care Provider Specialists

At Home Caring, we believe everyone deserves the opportunity to live independently, feel supported and be part of their community and are proud to deliver flexible, personal services and supports that help you live life your way,

whether that means daily support at home, social connection or finding the right place to live.

- *NDIS - Disability Support - Community Access/ Social Groups*
- *SIL Homes - Supported Independent Living*
- *ILO Homes - Individualized Living Options*
- *STA - Short Term Accommodation*
- *SAH - Support at Home packages for older Australians/Social Groups*
- *Support Coordination/Recovery Coaching*
- *Registered Nurse - clinical*

We provide services in Rockhampton/Yeppoon/Gladstone and Biloela/Moura regions.

Why not choose a *better kind of care* and contact our dedicated team on:

M: 0403 634 754

E: admin.rockhampton@homecaring.com.au

W: <https://homecaringrockhampton.com.au/>

Just Better Care Central Queensland - We're just for you

Just Better Care provides in-home aged care and disability support services, supporting people to live independently.

Since our inception, we've been empowering our customers by putting individual preferences and support needs at the centre of our approach. Every Just Better Care office is owned and operated locally, providing affordable and accessible services that meet local and individual requirements. Our staff take the time to get to know you, identifying the best ways to support you. We never compromise on quality. We deliver the services you want, when and how you want them.

Contact: 66B Elphinstone St Berserker QLD 4701
07 4845 6921 justbettercare.com/central-queensland

Or call 1300 587 823: you can request a call back at a time that suits you.
We're available from 9:00am - 5:00pm, AEST Monday to Friday

Life Without Barriers Rockhampton

Life Without Barriers Aged Care Services delivers care for you, designed by you. Aiming to support you to maintain your freedom and independence at home, Life Without Barriers is a national, registered CHSP and Home Care Package provider, offering tailored support to meet your individual needs.

Caring staff will assist you to access the services you need, when you need them – whether you need support with cleaning and household tasks, personal care, clinical care such as allied health and nursing care, companionship and community support, or home or garden maintenance. They can even help with respite care.

If you're looking for care that puts you – and your loved ones – first, go have a chat to the Life Without Barriers team, 196 Alma Street. Ph: 1800 792 359 or email: agedcarecentral@lwb.org.au <https://www.lwb.org.au/>

LiveBetter

LiveBetter is a dynamic human services agency which focuses its efforts on supporting people with disabilities, aged people, people with mental illness and children in the child protection system. We also provide a range of clinical services across regional Queensland as part of a number of funded health programs which focus on increasing access to primary health care and wellbeing activities for rural and remote communities. We work with communities to develop strategies that are relevant within those communities. We provide practical support and value for money. This support can be provided in your home or in the community. We also have some group activities and centre based activities. Our aim is to provide individuals, families and communities in Australia with the resources and support they need to build on their existing capabilities and realise their potential.

Services we provide are:

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Meal Delivery LiveBetter provides a Meal Delivery Service to a number of regions across Central Queensland and Wide Bay including Mackay, Rockhampton, Capricorn Coast and Bundaberg. We use meal providers to give our customers more choices on healthy foods. Our menu has a large range of fresh and exciting meals, soups and yummy deserts. We can also cater to dietary requirements including gluten free and lactose free. There are also puree options available if required. We deliver our meals directly to our customer's doors on a weekly basis where they can be kept frozen and re-heated in the microwave when ready for consumption. Orders can be placed by calling 1300 952 273.

Yard Maintenance We offer a yard maintenance service to those living in our community who are unable to complete these tasks on their own. Our yard maintenance service is performed by a professional mowing man and/or gardener. To access our yard maintenance service, please contact LiveBetter on 1300 952 273

Maintenance LiveBetter can help you with any small maintenance jobs you need done around the house. We will employ a qualified handy man to complete these jobs for you

Domestic Assistance, at LiveBetter, we can help our clients to keep their homes clean and tidy with frequent visits from a cleaner. Our cleaners can assist with tasks such as vacuuming, mopping, dusting, washing and more. To enquire about our cleaning service, contact us on 1300 952 273

Social Support At LiveBetter, we have a team of shoppers who spend their days helping community members with their shopping. Our shoppers can head to the shops for you and pick up any items you require. Let us make shopping easy for you and have someone to do it for you. Get yourself a personal shopper today by calling 1300 952 273.

Transport At LiveBetter, we understand that as the years go by it becomes harder for our aged community members to get around. We can provide a personalised, door-to-door service to give you the support you need. If you are frail, have a disability or are a carer, then LiveBetter's transport service can make it easier for you to get around.

Call us today on 1300 952 273 to start accessing our personalised transport service.

[LiveBetter Transport](#)

Lutheran Services

Our not for profit organisation is called Lutheran Services and we deliver the "Wellbeing and Positive Ageing" Program in Residential Aged Care Facilities across the CQ region .

This is a mental health service that is eligible to all residents living in aged care facilities and who identify as having low to moderate mental health concerns (e.g. difficulties adjusting, grief and loss, anxiety, depression).

We provide one-on-one and group counselling (e.g. Mindfulness, Reminiscence therapy, CBT) Referrals can be completed by GPs, RACF staff, psychologists and other health professionals.

Please contact our Intake team for more details on 1800 133 227.

Our Rockhampton office is located in Suite 1/ 71-84 Denham Street, Rockhampton.

<https://www.lutheranservices.org.au/wellbeing-and-positive-ageing/>

Mable

Redefining support for disability and aged care in Australia.

One connection at a time.

- An easy and safe online platform for people to connect with aged care and disability care and support in their local community. Click on <https://mable.com.au>
- Join for free, then simply search for independent care and support workers in your local area.
- Contact support workers directly to get to know each other better, then you can agree to rates, hours, and services that work for you both.
- As an online platform, Mable handles all of the admin and payments, so you can get on with life and enjoy the right support for you and your family.

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— *Government funded? We've got you covered.*

Use Mable to start building your support network, even if you are NDIS funded or have a Home Care Package.

Mind & Motion Therapy

Allied Health Service 160 Berserker Street, North Rockhampton, 4701
Ph. 49 22 6997 Email: admin@mmtherapy.au W: www.mmtherapy.au
Facebook: [Mind & Motion Therapy](#)
Exercise Physiology & Movement Specialists in a boutique therapy gym.

MS Queensland

We are the only Queensland provider with specialised services, dedicated to supporting people with MS and other neurological conditions. We tailor our services, offering caring, coordinated, and high-quality outcomes to support people living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and other related progressive neurological diseases, to live their best quality lives.

Related diseases: [Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders | MS Queensland \(msqld.org.au\)](#)

Our services and supports include:

- Employment Support
- NDIS Support Coordination
- Accommodation- SIL, SDA and Short-term (certain areas only)
- NeuroAssist Info Line
- MS Support Groups
- Workshops and Webinars
- Physiotherapy

Services Link: [Services & Support for People with Multiple Sclerosis | MS Queensland \(msqld.org.au\)](#)

Please refer to our website for further information:

[MS Queensland | Ensuring no Queenslanders face MS alone \(msqld.org.au\)](#)

For any referrals or enquiries please contact our Customer Service team on: 1800 177 591 or email: infomsqld.org.au

Oak Tree Alliance

Empowering Growth, Crafting Inclusive Futures

Are you seeking personalised support coordination and specialist services in the CQ Region? Look no further!

Why Choose Oak Tree Alliance?

Tailored Support: We understand that every individual is unique. Our services are personalised to meet your specific needs and goals.

Community Engagement: We believe in the power of community. Our approach encourages active participation and connection within the community.

Expertise: With a dedicated team led by Catherine Cash, our Business Manager and Specialist Support Coordinator, we bring expertise and passion to every interaction. Contact Catherine Today!

- Catherine Cash | Business Manager, Specialist Support Coordinator
- Mob: 0498 498 405 | ✉ E: ccash@oaktreealliance.com.au

Our Mission

Choosing Oak Tree Alliance as your support coordination and specialist support coordination provider is a decision engrained in a commitment to fostering growth, establishing meaningful connections, and empowering individuals with disabilities to lead strong, resilient, and inclusive lives.

Why Oak Tree Alliance Stands Out:

Impartial Support:

Our commitment to impartiality ensures that our clients receive the most suitable and tailored support, placing their goals and preferences at the forefront of our approach.

Compassionate Team:

What sets Oak Tree Alliance apart is our unwavering dedication to creating a positive impact on the lives of those with disabilities. Our team is not just experienced; they are compassionate, knowledgeable, and devoted to making a difference.

Tailored Support:

Our approach is personalised, ensuring that each individual receives the specific assistance they need to achieve their goals and live a fulfilling life.

Community Engagement:

Community engagement and partnerships are at the core of our philosophy. Oak Tree Alliance believes in the power of collaboration, expanding the network of support available to our clients.

Expertise:

Our expertise goes beyond the technical aspects of support coordination. We are committed to staying informed about the latest developments in the field.

Choosing Oak Tree Alliance is Choosing a Partner in Your Journey Toward Growth, Resilience, and Inclusivity. Together, we can build a future where individuals with disabilities not only receive the support they need but also thrive and lead fulfilling lives. <https://oaktreealliance.com.au/>

Oak Tree Retirement Village Norman Gardens

Oak Tree Retirement Village Norman Gardens is centrally located with easy access to Rockhampton City. Surrounded by prestigious homes in the newly established Crestwood Estate with the beautiful Mt Archer as the backdrop, the Village is an easy commute to near by shopping, social, medical and hospital facilities, Part of Rockhampton's most highly sought after new land release, Oak Tree offers easy access to all of the services you need and the places you love to visit. Where everything has been thought of, Oak Tree Norman Gardens beckons the calm, convenient way of life in retirement.

Contacts: Village Manager: m 0400 824 936 : 40 Foulkes St., Norman Gardens
email vmnormangardens@oaktreegroup.com.au : www.oaktreegroup.com.au

Pivot Health & Fitness

Private Gym • Personal Training • Group Fitness • Corporate Wellness • NDIS
Registered Provider • AUSactive Registered Business.

132 William Street. Rockhampton City QLD 4700

Ph: 0407 332 567

Email: pivethealth@bigpond.com www.facebook.com/PivotHealthFitness

Regional Health and Mobility *previously Central Queensland Mobility*

– *Owned by the community, for the community.*

Serving the Central Queensland community with a great range of health, rehab and mobility equipment. We're part of the CQ Friendly Society Pty Ltd and were formally Daniel's Surgical, CQ Mobility and Regional Rehab & Mobility.

As an experienced rehabilitation equipment hire and sales business, we can proudly claim over 75 years of staff experience.

As part of a long standing, local community owned organisation (est 1894) our charter is to provide quality healthcare equipment with exemplary after sales service.

Needs covered include:

- Mobility equipment
- Surgical recovery
- Sleep diagnostics
- Compression therapy
- Bedroom and bathroom aids

Suppliers for:

- Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS)
- Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA)
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Contact:

Nth Rockhampton: 1A 57 Alexandra Street, Park Avenue, North Rockhampton,
Ph: 49261071 Email: sales@cqmobility.com.au Web: www.cqmobility.com.au

South Rockhampton:

116 Alma St Rockhampton. Ph: 4922 7148 Email: sales@danielssurgical.com.au
Web: www.reionalhealthmobility.com.au

Rockhampton 60 & Better Program Inc.

60 & Better is a healthy ageing program for people over the age of 50. Offering a wide variety of exercise and social activities. Where appropriate and necessary people under the age of 50 are also welcome to join the program. 60 & better endeavors to involve older people to become involved in the process of decision making to ensure activities are in direct relation to the needs and desires of older people in their community.

PH: 4927 8256 Rockhampton E. rocky60better@outlook.com;
W. [Rockhampton 60 and Better Program](http://Rockhampton60andBetterProgram.com)

Senior Financial Protection Service (SFPS) Relationships Australia (Qld)

The Senior Financial Protection Service (SFPS) aims to improve the financial resilience of Older Persons through the provision of:

- Information, advice, and referrals to Older Persons experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, financial abuse
- Information, advice, and referrals to Older Persons who are in the process of making financial decisions for later on in life
- Financial counselling and case management in some instances

Who is the service for?

Older persons aged 60+ (non-Indigenous) and 50+ (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders) who are experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, financial abuse and reside within one of the following areas:

- Gold Coast
- Sunshine Coast
- Mackay
- Rockhampton
- Gladstone

If you would like more information or are interested in accessing this free service please call 1300063232.

[Senior Financial Protection Service. RAQ](#)

Relationships Australia QLD's Elder Abuse Prevention and Support Service

(EAPSS) is a case management service providing assistance to those at risk or experiencing elder abuse through individualized support and referral. The current Service Locations are in both Rockhampton, Gladstone. This is a free service.

Clients are encouraged to contact us on 1300 364 277 to arrange an appointment. General opening hours for the venues is 9am – 5pm, however this may vary by venue and from time to time. After hours appointments are available for some of our services.

A direct office phone number can be supplied to organisations and sector professionals by emailing rockhamptonadmin@raq.org.au
[Elder Abuse Prevention and Support Service. RAQ](#)

Services Australia – My Aged Care

Services Australia provides a [face-to-face service](#) to support older Australians and their representatives or nominees to access and navigate My Aged Care.

Staff in all our service centres can help with general information about My Aged Care. For more specialised assistance we also have Aged Care Specialist Officers (ACSO) available for face-to-face appointments in some service centres. There are now around 70 ACSOs and 10 outreach ACSOs around the country'

The new Aged Care Specialist Officer in Rockhampton service centre is available for face-to-face appointments. Email brad.hunter@servicesaustralia.gov.au
Appointments can also be made by calling our Aged Care Line 1800 227 475 or by visiting any service centre.

Spirit Support Services

I am a fully Qualified Independent Service provider, to Self-Managed and Plan Managed NDIS participants, having experience in Aged Care & Disability Support before becoming independent. I provide Quality, Personalised care that delivers support specific to your needs.

Offering:

- In Home support
- Personal Care
- Social and Community Access
- Transport
- Supported Independent Living
- Skill / Capacity Building
- Small home repairs

If you are looking for a Male Support Worker with a difference, give me a call, lets discuss your individual needs.

COLIN 0477 803 201
Spirit Support Services

Building on the blocks of life

Suncare Community Services Limited (Auspicing the Commonwealth Respite Centre for Carers (CRC))

Suncare Community Services is a not for profit organisation that provides frontline services to people in the Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Mt Morgan, Gracemere and Gladstone area including:

- Respite Care (including in-home, out-of-home and cottage options)
- Personal Care
- Aged Care Support
- Mental Health Support
- Disability Support (including package case management)
- Carer Support
- Domestic Assistance
- Home and Garden Maintenance
- Community Access
- Social Support
- Your Life Your Choice
- CHSP - Flexible Respite

Contact Information:

102 Denham Street (Cnr Denham & George Street)

Phone: 1800 786 227

Email: rockinfo@suncare.org.au

Website: www.suncare.org.au

Commonwealth Respite Centre - CRC

The Commonwealth Respite Centre is a federally funded Carer Respite and Support Program that provides emergency assistance and support to carers who need a break from their caring role for a short period of time.

The CRC service area encompasses Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Mt Morgan, Gracemere, Gladstone, Biloela, Emerald and surrounding areas.

The CRC Team provide the following:

- Respite care in emergency and short term care situations. (eg. If a carer becomes ill, or is unable to maintain their caring role due to stress and burnout, the centre can provide extra help to support the carer for a short period of time).
- Information and options about respite care and other support services for carers.
- Referral to appropriate local and regional service providers.
- Assistance in booking residential respite.
- Access to a 24 hour per day emergency respite service.
- Tutor / educational support to Young Carers.

Don't wait until an emergency arises to register with CRC.

Call the CRC team and they will provide advice and assistance to register the carer for the most appropriate program that fits their care needs and support in case they require this assistance in the future at a time of emergency or severe stress.

Contact Information:

Phone: 24 hour carer support 1800 059 059

Supportability Care Services

COMMUNITY ACCESS

Attending appointments and community events. Shopping and running errands. Decrease isolation and assisting participants in achieving their personal goals.

SUPPORT WITH DAILY LIVING

Everyday tasks – cooking, cleaning, home and yard maintenance.

Assisting participants to gain employment and live as independently as possible, whilst increasing life skills.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Participation in Indoor/Outdoor activities –eg. Fishing, Archery, Bowling, Movies. Enhancing quality of life with the main focus on fun, enjoyment and meeting new people.

STA/HOLIDAY SUPPORT

Supporting participants away from their usual place of residence, including holiday getaways to various destinations of choice.

WHATEVER THE SUPPORT - “YOUR CARE , YOUR WAY”

Mick Farrell Mobile: 0400 946 369

Email: mick@supportabilitycare.com.au ABN: 84925367525

<https://www.supportabilitycare.com.au/>

Trevor Boswood - NDIS Registered Builder

Trevor has been in the trade for 42 years and has a wealth of experience in modification and maintenance in domestic and commercial properties including renovation to ensure accessibility for aged or those with a disability.

T.G. & J. Boswood Pty Ltd P: 07 4926 2787 M: 0418 792 657 F: 07 49265730 E: tgboswood@bigpond.com Bld Lic No 72882

Wellways

Wellways Australia Limited is a leading not-for-profit mental health and disability support organisation. Wellways are a new organisation in Qld, who have been granted the funding to deliver assistance and support to Carer's via the [Carer Gateway](#) (Ph. 1800 422 737), an Australian Government initiative facilitated by the Department of Social Services. Check out the Wellways website: www.wellways.org

Wellways Carers Gateway – Carer Hub Rockhampton

For everyone who supports someone else.

