

BELLINGEN



COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

11th EDITION

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Introduction

This 11th edition of the Bellinghen Shire Community Directory was produced by Bellinghen Neighbourhood Centre (BNC), a service of Bellinghen Neighbourhood Centre Inc. (BNC Inc.). The Community Directory was last published in 2014 by BNC Inc. Funding for this update came primarily from Bellinghen Shire Council and Bellinghen Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

The Bellinghen Neighbourhood Centre is pleased to make this updated Community Directory available to the Bellinghen Shire community. A core role of BNC is to provide information to individuals and groups to assist them to access a range of local and other services as well as providing opportunities for individuals and groups to utilise and share the abundant social resources within our community.

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How to use the directory

- Make use of the Table of Contents to find categories and the Index to locate individual entries.



BELLINGEN NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Serving the Bellingen Shire community since 1978

We offer an extensive range of services

Centrelink Agency

No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS©)

Emergency Relief:

- Food
- Fuel
- Electricity
- Telstra
- Accommodation

Work Development Order (WDO)

Counselling Services:

- General Counselling
- WARRINA (Outreach)

Bellingen Shire Youth Service B.S.Y.S

Information

Referral

Options

Community Development

Tax Help

Comb Binding

Volunteer Work



Our Vision

Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre Inc. believes in an equal society in which all members of the community are valued and free to participate for the greater good, where:

- Diversity is celebrated
- Democracy flourishes and
- Community spirit is enhanced.

Our Statement of Purpose

Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre Inc. will offer a service free of discrimination or bias to all persons and groups in the community of the Bellingen Shire with an aim to being proactive and innovative in the relief of poverty, destitution, suffering, misfortune, conflict and other disadvantages.

Our Objectives

The objectives of the organisation shall be to:

1. Provide a welcoming place where people feel comfortable and can receive practical assistance, emotional support or counselling as required to enable them to effectively cope as individuals in society;
2. Assist people to access the most appropriate service or facility by providing and promoting comprehensive information about and referral to relevant community and welfare services;
3. Facilitate and support community development through community education programs, the provision of a diverse range of services, activities and events as well as promoting public knowledge of community services, needs and resources in the local area;
4. Work collaboratively with service agencies and community groups in order to minimize duplication and maximise effectiveness of effort;
5. Support and lead collective social action to encourage community and individual citizen participation.

Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre Inc. currently manages 6 major Projects:

- The Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre
- The Bellingen Shire Youth Service
- No Interest Loan Scheme
- Emergency Relief Program
- WDO – Work Development Order
- Centrelink Agency

TO CONTACT US

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AGED SERVICES

Accommodation

Bellorana Nursing Home and Hostel

Accommodation is provided in 62 private rooms. Professional nursing care is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For information on volunteering contact Paul Cooper at (02) 6655 1153.

| | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| Location | 15-23 Watson Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 282, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1153 | Hostel Supervisor |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2777 | Administration Office |
| Fax | (02) 6655 9615 | |
| Email | bellorana@bigpond.com | |

Legacy Units – Coffs Harbour Legacy Welfare Fund

Rental units in Bellingen for legacy widows and widows of ex-servicemen.

| | | |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Location | Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 4260, Coffs Harbour, NSW, 2450 | |
| Phone | (02) 6652 7583 | Abby Monro – Office Manager |
| Fax | (02) 6652 8127 | |
| Email | admin@coffslegacy.com.au | |
| Service Hours | 8.30am – 2.30pm, Monday – Friday | |

Oakman Gardens Retirement Village (Self-care Units)

16 two bedroom self-care units with lock-up garage located in a garden setting a short walk from the centre of Bellingen

| | | |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| Location | Robert Street Lane, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 282, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2777 | Administration |
| Fax | (02) 6655 2999 | |

Clubs and Groups

Combined Pensioners & Superannuants Association of NSW – Bellingen

Meet each Tuesday in the Seniors Rooms (next to Tourist Information Centre and Neighbourhood Centre) Hyde Street Bellingen.

9.30 am, morning tea start finishing around 12 mid-day.

Lunch is at 12 noon followed by the meeting at 1pm.

Location Citizens Centre, Council Grounds, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1524 Shirley Blenman

Day and Occasional Care

Bellingen Valley RSL adult day club

The Day Club provides social interaction for seniors who are socially isolated and unable to attend other senior activities. Transport is provided within town area.

Location Citizens Centre, Council Grounds, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 323, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1756 Gina Troy
Email gtroy22@bigpond.com
Service Hours Monday 10am – 2 pm (except public holidays)

Home Support Services

Meals on Wheels

Meals delivered to people who are aged, frail or who have disabilities and their carer's.

| | | |
|---------------|--|---------------------|
| Organisation | Open Arms Care Inc. | |
| Location | 191 Old Pacific Highway, Raleigh NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6692 4470 | Lisa Page – Contact |
| Fax | (02) 6692 4475 | |
| Email | beloagecare@openarms.org.au | |
| Service Hours | 9am – 3pm, Monday – Thursday and 9am – 1pm Friday | |

Neighbour Aid

Bellingen Neighbour Aid provides a flexible and innovative service for senior members of our community, younger people with disabilities and carer's designed to meet your individual needs and interests. You can have fun on one of our many day trips or centre-based activities. We can help you with shopping, filling in forms, letter writing or other assistance to meet your needs. You may prefer to have a volunteer to pop over to your home as a friendly visitor for a cuppa and a chat. (From website)

| | | |
|---------------|--|---|
| Organisation | Open Arms Care Inc. | |
| Location | 191 Old Pacific Highway, Raleigh NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6692 4470 | Helen Richmond – Ageing Services Co-ordinator |
| Fax | (02) 6692 4475 | |
| Website | www.openarms.org.au/neighbour-aid.html | |
| Email | beloagecare@openarms.org.au | |
| Service Hours | 9am – 3pm, Monday – Thursday and 9am – 1pm Friday | |

AGED SERVICES

Bellorana Community Aged Care Packages (CACP)

“Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) are individually planned and coordinated packages of care tailored to help elder Australians remain living in their own homes. They are funded by the Australian Government to provide for the complex care needs of older people.” These packages can include personal care, transport to appointments, social support, gardening, home help and meal preparation. (From website)

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Organisation | Royal Freemasons Benevolent Institution |
| Location | Cnr Church & Watson Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Postal Address | P O Box 282, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 0414 Helen Smith – Manager |
| Mobile Phone | 0448 881 114 |
| Fax | (02) 6655 2798 |
| Website | www.royalfreemasons.com.au/BelloranaCACP.htm |
| Email | hsmith@royfree.org.au |
| Service Hours | 8.30am – 5pm, Monday – Friday |

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Agricultural Shows

Bellinger River Agricultural Show

According to Pioneering in the Bellinger Valley the Bellinger River Agricultural Association presented the first Bellingen Show at Fernmount in 1883. On the ninth day of May 1985 the association became an incorporated public company and the Bellinger River Agricultural Society Limited was born. The 100th Show was held in 1988 and the Society is still presenting this historic event today. (From website).