Drop in. Rest. Recharge. This space supports you.

You might be a carer and not even know it. A carer is anyone who looks after a family member or friend who has a disability, mental health issue, chronic health condition, terminal illness, or is frail aged. The Carer Hub is a place to take time out for you.

Connect with other carers, take a moment to unwind, join activities and workshops, relax in the massage chair or read a chapter of your favourite book.

When and Where: 9am-5pm

Monday – Friday Suncorp House

103 Bolsolver Street Rockhampton QLD 4700

RSVP and additional info: Please reach out to your Carer Hub Navigator

E. RockhamptonCGHub@wellways.org

M. 0481 054 580 - or simply drop in for a chat.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY: IN HOME CARE

Regional Health and Mobility *previously Central Queensland Mobility*

Owned by the community, for the community.

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- Sleep diagnostics
- Compression therapy
- Bedroom and bathroom aids

Suppliers for:

- Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS)
- Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA)
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)Contact:

Nth Rockhampton: 1A 57 Alexandra Street, Park Avenue, North Rockhampton,
Phone: 49261071 Email: sales@cqmobility.com.au
Website: www.regionalhealthmobility.com.au/

South Rockhampton:
116 Alma St Rockhampton. Phone: 4922 7148 Email:
sales@danielssurgical.com.au Website: www.reionalhealthmobility.com.au

BEING ALONE

Being alone can be difficult at any time in a person's life. If you feel the need to be connected with others, check out some of the sections in this Rockhampton and Livingstone part of the directory for activities or groups you may be interested in joining.

If you find this difficult, have a look at options that don't require face to face contact such as those listed in the Social Isolation and Loneliness and Medicare Mental Health sections of this Directory.

Further, if you are living alone, or needing to leave some-one else alone, you may want to consider a Safety Alarm. Choice offer a great guide on [How to buy the best personal alarm](#) that also includes eligibility criteria for accessing a free alarm. Some mobile phones also offer a safety alarm service. Check with your provider.

Time & Space For You

- Life Purpose Coaching
- Grief & Bereavement Counselling
- Parent – Child Relationships
- Women's Matters

www.eva-lpc.com/
timeandspace.lpc@gmail.com

At Time & Space for You Eva's holistic approach starts with attentive, mindful and compassionate listening. As an experienced counsellor, Eva will provide a safe and supportive environment.

Here you can explore your thoughts and feelings.

If you find yourself in a time of transition, or you know something has to change for you – Eva guides you to more clarity, enabling you to see your path ahead.

Eva is dedicated to empowering individuals to achieve their full potential by supporting them on their journey to personal clarity & self awareness.

Eva Reins-Haag is also a German Learning Consultant & Practical Educator (Pedagogical Specialist). Counselling in this specific area will involve the parents and/or the child. First Eva gives them an understanding how learning processes are

unique for each individual. Then she shares practical tools tailored to each individual to make the learning situation a more relaxed one.

The first, brief conversation with Eva is free and an opportunity for both to get to know each other and identify the beneficial areas of focus.
(Conversations are offered in English, German and PNG Tok Pisin)

Find out more: www.eva-lpc.com/

BEREAVEMENT INITIATIVES AND SUPPORT

Fitzroy Community Hospice

The [Fitzroy Community Hospice Cuppa & Chat Bereavement Drop-In Sessions](#) commenced in July 2025, providing a welcoming space for people experiencing grief to share their feelings, connect with others, and receive guidance from experienced counsellors.

These sessions are free-of-charge and no bookings are necessary - just come along for a Cuppa and a Chat with zero expectations. Please click on [Bereavement Support](#) for the time and location of the next Chat.

Contact Fitzroy Community Hospice: admin@fitzroyhospice.org.au

Website: <https://fitzroyhospice.org.au>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FitzroyCommunityHospice/>

CARER SUPPORT

Anyone can be a carer. Many people don't see themselves as carers. They are just children, parents, partners, relatives or friends who care for someone close to them. You may be a carer if you are looking after someone with disability, a medical condition, mental illness or who is frail due to age. If you are a carer, you can get help and support from the government and other organisations.

Carer Gateway

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Carers Qld

<https://carersqld.com.au/>

We are the peak body for unpaid carers in Queensland and are a leading provider dedicated to improving the quality of life for carers, people with disability, and their families.

We deliver a comprehensive range of programs, services, and accredited training.

Carer Program 1300 747 636 | carerprogram@carersqld.com.au
Supporting carers to maintain health, wellbeing, and community connection

NDIS Local Area Coordination 1300 999 636 | cq.customerservice@ndis.gov.au

Our rainbow@carersqld.com.au email address is a dedicated channel for people with disability, their families, carers and supports from LGBTQIA+ communities.

Our LACs don't just work from offices—they travel to regional and remote areas to meet people where they live, providing face-to-face support and building strong local networks.

Dates and locations can be found here: <https://events.humanitix.com/host/carers-queensland-ndis>

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COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES COMMUNITY CONNECTORS

Compassionate Communities are a way of connecting people with accessible ways to improve their social, emotional and even physical wellbeing.

The Community Connector program activates everyday citizens to draw upon their knowledge of local services and groups to play a stronger, more confident role, in the care and support of people with life-limiting illnesses, at the end of life, or those who are bereaved and grieving. This approach is new to the Central Queensland region.

Currently local CQ Community Connectors can assist in identifying and signposting enquirers to groups, services and additional supports that either formally or informally address quality of life, end of life care, grief and bereavement, carer support through connection to support groups, social clubs and community services.

Community Connectors can assist with queries on what is currently available in this community; take tips on support that has worked for you or your family and note service gaps that you have identified. Contact:

- ❖ Livingston Community Centre
Location: 80 John Street Yeppoon
Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-4pm
Phone: 4913 3840
Email: communitycentre@livingstone.qld.gov.au
Facebook: [@YeppoonCommunityCentre](https://www.facebook.com/YeppoonCommunityCentre)
- ❖ Sandy Paton
Capricorn Community Development Association
Phone: 4939 4504
Email: sandypaton@bigpond.com

COMMUNITY LEGAL ADVICE

Community Legal Centres Rockhampton & Yeppoon

The Central Queensland Community Legal Centre is a not for profit organisation funded by the State and Commonwealth governments to provide free legal service. The main services provided include legal advice, information, referral and community legal education. Our services target those whose financial circumstances would have otherwise excluded them from accessing legal support and for those from cultural and linguistically diverse backgrounds, translation services ensure that these communities are supported with their legal needs.

Clients sessions are appointment based, and are available via a number of avenues, including face to face, telephone, email and video conferencing.

Rockhampton: Monday to Wednesday 9.30 am to 2.30 pm **Office: 24 Quay St**
Thursday 9.30 am to 2.30 pm 5.30 pm to 7pm
Yeppoon (monthly) First Monday 9.30 am to 12.00 pm **Yeppoon Court House**

Appointments can be made either on 1800 155 121 or 4922 1200 or at the Rockhampton office.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Community is a term that can be used and defined in different ways. For the purpose of this guide, we refer to community as a group of people living in the same area or having a particular characteristic in common. This section includes a selection of formal and informal, funded and unfunded supports available locally.

Community Centre Livingstone Shire

The Community Centre is a place for the community to access supportive information and to meet, learn and share each others skills and knowledge. The Community Centre is funded by the Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety, and the Livingstone Shire Council.

The centre provides residents with a public community hub space that is safe, welcoming, vibrant, accessible, available to all and offers:

- Supportive information and referral pathways for assistance;
- Opportunities for residents to attend Rockhampton Outreach services in Yeppoon including: Women's Health, Anglicare, Lives Lived Well, QulHN, Footprints, CQ Community Legal Centre, Relationships Australia, Act for Kids, and others.
- Participation in groups and activities that build skills and offer learning opportunities, in areas such as arts and crafts, health and fitness, and personal development.
- Events and activities that provide opportunities for social connection
- For more information on activities and groups at the Community Centre [please click here](#).
- A dignity first washroom which provides free and accessible use of a washing machine, dryer, toilet, shower and sanitary products for any community member experiencing hardship. Available every day 7.00am to 4:00pm.

Where can you find us?

Location: 80 John Street Yeppoon

Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-4pm

Phone: 4913 3840

Email: communitycentre@livingstone.qld.gov.au

Facebook: [@YeppoonCommunityCentre](#)

CQ Home Assist

CQ Home Assist Secure is a program jointly funded by State and Federal Governments. It provides services, such as minor maintenance, for older people and people with disabilities who wish to remain living in their own home.

In Central Queensland the program is delivered by Rockhampton Regional Council into the local government areas of Central Queensland including: Rockhampton, Gladstone, Central Highlands, Livingstone and Banana Shires. A central office is located in Rockhampton.

Services offered include:

- free information and referrals
- subsidised assistance to eligible clients
- maintenance, repairs and minor modifications

- assistance with the engagement of tradespeople, planning of future work and engagement of contractors

Home Assist Secure services are available for residents aged 60 years and over, people of any age with a disability, or indigenous people over 50 years of age.

To receive subsidised assistance for work in your home you must:

- hold a current Commonwealth Government pensioner concession card and receive a regular eligible pension payment or be deemed eligible through a My Aged Care assessment
- be unable to make use of alternative forms of assistance such as Veterans Affairs, family or friends.

CQ Home Assist Secure does not undertake maintenance or repairs that are considered to be the responsibility of the landlord (lessor) under the Residential Tenancies Act.

Location: Schotia Place 201 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton
Opening hours: 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday
Phone: 07 4936 8522 or freecall 1800 22 33 01
Email: homeassist@rrc.qld.gov.au
Web: [CQ Home Assist](#)

Early Parenting Groups and Information Sessions

Participating in early parenting groups (babies up to 3 months) and information sessions (4-6 month age group) at your local hospital is a great way to learn more and to meet parents that also gave birth around the same time as you. For more information, get in touch with your local Maternal, Child and Family Health team on (07) 4913 3000

[Capricorn Coast Child, Youth and Family Health](#)
[Rockhampton Child, Youth and Family Health](#)

Girls Time Out

Girls Time Out is a Support Service for young women and men in Rockhampton. They have multiple programs for young parents and plenty for children to do as well! Get support, make new friends and see what services they can provide to help you reach your parenting goals. Ph: (07) 4922 7236 E: admin@girlstimeout.com.au

Play Groups: Play Matters

[Find Your Nearest Playgroup](#)

Playgroups are informal and relaxed weekly get togethers of mums, dads, grandparents, carers, children and babies. At playgroup families have the opportunity to connect with other families in their local communities, to share parenting knowledge, seek advice and gain valuable support

Probus South Pacific

Probus provides an exciting opportunity to meet retirees in your local community. If you are retired or semi – retired, you can join a Probus Club and hear interesting speakers, attend monthly meetings and enjoy a wide range of activities such as walking, theatre, coffee groups, lunches and day outings. As a Probus member you

will also have access to a range of exclusive member benefits.

- EMU PARK PROBUS INC (C)
Looking for new members Yes
Meetings 2ND THU 10:00 AM
Location SUNSET RIDGE R.V. COMMUNITY HALL [Contact Club](#)
- YEPPOON PROBUS INC (C)
Looking for new members Yes
Meetings 1ST THU 10:00AM
Location THE CAPRICORN TAVERN [Contact Club](#)

Probus South Pacific 1300 630 488

<https://www.probusouthpacific.org/>

Rockhampton 60 & Better Program Inc.

60 & Better is a healthy ageing program for people over the age of 50. Offering a wide variety of exercise and social activities. Where appropriate and necessary people under the age of 50 are also welcome to join the program. 60 & better endeavors to involve older people to become involved in the process of decision making to ensure activities are in direct relation to the needs and desires of older people in their community. PH: 4927 8256 Rockhampton Better60@bigpond.com: [60 and Better](#)

U3A Rockhampton

U3A brings together people who have retired from full-time work but not from living an active and fulfilling lifestyle. We provide courses and activities covering a wide variety of interests including physical exercise, health, lunch groups, discussion groups, music, craft, writing, poetry, history, drama and much more. U3A requires no prior learning or qualifications and there are no exams. We provide learning without stress in an environment of fun and friendship.

We encourage our members to keep youthful and enthusiastic.

U3A Rockhampton has a close relationship with [CQUniversity](#) whereby both parties engage in a number of ways for their mutual benefit.

If you wish to meet our members personally, you are welcome to attend any of our general meetings as a visitor. There is no entry fee. You can find our [meeting dates here](#). If you want to keep your body and brain active and make new friends, [join U3A Rockhampton now](#).

To find out more see <https://www.u3arockhampton.org.au/> or [Contact us here](#)

U3A Capricorn Coast - Yeppoon

Cap Coast U3A is a community organisation which promotes healthy ageing by sharing social, physical and mental activities. We follow the motto "You retire from work not life!" New members are always welcome!

Facebook: <https://sites.google.com/site/capcoastu3a/home?authuser=0>

Phone: (07) 4913 3840

Email: u3acapcoast@gmail.com

Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/capcoastu3a/>

COUNSELLING

Achieving Balance

Psychotherapy Practice: Psychologists / Counsellors / Psychotherapists

Achieving Balance is dedicated to helping individuals and families find balance in their:

WORK

- ✓ Workplace Assistant Programs
- ✓ Training and Professional Development
- ✓ Psycho-Social Training
- ✓ Career and Return to Work Counselling

LIFE

- ✓ Mental Health Care Plans
- ✓ NDIS (Registered)
- ✓ Trauma and Addiction
- ✓ General Counselling
- ✓ Mental Health and Wellbeing

FAMILY

- ✓ NDIS (Registered) Children 0 – 18+
- ✓ Child, Youth and Family Counselling
- ✓ Social, Emotional and Behaviour management
- ✓ Relationship and Family Counselling

Call or refer directly or through or online form

Location: 180 Phillips Street, Berserker, Rockhampton

Email: contact@achievingbalance.com.au

Phone: 0432 044 773

Fax: 07) 3544 3033

Website: www.achievingbalance.com.au

CatholicCare Rockhampton and Yeppoon

Family relationship counselling

CatholicCareCentral Queensland Family Relationship Counselling services assists families, children, couples, youth and individuals strengthen and grow in their relationships. Counselling can assist with a range of issues including relationship issues, family changes, conflict resolution, separation or divorce, parenting issues, grief and loss, or any other issue that is negatively effecting your life or relationships. The first one hour session is provided free of charge – if further appointments are required there are fees for this service starting at \$30 per hour for concession card holders. No client is refused a service based on an inability to pay so fees can be negotiated. Appointments can be made by phoning 1300 523 985.

Family and Relationship Community Education

The Family and Relationship Community Education program provides education to groups, individuals and professionals to strengthen relationships, support families, improve the wellbeing of children and increase participation within communities. These services are provided to families, children, young people, communities and professionals. Topics include:

- Behaviour Management
- Self Esteem

- Budgeting
- Coping with Depression and Anxiety
- Parenting Workshops including 123 Magic
- Bullying

To find out what workshops and/or education is coming up in your area, visit the CatholicCare Central Queensland website at www.Catholiccarecq.com or call our friendly Client Contact Team on 1300 523 985.

Coffee & Couch Therapy Services

Lee Valentine is an experienced local Accredited Mental Health Social Worker who provides telehealth services to individuals aged 16+ in areas such as:

- anxiety
- depression
- trauma
- exploring sexuality and gender identity
- relationship problems
- adjustment issues

Rebates are available with a valid Mental Health Care Plan.

For more information please go to: <https://www.coffeeandcouch.com.au/>

Or reach out at: admin@coffeeandcouch.com.au

Light Me Up Therapy

Light Me Up Therapy is a registered NDIS provider offering specialized Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) services in Rockhampton and across Australia. Our dedicated team of experienced practitioners is committed to empowering individuals with psychosocial disabilities and neurodevelopmental disorders.

Services Offered:

- Positive Behaviour Support: Tailored strategies to understand and address challenging behaviours, fostering positive change and enhancing quality of life.
- Psychology and Counselling: Person-centered therapeutic approaches to support mental health and emotional well-being.
- Early Childhood Intervention: Specialised support focusing on the developmental needs of young children.

Why Choose Us:

- Experienced Team: Our practitioners hold relevant qualifications in psychology, counselling, and related fields, with extensive experience in community mental health services.
- Person-Centered Approach: We prioritize creating a safe and welcoming environment, collaborating closely with clients to achieve their personal goals.
- Immediate Availability: Currently, we have immediate capacity to accept new clients for Positive Behaviour Support services.

Contact Information:

- Email: info@lightmeuptherapy.com
- Phone: +61 422 951 924

- Operating Hours: Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6 pm
- Website: lightmeuptherapy.com

Medicare Mental Health (Local) Wellways 1800 558 212 – formerly Head to Health
Medicare Mental Health Centres are a safe and welcoming space for anyone over the age of 18, who is in distress or seeking mental health support, without the need for referral or appointment.

Medicare Mental Health Centres will provide free, immediate, short and medium-term care. The centres will help connect you to the most appropriate services for your ongoing needs. This may be support offered from one or more services, depending on what's best for you.

When you arrive at a Medicare Mental Health Centre, a Peer Worker will help you navigate and access the most appropriate services for your recovery.

For more information go to - [Medicare Mental Health Centres - Country to Coast QLD \(c2coast.org.au\)](http://c2coast.org.au)

You can visit a centre at:

Rockhampton, 3/49 William St - (07) 2141 9203

Medicare Mental Health Centre referrals can be made in person or by phoning:
1800 595 212

Mental Healthcare Australia

Mental Healthcare Australia is a Private Practice that supports families, individuals and young people to discover their true potential. Located in Rockhampton CBD, Mental Healthcare Australia uses the most modern therapeutic approaches that can create sustained change for you.