| | | |
|----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Organisation | Bellinger River Agricultural Society Ltd | |
| Location | Bellingen Showground | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 149, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2875 | The Secretary – Gillian Anderson |
| Mobile | 0419 124 368 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1430 | Showground – only at Show Time |
| Website | www.bellingenshow.com.au | |
| Email | secretary@bellingenshow.com.au | |

Festivals

Bellingen Autumn Plant Fair

The fair is sponsored by the Bellingen Environment Centre and Bellingen Community Markets, offering over 50 stalls providing a huge diversity of species, native, rare and exotic plants, trees and more and musicians, workshops and food. (From website)

| | | |
|----------------|--|--------------|
| Organisation | Bellingen Environment Centre and Bellingen Community Markets | |
| Location | Bellingen Park | |
| Postal Address | 1 Church Street Lane, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Mobile Phone | 0429 171 818 | Lesley Green |
| Email | lesleygreen@westnet.com.au | |

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Camp Creative

A summer camp for families and individuals held annually in Bellingen over 5 days beginning the 2nd week - 3rd Saturday in January. Courses in Visual Arts, Craft, Creative Art, Music, Dance, Writing, Singing and Theatre are offered.

Postal Address P O Box 561, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 9326 Coordinator – Rob & Michelle Stockton
Mobile 0403 227 599 Rob Stockton
Website www.campcreative.com.au
Email info@campcreative.com.au
Service Hours 2nd week – 3rd Saturday in January

Markets

Bellingen Community Markets

Our vibrant marketplace is home to a fantastic range of handmade arts and crafts, local food and fresh produce, massage and alternative therapies with live entertainment for all the family. To book a stall please call our market co-ordinator on the Monday proceeding the 3rd Saturday of the Month. (From website)

Organisation Bellingen Shire Resident's Association (BSRA)
Location Bellingen Park, Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 103, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2151 Contact for Information
Mobile Phone 0403 227 559 Rob Stockton – President
Website www.bellingemarkets.com
Email info@bellingemarkets.com.au
Service Hours 3rd Saturday of every month

Bellingen Growers Market

Our purpose is to encourage / promote local growers and services; to give the community reliable access to organic and chemical-free produce within a multi-faceted marketplace which supports a healthy lifestyle and more sustainable future.

Organisation Bellingen Growers Market
Location Bellingen Showground, Cnr Hammond & Black Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1279 Sue Kelly – Co-ordinator
Website www.bellingengrowersmarket.com
Services Hours 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, 8am – 1pm

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Halls / Meeting rooms

Bellingen Citizen's Centre

Location Citizens Centre, Council Grounds, Hyde Street, Bellingen
Postal Address 52 Crown Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1325 Heather Connell (Bookings)

Bellingen CWA Rooms

Location Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2612 Information Kay Guinness

Bellingen Memorial Hall

Location Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 459, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1140 Ros Ward – Bookings

Bellingen Scout & Guide Hall

Location Bowra Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Mobile Phone 0419 944 743 Susan Douglas – Bookings

Bellingen Showground Trust

Location Black Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Mobile Phone 0473 499 720 Carolyn Joesph
Brenda Mitchell
Paul Hoschke

Diggers Tavern

Location 30 Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 0007
Website www.diggerstavern.com.au
Email info@diggerstavern.com.au

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Bellingen Uniting Church

Various activities throughout the week,

Wednesday 9.00 – 12.00 Craft morning Laurice Lavender 6655 1439

Monday afternoon Stitched Up for girls

Location Cnr Hyde & Ford Streets, Bellingen, NSW, 2454

Postal Address P O Box 63, Bellingen, NSW, 2454

Phone (02) 6655 1520 Ross Gibson

0467 551 520 Ross Gibson - Bookings

Website www.bellingen.unitingchurch.org.au

Rural Halls

Brierfield Hall

Location 900 Bowraville Road, Brierfield, NSW, 2454

Phone (02) 6655 2786 Fiona Hannaford – Bookings

Gleniffer Hall

Location Crossroads, Gleniffer Road, Gleniffer, NSW, 2454

Phone (02) 6655 0107 Dennis Howard – Bookings

Kalang Hall

Location Kalang Road, Kalang, NSW, 2454

Phone (02) 6655 0461 Des Ball – Bookings

Orama Public School Hall

Location 1098 Darkwood Road, Thora, NSW, 2454

Phone (02) 6655 8567

Thora Community Hall

Thora Hall is community space for activities that benefit the local community.

Location Cnr Darkwood Road & Waterfall Way, Thora, NSW, 2454

Phone (02) 6655 8506 Jenny – Bookings

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Libraries

Bellingen Library

Computer use free to library members and \$3 for non-members. Internet access is available during library hours by appointment. Computer bookings recommended. Every Wednesday at 11am is children's story time.

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Organisation | Clarence Regional Library |
| Location | Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Postal Address | P O Box 117 Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1744 Sharon Uthmann |
| Fax | (02) 6655 0857 |
| Website | www.crl.nsw.gov.au |
| Email | bellingenlib@crl.nsw.gov.au |
| Service Hours | Monday Closed 10.30am – 5.30pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 10.30am – 12.30pm, Thursday and Friday 1.30pm – 5.30pm, Thursday and Friday 9.30am – 12 noon, Saturday |

Museums

Bellinger Valley Historical Society

Local history museums, Family research, Photo archives, Local newspaper archives, Morgue records. Bellingen Museum is available to groups and researchers at other times by appointment with the Manager. Society meets 4th Sunday of each month, alternating between Bellingen Museum and Urunga CWA rooms. AGM is held in March.

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| Organisation | Bellinger Valley Historical Society |
| Location | Council Grounds, 33-39 Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Postal Address | P O Box 490, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 0382 |
| Website | www.bellingenmuseum.org.au |
| Email | bellingenmuseum@yahoo.com.au |
| Service Hours | 10am – 2pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Excluding Tuesday) 9am – 1pm, Tuesday Appointment only – contact (02) 6655 0382 Admission \$3.00 per adult, Free for children under 18 years |

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Sporting Grounds

Connell Park and Bellingen Park Management Committee

Coordinates the use of sporting grounds and facilities.

Phone (02) 6655 1658 Stephen Glyde – Secretary

Swimming Pools

Bellingen Swimming Pool

Location Bellingen Swim Centre, 9 Prince Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1688
Website <http://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/bellingen>
Email admin.bellingen@ymca.org.au
Service Hours 6am – 6pm, Monday – Friday
9am – 6pm, Saturday
9am – 5pm, Sunday

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Arts

Bellingen Community Arts Council

Arts organisation to promote the visual and performing arts in Bellingen. Incorporated arts organisation AUSPICING body for nexus community gallery Bellingen art prize and Bellingen youth art prize.

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| Organisation | Bellingen Community Arts Council | |
| Location | Old Butter Factory, Doepel Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 469, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 9222 | Nexus Gallery – Andy Livemore |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2533 | Louise Rawson-Harris |
| Website | www.bcac.org.au | |
| Email | admin@bcac.org.au | |
| Service Hours | Gallery: 10am – 4.30pm, 7 Days a week | |
| Meets | 1 st Tuesday of every month | |

Commerce / Business

Bellingen Chamber of Commerce

The Bellingen Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organisation that has been representing the local interests of small, medium and large businesses in Bellingen for nearly 20 years. (From website). Business membership association.

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| Postal Address | P O Box 394, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Mobile Phone | 0414 615 890 | Bruce Levy – President |
| Website | www.bellingenchamber.com.au | |
| Email | president@bellingenchamber.com.au | |

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Craft

Stitched Up

Stitched up is a group of teenage girls and older ladies who use their imagination, their skill and talent to make absolutely anything and everything. They meet to eat afternoon tea, chat, create anything and make great friends.

Location Uniting Church Hall, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 9326 Michelle Stockton
(02) 6655 1520 Faye Gibson
Email bellingenstitchedup@gmail.com
Service Hours 3.30pm – 5pm, Monday

Dance

Belly Dancing

Promoting the development of women's culture through the expressive arts.

Organisation Awalim School of Middle Eastern Dance
Location Awalim Studio, 26 Dowle Street, Bellingen
Postal Address P O Box 421, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2536 Principal – Shekinah Morgan
Website www.moondiary.com.au
Email awalim@moondiary.com.au
Service Hours Wednesday 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm – Intermediate/Advanced
Thursday 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm - Beginners

Debbie's Social Dance Club

One hour lesson in old time, modern, new vogue, Latin, rock & roll followed by social dancing. First lesson free. Beginners very welcome.

Location Bellingen Memorial Hall, Hyde Street, Bellingen
Phone (02) 6655 1531 Debbie / Bill
Mobile Phone 0432 147 076
Email willam.sense@bigpond.com
Service Hours 7.30pm – 9.30pm, Monday
2.00pm – 4 pm, Saturday, Urunga Literary Hall

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Rivers Dance Centre

Ballet, Spanish dance, contemporary, jazz, physical theatre, hip hop, boys krew action theatre for pre-schoolers, boys, teens, adults. Vocational training and annual examination in checchetti classical ballet method.

Location The Hub William Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Mobile Phone 0421 812 835 Meryn
Website www.riversballetstudio.com

Fitness

Ros' Aqua Fitness Classes

Have fun and get fit exercising in water – you don't have to be a swimmer to enjoy Aqua Fitness. Minimal stress on the body and joints.

Location Bellingen Swimming Centre
Phone 0414 439 783 Ros
Service Hours Monday and Thursday 9.00am – 10.00 am
 Friday 5.30pm – 6.30pm
 Sunday 10.00am – 11.00am
Dorrigo Swim Centre – Thursday and Friday 9.30am – 10.30am

Yoga Classes

Phone for session details.

Location Bellingen Yoga Studio, 8 Crown Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2079
Mobile Phone 0431 389 271 Maratana
Mobile Phone 0431 151 383 Carol
Website www.bellingenyogastudio.com.au
Email maratana@aapt.net.au

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Gardening

Bellinger River District Rose and Garden Club

The club's meeting is an outing, visiting gardens and picnicking. Bring a chair, your morning tea, lunch and meet like-minded people who love gardening.

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| Location | Meets at the northern car park at Lavender's Bridge and finish approx 2.00pm. | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 452, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2232 | President – Joy Stockton |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2552 | Vice President – Judy Shale |
| Service Hours | 9.30am – 2.00pm (approx.) 4 th Wednesday of month, except December, January and February | |

Bellinger Valley Orchid Society Inc.

Is a gathering of like-minded orchid growers to share knowledge, to display plants and to encourage all people to grow orchids. Annual Orchid show is held annually on the 3rd Saturday in August. Exhibitors are restricted to Orchid Society Members from anywhere in NSW

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| Location | Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Hyde & Ford Streets, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6569 5410 | Secretary – Tracey Suter |
| Phone | (02) 6569 5410 | President – Gary Suter |
| Email | traceysuter@bigpond.com | |
| Service Hours | 10am, 3 rd Monday of month at Uniting Church Hall, Bellingen | |

Northbank Community Gardens

Growing all kind of food and seedlings for the Bellingen community.

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| Organisation | Northbank Community Inc. | |
| Location | 100 Wheatley Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 50, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Mobile | 0407 743 439 | Jester Wearne-Kerr |
| Mobile | 0417 026 206 | Jennie Fenton |
| Urgent Enquires | | |
| Website | www.northbankgarden.org | |
| Email | ootzman1@gmail.com | Jester Wearne-Kerr |
| Services Hours | Open 7 days for everybody | |

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Kalang Landcare & Environment Action Network (KLEAN)

Organisation Kalang Landcare & Environment Action Network
Location 1772 Kalang Road, Kalang
Postal Address 1772 Kalang Road, Kalang 2454
Phone (02) 6655 0932 Catherine Jones

Human Rights Organisations

Amnesty International – Bellingen Branch

Amnesty International is a global movement of over 3 million people committed to defending those who are denied justice or freedom.

Organisation Amnesty International
Location Bellingen Library, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone 1300 300 920
Phone (02) 6655 9905 Coordinator – Danielle Babb
Website www.amnesty.org.au
Service Hours 11.15am – 12.30pm, 1st Friday of every month, except January

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Men's Groups

Mankind Project

We are an open gather of men. There is no cost. The opportunity is yours, to explore who you are and who you want to be. Changing the work one man at a time.

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| Organisation | The Mankind Project | |
| Location | 85 Boggy Creek Road, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | 0488 188 088 | Phil Wilson |
| Phone | 1300 948 947 | For contacts in Region |
| Website | www.mkpau.org | |

Men's Shed

The Australian Men's Shed Association is a member based organisation founded on the principle of sharing information freely between Shed's and those communities and organisations wishing to establish a Shed. The modern Men's Shed is an updated version of the shed in the backyard that has long been a part of Australian culture. (From website). Community workshop for men of all ages, to work on personal or community projects, provide new skills, mentoring and training to participants and to address issues men encounter in life

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| Organisation | Rotary Club Bellingen | |
| Location | High School Grounds Crown Street entrance near gardens | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2772 | Martin Hicks |
| Phone | 0439 846 993 | Leon Sinclair |
| Email | bellingenmensshed@gmail.com.au | |

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Music

Bellingen Jazz Society

Regular gigs include: Live Jazz on the First Saturday of the Month at Bellingen Golf Club. Jazz on The Veranda at Gleniffer Hall, plus specials.

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| Organisation | Bellingen Music Association Inc. | |
| Location | Ring Roger for Information | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 285, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2100 | Roger Burke |
| Mobile | 0427 256 140 | |
| Email | jazzclub@midcoast.com.au | |
| Service Hours | Occasionally meets. Ring Roger for information | |

Bellingen Music Association Inc.

Provides administrative support: especially incorporation and public liability insurance: for music groups based in the Bellingen Shire, together with creating opportunities for sharing expertise and resources.