* We accepting referrals for clients aged 6 and up who are seeking support for, however, not limited to: Anxiety & Depression, Trauma, Grief & Loss, Substance Dependence, Personality Disorder, Phobias, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Domestic & Family Violence, Individual Therapy, Children & Parenting Support, Adolescent Therapy, Expressive Therapy, NDIS, Online Services.

* To learn more about our what we offer please contact us on: (07) 4927 6965 or alternatively visit our socials on:

- Website: www.mentalhealthcareaustralia.com
- Instagram: [@mentalhealthcareaustralia](https://www.instagram.com/mentalhealthcareaustralia)
- Facebook & LinkedIn: Mental Healthcare Australia

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DECISION MAKING SUPPORT

Decision Support Services Qld (DSSQ)

An unexpected event or a sudden wake-up call can often trigger the realisation that some things just cannot be put off any longer. Is there someone you know who has been told to “put your affairs in order” after a recent adverse diagnosis? Perhaps they are in preparation mode to ensure their health care preferences and decisions are respected, or wish to simplify matters for those they leave behind. It is becoming more common (and appreciated) for people to organise and collate important health care records, legal documents and all manner of personal effects, so that they can enjoy the last chapters of their lives.

DSSQ's “Decision Foresight” service provides independent support and guidance around specific matters, for a particular situation, or for critical life decisions. We provide calm, objective, practical support and problem solving, by helping people to sort through the matters at hand, and gain peace of mind. Sometimes there is just so much to do that it feels impossible to figure out where to start, let alone actually take that first step.

It's surprising how life's biggest events can impact our usual sound decision making capacity. Things like rapidly declining health, persistent pain, sustained grief, and even unacknowledged trauma, can keep people in a holding pattern and unable to achieve what they could readily do under less stressful circumstances. Sadly, poor decisions can be made during such circumstances, sometimes shattering our most important relationships and having a lasting, negative impact!

Decision Foresight services can be just the catalyst needed to finally sort through the enormous amount and variety of personal information accumulated over the years. This can include ensuring that someone else can readily find specific information to help you out in an emergency, and that your Enduring Power of Attorney (EPOA) knows where to find critical information so they can step up to make decisions for you

if the need arises. Other aspects of Advance Care Planning such as an Advance Health Directive and an up to date Will, can also be facilitated if required.

Decision Foresight services helps people to reclaim their life and lift the weight of worry from their shoulders. We work with the individual to methodically compile the information they need into one neat portfolio that can be tailored specifically to their individual needs. We can also help to safely dispose of old, personal information and if necessary, to find a safe and secure place to store what is still needed. We can help to digitise photos and key documents, to shred unwanted yet confidential information, all in the individual's presence – guaranteeing privacy and giving a truly valuable outcome!

Individuals AND their loved ones will gain an incredible peace of mind once all their information is neatly sorted and easily accessible. This will help them to deal with all kinds of circumstances that could arise, as well as simplify their day to day household management – like regular bill paying and who to contact for repairs or maintenance tasks. On a more exciting note, maybe you'd like to tick a few items off your bucket list!

Decision Foresight services benefit the individual in the first instance but could also be one of the greatest gifts for their family or trusted supporters.

EMAIL: info@dssqld.com.au PHONE: 0418 786 151

WEB: <https://dssqld.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/DecisionSSQLD/>

DISASTER AND EMERGENCY PLANNING

When you are older, in ill health or have a disability, and live in an area prone to extreme weather events, it is very important that you stay aware of what is happening in your local area and have a clear plan to deal with emergencies. Whatever they are.

Livingstone Shire Council Disaster Dashboard

The Livingstone Dashboard provides the information and connections you need to be prepared and safe whatever the circumstances. Resources include:

- ❖ Recovery Information
- ❖ Community Connect
- ❖ Disaster Prepared Community Portal – tools, resources to help you plan
- ❖ Opt-In for Notifications
- ❖ Business Portal
- ❖ Emergency News
- ❖ Active Centres information
- ❖ Road Conditions
- ❖ Power Outages

There is also a wide range of other information on the current impact of local weather conditions.

CONTACT

[Livingstone Shire Council](#)

Phone: (07) 4913 5000 or 1300 790 919

Email: enquiries@livingstone.qld.gov.au

Website: <https://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au>

[Local Disaster Coordination Centre](#)

(Phone numbers activated during a disaster) 4913 5100 or 1300 797 709

The P-CEP preparedness workbook for people with disabilities is available [here](#).

Rockhampton Region Emergency Dashboard

The [Rockhampton Region Emergency Dashboard](#) provides information on

- ❖ Emergency News
- ❖ Weather warnings
- ❖ Road Conditions
- ❖ Power Outages

Also see:

[Your Emergency Guide](#) Our Emergency Guide contains a number of easy-to-follow steps that aim to help you be prepared for any disaster. As well as this [digital version](#), which can be downloaded and utilised in both individual and group planning sessions, the Disaster Management Unit is able to provide hard copies (which double as handy fridge-magnets) for those who wish to undertake disaster preparedness education sessions in their communities. Also available are fridge magnets with Emergency Dashboard and Key Emergency Contacts information. Simply contact DisasterManagement@rrc.qld.gov.au to enquire today!

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EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF

[Yeppoon](#)

Eddie's Van: Vinnies Car Park John/Arthur St Yeppoon 4939 9300 – St. Brendan's
Free meals and a chat. 4.45pm-5.45pm. Term Time All welcome

Food Relief Capricorn Coast 0468 799 843:

You choose the grocery items you like, with one item from each of the 24 shelves.

Choice of meats plus you choose Fruits & Vegetables, Breads, Dairy & Eggs. No

eligibility criteria. Recipients will receive around \$120-\$150 worth of basic groceries.

Handling fee \$50. No EFTPOS

Please bring your bags. You are welcome to attend every week

YEPPOON: Pick up Day: Friday 9.30am 33 William St, Yeppoon until 1pm.

EMU PARK: Corner Archer and Hunter Sts Friday 9.30am until 12pm.

frcapcoast@gmail.com [Food Relief Capricorn Coast](#)

ICare Community Project: Community Centre 80 John St Yeppoon. 4913 3840

Livingstone Shire residents experiencing financial hardship may be eligible for food support (non-perishable food items and personal hygiene products). Further, a

grocery voucher may be issued following a meeting with the Community Social Worker (by appointment – call or visit the Centre to arrange). 9am – 4pm, Monday to Friday

Sacred Heart Conference St Vincent de Paul Conference Yeppoon 4939 3141
74 John Street Yeppoon

By arrangement, support provided for emergency situations including food and clothing and furniture when available. sh4703@svdpqld.org.au

Rockhampton

Rockhampton Food Bank. 16 Robison St Park Avenue Rockhampton, Queensland 4701

The Hands of Compassion Food Bank offers a wide variety of products available to the whole community. For a handling fee of \$60, you can put together your own hamper. Take your pick from a wide range of items. There is a variety of frozen meats, dairy products, eggs, bread, tinned and packaged foods, fresh fruit and vegetables, toiletries, household cleaners, baby food, pet food, and so much more. The selection of items depends on what is available on the day, however the options are always plentiful. Come along and take a look at the free thrift shop that offers clothes, blankets, manchester and more! No Eftpos.

No appointment needed. No criteria checks. Foodbank does not deliver
Tuesday and Wednesday – food drop off 9am until 12pm

Thursday and Friday 9.30am until 1.45pm CLOSED 2pm

Barbecue breakfast until 11am on Friday only. Coin donation

[Send Message](#) [Rockhampton Food Bank](#) [Double check when we are open](#)

Vinnies Support Centre

The Support Centre seeks to reach out and support those in need, offering a hand-up based on individual needs. We can be reached by calling 4927 6026, best call between 9.00 and 9.30am, to make an appointment to visit us at 233 Alma St, Rockhampton.

We are open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9.00 am to Midday.

Please bring hard copy of Income Statement to Interview.

END OF LIFE CARE

Fitzroy Community Hospice

Central Queensland's first hospice is open

Hospice care is about much more than bricks and mortar, it's about caring for our community for generations to come. At Fitzroy Community Hospice, onsite care is provided in a purpose-built, peaceful, home-like facility with private quiet spaces, tranquil gardens and picturesque westerly views. Support services are available for patients, families and carers, including social and emotional support, pastoral care, and cultural support. Care is provided at no charge to our community, and is available to people over the age of 18 with an advance life-limiting condition, not just those with cancer. Fitzroy Community Hospice is creating partnerships with existing specialist and community-based palliative care services and we seek to continually improve integration and coordination of patient care.

During the first quarter of 2026 the Hospice provided compassionate care to 37 patients and their families, averaging one patient admission every 2.4 days so far this year.

The Hospice also partnered with Queensland Ambulance Service to grant one of our patients' final wishes with a [trip to the beach](#).

You can find more information and see what Fitzroy Community Hospice provides, [here](#), or [get in touch](#) with us directly.

You can actually check out our facilities by clicking on the brand new [walkthrough video](#)

Also see [Cheyne Metze's story](#) on his experience of the quality care and support on offer.

You can register your support and sign up for updates [here](#).

Contact Fitzroy Community Hospice: admin@fitzroyhospice.org.au

Website: <https://fitzroyhospice.org.au>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FitzroyCommunityHospice/>

Also see [Bereavement Initiatives and Support](#) in this Directory

Rockhampton Hospital and Palliative Care Service

The palliative care services focus on assisting a person with a progressive, advanced disease to live well when the primary goal is to optimise quality of life.

Rockhampton Hospital Palliative Care service

This service supports patients with advanced, progressive and incurable conditions and expected to live less than 12 months.

Community Palliative Care service

This service offers specialised palliative care consultation and support to prevent unnecessary hospitalisation and suffering with a focus on preparation for care at end of life in a place of residence.

When pain or symptoms become difficult to manage you can be supported by a palliative care nurse practitioner. To find out more please see:

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cq/services/palliative-care>

Contact

Rockhampton Hospital Palliative Care service

Phone: (07) 4920 6541

Community Palliative Care service

Community Health Rockhampton

82-86 Bolsover Street

Rockhampton QLD 4700

Phone: (07) 4920 7500

Fax: (07) 4920 7029

Email: CQHHS_CANAS@health.qld.gov.au

EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING

Dusty Boots Equine Assisted Learning

I am excited to introduce you to the award-winning *Sue Spence Communications' Horses Helping Humans™* program. *Dusty Boots EAL* is partnering with 4Mile Farm to bring this successful program to the Rockhampton region. This specialised horse whispering program for youth, children and adults alike has grown out of the well-known and highly regarded work that Sue Spence has been doing for many years by including horses to help humans learn effective communication and body language skills. This program has much to offer people of all ages with a variety of challenges.

We require participants to attend each session with their support worker / carer / parent. It is important their support person is in attendance for the entire session so they understand the skills being shown and can encourage the participant to apply those skills to everyday life challenges.

The program is suitable for all ages. Horses Helping Humans™ can benefit people facing different challenges including anxiety, depression, ASD, ADHD, ADD, shyness / lack of confidence and more. Sessions are held weekly however there is flexibility in the delivery to suit different situations. Please ask us how we can help.

Traditionally the Horses Helping Humans Youth Communications Program is delivered over three weekly sessions of 1 – 2 hours. This delivery option is most suitable for disengaged Youth with limited funding. However, as the program has evolved, it has been adapted to suit NDIS participants and can be delivered over a longer period with shorter sessions. These sessions can be ongoing. We recommend our 9-week program where participants have the opportunity to learn the skills and deepen their learning of these skills while working with 2 or 3 different horses over the 9-week period. However as mentioned before this timeframe is flexible and we are happy to talk to you about options to suit your participants' individual needs. Sessions are \$165 (exc GST) per session.

Please contact me for more information or if you have questions.

Linda: dusty_boots@outlook.com or 0408 251 968

Email the name of the participant and I will forward you an intake form.

<https://dustyboots.com.au/>

EVENT AND ACTIVITY CALENDARS

Livingstone

Emu Park -Things to do

<https://humanitix.com/au/events/australia/emu-park>

Footlights Theatre Restaurant Yeppoon

Hilarious comedy shows and great food. Open every Friday and Saturday night or any day or night of the week for groups of 15 or more. To book an unforgettable experience, or for more information, please click on [Footlights](#) or phone 4939 2399. A young person's Theatre School is also available.

Livingstone Community Centre Activities List

For more information on activities and groups at the Community Centre [please click here](#).

Livingstone Shire Community Diary Calendar

<https://www.mycommunitydiary.com.au/Queensland/Livingstone>

Livingstone Shire Events Calendar

<https://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/event-calendar>

Yeppoon – Things to do

<https://humanitix.com/au/events/australia/yeppoon>

Rockhampton

Pilbeam Theatre

<https://www.seeitlive.com.au/What%E2%80%99s-On>

Rockhampton Regional Council Events Calendar

<https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/Events-Activities>

Rockhampton Museum of Arts

Rockhampton Museum of Art is where our region is inspired, engaged and enriched by art. We're here to engage with our regional community and its visitors through programs that encourage participation and appreciation of the visual arts. We're doing this by providing access to new national practising artists and arts, and by always acknowledging the culture and heritage of our region.

RMOA: Open 9am to 4pm daily. Also see [RMOA/Whats-On](#) Many activities FREE.

Phone: (07) 4936 8248 Email: RMOA@rrc.qld.gov.au

Rockhampton – Things to do

<https://humanitix.com/au/events/australia/rockhampton-city>

FUNERAL, CREMATION AND MEMORIAL PROVIDERS

Planning for a funeral, cremation or other after death arrangements is best done well in advance. Nowadays there are a variety of different types of funeral, cremation and memorial ceremonies available. Some people are choosing a cremation and a scattering of the ashes without any formal ceremony. Some people take the ashes home to be scattered or kept, depending on their personal situation.

Where there is a will there will be an Executor nominated, and they can manage the affairs of a person following their death, including arranging the funeral or memorial service. A friend/relative may also make these arrangements. If there is no will or close relatives/friends then a court can appoint someone to make the arrangements.

A memorial service is a ceremony that memorialises and honours the deceased after the body has been cremated or buried. A memorial service has the same meaning as any other type of funeral service; honour and pay tribute to the deceased. The memorial service can take place weeks or even months after the death has occurred. A memorial service is frequently a peaceful blend of a traditional funeral and celebration of life. A memorial service provides the flexibility to make the ceremony unique and personalised to fit the individual being honoured.

A person may have both a funeral or cremation, and a memorial service.

Cemeteries

Livingstone Shire Council Cemeteries

There are a number of cemeteries in the Livingstone Shire. For further information contact Council's Customer Service on (07) 4913 5000 or 1300 790 919 and/or see [Livingstone Shire Council Cemeteries](#)

Rockhampton Regional Council Cemeteries

The Rockhampton Regional Council manages six cemeteries within the region. Five are currently open to new interments and two are heritage listed. See [Rockhampton Regional Council Cemeteries](#) for general information about each cemetery, including services provided by council, maps and burial indexes.

If you require information relating to private cemeteries, lone graves or trust administered cemeteries within our Region such as Stanwell, Westwood or Alton Downs, please contact the Administration Office. Please note, we do not hold records for any crematoriums.

For all cemetery enquiries:

Phone: (07) 4936 8374

Email: MemorialGardens@rrc.qld.gov.au

Visit: 21 Hartington Street, North Rockhampton (off Lakes Creek Road)

Cornes T.T. & C - Servicing Mt Morgan

Funeral director in Rockhampton, Queensland

Address: 166 Alma Ln, Rockhampton QLD 4700

Open 24 hours

Phone: (07) 4938 1048

[Cornes T.T. & C](#)

Finlayson & McKenzie

Finlayson & McKenzie Funeral Directors has been helping Central Queensland families in their time of need for over 130 years. Finlayson and McKenzie has been and is known to be members of the [Australian Funeral Directors Association](#) for the last 39 years. We are a [family run funeral services](#) business, located in Rockhampton with the facilities and expertise to offer you a wide range of options. We will accommodate your individual preferences, to ensure that we meet your desired funeral needs and wishes.

Phone: (07) 4922 1269

Address: 56 William St, Rockhampton <https://www.finlaysonandmckenzie.com.au/>

Fitzroy Funerals

With over 50 years' of experience in the funeral industry, Colin and Michelle Dean, along with their family of Funeral Directors, have served the grieving community of Queenslanders with the upmost respect, care empathy and understanding. The only Coast owned and operated funeral business

Yeppoon 4939 8422

Rockhampton 4922 5422 – *Contact Us 24/7* 187 Musgrave St

Email info@fitzroyfunerals.com.au <http://fitzroyfunerals.com.au>

Funeral Assistance Scheme

The Queensland Government may organise a simple burial or cremation of a person whose assets cannot cover the cost of their funeral, and whose relatives/friends cannot pay for their funeral. Applications can be made at your local Magistrates Court (eligibility criteria applies). To find out more click on [Funeral Assistance Scheme](#)

Harts Family Funerals

You can trust Harts Family Funerals, in Rockhampton, to arrange a dignified service for your loved one. We organise funeral services with sensitivity and compassion. Let our sympathetic staff help you make your loved ones' funeral arrangements in a way that celebrates their life.

We are sensitive to the requirements of all religions and cultures and offer services that can be personalised to your faith, beliefs and traditions. Contact our Rockhampton funeral home if you are recently bereaved and are unsure of what to do next. We are available to assist 24/7.