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| Organisation | Bellingen Music Association Inc. | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 65, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone / Fax | (02) 6655 1053 | Mauri Thomas & Dorothy Lang Thomas |
| Email | bellmus@midcoast.com.au | |
| Website | Bellingen Music Associations Inc | |

Akabella

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| Organisation | Bellingen Music Association Inc. | |
| Location | Council Grounds, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 8501 | Bob O'Brien |

Bellingen Choral Group

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| Organisation | Bellingen Music Association Inc. | |
| Location | Uniting Church, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | 0412 689 512 | Beth Howard |
| | (02) 6655 8562 | Robyn Hawkshaw |

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Bellingen Big Band

Organisation Bellingen Music Association Inc.
Location CWA Rooms, Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2361 Chris Frater

Bellingen Youth Orchestra

Organisation Bellingen Music Association Inc.
Location Meets at Bellingen High School
Phone (02) 6655 0972 Camilla Wilkins
Mobile Phone 0425 251 842
Service Hours 4pm – 5.45pm, Thursday

Bellingen Shire Band

Concert band that provides opportunity to play in an ensemble. Membership enquiries are welcome. Available for performances on request.

Location CWA Hall, Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address 20 Crown Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2225 Musical Director – Chris Frater
Service Hours 7pm – 9pm Friday and 4.30pm – 5.30pm for training band

Bellingen River District Pipe Band

Provides music for all types of public functions and celebrations. Also provides pipers for private functions such as weddings, birthdays and funerals.

Organisation Bellingen River District Pipe Band
Postal Address P O Box 99, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6652 3970 Secretary – Gary Nicholas
Phone (02) 6655 1058 Pipe Major – Rod McGrath
Website www.pipebandsnsw.com.au
Email rod.mcgrath@bigpond.com
Service Hours 6.00pm – 9.30pm, Monday and Thursday (except school holidays)

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Performing Arts

Bellingen Playback Theatre

Available for commissioned performances of Playback Theatre. Performances throughout the Northern Region NSW. Bellingen Playback Theatre Company was founded in 1989 and is a member of the International Playback Theatre Network, an association of Playback practitioners and teachers which ensures quality management of Playback Theatre.

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| Organisation | Bellingen Playback Theatre Co. | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 501, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2402 | Bookings / Enquiries – Persia Wildwood |
| Fax | (02) 6655 2536 | |
| Website | www.bellingenplaybacktheatre.asn.au | |
| Email | persia@midcoast.com.au | |

Residents Associations

Kalang Progress Association

Residents group for advocacy, community development and fundraising.

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| Location | Kalang Hall, Kalang Road, Kalang, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2194 | President – Kim Childs |
| Service Hours | Sunday after market day, every 3 months | |

Upper Bellinger River Residents Association

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|----------------|--|-------------------------|
| Location | Orama Community Centre, Darkwood Road, Thora, NSW | |
| Postal Address | 1316 Darkwood Road, Thora, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 8749 | Secretary – John Kramer |
| Email | jkramer@tpg.com.au | |
| Service Hours | Meets as needed | |

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Special Interest

Bellingen and District Toast Masters Club

Organisation designed to assist people to overcome fears and nervousness in the public arena, to gain self-confidence and to learn focused communication and presentation skills.

Location Bellingen Senior Citizen's Centre, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Mobile Phone 0488 188 088 Philip Wilson
Email philipjameswilson@gmail.com
Service Hours 7.00pm – 9.00pm 1st and 3rd Wednesday

Uniting Church Adult Fellowship

Involved in Hospital visiting, caring for the elderly, transport for the elderly to church, sing-a-long and church services at Bellorana. Meals on Wheels and the Opportunity Shop. Raise funds for missions and relief donations, in Australia and overseas. Provides clothing for disadvantaged children. Emergency food is available.

Organisation Uniting Church Australia
Location Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 63, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1439 Laurice Lavender
Phone (02) 6655 1520 Faye Gibson
Service Hours 9.30am Family Worship every Sunday

DISABILITY SERVICES

Advisory and Advocacy

Bellingen Shire Access Advisory Committee

Role is to identify access issues and to work with Council and the community in raising awareness of the need for access, in planning and coordinating the provision of access. Provide information about disability and access issues and act as a liaison between Council and the community.

Phone (02) 6655 7307 Alison Pattinson – Manager Community Wellbeing
Email council@bellingen.nsw.gov.au
Website www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au
Service Hours 8.30 am to 4.30 pm Monday to Friday

Open Arms Care Inc.

SNIBS is a service which aims to support and encourage the growth of children with special needs. It aims to help children and their families to feel part of the Bellingen community. SNIBS offers a range of services for children and their families. Services include: visiting you and your child at home, at Family Day Care, or at their child care centre, helping families and caregivers to access other services, play and therapy groups at Bellingen and Dorrigo and supporting children and families in transitions to Pre-school and School. (From website).

Organisation BECIS Bellingen Early Child Intervention Service - Open Arms Care
Location 1 Elliott Close, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2323 Manager – Mary-Jane Sutton
Fax (02) 6655 2325
Website www.openarms.org.au
Email info@openarms.org.au or familydaycare@openarms.org.au

Organisation Open Arms Care – Ageing Services Inc.
Location 191 Old Pacific Highway, Raleigh, NSW 2454
Postal Address P O Box 70, Urunga, NSW 2455
Phone (02) 6692 4470
Fax (02) 6692 4475
Email beloagecare@openarms.org.au

Employment

CHESSE Employment

CHESSE provides a specialised employment service and a range of personal support programmes. Our clients are either living with a mental health issue or dealing with other disadvantages. We prepare our clients for employment and maintain ongoing support. CHESSE is part of a dedicated Disability Employment Service empowered to offer a range of personal rehabilitation programmes. CHESSE provides a quality service that is responsive and individualised to our clients' need. Our organisation is innovative focusing on holistic solutions for a pathway to self-reliance. (From website).

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| Location | Cnr Church and William Streets, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Free Call | 1800 899 017 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2113 |
| Fax | (02) 6655 1108 |
| Website | www.chessemployment.com.au |
| Email | admin@chessemployment.com.au |
| Service Hours | 8.30am – 5pm, Monday – Friday |

EDUCATION

Agricultural

Agriculture Advisory Education

Many books available on Biodynamics, Nutrition and Anthroposophic.

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| Organisation | Biodynamic Agriculture Australia |
| Location | 25 Nobles Lane, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Postal Address | P O Box 54, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 0566 |
| Fax | (02) 6655 0565 |
| Website | www.biodynamics.net.au |
| Email | bdoffice@biodynamics.net.au |
| Service Hours | 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday |

Non-Government

Chrysalis School

School for Rudolph Steiner Education for ages Kindergarten – Year 8. Playgroup / little Kindergarten, located at Elliot Close, Bellingen.

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| Location | Main Thora Campus 703 Darkwood Road, Thora, NSW, 2454 |
| Postal Address | P O Box 425, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 8616 Business Manager – Steve Klipin Educational Manager – Kelley McGlashen |
| Fax | (02) 6655 8561 |
| Website | www.chrysalis.nsw.edu.au |
| Email | admin@chrysalis.nsw.edu.au |
| Service Hours | 9am – 5pm, Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm, Friday |
| Location | Early Childhood Campus Chrysalis Morning Star Kindergarten, Bellingen Children’s Centre |
| Postal Address | 1 Elliot Close, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 8616 |

EDUCATION

St. Marys Catholic School

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| Location | Park Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 326, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1432 | Principal – Claire Mellon |
| Fax | (02) 6655 2578 | |
| Website | www.stmarysbellingen.nsw.edu.au | |
| Email | smbell@lism.catholic.edu.au | |

Pre-schools

Bellingen Pre-school Inc.

Community based pre-school for 3 to 5 year olds.

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|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Location | 28 Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 269, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1804 | Director – Robyn Watt |
| Fax | (02) 6655 1016 | |
| Website | www.bellingen.com/preschool | |
| Email | bellingenpreschool@bigpond.com | |
| Service Hours | 9am – 3pm, Monday - Friday | |

Dawn Song Children's Centre

Long day care for children in an extended homely environment. Hours from 8am – 6pm, Monday – Friday. Committee membership open to parents, friends and community members.

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| Location | 1 Elliott Close, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 269, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2305 | Director – Jo Clarke |
| Website | www.dawnsong.com.au | |
| Email | info@dawnsong.com.au | |
| Service Hours | 8am – 6pm, Monday – Friday | |

Kalang Pre-School

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|----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Location | 1860 Kalang Road, Kalang via Bellingen | |
| Postal Address | 1860 Kalang Road, Kalang, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 0386 | Administrator – Mary Jane Morris |
| Service Hours | 9am – 2.30pm, Monday and Tuesday | |

EDUCATION

Orama Pre-School

Location 1098 Darkwood Road, Thora, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 17, Thora, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 8721 Administrator – Margot Doohan
Service Hours 9am – 3.00pm, Monday, Thursday and Friday

Primary Schools

Bellingen Public School

Location William Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 42, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1147 Principal – Elizabeth Mulligan
Fax (02) 6655 2615
Email bellingen-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Orama Public School

Location 1098 Darkwood Road, Thora, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 8567 Principal – Liz Arnold
Fax (02) 6655 8637
Website www.orama-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email orama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Secondary School

Bellingen High School

Location 1125 Waterfall Way, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 203, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1315 Principal – Paul Holding
Fax (02) 6655 2630
Website www.bellingen-schools.nsw.edu.au
Email bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police

Police Station

Location 47 – 49 Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone 000 Emergency Free Call
Phone (02) 6655 1444 (Not open 24 hours)
Fax (02) 6655 1767

Fire Brigade

Fire Brigade

Location 22 Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone 000 Emergency Free Call
Phone (02) 6655 1433
Fax (02) 6655 0531

State Emergency Services (SES)

State Emergency Services

Voluntary organisation providing emergency rescue and assistance.

Location 19 South Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1188 Unit Controller – Tim Leader
Mobile Phone 0447 245 337 (SES) (0427 551 653)
Email bellingen.ops@ses.nsw.gov.au

Employment Services

Tursa Employment

Location 20 Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone 1800 670 914
Phone (02) 6655 0150
Fax (02) 6655 0139
Website www.tursa.com.au
Email bellingen@tursa.com.au
Services Hours 8.30am – 5pm, Monday – Friday

Environment and Conservation

Bellofoodbox

Community supported agriculture scheme to provide weekly boxes of locally grown organic produce.

Phone 1300 780 850 Steven Crane
Website www.bellofoodbox.org.au
Email info@bellofoodbox.com.au

Bellingen Environment Centre Inc.

Bellingen Environment Centre is active on any environmental issue in the Bellingen Valley and beyond. The Bellingen Environment Centre Inc. is an organisation looking after the natural environment of the Bellingen Valley and beyond.

Location 4/1 Church Street Lane, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 9199 Leif Lemke - Treasurer
Mobile Phone 0409 996 423 Caroline Joseph - Secretary
Website www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au
Email bec@beelnet.com.au

Centre for Ecological Learning (CEL)/Bellingen Environmental Youth Experience (EYE)

Centre for Ecological Learning (CEL)/Bellingen EYE (Environmental Youth Experience) reconnects young people and adults to nature and community via camps, retreats, workshops, courses, and events. CEL is a not-for-profit registered charity.

Organisation Centre for Ecological Learning (CEL)/Bellingen EYE
Postal Address P O Box 528, Bellingen, NSW 2454
Mobile Phone 0423 362 844 Lisa Siegel
Website www.cel.org.au
Email info@cel.org.au

Bellingen Growers Market

Organisation Bellingen Growers Market
Location Showgrounds in North Bellingen
Phone (02) 6655 1279 Sue Kelly
Email bellingengrowersmarket.@gmail.com
Service Hours 8.00am – 1.00pm, 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Bellinger Landcare Inc.

Provides support for community involvement in Landcare and National reserve management – Training and Awareness.

Location 1A Oak Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 0588 Co-ordinator – Colin Matthews
Fax (02) 6655 0589 Secretary – Phil Parbery
Website www.bellingerlandcare.org.au
Email belland@westnet.com.au
Service Hours Tuesday – Friday 8.00am – 3.00pm

Bellingen Seed Savers

Saving and sharing local seeds to ensure food security into the future

Organisation Transition Network
Location Bellingen
Website www.bellingenseedsaversunderground.blogspot.com
Email bellingenseedsavers@gmail.com

Native Forest Network Australia

Provides advice on forest conservation to members, landowners and agencies.

Location 1 Ford Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Mobile Phone 0419 628 709

Transition Bellingen

Transition Bellingen is a part of a global transition network that aims to build resilience so local communities can survive, and even thrive, in the face of global challenges like Peak Oil and Climate Change.

Organisation Transition Network
Location Bellingen
Mobile Phone 0448 457 536 Olivia Bernadini
Website www.transitionnetwork.org/cms/bellingen
Email transitionbellingen@gmail.com

Government

Recycling

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| Location | Transfer Station, Lookout Road, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02)6655 3777 Raleigh phone number |
| Service Hours | Hours vary depending on season 8.00am – 12.00pm, 1.00pm – 4.00pm (Winter) 7.00am – 12.00pm, 1.00pm – 5.00pm (Daylight saving) Wednesday and Friday 8.00am – 12.00pm, 1.00pm – 4.00pm (Winter) 8.00am – 12.00pm, 1.00pm – 5.00pm (Daylight saving) Saturday and Sunday Closed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Public Holidays |

Recycling

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| Organisation | Raleigh Waste Management & Recycling Centre |
| Location | Short Cut Road, Raleigh, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 3777 |
| Service Hours | Hours vary depending on season 8.00am – 4.00pm (Winter) 7.00am – 5.00pm (Daylight saving) Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.00am – 5.00pm (Winter and Daylight saving) Saturday and Sunday Closed Tuesday and Public Holidays |

GOVERNMENT

Early Childhood Health Centre

Early Childhood Clinic – Bellingen

Free service to assist families in parenting children 0 – 5 years. Service provides child developmental screening and parenting information including child sleep and settling advice.