Phone: (07) 4926 9985 ALL HOURS

Email: admin@hartsfamilyfunerals.com.au

Address: 247 Ford St, North Rockhampton

<http://hartsfamilyfunerals.com.au>

Leanne Smith Celebrant

A civil or secular funeral is all about the person you love

Whether your loved one will be farewelled with a traditional style funeral service or with a more creative, flexible and relaxed event such as a memorial service or scattering of ashes, with good support from a funeral celebrant you can create a ceremony which is dignified, personally meaningful and which will help commemorate your loved one and also aid in the grieving process. I've been a ceremony maker for 13 years, servicing the Yeppoon, Rockhampton and Capricorn Coast areas in Central Queensland. I would be honoured to work with you to plan a service which meets your every need.

PH: 0419 394 844 www.leannesmith.com.au

Quality Cremation Services

Phone: (07) 4921 2673

1/154 Alma Street,

[Quality Cremation Services](#)

Rockhampton Memorial Gardens

Phone: (07) 4936 8374 Address: 21 Hartington St, Lakes Creek

[Rockhampton Memorial Gardens](#)

Tucker & Nankivell

Funeral home in Rockhampton

Address: 166 Alma St, Rockhampton QLD 4700

Phone: (07) 4927 2500

[Tuckers Funerals](#)

Yeppoon Emu Park Funeral Services

Division of Finlayson & Mc Kenzie AFDA

Capricorn Coast Consultants – Harry & Lesley Holland

Specialists in pre-paid Funerals and Cremations

4939 4055 all hours <https://www.finlaysonandmckenzie.com.au/>

HEALTH SUPPORT

NOTE: Both [Rockhampton Hospital](#) and [Yeppoon Hospital](#) provide a range of health support for their communities. See below, in this section of the directory.

ashar health.

ashar health is a specialist mental health and addiction practice providing assessment, treatment, interventions and planning for people 14 and older via in person and telehealth service. The first private Nurse Practitioner service for Mental health and addiction in Central Queensland. This service is mixed billing and clients do not require a referral.

The practice is ran by Stacey Styles, Nurse Practitioner.

Phone: 0456 925 795

Email: asharhealth1@gmail.com

Australian Breastfeeding Association - Rockhampton and Capricorn Coast Group

This group offers information and support to parents. It offers an opportunity to meet new parents, chat with mothers who have 'been there' and connect with trained breastfeeding volunteers. Groups are held in both Rockhampton and Yeppoon.

Cancer Council Queensland

Information:

- *Community Support Coordinator* - provide patients, friends and family cancer related information as well as information about services (or connects individuals to persons who can help).

This free and confidential service is available Monday to Friday 9am-5pm (excl. public holidays). Service available by contacting our 13 11 20, by visiting our website: <https://cancerqld.org.au/> or contacting the regional office: 43 Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton (07) 4932 8600.

Emotional Support:

- **Cancer Connect** - a free and confidential peer support service that connects you, your carer or your loved ones over the phone with a trained volunteer who has had a similar cancer experience. This support is available at diagnosis, during treatment and after treatment. Self-referral via 13 11 20 or through regional office: 43 Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton (07) 4932 8600.
- **Cancer Counselling Service** - a free and confidential service for all Queenslanders distressed by cancer at any stage including people diagnosed with cancer, their family and friends. Counselling is available state-wide via telephone or skype. Counselling is short-term (generally one to six sessions) depending on the need of the client. Self-referral via 13 11 20 or through regional office: 43 Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton (07) 4932 8600.
- **Cancer Support Groups** - Cancer Council Queensland supports a number of cancer specific community groups throughout regions. Groups differ based on cancer, gender or activity (e.g. Women's Breast Cancer Support Group). To join or find out information self-refer via 13 11 20 or through regional office: 43 Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton (07) 4932 8600.

Practical Support:

- **Wigs & Turbans / Temporary Breast Prostheses** - provides wig loans turbans and temporary breast prostheses, at no cost. Wig libraries are located in our regional offices and accommodation lodges across the state. Days and hours of operation are specific to each location. Self-referral via 13 11 20 or through regional office: 43 Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton (07) 4932 8600.
- **Accommodation** – lodge accommodations are available for those patients receiving cancer related treatments. Patients and carer can stay in our lodges at no cost if they qualify for the Queensland Government's Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme (PTSS). Alternatively, lodge fees are calculated per person, per night basis and are within the daily allowance of the PTSS. Self-referral via 13 11 20 or through regional office: 43 Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton (07) 4932 8600.
- **Pro Bono** (Legal, Financial or Work related issues) – a program that provides assistance with legal issues or financial planning, for eligible Queenslanders. These programs are delivered by professionals in the community who volunteer their time to assist clients who cannot afford to pay for advice. Self-referral via 13 11 20 or through regional office: 43 Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton (07) 4932 8600.

Capricorn Coast Type 2 Diabetes Support Group

The Capricorn Coast Type 2 Diabetes Support Group in Yeppoon, QLD, offers a supportive environment for those living with Type 2 diabetes and their support persons. Meetings occur on the second Saturday of the month (Feb-Nov) from 10:00am–11:00am at the Community Health Room, 8 Hoskyn Street, Yeppoon, providing, educational, and social opportunities. For more information please see our [Facebook page](#) or [Diabetes Qld Support Group - Yeppoon](#)

Central Queensland Diabetes Group Incorporated

CQ Diabetes Group Inc (CQDGI) is a non-profit diabetes charity and support group raising diabetes awareness in the Central Queensland community, organising educational camps for children with diabetes and promoting improved health for adults with Type 1 diabetes through education, self-help group support and social networking.

Email: cqdiabetesgroup@gmail.com

Website: facebook.com/cqdiabetesgroup

Phone: [07 4930 9064](tel:0749309064)

Country to Coast Qld previously *Central Queensland, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast PHN*

Talking about dying is hard. And it is sad. However, death is inevitable and the better prepared we are for our death, the easier it will be for us and the ones we leave behind. It is also important to talk about death so you can prepare well. When we prepare in advance for our death we are able to relieve the decision making burden on those closest to us. This site has a wide range of referral links connected to palliative care support.

Email: info@c2coast.org.au

Phone: (07) 5456 8100

Web: <https://www.c2coast.org.au/palliative-care-community>

CQ Prostate Support and Awareness Group

Provides support and awareness about Prostate Cancer to the CQ community and also assists men worried about prostate cancer. Members can discuss their situation and get information from others who have had various procedures.

We meet on the third Thursday, of every month, at 7pm, at the Rocky Sports Club, Lion Creek Road.

Contact: Ph. 0437 727 657 Email: secretary.cqpsag@outlook.com

CQ-Prostate Support Awareness Group Rockhampton

Dementia Support: “Carer’s Chat Group”

Join us for a cuppa and informal chat, Share your thoughts & ideas.

Create friendships through supporting each other.

Venue: Yeppoon Community Centre
(Next to the library)
The Garage Room
80 John Street Yeppoon 4703

Date: 3rd Thursday of every month

Time: 11:00am – 1:00 pm

The chat group will be held regularly on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Morning Tea Provided

Contact Susan Scott 0418156712

I’ve never minded solitude, it’s a natural condition, but caring for someone living with dementia leads to a peculiar kind of loneliness.”

Diabetes Support see [Yeppoon Hospital](#) below in this directory.

MS Support Group Rockhampton/ Gracemere/ Yeppoon & Surrounds

This group offers support, friendship, and information for people with MS. The aim is to encourage the following:

- Monthly social coffee dates
- Weekly exercise – Walking groups
- Current MS information updates

Contact: Amber Shackleton: Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409751542873512/>

MS QLD P: 1800 177 591

Parkinson's Support

Rockhampton Parkinson's Support Group.

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month February to December. 9.30 am - 11am (commencing with a cuppa).

650 Norman Road Nth Rockhampton (Rockhampton Baptist Church function Room)

For more information contact Sue Witten Coordinator 0447 829 594

Yeppoon Support Group of Parkinson's QLD Inc.

The Yeppoon Support Group of Parkinson's QLD Inc. will provide you with information about Parkinson's Disease, support, and valuable friendships. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 9:00am to 11:00am, at the Livingstone Shire Council Community Centre (next to the Library) 80 John Street, Yeppoon. Occasional speakers of interest will be invited to address the group.

Contact: 0427 477 168

Relaxed Rascals (Paediatric Massage)

Why massage? As a gentle, un-invasive practice, massage has been used throughout history to encourage health, relieve stress and reduce pain.

As infants cannot tell us what is ailing them, we have to be proactive in nurturing a bond with them, creating a safe environment and providing them with preemptive care – all of which is encompassed in massage. Choosing natural and healthy ways to soothe your children is one of the best gifts you can give them, and yourself.

Class Two hours: \$105 Private coaching Two hours: \$185

Phone: 0493 722 918 Email: hello@relaxedrascals.com.au Mon – Fri: 9am-5pm

Web: <https://relaxedrascals.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/relaxedrascals/>

Rockhampton Hospital

Rockhampton Hospital offers various health support groups, including those for mental health, social work, and community services. Social workers can help with crisis situations, accommodation, transport, and financial support. Adult and child/youth mental health services provide support for various mental health concerns, such as depression, anxiety, and self-harm. Community health services offer support for specific conditions like eating disorders and other mental health issues.

Specific Support Groups and Services:

Social Work:

Rockhampton Hospital's social work team provides support for individuals in crisis, needing accommodation or transport, or seeking information about community services and support groups.

Adult Mental Health:

The adult mental health service offers confidential outreach mental health care for individuals aged 18 and over, focusing on mood disorders, self-harm, eating disorders, and other related issues.

Child and Youth Mental Health:

This service works with children and youth, along with their families, to address mental health concerns like severe depression, anxiety, self-harm, and eating disorders.

Gumma Gundoo:

The Gumma Gundoo team provides culturally appropriate care and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, including support during pregnancy, birth, and the early weeks after birth.

Palliative Care:

The Community Palliative Care service aims to prevent unnecessary hospitalizations and suffering, focusing on end-of-life care and symptom management. Also see Rockhampton Hospital Palliative Care Service in this directory.

Community Health:

Community Health services offer various community-based health and support services, including child and family health, palliative care, and more.

New Endings Men's Health program:

This program offers support for men's health issues.

CQ Mental Health Service:

This service provides a range of mental health services including acute care, disaster recovery, community mental health, and more.

CQ Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Service:

This service focuses on alcohol and drug-related issues.

2 Canning St, Rockhampton City QLD 4700

Phone: (07) 4920 6211 Hours: Open 24 hours [Rockhampton Hospital](#)

Stroke

Rockhampton 'Rocky Brain Waves' STEPS group

STEPS (Skills To Enable People & Communities) Program.

STEPS is a Queensland Health program for people aged 16–65 with a brain injury, including stroke. It is recommended that people first attend a free, 6-week STEPS Skills Program before joining a STEPS network group. To find out more, go to www.health.qld.gov.au/abios/steps

Meetings first Tuesday of the month, from 10 am to 12 noon or as advised.

Various venues, advised each month.

Contact: 3406 2311 or 1300 727 403 (free call outside Brisbane)

Email STEPS@health.qld.gov.au [Rockhampton STEPS Group](#)

Yeppoon Hospital (Capricorn Coast Hospital and Health Service) offers a range of health support services, including community health services, mental health services, and specialized support groups. These services are available to individuals and their families facing various health challenges.
Specific Support Groups and Services:

Yeppoon Mental Health Team: Provides mental health support and services, including assessment, treatment, and referral. This team is located at the Capricorn Coast Hospital and Health Service, 8 Hoskyn Dr, Yeppoon 4703 Qld.

Diabetes Queensland Support Group - Yeppoon:

Offers support and information for individuals with Type 2 diabetes and their support persons. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month (February to November) at the Community Health Room. All ages welcome

Capricorn Coast Stroke Support Group - EnableMe:

Provides support for individuals who have experienced a stroke and their families. We are a social group offering support to survivors and family, where we share experiences and treatment. We provide morning tea, have raffles and social outings. Meetings 2nd Wednesday each month (except January), 9.30 am – 11.30 am. Capricorn Coast Hospital. Contact: 4938 7788 or 0427 130 126

[Download a flyer \(DOC 34 KB\)](#) This group is part of the enableme organization.

Cancer Support Groups:

Various cancer support groups are available, including Lymphoma Australia and Bowel Cancer Australia.

Social Work Services:

Social workers offer counselling and emotional support for various life challenges, including illness diagnosis, grief, and loss. They also provide discharge planning and referrals.

Child, Youth and Family Health:

Provides a range of services for children, including growth and development checks, immunisations, and parenting advice.

Capricorn Coast Hospital and Health Service, 8 Hoskyn Dr, Yeppoon Ph.4913 300

HOLISTIC CARE OPTIONS

Joyful Kookaburra – Holistic Wellbeing Service

Holistic Counselling: Compassionate, person-centred support blending evidence-based therapies with a holistic lens. Sessions are tailored to support emotional wellbeing, life transitions, stress, anxiety, grief, trauma, and relationship challenges and more — nurturing the whole self: mind, body, spirit, and soul.

Ancestral Lineage Healing: Explore your ancestral roots to support healing across generations. These sessions foster awareness of inherited patterns, strengths, and challenges, helping you reconnect with your lineage for deeper clarity and healing.

Sound & Shamanic Healing: A powerful fusion of therapeutic sound and shamanic practices to support deep healing and transformation. These sessions may assist in clearing energy blockages, releasing toxic ties, healing past life wounds, supporting inner child healing, and facilitating soul retrieval.

Ceremonies & Circles: Tailored gatherings for healing, celebration, and transformation. Offerings include group sound baths, rites of passage ceremonies, and special events designed to honour life transitions and foster connection within community.

Practice Days: Monday, Friday and Saturday
Enquires: <https://joyfulkookaburra.com.au/contact-us>
Contact: Rhonda Noyes
Postal: PO BOX 9753, FRENCHVILLE QLD 4701
Email: info@joyfulkookaburra.com.au
Website: <https://www.joyfulkookaburra.com.au>
A.B.N. 39 649 693 165

Karlene Pass – Sacred Soul Revolution

Massage Healing Meditation Counselling Kinesiology
<https://www.facebook.com/karlene.pass/>

Harmony Consultant for Aura Light

Aura Light Colour Harmonic Courses present a modern approach to colour and aroma therapy through non-intrusive vibrational essences. – Bring more colour into your life. Understand the rainbow connection: how you think and feel is reflected in your colour choice. For more information phone (04) 3414 5397

Intra-Mind

Mind Set Mentor and Life Coach

- Change your mind set – *using the one thing you can control*
- Your mind
- Receive personalised support that is relevant to you and your life
- Be empowered to create lasting change. Contact Tim for a complimentary chat.

Contacts: 0488 149 850 timothychan@intra-mind.com.au
<https://intra-mind.com.au/index.php/about/> <https://www.facebook.com/p/Intra-Mind-100088983416037/>

Natureal Elements: Alternative Pain Relief Therapies

- The Emmett Technique
- Emmett4dogs
- PEMF Therapy
- Bowen Therapy

Kaylene Pass: 0434 145 397
<https://www.naturealelements.com.au/>

Naturopathic Health

Naturopaths - Rockhampton

Take a Step Towards Better Health

Bachelor of Health Science (current) - Sharon Matthews

40 Denham St, Rockhampton Phone (07) 4922 7838

Send Email: naturopathichealth@bigpond.com [Naturopathic Health Rockhampton](#)

Recharge Remedial Therapy

Since 1994 - Effective traditional and leading edge modern treatments to help relieve pain and discomfort, reduce stress and anxiety and promote overall wellbeing.

Please contact me if you would like to make an appointment, or need more information.

Bookings are currently by appointment only so I can dedicate treatment time to you without interruption from answering the phone, attending to walk-in enquiries etc.

Helping reduce pain and improve function - Back pain, muscle tension, headache etc.

Stress management - single treatments or short and longer programs that may change in content over time, and include helpful tips, information and guidance, including neuroscience based simple instruction on how to do simple breathing exercises to relax your mind, improve your HRV and help your mind and body function better.

About HRV - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddjYUsSullo>

Contacts: Call - 0448 795 620

email - beedrummond@gmail.com facebook.com/recharge.remedial.therapy

Time & Space For You

- Life Purpose Coaching
- Grief & Bereavement Counselling
- Parent – Child Relationships
- Women's Matters

www.eva-lpc.com/

timeandspace.lpc@gmail.com

At Time & Space for You Eva's holistic approach starts with attentive, mindful and compassionate listening. As an experienced counsellor, Eva will provide a safe and supportive environment.

Here you can explore your thoughts and feelings.

If you find yourself in a time of transition, or you know something has to change for you – Eva guides you to more clarity, enabling you to see your path ahead.

Eva is dedicated to empowering individuals to achieve their full potential by supporting them on their journey to personal clarity & self awareness.

Eva Reins-Haag is also a German Learning Consultant & Practical Educator (Pedagogical Specialist). Counselling in this specific area will involve the parents and/or the child. First Eva gives them an understanding how learning processes are

unique for each individual. Then she shares practical tools tailored to each individual to make the learning situation a more relaxed one.

The first, brief conversation with Eva is free and an opportunity for both to get to know each other and identify the beneficial areas of focus.

(Conversations are offered in English, German and PNG Tok Pisin)

Find out more: www.eva-lpc.com/

Yeppoon Naturopathic Womens Health Centre

[Home \(yeppoonnaturopathic.com\)](http://yeppoonnaturopathic.com)

Assisting *Women in Health and Wellness* From Menarche to Menopause and everything beyond Office 4 22 James Street Yeppoon.