Location CWA rooms, Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Service Hours 9.30am – 12.30pm, Tuesday
2.00pm – 3.45pm Tuesday

Day and Occasional Care

Bellingen OOSH Services After School Hours - Bellingen

Out of school hours care. Program of activities include craft, games and excursions for Kindergarten to year 6 children.

Organisation Bellingen Shire Family and Children's Services Inc.
Postal Address 1 Elliott Close, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2650
Fax (02) 6655 2325
Website www.openarms.org.au
Email info@openarms.org.au
Service Hours 3pm – 6pm, Monday – Friday, Afterschool care
8am – 6pm, Monday – Friday, Vacation care

Bellingen Shire Family Day Care

Home based child care available 7 days a week for children aged 0 – 12 years. Weekly playgroups.

Organisation Bellingen Shire Family and Children's Service Inc.
Location Children's Centre, 1 Elliott Close, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address 1 Elliott Close, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2323 Co-ordinator – Mary-Jane Sutton
Child Development office – Melinda Gosschalk
Fax (02) 6655 2325
Website www.openarms.org.au
Service Hours 9am – 3pm, Monday – Friday
24 Hour childcare available

Playgroups

Special Needs

Bellingen Early Child Intervention Service - BECIS

BECIS is a service which aims to support and encourage the growth of children with special needs.

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| Location | 1 Elliott Close, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | 1 Elliott Close, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2323 | Manager Mary-Jane Sutton |
| Fax | (02) 6655 0627 | |
| Website | www.openarms.org.au | |
| Email | info@openarms.org.au | |
| Services Hours | By appointment | |

GOVERNMENT

Australia Post Office

Australia Post – Bellingen

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| Organisation | Australia Post |
| Location | 41 – 43 Hyde Street Bellingen |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1020 Bellingen |
| Phone | 13 13 18 General enquiries and service difficulties |
| Website | www.auspost.com.au |
| Service Hours | 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday |

Centrelink

Centrelink – Bellingen Agency

Form lodgement, information and some assistance regarding Centrelink services is also available.

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| Location | Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre, Hyde Street, Bellingen |
| Fax | (02) 6655 0834 |
| Service Hours | 9.30am – 12.30pm, Monday – Friday 1.00pm – 3.30pm, Monday – Friday |

Local Government

Bellingen Shire Council

Contact Bellingen Shire Council for a comprehensive list of Council Services, Councillors and Committees

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Location | Administration Centre, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Postal Address | P O Box 117, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 7300 Administration |
| Phone | (02) 6692 2900 After Hours Emergencies |
| Phone | (02) 6655 7300 Council Ranger |
| Fax | (02) 6655 2310 |
| Website | www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au |
| Email | council@bellingen.nsw.gov.au |
| Service Hours | 8.30am – 4.30pm, Monday – Friday, Administration 8.30am – 4pm, Monday – Friday, Cashier |

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Hospital Auxiliaries

Bellinger River District Hospital and Pink Auxiliary Inc.

Provides extra services to patients in Bellingen Hospital and raises funds for equipment for the Bellingen Hospital. New members welcome.

| | | |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Location | Bellingen Hospital, Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | c/o Secretary, c/o Bellingen Hospital, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | 0409 311 349 | Deb Anderson (President) |
| Meets | 2pm, 2 nd Tuesday of each month | |

Hospitals

Bellingen Health Campus (Hospital)

Incorporates hospital and community health services. Phone hospital for a complete list of services.

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Organisation | Mid North Coast Area Health Service |
| Location | Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Postal Address | P O Box 21, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6659 5800 |
| Fax | (02) 6655 1838 |

Community Health

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Organisation | Mid North Coast Area Health Service/Community Nurses |
| Location | Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6659 5842 |
| Fax | (02) 6655 9038 |
| Service Hours | 8.30am – 4.30pm – Not an Emergency Service |

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Immunization Clinics

Immunization Clinic – Bellingen

Location 14 William Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6659 5842 Community Nurse
Service Hours 2pm – 4pm, 3rd Thursday of each month Bellingen Hospital
Please ring for an appointment

Location Urunga Neighbourhood Centre
Phone 0428 101 663 Child & Family Health Nurse Sally Bellfield
Service Hours 10.00am – 2.00pm, 3rd Thursday of each month

Please ring for an appointment

Medical Practitioners

North Bellingen Medical Centre

Location 58 Wheatley Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1755

Bellingen Healing Centre

Location 18 William Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 0000

Three Rivers Health

Location 9 Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 0663

Self Help and Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcohol anonymous support group.

| | | |
|----------------|---|----------|
| Location | Uniting Church, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| National Phone | 1300 222 222 | 24 Hours |
| Mobile Phone | 0402 213 782 | Andrew |
| Service Hours | 6pm, Thursday | |

Narcotics Anonymous

NA is a self-support group for adults for who drugs have become a problem.

| | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| Location | Uniting Church, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | 1300 652 820 | Praxis Centre |
| Website | www.na.org.au | |
| Service Hours | 4pm, Saturday | |

Community Housing

BRANCH – Bellinger River and Neighbourhood Housing Co-op Ltd

BRANCH is a housing cooperative set up by local people in order to provide affordable secure and long term rental housing for people who want to live in the Bellingen area. We have an active waiting list.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Organisation | BRANCH |
| Phone | 02 6655 0388 |
| Postal Address | P O Box 499, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |

Education

Aboriginal Student Support and Parent Awareness (ASSPA)

Committee aims to raise Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students' awareness about local Aboriginal culture.

| | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Location | Bellinghen High School |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1315 |
| Service Hours | School Hours |

Neighbourhood and Community Centres

Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre

Community information, referral and advocacy. We also provide meeting room hire, tax help, No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS) and Emergency Relief. Bellingen Centrelink Agency, Counselling Service, Financial Budgeting and Work Development Orders (WDO) are also available. We offer low cost photocopying, fax, binding and laminating service. Come in and talk to us about becoming a volunteer.

| | | |
|----------------|---|------------------------|
| Organisation | Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre Inc. | |
| Location | Council Grounds, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 204, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1239 | Manager Jason McMillen |
| Fax | (02) 6655 2262 | |
| Website | www.bnc.org.au | |
| Email | manager@bnc.org.au | |
| Service Hours | 9.30am – 3.30pm, Monday – Friday, Closed 12.30pm – 1.00pm for lunch | |

Urunga Neighbourhood Centre

Community hub providing information and referral to community and services. Large and small meeting room available for hire, public computer access and one-to-one computer lessons at low-cost. Outreach child and family health clinic and supported playgroup on Mondays, craft group on Tuesdays, mah-jong group on Fridays. Low cost photocopying, fax, binding and laminating service. Come in and talk to us about volunteering at the Centre.

| | | |
|----------------|--|-------------------------|
| Organisation | Urunga Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated | |
| Location | 34 Bonville Street Urunga | |
| Postal Address | PO Box 121 Urunga NSW 2454 | |
| Phone & Fax: | (02) 6655 6993 | Manager – Warren Boadle |
| Email | manager@unc.org.au frontdeskallstars@unc.org.au | |
| Service Hours | 9.30am – 2.30pm, Monday – Thursday & 9:30am – 12:30pm Friday | |

Radio

2BBB – FM

Community broadcasting radio station. Radio broadcasting training workshop for members of community wanting to presenters.