Phone: 0418 746 620 <https://www.facebook.com/yeppoonnaturopathic/>

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Livingstone : JPs in the community service:

The JPs in the Community Program is a walk-in service; no appointment needed.

- Emu Park Art Gallery -For Justice of the Peace enquiries ring Kathy.. 0418 756 281
- Yeppoon: Mon; Wed; Fri; 10am-2pm Yeppoon Court House, 21-23 Normanby St.
- Yeppoon: Tues; Thurs; 9am – 12pm Community Centre – James St.

Central Queensland Dispute Resolution Centre

State government office

46 East St (07) 4938 4249

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

Government office

48 East Street (cnr, Fitzroy St

1300 352 000 [Website](#) [Directions](#)

Rockhampton Supreme and District Courts

City courthouse East St (07) 4887 1740 [Website](#) [Directions](#)

Family Court of Australia - Rockhampton Registry [Website](#) [Directions](#)

City courthouse: Virgil Power Building Ground level, 46, East St

Phone [1300 352 000](tel:1300352000) Phone hours 8:30 - 17:00 Opening hours 8:45 - 16:30

Rockhampton Youth Justice Centre

District Justice 155 Alma St (07) 4848 4600 [Website](#) [Directions](#)

Stockland Rockhampton Shopping Centre

Shopping mall Park Avenue

Monday to Friday, 10am - 2pm and Saturday, 10am to 12pm.

This is a JPs in the Community Program and is a walk-in service; no appointment needed – however, it may be best to ring after 10am to confirm some-one is available on the day (07) 4928 9166 [Website](#) [Directions](#)

Qld Justices Association: Commissioner of Declarations & Justice of the Peace.

Local help, call Rockhampton branch Deputy Secretary, Jane Comollatti, 0422 596 387. Information 1800 061 423

MEALS ON WHEELS

Mount Morgan Meals On Wheels Inc

07 4938 1935

C/- Mount Morgan Hospital, 89 East Street, MOUNT MORGAN

<https://www.qmow.org/service-location/mount-morgan-meals-on-wheels-inc-246>

Rockhampton Meals on Wheels

Email: info@mowrockhampton.org.au

Phone 07 4928 0540 Fax 07 4928 0758

Address 350 Berserker Street Frenchville

Find us on Facebook

<https://www.rockhamptonmealsonwheels.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/mealsonwheelsrockhampton/>

Yeppoon Meals On Wheels Inc

66 William Street, Yeppoon: 4939 2477 4925 0005 mowyepoon@gmail.com

Mon -Fri 8an to 2pm

<https://www.qmow.org/service-location/yeppoon-meals-on-wheels-inc-297>

MEDITATION

Insight Meditation

the insight meditation has many programmes through the year.

- ❖ weekly saturday sessions at women's health centre rockhampton
- ❖ monthly 1 day mindfulness day at women's health centre
- ❖ several weekend workshops/retreats throughout the year by visiting qualified and experienced teachers from Brisbane, Sydney
- ❖ two residential weekend retreats a year

The website is www.dharma.org.au/rim (rim for rockhampton insight meditation)

Face book: [Rockhampton Insight Meditation](#)

Contact is rockhamptoninsightmeditation@gmail.com

Meditation Society of Central Queensland Inc - Ananda Buddhist Centre

Buddhist Meditation in Central Queensland - Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Emu Park

Tradition : Tibetan, Sakya & Theravada, Thai, Sri Lankan

This is the new name for the Meditation Society of Central Queensland (see next entry)

Address: Corner of Hinchliff and, Munro St, Kawana QLD 4701

Phone: 0417 259 669

<https://www.anandabuddhist.com.au/>

MENTAL HEALTH

Better Connect

Fully funded under the Better Connect Consortia funded by CCQ PHN, Better Connect offer mental health, psychosocial, alcohol and other drugs (AOD), early intervention and suicide prevention services to people in Central Queensland, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast regions.

Services we offer in Central Queensland:

- Psychological services: Healthy Minds provides short-term therapy for mild to moderate mental health concerns, including suicidal thoughts.
- Mental health support for aged care residents: Each One Matters offers psychological support to residents in Residential Aged Care Facilities with mild to moderate mental health conditions.
- Intensive mental health support for young people: Youth Enhanced Services provides specialised mental health support for people aged 12-25 who require more intensive care than traditional services.
- Clinical care coordination for adults with mental illness: Clinical Care Coordinators provide tailored support for people with severe mental illness being managed in primary care.
- Suicide prevention helpline: The Warmline service provides free confidential, after-hours support service for individuals experiencing suicidal thoughts or distress. Call 1300 186 176 for support.
- Support for people with severe, ongoing mental health challenges: Commonwealth Psychosocial Services provides specialised support to people with complex mental health needs.
- Alcohol and other drugs support: QulHN and CQID offer AOD services, providing evidence-based support to people seeking to address alcohol or substance use and associated mental health concerns.
- Suicide prevention training and awareness: Targeted Regional Initiatives for Suicide Prevention provides suicide prevention training and community action initiatives.
- Low-intensity early intervention support: Wellways NewAccess offers targeted low-intensity cognitive behavioural therapy to support people experiencing mild to moderate depression.

How to access support

For a referral, please contact the Medicare Mental Health phone line on 1800 595 212. They'll discuss your needs and connect you with the appropriate support services.

For more information, please email betterconnect@each.com.au

Better Connect is funded by Country to Coast, Queensland, through the Australian Government's PHN program.

Community Mental Health

Our community care teams provide mental health assessment and treatment services to people who are affected by mental illness. We also provide support to their family or significant others and carers.

We have teams that specialise in [child and youth mental health](#) (people under 18 years of age) and older person's mental health (generally over 65 years of age). You can access this service by contacting us. You can also be referred by:

- family members or friends
- GPs and health professionals
- other government or non-government services

Contact your local mental health team during business hours (Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm) to make a referral.

- ❖ Rockhampton Community Mental Health Team
156 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton
Phone: (07) 4920 6900
- ❖ Rockhampton Child and Youth Mental Health Team
Rockhampton Hospital Campus, Quarry Street, Rockhampton
Phone: (07) 4920 5700
- ❖ Capricorn Coast Mental Health Team
Capricorn Coast Hospital Campus, 8 Hoskyn Drive, Yeppoon
Phone: (07) 4913 3000

Community Mental Health <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cq/services/mental-health/services/community-mental-health>

Need help outside hours?
1300 MHCALL (1300 64 2255)
About 1300 MHCALL
In an emergency call 000.

Grow Support Groups meet Weekly in Rocky and Yeppoon; Mental and emotional health support.

Grow meetings are based on the learned experience of people who have come through significant mental and emotional challenges to a healthier and happier life. They provide personal development, acceptance, encouragement, friendship, inspiration, and mutual support for participants.

Some of the problems Grow has helped people to manage are depression, anxiety, relationship breakdown, isolation, grief, addictions, stress, compulsions and diagnosed mental illnesses. People using the program over time describe a more connected, resilient, meaningful and happier life

Rockhampton Day Group: meets every Tuesday at 1pm to 3pm at Community Health, 82 Bolsover Street. (front entrance) Rockhampton.

Rockhampton Night Group meets every Tuesday at 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Community Health, (Rm 2) on the corner of Bolsover and Cambridge st (side entrance). Rockhampton.

Yeppoon Group: meets every Wednesday at 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Community Development Centre, John St in Yeppoon
Please Ring 0408 577 403 or 0413 449 008 for further information

Website: www.grow.org.au Also Grow Qld is on Facebook.

1800 558 268

Medicare Mental Health (Local) 1800 558 212

Medicare Mental Health Centres are a safe and welcoming space for anyone over the age of 18, who is in distress or seeking mental health support, without the need for referral or appointment.

Medicare Mental Health Centres will provide free, immediate, short and medium-term care. The centres will help connect you to the most appropriate services for your ongoing needs. This may be support offered from one or more services, depending on what's best for you.

When you arrive at a Medicare Mental Health Centre, a Peer Worker will help you navigate and access the most appropriate services for your recovery.

For more information go to - [Medicare Mental Health Centres - Country to Coast QLD \(c2coast.org.au\)](https://c2coast.org.au)

You can visit a centre at:

Rockhampton, 3/49 William St - (07) 2141 9203

Medicare Mental Health Centre referrals can be made in person or by phoning:
1800 595 212

My-Art therapy

I have facilitated people's personal development and helped raise their self-awareness in different ways and for different organizations for over 20 years. I am now offering my services as a qualified and ANZACATA registered art therapist.

I have a PhD in cross-cultural education/communication, a Master in Education Studies, and an Advanced Diploma in Transpersonal Art Therapy. My 7 years of undergraduate studies in the Netherlands (where I was born and raised) comprise of social work, primary school teacher training, and teaching expression and communication. I have also worked with a Maori Tohunga for 14 years; his StrataQuest work has deeply impacted my work.

For people experiencing challenging situations, being resilient, self-aware and responsible for themselves and their environment, are central to managing those situations successfully. But recognizing those important qualities can be a challenge in itself.

Transpersonal Art therapy is a gentle intervention that helps address spiritual, psychological and existential challenges in a non-verbal manner. It allows people to travel within themselves in search of healing and strength.

Frontline workers and other Care Professionals, as well as self- or plan-managed NDIS clients can contact me to discuss the concept of transpersonal art therapy and how this may help them. A capacity and willingness to self-reflect is essential.

Contact: Ph 0429 547515 Email: myarttherapy2015@gmail.com

Rockhampton Hypnotherapy Centre

Provides general hypnotherapy services. Hypnotherapy is a form of complementary therapy that utilizes the power of positive suggestion to bring about subconscious change to our thoughts, feelings and behavior.

Hypnotherapy is a useful tool for the treatment of:

Depression, Anxiety, Weight Loss, Smoking Cessation, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Stress, Relaxation, Pain Management and more.

Referral: Self-refer via the phone or their GP

Private Health Fund rebates available for eligible Medibank Private clients

Contacts: 0490 033 945 Email: info@rockhamptoncounselling.com.au

Website: www.rockhamptoncounselling.com.au

StandBy – Support After Suicide Central Qld, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast

StandBy Central QLD, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast (CQWBSC) is dedicated to supporting any person or community who has been bereaved or impacted by suicide irrespective of whether the suicide happened recently or long ago. Support is free and can be organised quickly either face to face or through telephone support.

StandBy CQWBSC collaborates with communities to deliver tailored workshops and professional development with the aim of strengthening communities in supporting each other after a death by suicide. Workshops are at no cost.

StandBy CQWBSC also collaborates in community development activities and events which help to raise awareness and champion the voice of lived experience. If you are interested in collaborating on a workshop or an event, please phone or email.

StandBy CQWBSC is contactable 7 days a week to arrange face or face or telephone support.

StandBy CQWBSC assists:

- individuals, families, friends, witnesses
- schools, workplaces, community groups
- first responders and services providers

PHONE 1300 727 247 6am to 10pm

The Kindness Couch

Candice Fraser: Clinical Hypnotherapist. Online Appointments Available

Candice is a Clinical Hypnotherapist (Dip. Clinical Hyp. Sci), DeTrauma Technique™ (DTT) Therapist, Meditation Teacher, Timeline Therapist, Emotional Freedom Technique Practitioner, Neural Linguistic Programming Practitioner, Health and Nutrition Coach, Certified Coach Practitioner and Breathwork facilitator.

Hypnotherapy to:

Reduce Anxiety

Remove the Emotional Charge of Trauma

Weight Loss

Stop Smoking

Confidence and Self-Compassion

Insomnia

Mental and Emotional Health

[Book Now](#) or see [The Kindness Couch](#) or email the kindnesscouch@gmail.com

Time & Space For You

- Life Purpose Coaching
- Grief & Bereavement Counselling
- Parent – Child Relationships
- Women's Matters

www.eva-lpc.com

timeandspace.lpc@gmail.com

At Time & Space for You Eva's holistic approach starts with attentive, mindful and compassionate listening. As an experienced counsellor, Eva will provide a safe and supportive environment.

Here you can explore your thoughts and feelings.

If you find yourself in a time of transition, or you know something has to change for you – Eva guides you to more clarity, enabling you to see your path ahead.

Eva is dedicated to empowering individuals to achieve their full potential by supporting them on their journey to personal clarity & self awareness.

Eva Reins-Haag is also a German Learning Consultant & Practical Educator (Pedagogical Specialist). Counselling in this specific area will involve the parents and/or the child. First Eva gives them an understanding how learning processes are unique for each individual. Then she shares practical tools tailored to each individual to make the learning situation a more relaxed one.

The first, brief conversation with Eva is free and an opportunity for both to get to know each other and identify the beneficial areas of focus.

(Conversations are offered in English, German and PNG Tok Pisin)

Find out more: www.eva-lpc.com

Walk 'n' Talk

A community based initiative designed to break down social stigma associated with mental health. Reduce isolation and educate and create awareness around social stereotypes and common mental health issues that affect the men and families within our community.

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Walk-n-Talk-100092425986282/>

walkntalkcollective.org.au Enquiry@walkntalkcollective.org.au

Warmline -Suicide prevention phone service 1300 186 176

Provided by Wellways under the Better Connect Consortia funded by CCQ PHN, Warmline is a free, peer-led phone support service for people 15 years and over who are experiencing suicidal distress, thoughts of suicide or bereavement.

What to expect:

- When a person calls the Warmline phone services, they will be asked to leave a message.
- A team member will then return their call to assess their needs and connect them with a trained peer support worker.
- Trained peer support workers provide a safe and trusting space for individuals to feel heard and understood.

- The service offers up to eight scheduled calls, which can be arranged at a pace that suits the individual's needs - whether it's a single conversation or ongoing support.
- Additional sessions may be available based on individual circumstances and needs.

Peer workers help individuals explore what's on their mind, discuss practical ways to manage distress, develop personalised coping strategies and create or review a safety plan. They can also explore additional supports or resources suited to the individual's needs.

This service complements clinical care by offering an early, community-based response rooted in connection, understanding and shared lived experience.

How to access support

If you or someone you know is looking for support, please call the Warmline phone service - 1300 186 176

NOTE: This is not a direct emergency support. For urgent assistance, dial Emergency Services on 000.

For more information, visit <https://www.betterconnectqld.com.au/>

Better Connect is funded by Country to Coast, Queensland, through the Australian Government's PHN program.

Yeppoon Men's Circle.

Join us at "The Garage" for a Yeppoon Men's Circle. Starting at 6.30pm every second Wednesday.

Email support@outbackmind.org.au for any enquires.

- *Where:* "The Garage", 80 John St, Yeppoon
- Every second Wednesday, from 6.30 pm
- [Yeppoon's Men's circle](#)

PETS

Pets can help improve our quality of life; be sure to remember to have clear plans in place to deal with your animals during an emergency, unexpected hospital trip and at the end of your life. Document your wishes so everyone has a clear understanding about what you believe is the best care plan for your animal.

Also see page 17 in the [P-CEP Workbook](#) on the Rockhampton Regional Council website for a check list on preparing for your pets and assistance animals' care during an emergency or natural disaster. If you cannot afford to have a pet full time, or your lifestyle doesn't support it, you may still be able to be a foster-carer for a local service.

Capricorn Animal Aid

CAA provides care and attention (including veterinary care, shelter and food) to unwanted, stray, neglected and abused animals. CAA does not have a shelter. All animals are 'fostered' by generous and caring volunteers who provide a home and lots of love to the animals in their care until they find new human companions to share their lives with.

CAA is not subsidised in any way. We are run by volunteers. Funding comes from the generosity of the people of Central Queensland and beyond through donations, membership and support of our various fundraising activities. CAA is a registered charity and incorporated association.

You can contact us...

1. Urgent matters can come through our Facebook messages which are monitored and actioned by several of our volunteers
2. Enquiries such as membership, surrender or adoption enquiries should be submitted using the appropriate forms on our website. These are passed on to the appropriate volunteer coordinator.
3. For anyone without internet access, copies of forms are available at all Rockhampton Regional Council Service Centres
4. Mail: PO Box 1560 Rockhampton Qld 4700

Online: Via our contact forms on the links below:

- ❖ [General Enquiries ONLY](#) : Please DO NOT use this form for adoption and surrender enquiries.
- ❖ [All Dog Adoption Enquiries](#)
- ❖ [All Cat Adoption Enquiries](#)

<https://www.capricornanimalaid.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/capricornanimalaid/>

Central Queensland Animal Society Inc

Rehomes displaced animals and educates the community on responsible pet ownership.

We save unwanted pets. Our aim is to ensure that no animal held at the Rockhampton Animal Management Centre is euthanised.

We need volunteers and foster careers for kittens, cats, puppies and dogs.

All animals available for rehoming have received all necessary veterinary care including: desexing; vaccination; flea and worm treatments and dental care.

For more information please contact: Brooke Lacey 0407 670 373

CQanimalsociety@outlook.com

www.cqanimalsociety.org.au

www.facebook.com/CQAnimalSocietyInc

RSPCA Op Shop & Animal Adoptions – Rockhampton

RSPCA Op Shop and Animal Adoptions opens 7 days a week. The hours of operation are Mon-Sat, 9:00am to 4:30pm and Sun 10am to 4:00pm

The RSPCA OP Shop and Animal Adoptions Rockhampton specialises in rehoming unwanted and unowned pets. We have no shelter located in Rockhampton and our animals are cared for by our dedicated volunteer foster carers. RSPCA is a Not for Profit animal welfare organization. Our Op Shop profits are donated back to the RSPCA to help with much needed animal care.