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|----------------|--|
| Organisation | Bellingen Community Communications Cooperative Ltd |
| Location | 52 Wheatley Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Postal Address | P O Box 304, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 0718 |
| Fax | (02) 6655 1888 |
| Website | www.2bbb.net.au |
| Email | radio@2bbb.net.au |

Tourism

Waterfall Way Visitor Information Centre

Voluntary organisation that provides information about accommodation, events, places of interest etc, in the Bellingen Shire.

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Location | 29-31 Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Postal Address | P O Box 117, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1522 Manager Catherine Taite |
| Fax | (02) 6655 1322 |
| Email | tourism@bellingen.nsc.gov.au |

Law and Administration

Bellingen Court House

Organisation Department of Attorney General NSW
Location Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2450
Phone (02) 6655 1033
Fax (02) 6655 1986
Service Hours 9.00am – 1.00pm, 2.00pm – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Family

Justices of the Peace

Bellingen

| | |
|----------------|--|
| (02) 6655 1148 | Jean Tait |
| (02) 6655 1257 | Leslie Braithwaite |
| (02) 6655 1756 | Mark Troy |
| (02) 6655 1070 | Colin Fitzgerald |
| (02) 6655 0442 | Gavin (Tony) Brown |
| (02) 6655 1665 | Kerry Bryant – National Australia Bank |
| (02) 6655 1033 | Mark Holdom – Court House |

Hydes Creek

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (02) 6655 2054 | Veronica Kethel |
|----------------|-----------------|

Website www.jp.lawlink.nsw.gov.au

RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS

Anglican Church

Anglican Parish of Bellingen

St Margaret's

Location 100 Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1475
Service Hours 10.00 am Sunday,
8.30 am Wednesday

Catholic Church

Catholic Presbytery

St Mary's

Location Park Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1448
Email marybellingen@bigpond.com

Interdenominational

Bellinger Valley Christian Gathering

Family Service at Bellingen High School

Location 1125 Waterfall Way, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Email contact@thegathering.org.au
Service Hours 9.30am, Sunday

House of Hope

Affiliated with Australian Christian churches

Location 1 Dowle Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 47, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1428 Senior Pastor – Paul McGovern
Mobile Phone 0412 256 641
Email paul@houseofhope.com.au

Uniting Church

Bellingen Uniting Church

Various activities throughout the week, contact to find out.

Location Cnr Hyde & Ford Streets, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 63, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone 0467 551 520 Ross Gibson
Website www.bellingen.unitingchurch.org.au
Service Hours 9.30am, Sunday

Gleniffer Community Church

Location Valery Road, Gleniffer, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1723 Moira Franklin
Service Hours 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.00 pm

SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

Country Women's Association (CWA)

CWA - Bellingen

Organisation Country Women's Association
Location Church Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2612 Bookings – Kay Guinness

Ex-Services

RSL Sub Branch – Bellinger River District

Location Bellingen RSL Golf Club, 1172 Waterfall Way, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 275, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 0820 President – Brian Mortimar
Service Hours 9.30 am 2nd Saturday of the month

Lions

Bellingen Lions Club Inc.

Volunteer community service organisation. You name it they'll look at it.

Location Bellingen RSL Golf Club
Postal Address P O Box 66, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2033 Chairman Grahame Maddeford
Mobile 0429 905 708
Email gmaddeford@gmail.com
Phone (02) 6655 1210 Secretary Alex Waugh
Email bellolions@bigpond.com.au
Service Hours 6.30pm, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, monthly

SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

Red Cross

Red Cross – Bellingen Branch

National and International fundraising community services and assistance during disaster.
Personal support team, contact Angela Slater.

| | | |
|---------------|--|------------------------------|
| Organisation | Community Services | |
| Location | Council Grounds, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 0228 | Secretary – Angela Slater |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2892 | President – Edith Piggott |
| | (02) 6655 1072 | Crockery Hire – Yvonne Tyson |
| Email | slater@hot.net.au | |
| Service Hours | 2pm, 3 rd Friday, monthly | |

Rotary

Bellingen Rotary Club

Community Service Organisation.

| | | |
|----------------|--|---------------|
| Location | Bellingen RSL Golf Club | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 56, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 0277 | Jim Christian |
| Mobile | 0402901273 | |
| Website | www.bellingenrotary.ululus.net | |
| Email | jd.christian@bigpond.com | |
| Service Hours | Wednesday 6.00 pm | |

VIEW Clubs

Bellinger Valley VIEW Club

Voice, Interest and Education of Women.
Social activities, friendship and fun.
Supports The Smith Family through social activities, trading table and raffles at monthly meetings.

| | | |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Organisation | The Smith Family | |
| Location | Bellingen Golf Club | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 451, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1756 | President – Gina Troy |
| | (02) 6655 6343 | Bookings - Barbara |
| Email | gtroy22@bigpond.com | |
| Service Hours | 11am – 2pm, 3 rd Monday, monthly | |

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Archery

Bellingen Archers

For all the family – all ages. Target archers: Recurve compound – Bare Bow – Long Bow with target arrows. OZBow program for juniors. Incorporated with Archery Australia. Club runs learner courses twice a year.

| | | |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Location | Connell Park, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1238 | President – Terry Gosschalk |
| Mobile Phone | 0412 194 303 | |
| Website | http://bellingenarchers.wordpress.com/ | |
| Service Hours | 8.15am set up, to start shooting 9am, Sundays, weather and field availability permitting | |

Athletics

Bellinger Valley Little Athletics

Athletics club for ages 3 to 17 years.

| | | |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Location | Bellingen High School Oval | |
| Postal Address | 17 Wheatley Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 0031 | President – Michelle Alford |

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Cricket

Bellingen Cricket Club

Organises Junior and Senior cricket.

Postal Address P O Box 280, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone 0468 653 695 Secretary Paul Balenzano
Email paulbalenzano@alliedpickfords.com.au
Website www.bellingencricket.com.au

Golf

Bellingen Golf Club

Location 1172 Waterfall Way, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 123, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1312
Fax (02) 6655 0251
Website www.bellingengolfclub.com.au

Hockey

Bellingen Hockey Club

Junior, senior, men's, women's and mixed competition.

Location Bellingen RSL Country Club, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2184 Secretary – Karen Briscoe
Email karenbriscoe@hotmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/Bellingen-Hockey-Club-Incorporated-222660321095252/notes>

Horse Riding

Bellinger River Pony Club

Location Bellingen Showgrounds, Cnr Hammond & Black Streets, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Mobile Phone 0415 134 517 Ali Childs
Website www.bellingenponyclub.org
Service Hours 9.15am – 3pm, 2 Sundays, monthly

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Netball

Bellingen Netball Association

Phone (02) 6655 2629 Sandra Hulbert
Email hulbert6@bigpond.net.au

Rugby League

Bellingen / Dorrigo Junior Rugby League

Rugby league club for under 7's to under 16's. Season usually from March to September. Sign on information in Courier Sun during February.