You can donate goods at our Rockhampton Op Shop with the team directly during opening hours. For a large number of items or heavy items, pickups can be scheduled through our [online form](#).

Address [39 Bridge St, Rockhampton City QLD 4700](#)

Phone Enquiries 07 3637 0040

Enquiries: opshopenquiries@rspcaqlld.org.au

Opening Hours

9am - 4:30pm (Monday - Saturday)

10am - 3pm (Sunday)

View Public Holiday: [Trading hours](#)

For information on animal adoptions, please see

<https://www.petrescue.com.au/groups/10269/RSPCA-Rockhampton-World-for-Pets>

PILATES

Entirely Health – Clinical Exercise (Pilates)

Studio based resistance exercise is a low-impact method of treating multiple conditions and is capable of delivering a number of benefits. These include reduced back and neck pain, improved flexibility, improved abdominal activation, improved hip and shoulder girdle stability, reduced risk of injury, better pregnancies, deliveries and recovery from birth, improved sporting biomechanics and postural re-education.

Available at [Rockhampton](#) Ph.4922 2722 and [Yeppoon](#) Ph. 49398577

<https://www.entirelyhealth.com.au/our-clinics/yeppoon/>

Livingstone

@Pilates 24/7 Yeppoon

@Pilates 24/7 is Australia's only 24 hour reformer Pilates Franchise, providing 200+ classes and unlimited access to our members

- 1/22 James street, Yeppoon, QLD, Australia, Queensland
- +61 448 006 620
- [pilates247yeppoon](#)
- https://www.facebook.com/pilates247yeppoon/?_rdr

Lake House Pilates

I am a fully trained and qualified Pilates instructor teaching mat and reformer suitable for all age

- 39 Salt Water Court Mulambin, Mulambin, QLD, Australia, Queensland
- +61 437 963 755
- Lakehousepilates39@gmail.com <https://www.facebook.com/mulambin4703/>

Rockhampton

At Pilates 24/7 Rockhampton

- 0403 274 302
- rockhampton@atpilates.studio
- 1/111 George St, Rockhampton
[@Pilates Rockhampton on Instagram](#)

Pilates Rockhampton

[Pilates Rockhampton](#) your trusted and locally owned Exercise Pilates specialists and pride ourselves in helping the Rockhampton community LOOK, FEEL and MOVE BETTER. Our professional Pilates Instructors deliver personalised programs that are unique and deliver a mindful burn for any age and ability. The North Rockhampton based Reformer, Mat Pilates and Barre Studio offers a great range of private and group classes to guarantee there is something for everyone

176 Main Street

0427 585 319

contact@pilatesrockhampton.com.au

The Pilates Studios: Wellness on William

Looking for the ultimate Pilates experience in Rockhampton? You've come to the right place.

At [The Pilates Studios](#) at Wellness on William, we recognise that everyone has different goals and needs when it comes to fitness and movement. Our instructors are highly qualified and highly supportive in helping you achieve these, in an environment that promises challenge and loads of fun! Our classes range from classical to contemporary in style but are ultimately all based on the same fundamental Pilates skills which will improve your general movement, posture, strength, breathing, mood, and so much more.

No matter who you are, The Pilates Studios will empower you to define yourself with workouts that are always on your terms.

106 William Street, Rockhampton 0427 302 360 info@thepilatesstudios.com.au

QUALITY OF LIFE

Aphrodite Art School

Aphrodite Art School is currently offering the following weekly and monthly events and workshops locally in Yeppoon & Rockhampton as well as across Central Qld and Australia.

- Hands & Heart Kids Art – after-school and holiday programs.
- Aphrodite Expeditions – remote wilderness art tours and hikes.
- Bare Naked Life Drawing – monthly empowering and feminine creative container.
- Intro into Art 6-week Program – a relaxed and fun weekly art program for beginners.
- Creative Coaching – an intensive program design to help creatives push through blocks and share their art with the world.
- 1:1 Art Lessons and Creative Sessions – NDIS tailored creative engagement and development for children and adults.
- Corporate Creative Wellness – art workshops and events designed to facilitate teamwork and creative thinking.

To find out more please visit the website [Aphrodite Art School](#) or email Julie Holland at hello@aphroditeartschool.com

Blokarting

Capricorn Blokart Club

Blokarting, or sand yachting is a very popular sport along the Capricorn coast. New comers are welcome. For more information please see [Capricorn Blokart Club, Yeppoon](#) or phone 0981 058 088. You can also email by clicking [here](#).

Bowls

Emu Park Bowls Club

Mixed social play Tuesday and Sunday afternoons, starting at 1pm

Barefoot Bowls

Wanting to try something different? Why not get together your friends & family to try *Barefoot Bowls*. Groups of more than 10 people can be arrange to play barefoot bowls by contacting the Secretary at: bowlsecretary@kbsc.com.au or 0467 765 317 [Club Emu Park: Bowls](#)

Yeppoon Bowls Club 4939 1487 [Yeppoon Bowls Club](#)

Diggers Memorial Bowls Club

Diggers St Frenchville. Ph. 4926 2477 Moblie 0484985673

Barefoot Bowls

Come and see the best barefoot bowls Rockhampton has to offer. To make a booking enquiry, easily fill out the details on the form displayed on this page, once completed simply press submit. A representative from your local bowls club will call you to discuss the details very soon after. To find out more please click on [Diggers Barefoot Bowls](#)

Venue Hire Rockhampton City Area

We can host your lawn bowls party and of course we would like to hear from you. M: 0484985673 diggersmemorial@bigpond.com [Diggers Memorial Bowls Club](#)

Rockhampton Bowls Club Lawn bowls club

94 Victoria Parade · (07) 4922 1685.

Victoria Park Bowls Club Lawn bowls club Hall St · (07) 4922 5327

Community Centre – Livingstone Shire

The Yeppoon Community Centre, John St, is host to a wide range of social groups and activities. For more information on activities and groups at the Community Centre [please click here](#).

Community facilities and clubs

Capricorn Enterprise Community and Sporting Directory

9/6 Normanby St, Yeppoon P: 07 4927 2055

[Capricorn Enterprise Community and Sporting Directory](#)

Livingstone Shire

Livingstone Shire sports and recreation

9/6 Normanby St, Yeppoon P: 07 4927 2055

[Livingstone Shire sports and recreation](#) – including swimming pools
[Livingstone Shire Community Groups](#)

Conservation and Landcare

Capricorn Coast Landcare Group Inc.

We are an active community group. Not only do we spread the word about sustainable land care, we get out and do something about it. Whether it's restoring a local creek, helping with a World Environment Day stall at the markets, getting dirty at a mangrove cleanup, or doing bird and fish surveys - we are always looking for new volunteers. If you can't get involved in this way, why not donate to help us?

Envirolink Centre | 3/78 John Street 80 John Street Yeppoon QLD 4703

Mobile: 0474 954 514 Email: envirolink@cqnet.com.au

Website: <https://www.capcoastlandcare.org> Find us on [Facebook](#)

Capricorn Conservation Council

CCC has been the peak environmental advocacy group protecting the Central Queensland environment over 45 years. We advocate for better environmental policy, support local groups on campaigns to protect our natural landscape and marine environments, and encourage action on climate change through education and community engagement.

Email: ccc@cccqld.org.au Phone: 0437 420 496 Web: <https://www.cccqld.org.au/>

Capricornia Catchments: Taking Care of People and Place

Capricornia Catchments is a community support not-for-profit, non-government, organisation that fosters an holistic connection with nature, with [offices located in Central Queensland](#).

P (07) 4921 0573 E info@capcatchments.org.au W <https://capcatchments.org.au/>

CQ Creative Connections

Culinary Art and Creative Craft Classes

CQ Creative Connections offers Culinary art and craft classes that cater to a person's needs and ability, servicing Yeppoon and the surrounding areas of CQ. CQ Creative Connections has a multitude of different projects for ages 5 years and over and has a creative class to suit private clients and service organisations alike. In the short span of time we have been operating, we have helped people of all different ages, disabilities and backgrounds gain back a positive outlook on life through being productive, learning new skills and enjoying social interaction with others in a safe and fun environment.

CQ Creative Connections is a Private NDIS Service Provider. Class charges will change according to the client's plan, funding or other contributing factors. Please contact us with any questions you may have.

Contact: 0437 92 0410 cqcreativeconnections@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/cqcreativeconnections/>

Croquet and other Mallet Sports

Capricorn Coast Mallet Sports Club

Cooee Bay Sports Complex, 24 Bowls Street.
Yeppoon, P.O.Box 1721, Yeppoon (Qld) 4703
Email ccmsc@croquetqld.org

Capricorn Mallet Sports' Club

Facilities are available for persons in wheel chairs. There is plenty of onsite parking. You will find us on the northern side of the Bowls Club. The club provides both social and competitive games for members. Visitors are always welcome.
Play Days: Wednesday & Saturday 8am - 11am

Gracemere Croquet Club

Friday night Social 5.15 pm - 7.30 pm
Sunday Association from 1.15pm
Gracemere Sports Precinct Ian Besch Drive

We are happy to organise games for visiting players at any time, social functions and work events are welcome.

Association Croquet - Sunday Afternoons. Please contact Don on 0418 791 486 for playing times.

Friday Night Social under lights - from 5.30pm rolling start - come join us when you can. Softdrinks available or BYO. Come and try Aussie Croquet, easy to learn as you play and a great introduction to Mallet Sports. Golf Croquet and Ricochet also played on request.

Contact Kylie Dwyer 0413 023 760 or gracemere@croquetqld.org to enquire.
<https://www.facebook.com/GracemereCroquetClub/>

Rockhampton Mallet Sports Club – playing croquet

41 Ann Street, Rockhampton 4700 [View Map](#)

There are 4 full sized lawns on which to play 4 types of croquet games. These are Gateball, Golf Croquet, Ricochet and Association Croquet. Croquet can be played and enjoyed socially or in competitions. New players and visitors most welcome. Please check with club to confirm session times.

For more information contact secretary ph. 0481592433 or email rockhampton@croquetqld.org
<https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/MyCity-Community-Directory/Rockhampton-Mallet-Sports-Club-playing-croquet>

Emu Park Art Gallery

The Emu Park Art Gallery offers occasional workshops that are open to people of all abilities, although some may be a little challenging and requiring them to have a support person with them.

For more information please see <https://emuparkartgallery.com.au/>
<https://www.facebook.com/EmuParkArtGallery/>

Emu Park Gym

28 Coconut Point Drive Zilzie, QLD 4710 Mobile: 0437 022 521

Email: info@emuparkgym.com

It's not just a gym -It's a life style offering: gym; group fitness including yoga; swimming pools; tennis and pickle ball; and, a creche and recovery room.

Monday - Friday: 8am - 2pm 3pm - 6pm
Saturday: 8am - 2pm Sunday: Closed

<https://www.emuparkgym.com/>

Indoor Bowls at Bauhinia House

North Rockhampton Pensioner's and Superannuants League invites interested persons to their Wednesday Indoor Bowls at Bauhinia House on the corner of Berserker and High Streets.

Players are asked to attend at 9.30 for a cuppa and play begins at 10am. New players will be coached by experienced players. It is a fun morning with plenty of laughter and great company. If you are interested and need more information, call the secretary on 0408 306 196.

Keppel Bay Friendship Group

Keppel Bay Friendship Group meets 10am Wed. various venues. Mature aged women wishing to meet other women for coffee and a chat. 0408 258 582

Keppel Community Band.

Michael, 0412 051 187 musicalife@optusnet.com.au

Need help writing your legacy story?

I help individuals and families write their stories, express their wishes and capture their important memories and events, to leave a lasting legacy for future generations. The workshop can include, writing letters to loved ones, creating a digital story book album that can be continually edited and updated, printed if desired and can include their wishes for their own funeral service and much more!

Get a group of 10 or more together for a low cost fun filled activity.
Group Corporate enquiries and sponsorship opportunities welcome.

If you aren't sure where to start, contact me for an obligation free discussion.

Desley Cowley

Workshop Facilitator and Mentor

End of Life Support

Phone: 0419 817 973

E: desley.cowley@gmail.com

Connect with me on [LinkedIn](#)

Grab a free copy of my 52 page 'Leave a Legacy for Loved Ones' workbook when you join the [End of Life Support Regional Queensland Facebook Group](#). The workbook is located in 'files' in the group.

Libraries

Rockhampton Regional Library membership is free for everyone! This includes people from neighbouring shires, interstate and overseas visitors. Online services, hard copy books, papers and magazines, and videos are available, along with access to activities. There are resources already collated around grief and loss, just scroll down to find out more.

The library staff are more than happy to curate extra content for specific needs as well.

Contact: Ann-Maree Dyer: Client Services Supervisor | Libraries: Rockhampton Regional Council

Ph: 07 4936 8297 | Fax: 07 4936 8832 | E-mail: Ann-Maree.Dyer@rrc.qld.gov.au

Rockhampton Regional Libraries

- Southside Library | 230 Bolsover Street, South Rockhampton.
- History Centre | 230 Bolsover Street, South Rockhampton. ...
- Gracemere Library | 1 Ranger Street, Gracemere. ...
- Mount Morgan Library | 31 Morgan Street, Mount Morgan. ...
- Northside Library | 154 Berserker Street, North Rockhampton.

All Rockhampton Regional Libraries are now open on Saturday.

For more information on Library opening hours and closure days, please click [here](#)

Membership for Rockhampton Regional Libraries is free for everyone! [Click here to complete the Library Membership form](#). Please note that membership is not an automated process. Library staff will process your membership application during business hours Monday - Friday. *Library cards will be mailed to your postal address and cannot be collected from Libraries.* Once staff have processed your membership you will be sent an email with your membership number and PIN which will allow you to access our online services straight away via the [Library Catalogue](#). If you have any questions regarding your membership please call 4936 8265.

Online Library Services – with your Library card and a PIN you can access a number of online services. The top three resources have information on Grief and Loss.

- [Borrowbox](#) | Borrow latest release eBooks and eAudiobooks.
This [link](#) shows digital resources on the topic of Grief from our BorrowBox resource
- ❖ [LibbyApp](#) | View magazines and e-audiobooks — we have just a few extra [resources](#) available from Libby
- [Story Box Library | Search Results](#)
We also have some lovely resources for young children in our StoryBox Library, which are top quality videos of Australian storytellers reading picture books on various themes. This is a curated selection on Grief and Loss from this collection:
- [Beamafilm](#) | Access hundreds of the best award-winning documentaries, independent features and festival favourites.
- [Haynes Manuals](#) | Access world famous online repair manuals at your fingertips.

- [LinkedIn Learning](#) | The leading online learning platform that helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.

Contact the Library during business hours by calling 4936 8265 if you do not know your PIN.

Takeaway Library

Southside Library is offering a click and collect service called 'Takeaway Library'. Like picking up your takeaway food, this service allows you to 'order' what you want to read or listen to, and library staff will select up to 20 items for you, tailored to your interests. When your items are ready, library staff will phone you to arrange a collection time. You can register and place your holds online using the below form or library staff are available on 4936 8043 if you would like assistance.

- This service is available to current Rockhampton Regional Council Library members.
- Up to 20 items (limit of 5 DVDs) can be borrowed per membership card. Items will be loaned for a 6 week period.
- Library staff will select items for you based on your interests selected on this form. You may receive some titles you have had previously. If we can't provide a requested author or title, staff will make a substitution. Due to stock availability, we may not be able to provide as many items in a specific category as requested.
- Items can be collected from Southside Library only. When your items are ready, library staff will contact you to allocate a collection time.
- Rockhampton Regional Council reserves the right to refuse, amend or discontinue the service at any time.
- Staff are unable to accept any return items as part of the Takeaway Library service. Returns should continue to be made via the external return chutes at branch libraries in Rockhampton and Gracemere.

[Takeaway Library Registration Form](#)

Also see <https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/FacilitiesRecreation/Library> for more information.

Livingstone Shire Libraries

- Yeppoon Library 84 John Street, Yeppoon
Opening Hours: 9: 00 AM - 5: 00 PM Monday-Friday
9: 00 AM - 12: 00 PM Saturday Contact: (07) 4913 3850
- Emu Park Library and Council Customer Service: 9 Hill Street, Emu Park
Opening Hours: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Monday-Friday (Customer Service Counter) 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Friday (Library Service)
9:00 AM - 12:00PM Saturday (Library Service)
Contact: (07) 4913 3874
- Byfield Library Historic Raspberry Creek Homestead
2312 Byfield Road, Byfield
Opening Hours: 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Tuesday

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM Friday
Contact Yeppoon Library: (07) 4913 3850

- Marlborough Library Marlborough Historical Museum 15 Milman Street, Marlborough
Opening Hours 12.30 PM - 4:00 PM Tuesday
Contact Yeppoon Library: (07) 4913 3850
- *Mt Chalmers Library* School Street, Mt Chalmers 4702
Opening Hours: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday
Contact Yeppoon Library: (07) 4913 3850

Livingstone Shire Council's Libraries offer access to a wide range of information and resources both onsite and online. There is also a wide selection of programs for children, youths and adults. Membership is free and available to all ages. [Click here to join library!](#)

Access our [Online Catalogue](#) if you need to:

- Check your current loans and membership details;
- Reserve an item;
- Extend your due date;
- Search our collection; or
- Request a purchase.

Library Services:

- Wi-Fi - all sites;
- Internet access - all sites;
- Access to public computers (limited timeframes all sites);
- Photocopying Services - Yeppoon and Emu Park Libraries;
- Under Fives Programing (school term time only) - Bookings are essential; and
- Home Library Service for housebound borrowers (limited numbers) please contact us at the Library on 49 133 850.

Manifold Melodies

Private Singing, Choir Vocal Coaching and Beginner Piano Lessons in Yeppoon
Great for students in Yeppoon, Taranganba, Cooe Bay, Inverness, Pacific Heights, Hidden Valley, Rosslyn, Mulambin, Lammermoor, Tanby, Kinka Beach, Emu Park & Rockhampton.

I teach singers at any level - beginners to advanced - from 8 to 99 years old. It's never too late to start! Additionally I also offer piano lessons to beginners. Students from 4 to 99 are welcome.

For more information including on lessons and fees please click on [Manifold Melodies](#). To contact please click on [Contact here](#) or phone 0400 133 444

Men's Sheds

Emu Park Men's Shed. Our shed was officially opened in 2016 and we are open for project work every Monday, Wed, and Friday from 9.00 am - 12 noon. Visitors and

New members are welcome. Morning tea is from 10.00 am every day the shed is open and visitors are most welcome. Drop in for a chat. Members have been regularly fundraising every Saturday morning in the CBD. We also regularly run a Sausage sizzle at our local Supa IGA entrance, every couple of months. Member activities have included repairing equipment for RSL Care Sunset Ridge Retirement Community, constructing a swinging bridge for the local kindy, & manufacturing Flappy duck toys for sale at Christmas, to name a few. Some of these construction and repair projects have been in members' own backyard workshops.

LOCATION:48 Hartley Street, Emu Park

POSTAL:PO Box 276, Emu Park Qld 4710

PHONE:07 4348 3564 (Shed & only AM Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays)

MOBILE: 0402 851 262

EMAIL..... email shed4710@outlook.com

<https://mensshed.org/sheds/emu-park-&-district-mens-activity-shed/>

<https://www.facebook.com/emuparkmensshed/followers>

Gracemere Men's Shed:

Open to men 18 years and over

Criteria for joining a Men's Shed

1. The person must be male
2. Be 18 years plus
3. Trade backgrounds welcome but not essential
4. Be willing to train others in woodworking, metal and welding work or learn new skills from others to complete smaller handyman projects and, as required, community based projects from time to time
5. Socialize with other men or to talk about items that may not be able to be discussed in the home environment
6. Costs are \$60.00 for a full year and \$30.00 half yearly
7. General meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month starting sharp at 9:00 am at the shed. Members welcome along with potential new members.
8. To have a social outlook and learn handyman skills in your own time with people who have the knowledge

Operational Days are mostly Tuesday Thursday and Saturday mornings

Times 8:00 am to 11:30am and other days as required

Please phone during opening hours only 07 4839 7408

Lot 101 Ian Besch Drive Gracemere <https://www.gracemeremensshed.org.au/>

Rockhampton Men's Shed Inc.

(RMS) is a community organization to assist men who have certain particular skills in Wood (Carpentry), Metal, and Arts and Craft work, and to provide those skills to the community – however it is open to anyone – all ages. Minimal joining fee .

Building 72 CQ University North Rockhampton. Phone Number 0497 221 121

Open Hours 8.00am — 12.00pm. Email- admin@rockhamptonmensshed.org.au

Web - <https://rockhamptonmensshed.org.au/rms/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Rockhampton-Mens-Shed-Inc-528367284566960/>

Nature Love Family

Nature Love Family is an outdoor play based service for 1-5 years of age, where we embrace BEING

- [Cawarral Road, Cawarral, QLD, Australia, Queensland](#)
- NatureLoveFamily2022@gmail.com
- <https://www.facebook.com/naturelovefamily/>

PCYC Yeppoon Fun Squad

PCYC Queensland Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) offers a range of fun, recreational programs to keep young people engaged.

Our services focus on the social, physical and emotional development of the young people in our care. Please contact us with any questions or enquiries.

Tucker Street, Yeppoon, Queensland, 4703

Phone: 0447 786 917 Alternate Phone: (07) 4927 7899

Email: yeppoonfunsquad@pcyc.org.au Web: [PCYC Yeppoon Fun Squad](#)

Public Pools

Livingstone

[Livingstone Shire sports and recreation](#)

Rockhampton

[Pool and Water Play Rockhampton](#)

Discover the joy of splashing around in the sun at our range of pools and water play areas. We have a range of areas for your to enjoy endless aquatic fun. Whether you're a family looking for a perfect water play area for your kids or a swimming enthusiast seeking a great lap pool, we have something for everyone.

Dive in and explore the refreshing options available right here in your community!

- [2nd World War Memorial Aquatic Centre Southside Pool](#)
- [42nd Battalion Memorial Pool \(Northside Pool\)](#)
- [Gracemere Swimming Pool](#)
- [Mount Morgan Swimming Pool](#)
- [Kershaw Gardens Water Play](#)
- [Riverside Park Water Play](#)
- [Cederic Archer Park Water Play](#)

Phone: 1300 22 55 77 Email: enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au

QCWA

Emu Park

Craft Thursdays 9am to noon at Hall, 11 Hill St. Emu Park. Fun and friendship – all welcome. 0457 332 803 cwaemupark@gmail.com [QCWA Emu Park Facebook page](#)

Yeppoon Seaside Branch

QCWA Yeppoon Seaside is a branch of the QCWA. We meet the second Monday each month. yeppoonseasidebranch@qcwa.org.au [Yeppoon Seaside Facebook page](#)

Rockhampton 60 and Better Program

60 and Better is a healthy ageing program based on a philosophy of community development, which includes the principles of access, equity, rights and participation. This means working with communities in this case older members of the community to help them identify their physical, social and emotional health needs. It encourages community ownership of the program, with priorities for action determined by the program's participants. The focus of the program is that it is a program run by older people for older people. Membership is FREE.

Further information phone: 49140065 or 0437 398 990

<https://www.60andbetterrockhampton.com.au/>

Rockhampton Musical Union Choir

The Rockhampton Musical Union has been delighting audiences since 1888. We are a community choir that regularly present choral concerts and musicals, either in our own venue in Denison Street, or at the Pilbeam Theatre, Rockhampton. We rehearse in our venue in Denison Street on Monday nights 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. New Members are very welcome!

Follow us on [Facebook](#) or check [RMU Choir](#) regularly to find out what event we are currently doing.

Don't forget to follow our sister organisation, the [Rockhampton Musical Union Youth Choir](#). Membership Fees.

PH: 0499 251 389 Email rmuchoir@gmail.com

Sailability Capricornia

Sailing sessions in the Causeway Lake a minimum of twice a month. Accessible by wheelchairs; Disabled; Aged; Infirm.

Sailing Days – 9am the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month. Some months have a 5th Tuesday. This is used as a catch up day for a cancelled sailing day, or as a sail training day for volunteers. We sail at the southern side/ Coolwaters side of The Causeway Lake Volunteers Welcome.

PH: 0400 742 053 info@sailabilitycapricornia.org

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Sailability-Capricornia-100077448338575/>

Sing for Health and Happiness

Sing 4 Health and Happiness is an activity of the Uniting Church Capricorn Coast. Our mission is to be a vibrant caring community providing a safe and caring place that health and well-being. Meeting weekly on Wednesdays 10am-11.30 am including morning tea.

What is this activity? It is a memory cafe and a singing group for people who love to sing, people with Parkinson's and their carers. This is extended to include people with Dementia and their carers and others who feel that this will help their general well-being. We all love a good sing, but did you know singing is actually good for you? We gather, sing and have morning tea.

The benefits of Singing: Singing engages your breathing, your vocal cords, your facial muscles and memory – so many areas of the brain are being stimulated and reconnected. It helps improve communication skills and mental outlook.

Our home-grown version is already providing quality of life, respite for carers and a place of belonging. God is doing something new, why not join us.
Uniting Church Capricorn Coast , 17-19 Lorikeet Ave, Yeppoon. PH 0427 391 332

Selectability BikeShed

Selectability Rockhampton's BikeShed Youth Intervention Program aims to provide positive pathways for young people who may be at risk of disengagement from school, involvement in or potential to be involved with the criminal justice system and anti-social behaviours. The program has a strong focus on early intervention, social inclusion and community connection. The program runs Monday to Friday, from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. Pick up and drop off is included, and afternoon tea and dinner is provided. The program is free of charge and is open to male and female participants.

The 6-week program is designed for at-risk youth of all genders aged 10-17 and will include structured, strength-based activities, such as:

- Bike Repair and Maintenance Workshops
- Group Cycling Activities
- Cultural Connection Sessions
- Life Skills and Wellbeing Workshops
- Peer-mentor support groups

To be involved a referral is required and can be completed by a parent/guardian, government agency, school or support services. If interested in more information or want to submit a referral email BriellaWeber@selectability.com.au.

Senior Citizens

North Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club Inc

The [North Rockhampton Senior Citizen's Club](#) has been established since 1981 at Bauhinia House, cnr Berserker & High Streets, North Rockhampton. Senior's and Pensioners are attending activities including the game of hoi on every Tuesday mornings and senior luncheons including entertainment on every Friday fortnight. Location: Bauhinia House, Cnr Berserker & High Streets, North Rockhampton 4701 [View Map](#)

Tuesday 09:00 AM–12:30 PM

Friday 09:00 AM–01:30 PM

Contact: Annette Bleney [+61499265992](tel:+61499265992)

albleney@bigpond.com

Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club Inc.

[The Rockhampton Senior Citizens' Club](#) is available to any Senior over 50 years of age as well as those with disabilities and their carers. Membership is expected with an annual fee of \$3.00, however, visitors are always welcome.

The Seniors Club operates out of 'Schotia Place', 201 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton and has activities such as Hoy, beginning at 9.30am every Friday and Low Impact 50+ Fitness beginning at 9.30am every Wednesday. There is a minimal cost for these activities.

Every second and fourth Thursday of the month the Club provides a two course luncheon with morning tea served at 10am. Entertainment is provided by several different local volunteer Musical Performing groups. Doors open at 9.30am and cost is only \$8.00

Excursions and picnics to local destinations are enjoyed by members. The Club is also always looking for capable people able to volunteer their time. For more information contact the Rockhampton Senior Citizens Club on 0478 320 347. seniors.schotiaplace@gmail.com

Time & Space For You

- Life Purpose Coaching
- Grief & Bereavement Counselling
- Parent – Child Relationships
- Women's Matters

www.eva-lpc.com/
timeandspace.lpc@gmail.com

At Time & Space for You Eva's holistic approach starts with attentive, mindful and compassionate listening. As an experienced counsellor, Eva will provide a safe and supportive environment.

Here you can explore your thoughts and feelings.

If you find yourself in a time of transition, or you know something has to change for you – Eva guides you to more clarity, enabling you to see your path ahead.

Eva is dedicated to empowering individuals to achieve their full potential by supporting them on their journey to personal clarity & self awareness.

Eva Reins-Haag is also a German Learning Consultant & Practical Educator (Pedagogical Specialist). Counselling in this specific area will involve the parents and/or the child. First Eva gives them an understanding how learning processes are unique for each individual. Then she shares practical tools tailored to each individual to make the learning situation a more relaxed one.

The first, brief conversation with Eva is free and an opportunity for both to get to know each other and identify the beneficial areas of focus.

(Conversations are offered in English, German and PNG Tok Pisin)

Find out more: www.eva-lpc.com/

Toastmasters

Toastmasters clubs are a great way to work on our nerves and our message. In Central Queensland there are clubs in Rockhampton and Yeppoon. And a couple of these have people join on Zoom from far and wide.

[Entrepreneurs Capricorn Toastmasters Club \(Rockhampton\)](#) - fortnightly 6:30-8am Fridays online using Zoom and in-person at CocoBrew, Rockhampton.

<https://www.facebook.com/entrepreneurscapricorntm/videos/630443052692376>

<https://www.facebook.com/entrepreneurscapricorntm/>

Rockhampton Boomerang Toastmasters Club

We provide a supportive and safe learning environment for people to practice, improve and develop leadership and public speaking skills.

Guests do not need to register to attend, just arrive on the day of the meeting.

Guests attend free of charge. Membership and fees information are available at the meeting. We look forward to joining you on your public speaking journey.

We currently meet at The Boardroom, CocoBrew Rockhampton

We meet every second Tuesday at 6:15pm. Please see our facebook page or contact our friendly volunteers to confirm the meeting time!

We also have Zoom/Teams capacity to host meetings.

- 0439 943 281 - Neil Hoy
- hoynd@optusnet.com.au - Neil Hoy
- rockhamptonboomerang.toastmastersclubs.org
- <https://www.facebook.com/rbtcm>

Yeppoon Toastmasters Club - Yeppoon Toastmasters Club can help you develop communication and leadership skills in a supportive and enjoyable environment.

Meetings will run on alternate Mondays from 30 March 2026 at The Hub, Beaman Park, with optional online participation via TEAMS. Please contact us for the access link. Time: 6:30pm–8:30pm.

E. contact-3822605@toastmastersclubs.org

<https://www.facebook.com/YeppoonTM/>

Walk 'n' Talk

A community based initiative designed to break down social stigma associated with mental health. Reduce isolation and educate and create awareness around social stereotypes and common mental health issues that affect the men and families within our community.

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Walk-n-Talk-100092425986282/>
walkntalkcollective.org.au Enquiry@walkntalkcollective.org.au

Women's Shed

Rockhampton Women's Shed – Facebook

We are a group of like-minded women whose goals are to empower ourselves and others to teach and learn hands-on skills.

<https://m.facebook.com/Rockhampton-Womens-Shed-101707112513707/>

Yeppoon Choral Society

Yeppoon Choral Society is a busy, versatile and dynamic organisation, and new members are always welcome. A trained voice is not a prerequisite but a love of music and theatre is.

70 John St. Yeppoon. secretary@yeppoonchoral.org

[Yeppoon Choral](#)

Youth Room – Yeppoon

This air-conditioned room is a unique space for young people to hang out and get to know others in their community. This is a place where youth are invited to be their unique self, and feel supported, connected, and celebrated! All high-school-aged

youth (12+) are welcome! Note that the space is only open at certain times, including at time during school holidays and as follows:

- **Livingstone Youth Action Group (YAG)** - Wednesdays (during school term) from 3.30pm. YAG is for high school aged young people who want to take action in their community. The group work with Council's Youth Services staff to discuss local concerns and potential solutions. Each term the group design and deliver a community project/event that addresses a concern or need. More information [here](#).
- **headspace** – Thursdays (during school term), from 3pm to 5pm – space to hang out, chill with friends and play games. It can be a pathway to mental health and well being support and help navigating life's challenges.

Keep an eye out for open times during the school holidays! Follow [Youth in Livingstone](#)

You can contact our Youth Officer via email at: CDSR@livingstone.qld.gov.au or via phone on 1300 790 919.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT / FAITH COMMUNITIES

PLEASE CHECK THE RELEVANT WEBPAGE TO CONFIRM SERVICE TIMES.

Livingstone

Anglican. Yeppoon congregation meets at St James the Fisherman, 15 Housden Place, Lammermoor and Emu Park congregation meets at Christ Church, Cnr Archer & Hunter Sts, Emu Park .

The Anglican Church has been active in the communities of Yeppoon and Emu Park for over 120 years. We have a place of worship at each of these centres.

[Click link for Online Services](#)
[Parish of Keppel Website](#)
[Parish of Keppel Facebook](#)

Calvary Christian Church 0434 645 492 2 Norton St Yeppoon
yeppoon@calvarycc.global Service 4pm Sundays <https://calvarycc.global/>

Capricorn Coast Presbyterian Church.

Seventh Day Adventist Church Complex - 58 McBean Street, Yeppoon
Sundays at 10:00 am

We meet Sundays at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. You are welcome just as you are. Our Services normally run for approximately one hour , we sing choruses for a quarter of an hour for those who like to do so before the service , and then commence the service at 10.00 a.m. Our services cater for children, who join parents for the first part of the service but then go to Sunday School during the message. Our leaders all have blue cards. There is morning tea after the service which is a great time to connect with each other. Ph.4922 2452 <https://yeppoonpc.com>

Capricorn Coast Uniting Church

Capricorn Coast Uniting Church congregations are located at
Uniting Church Capricorn Coast , 17-19 Lorikeet Ave, Yeppoon Qld 4703
Uniting Church Emu Park, 22 Archer St, Emu Park Qld 4703

Call the office – 4939 5681 or Mobile 0427 391332

Web: <https://capricorncoastunitingchurch.org.au/>

Catholic. Sacred Heart, Lammermoor Beach
Mary Immaculate, Emu Park
Parish Priest Fr Stephen Hanly
Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish 4933 6171
Email: capcoast@rok.catholic.net.au

Mass is also held at St. Brendan's College Chapel, 139 Adelaide Park Road,
Yeppoon. <https://www.capricorncoastcatholic.org.au>

Living Waters Lutheran Fellowship Yeppoon

Church: Community Development centre (next to Library) 78 John St, Yeppoon
:Office 59 Burnett St, North Rockhampton Qld
General inquiries: 4928 2295
<https://yeppoon.lutheran.org.au/>

Paperworx Community Church.

Pastors Steve & Cherril Sell, 4938 7124; 0408 703 382
'Loving and Serving God & Others'
Sunday Service 9.30am
Emu Park State School Hall
Come & Join Us!
parkworx@bigpond.com <https://www.facebook.com/parkworxchurch/>

Uniting Church. Office 4939 5681

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Web: <https://capricorncoastunitingchurch.org.au/>

Yeppoon Wesleyan Methodist Church. Pastor Ron McClintock, 4930 2822

Region
Weekend Live Services
1 Fred Lawn Drive, Yeppoon
Sunday 10:00AM

Web: <https://yeppoon.wesleyan.org.au/> Online services, YouTube and Podcasts
available, along with a range of face-to-face Ministries

Rockhampton Region

Anglican. St. Paul's Cathedral, Rockhampton City
St. David's, North Rockhampton
St. Andrew's, Gracemere
St Luke's, Wandall
Phone: (07) 4927 3188 :
Diocesan email: diocese@anglicanchurchcq.org.au;
www.anglicanchurchcq.org.au

Ananda Buddhist Centre.

Buddhist Meditation in Central Queensland - Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Emu Park
This is the new name for the Meditation Society of Central Queensland
Tradition : Tibetan, Sakya & Theravada, Thai, Sri Lankan

Address: Corner of Hinchliff and, Munro St, Kawana QLD 4701

Contacts. President - Irena: 0417 259 669

Secretary - Tim: 0427 473 442

Treasurer - Sally: 0428 332 913

info@anandabuddhist.com.au

[Ananda Buddhist Centre](http://www.anandabuddhist.com.au)

Apostolic Church Of Queensland.

22 Denning Street, Park Avenue QLD 4701 Contact: 4942 1121

We hold a [traditional Divine \(Communion\) Service](http://www.apostolicchurchqld.org.au/) every Sunday,
10AM <http://www.apostolicchurchqld.org.au/>

Assemblies of God: Northside Family Church. (07) 4926 3532 80 Thorn St,
Berserker <https://www.facebook.com/northsidefamilychurch/>

Baptist Tabernacle. (07) 4911 3113 office@rockybaptist.org.au

650 Norman Road, Norman Gardens QLD 4701

Rockhampton Baptist is a family Church who meets each Sunday at 9am for worship, connection, and teaching. We also run a range of discipleship, outreach, and care ministries throughout the week.

<https://www.facebook.com/RockhamptonBaptist/>

<https://rockybaptist.org.au/>

Calvary Christian Church. (07) 4722 9260 189 East St.

Each service runs for 90 minutes. Engaging and relatable messages based on the Bible. High-energy, contemporary worship. Safe and fun programs for your children
rockhampton@calvarycc.global <https://calvarycc.global/locations/rockhampton/>

Calvary Lutheran Church. 0417 008 577 59 Burnett St, Berserker

We are a friendly committed bunch with a desire to grow in faith personally and grow in our understanding of what it is to be God's people in the community.

We have had a long history of serving Lutheran people in the district. Our desire is to reach out to all people with the Love and saving message of Christ.

[Calvary Lutheran Church Rockhampton](http://www.calvalrylutheran.org.au)

Cathedral of Praise Church Ph: 4920 0700 276 Carlton St Nth Rockhampton
We are a generational church, with vibrant, caring people from all walks of life who desire to influence their world for Christ. Our Sundays are full of passionate praise and worship and powerful teaching from the Word of God and it's our heart to make you feel right at home. *We look forward to meeting you!*
Sunday Services: 9:00am & 6:00pm: (PraiseKids 9am)
<https://www.copchurch.com.au/>

Catholic. St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton City, 07 4927 6744
CPOSJ.Admin@rok.catholic.net.au

Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Park Avenue,
Holy Family Church, Norman Gardens
St. Mary's Church, Berserker
07 4928 2800 nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au

Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Morgan
www.rok.catholic.net.au

Saint Peter's Catholic Church, Traditional-Sacral-English Mass
Ward St. & Upper Dawson Road, Rockhampton. 4928 4193
Also see: [Catholic Parish of Rockhampton](#)

Islamic Society of Central Queensland Rockhampton Mosque. 0451 974 937
132 Kent St cnr Fitzroy St
The Islamic Society of Central Queensland is not just a mosque for prayers rather it is a community center for all. The Center is committed to preserving an Islamic identity, building and supporting a viable Muslim community, promoting a comprehensive Islamic way of life based on the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad.
<https://iscq.com.au/>

Lighthouse Church 480 Norman Road
Our heart is to be a church that welcomes all home and equips people to navigate life. Sundays at Lighthouse kick off at 10am
In-person: Our Sunday services last about 75 minutes and include live music and teaching.
Online: Our Sunday services are **broadcast live** at 10am AEST and are available for replay during the week. <https://www.lcrockhampton.com.au/>

Oasis Church. (07) 4927 1477 Cnr Fraser and, Glenmore Rd
SUNDAY SERVICES: Held at the Birch Carroll & Coyle Cinemas, Stockland, 9:30am
Email: admin@onlc.org.au <https://www.oasis.life/>

Peace Christian Church. (07) 4926 9911 8 Thozet Rd.
Peace is a congregation pursuing its call to bring unity to the Church.
We're all about Jesus, experiencing personal revival each day and seeing our families transformed.
Based in Rockhampton Qld, we look forward to meeting you!

ROCKHAMPTON: 8 Thozet Rd Koongal
Service: 9:30am Sunday

MOUNT MORGAN: 80 East St Mount Morgan
Service: 10:00am Sunday

ONLINE: Can't make it in person to one of our weekly services?

You can join us via the livestream, wherever you are streaming on YouTube from 9:30am Sunday's <https://www.youtube.com/@PeaceApostolicMinistries/live>
<https://church.peace.org.au/>

Rockhampton LDS Chapel. 0414 528 970

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 153 Talbot St, Berserker
Sunday Worship Service 9:00am - 11:00am (Rockhampton Branch)

Church service times and schedules vary from congregation to congregation. Please call for specific times. All church meetings follow the same 2-hour format: one main meeting for everyone and one other class separated by age groups or general interests.

Office hours 8.30 to 11.30 by appointment only Monday through Saturday

<https://local.churchofjesuschrist.org/en/au/qld/rockhampton/153-talbot-street>

Rockhampton Presbyterian Churches

Gracemere

2-4 Lawrie Street Gracemere
Sundays at 8:30am

Southside

51 Denham Street, Rockhampton
Sundays at 10:00am

Email: Admin@rockypc.org.au Office: 4922 8240

Mobile [0401 448 019](tel:0401448019) Web: rockypc.org.au

Rockhampton Revival Fellowship. Phone: 4933 6058

86 Wandal Rd, Rockhampton

Rockhampton Revival Fellowship preaches the truth and enjoys the bible experience. Repentance, baptism, receiving the Holy Spirit, and speaking in tongues as laid out in the scriptures. Acts 2:38 Mark 16 John 3

Sunday: 10:30 am Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Ph: 0421 738 851 Email rockhamptonrf@gmail.com

Web: <https://qldrevival.org.au/rockhampton/>

The Salvation Army Capricorn Region church

131 - 137 Park Street NORTH ROCKHAMPTON

We are a vibrant community of faith, hope and friendship for people of all ages and ethnicity. Our aim is to encourage an environment of love, respect and acceptance in which people can find their God-given potential and experience wholeness of life. On Sundays, the community gathers from all points of the Capricorn Region at 131-137 Park Street, North Rockhampton. There, from 9.30am, the church comes alive with vibrant worship, inspiring teaching for our lives from the Bible, and the opportunity to make new friends. More and more people are joining us and finding

that faith in Jesus Christ is making the big difference they were looking for. It's a faith that's transforming their lives. During the week, the church meets in smaller home groups, and there are all kinds of activities for children, youth and adults.

You can find out about what's happening in our church by clicking on the various links. If you have any questions, email capricornregion@salvationarmy.org.au or phone our office on weekdays – (07) 4923 5600. Like us on Facebook!

Web: <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/capregion/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064865671022>

Capricorn Region Salvation Army meeting times:

SUNDAY 09.30 am Morning Worship

Capricorn Region Salvation Army opening times:

WEDNESDAY 09.00 am - 11.00 am Salvos Connect

FRIDAY 09.00 am - 11.00 am Salvos Connect

If you find yourself in financial crisis and require financial or material assistance, please call Salvos Connect on 07 3001 6288 - open 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays.

Uniting Church in Australia.

South Rockhampton Uniting Church

All are welcome to join us for Morning Tea after our 9am service. Please come and share with us. Also option for live streaming through southrockyuc.org.au

Phone: 0448 617 136: 4922 6414 Campbell St [Facebook: SouthRockyUC](#)

MT MORGAN UNITING CHURCH Service at 11AM.

North Rockhampton Uniting Church. (07) 4926 1315 321 Berserker St

Join us every Sunday at 9am for church and fellowship we currently have a small band that leads our worship, morning tea provided after worship all welcome

[Facebook: NorthRockyUC](#)

TAI CHI

Livingstone

[Livingstone Yeppoon Community Centre PH4913 3840](#)

James St Yeppoon.

Tai Chi classes on various times and days:

For more information on activities and groups at the Community Centre [please click here.](#)

Rockhampton

Rockhampton Tai Chi Weekday Classes

Participants work in a single group consisting of practitioners at several levels of practice. Activities include Qigong and balance bar type exercises and the first three levels of the AATC tai chi set.

Rockhampton 60 & Better: 9:00-10:00am Monday at the Rockhampton Botanical Gardens (The Tamarind Tree Line -- between the Japanese Gardens and the War Memorial). 60 & Better membership (age 50+, membership free) and fees apply.

Informal classes will occur most public holidays and throughout the summer months when formal 60 & Better classes do not operate, fees apply. [Site Map](#).

Contact: phone 07 4921 0065, or e-mail Better60inc@optusnet.com.au

Friday Morning (includes U3A participants): 7:30-8:30am Friday, Queens Park on Glenmore Road, use the parking lot near the amenities building. Fees apply, participants may be any age, U3A membership not required, operates 12 months. Contact: phone 0437 991 458, or e-mail stewartk@ozemail.com.au

Qigong by Zoom: 7:30-8:30am AEST every Thursday.

Contact Lynn for details Lynn@ZelmerOz.com (Lynn @ ZelmerOz.com without the spaces).

Level-based Instruction Saturday: 9:00-10:00am, Rockhampton Botanical Gardens (The Tamarind Tree Line -- between the Japanese Gardens and the War Memorial), with occasional classes on the Capricorn Coast (details by e-mail). [Site Map](#). All Rockhampton tai chi participants are welcome to attend, regardless of your fitness or skill level. Multiple instructors provide small group instruction based on level of Khor-style tai chi attainment. AATC class fees (\$5/session) apply. Classes continue through school breaks, including throughout the summer. Summer classes may be less formal but will continue every Saturday as normal -- Fees apply.

Contact: Russell.north@bigpond.com or phone Russell 0417 721 146.
<https://www.taichiqueensland.com/location/rockhampton-tai-chi/>

VETERANS' SUPPORT

Cockscomb Veterans Bush Retreat

Situated between Rockhampton and Yeppoon

Cockscomb Veterans Bush Retreat, is a safe space for veterans experiencing MH issues.

Cockscomb is run by veterans. – <https://www.cockscombvets.au>
Caretakers Phone 04 7559 1027 [EMAIL](#)

Legacy Rockhampton & Central Queensland

Suite 3 Tobruk House, 8 Archer St

Phone: (07) 4922 4010

Cards, craft, board games

Rockhampton RSL Sub Branch

Address: 20 Ballard St LAKES CREEK QLD 4701 View on map Phone: 0749348660

Email: secretary@rockhampton.rslqld.net.au

[RSL RockhamptonSub Branch](#)

RSL Advocacy Office

Suite 4, Tobruk House,

8 Archer Street,

Mon-Fri 0830-16.30 Hrs 07 4838 9801 or 07 4389803

Open to veterans needing a wide range of assistance and/or wellbeing support- best to ring make an appointment but can walk in. There is face to face and online help.
Qld Website: <https://rslqld.org/find-help>

Yeppoon RSL Sub Branch.

- Cnr Normanby St and Hill St, Yeppoon, QLD, Australia, Queensland
- 4939 4933
- president@yeppoon.rslqld.net.au
- rslqld.org/about-us/yeppoon-sub-branch-inc

The Yeppoon RSL Sub Branch is one of the Capricorn Coast's most respected community organisations. Bar & Cafe available.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community, help other and make new friends. Many organisations are looking for a helping hand.

Opportunities for volunteering already listed in this directory include:

- [Cancer Council Queensland](#) 4932 8600
- [Capricorn Animal Aid](#) <https://www.facebook.com/capricornanimalaid/>
- [Central Queensland Animal Society](#) Contact: Brooke Lacey 0407 670 373
CQanimalsociety@outlook.com www.cqanimalsociety.org.au
www.facebook.com/CQAnimalSocietyInc
- [EmuParkArtGallery](#) <https://emuparkartgallery.com.au/>
<https://www.facebook.com/EmuParkArtGallery/>
- [Sailability Capricornia](#) PH: 0400 742 053 info@sailabilitycapricornia.org
<http://sailabilitycapricornia.org/>

Below are links to the range of organisations registered to take volunteers in the Rockhampton and Livingstone area

- <https://govolunteer.com.au/volunteering-organisations/in-rockhampton?orderby=1>
- <https://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/living-here/my-community/volunteer-programs>
Provides opportunities for volunteering with Livingston Council and the excellent *Volunteer in Livingstone Handbook*

Rockhampton Legacy Houses

Legacy is always on the lookout for volunteers.

You can assist by collecting donations during Legacy Week and on Badge Day in particular, and by providing administrative support in the lead up to and during Legacy Week. Or you can become a Legatee. Legacy rely on the help of over 6,100

volunteers known as Legatees. Originally these people were returned service personnel. These Legatees are the face of Legacy and phone and visit our widows/widowers and their children to ensure they are getting the opportunities and services they require for a happy and fulfilling life.

Legacy is always looking for people who would be willing to help out, get in touch to find out more!

14 Archer Street

Ph. (07) 4922 4010 [Rockhampton Legacy House](#)

WILLS – Local

Public Trustee - Rockhampton

Ph: 07 4999 3600

Email: pt_rockhampton@pt.qld.gov.au

67 East St

The process of making a Will with us

Our Will-making service will involve a one-hour meeting with a Queensland Public Trustee Will maker at one of [our locations](#) across Queensland. The process for making a Will with us is as follows:

1. You can book an appointment at one of [our locations](#) to meet with one of our Will makers or contact us on 1300 360 044.
2. When booking your appointment, you will be given instructions on [how to prepare](#) for the meeting.
3. You will attend the meeting where we will discuss your wishes and options available.
4. We will write and prepare your Will based on the discussion in the meeting.
5. You then review the Will we have prepared to check it meets your requirements. If needed, we can make changes to the Will after you review it.
6. Once you are happy with the final version, you can sign the Will in our offices where we will ensure it is correctly witnessed.
7. We will provide you with a copy of your Will and Acknowledgement of Advice (a summary of the matters discussed at your appointment. Then we can hold your original Will at our storage facility, so it is safe and secure.

If your circumstances change and you need to change your Will, you can do this at any time by [contacting us](#). Read more about the times you might need to consider [changing your Will](#).

YOGA

Livingstone

Capricorn Yoga

Our [experienced teachers](#) bring a range of yoga styles to their classes, giving you access to a large selection of yoga practices – guaranteed to fit any level and schedule, from beginners to advanced. After a yoga class you will feel relaxed, in touch with yourself, empowered, joyful and strong. Come and join us in one of our [weekly classes](#) or attend one of our popular [yoga retreats](#) and experience the subtle practice of yoga for yourself. <https://www.capricornyoga.com/contact-us>

Emu Park Gym and Swim - Yoga

28 Cocoonut Point Drive Zilzie, 0437 022 521 info@emuparkgym.com

Staffed Hours: Monday - Thursday 8am - 7pm Friday 8am - 6pm
Saturday 8am - 2pm Sunday Closed

At Emu Park Gym, our experienced yoga instructors guide you through a variety of poses and techniques that improve flexibility, balance, and strength while simultaneously promoting stress reduction and mental clarity. Whether you're a beginner or experienced at yoga, the classes are tailored to accommodate all levels of expertise, ensuring a supportive and inclusive environment

<https://www.emuparkgym.com/group-fitness>

Kylie Yoga Yeppoon

I am a Certified Yoga Instructor (200 hour) and Matwork Pilates Instructor! Yoga Flow classes are held Mon 6am, Wed 6am, Yogalates Thurs 6am (main stage) and Sat 6am (lagoon). All welcome! \$10 Cash preferred. BYO mat.

0417 791 073 <https://www.facebook.com/Kylie-Yoga-yeppoon-100382688175853/>

Yoga With Tracey

Welcome to Yoga with Tracy! My mission is to teach you how to unwind, body & mind and to practice what I call 'Your Yoga, Your Way'.

This is a safe space for you to:

- Enjoy 7 days FREE at the [Online Yoga Studio](#)
- Join me for a [Yoga Class via Zoom](#)
- Attend a local live [Yoga Class](#)
- Contact me regarding 1:1 [Private Yoga](#) or small group

I can't wait to share all of my creative yoga classes and my health and wellness wisdom with you, so please feel free to explore and discover everything I have to offer you. <https://www.yogawithtracy.com.au/>

Rockhampton

Supre Yoga Studio

155A Musgrave Street, Berserker, North Rockhampton.

I help learners discover that the body's flexibility is a result of their mind's flexibility to take them there. This is what we do at Supre Yoga Studio; to guide you on this journey. Whatever your journey might be.

At Supre Yoga Studio, we practice and teach different yoga styles. We believe we have something for everyone. Find out which yoga style is best for you.

To connect or book a class please go to the website:

<https://www.supreyogastudio.com> PH 0401 483 714

Well Beyond Yoga

Wellness Center in Rockhampton, Queensland

104 William St, Rockhampton QLD 4700

Phone: 0417 704 281 <https://www.facebook.com/wellbeyondyoga/>