Location Connell Park, Bellingen, for home games and training.
Phone (02) 6655 1652 Donald Glyde
Website www.sportingpulse.com
Email belligo@live.com.au

Bellinger Valley / Dorrigo rugby League Football Association

Enters U/18's, Reserve & First Grade teams in Group 2 competition.

Location Bellingen Park
Postal Address 42 William Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1658 President – Stephen Glyde
Service Hours Tuesday & Thursday, training
3rd Wednesday, monthly meeting

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Shooting

North East NSW Hunting Club

Postal Address P O Box 303, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 1723 Secretary Moira Franklin

Soccer

Bellingen Soccer Club

Bellingen Soccer Club organises soccer teams for Junior through to Senior age groups that paly in the Holiday Coast Soccer District competitions.

Postal Address P O Box 422, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Mobile Phone 0413 093 304 President – Lucas Boogaard
Mobile Phone 0408 160 939 Secretary – Hunter Howaton
Email secretary@bellingenfc.com.au

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Swimming

Bellingen Swimming Diggers Club

Swimming club for adults.

| | | |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|
| Location | Bellingen Swim Centre, 9 Prince Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | PO Box 471, Bellingen, NSW 2454 | |
| Phone | 0432 369 118 | Linda Stillgoe – Secretary |
| Service Hours | 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Mondays, September – April. | |

Bellingen Swimming Club

For beginners to National swimmers up to 18 years. Juniors start in September. Committee meets as necessary.

| | | |
|----------------|--|------------------------|
| Location | Bellingen Swim Centre, 9 Prince Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | PO Box 268, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | 0401 282 549 | Tina Maher – Secretary |
| Service Hours | 6.00pm – 7.00pm, September - April | |

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Tennis

Bellingen Park Tennis Club Inc.

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Location | Cnr Park and Church Streets, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Postal Address | The Secretary, 1 South Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 9806 Court Bookings – Paul Holding |
| Mobile | 0428 289 150 |

Bereavement / Grief and Loss

NALAG – Bellingen Shire Bereavement Service

Offers face-to-face or telephone support to people experiencing grief or bereavement. The NALAG Bellingen / Nambucca Shires Branch – Miindala provides individual grief support, awareness and education in the area of loss, grief, bereavement and trauma. The word “Miindala” is an Aboriginal word meaning “to do something well”. The branch outreaches to the following towns: Bellingen, Dorrigo, Repton, Mylestom, Urunga, Valla, Nambucca and Macksville. (From website).

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Organisation | NALAG (NSW) Inc. |
| Postal Address | PO Box 48, BONVILLE NSW 2452 |
| Mobile Phone | 0448 084 792 Miindala – Anna Bloemhard |
| Website | www.nalag.org.au |
| Email | miindala2013@gmail.com |

Community Transport

Bellingen, Coffs Harbour and Nambucca Community Transport Inc.

Provides a range of transport services for the elderly or the severely disabled and communities including: Individual Transport – mainly for health services / medical appointments and hospital visiting etc. Group Transport – social outings, day care etc. Dorrigo Community Bus – day return service to Coffs Harbour every Monday and also Thursday in school holiday. Community Bus – is available for hire by other community groups. Bellingen / Urunga Youth Bus – see Youth Services section.

| | | |
|----------------|--|--|
| Organisation | Bellingen, Coffs Harbour and Nambucca Community Transport Inc. | |
| Location | Old Bellingen Chambers, 1a Oak Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 737, Coffs Harbour, NSW, 2450 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 2666 | Service Administrator – Rhonda Warwick |
| Phone | (02) 6651 1137 | Coffs Harbour |
| Email | info@communitytransport.net.au | |
| Service Hours | 8.30am – 5pm, Monday – Friday | |

Passenger Bus Services

Bellingen – Urunga – Mylestom – Coffs Harbour and return

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Organisation | Busways – Raleigh |
| Phone | (02) 6655 7430 |
| Service Hours | Monday – Friday 8.00am – 5.00pm |
| Email | infoline@busways.com.au |

School Bus Services – Bellingen Area

Bellingen - Chrysalis

Bus Company Natureland
Route Bellingen – Chrysalis
Bellingen – Interchange at Thora
Mobile Phone 0421 164 311

Brierfield – Martells Road, Bellingen

Bus Company Warren G Weick
Phone (02) 6655 2287
Mobile Phone 0427 552 287

Gordonville - Bellingen

Bus Company Keoughs
Route Gordonville, Sunset Ridge Drive, Promised Land, Roses Road, Thora and
Darkwood
Phone (02) 6655 1915

Hydes Creek Road - Bellingen

Bus Company Norm Locke
Route Hydes Creek / Valery
Phone (02) 6655 6262

Northbank Road - Bellingen

Bus Company Busways
Route Northbank Road, Repton / Mylestom, Nambucca / Urunga, Hungry
Head, Bellinger Keys, Newry Island / Yellow Rock
Phone (02) 6655 7430

TRANSPORT

Kalang – Bellingen

Mobile Phone 0410 562 944 Anna Village

Thora - Dorrigo

Phone (02) 6657 1096
School Service
Departs Dorrigo 7.00am National Bank
Thora Interchange 7.30am

Emergency Assistance

Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre

| | | |
|----------------|--|------------------------|
| Organisation | Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre Inc. | |
| Location | Council Grounds, Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 204, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 1239 | Manager Jason McMillen |
| Fax | (02) 6655 2262 | |
| Website | www.bnc.org.au | |
| Email | manager@bnc.org.au | |
| Service Hours | 9.30am – 2.30pm, Monday ,Wednesday and Friday, Closed 12.30pm – 1.00pm for lunch | |

St Vincent De Paul - Bellingen

Assistance with basic necessities for people in times of crisis / need. Emergency relief assistance scheduled by appointment.

| | | |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| Location | Senior Citizen Room, Hyde Street Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Mobile Phone | 0418 673 910 | Kate Lees |
| Service Hours | 1.00pm – 3.00pm, Tuesday by Appointment | |

Life House Pantry – Life House Care

Assistance with basic necessities for people in times of crisis / need.

| | | |
|---------------|--|--|
| Location | Life House Care Shop, 64 Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Service Hours | 10am – 12pm, Tuesday and Friday | |

Second-hand Goods

Anglicare – North Coast

Second hand clothing and goods.

Organisation Anglican Church
Location 50 Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2442 Co-ordinator – Jenny Green
Service Hours 9.30am – 3.30pm, Monday – Friday
 9.30am – 12.30pm, Saturday

LifeHouse Care - Bellingen

Location 64 Hyde Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 2279
Service Hours 8.30am – 4pm, Monday – Friday, 9am – 1pm, Saturday

YOUTH SERVICES

Activities and Events

1st Bellingen Scout Group

Scouting activities for boys and girls 8 to 17 years. Activities include camping, badge work & hiking.

Location Scout Hall, Bowra Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Postal Address P O Box 470, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone 0419 626 710 Leader in Charge – Glen Goodwin
Service Hours Cubs - Tuesday 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Scouts – Thursday 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Venturers – Monday 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Bellingen Girl Guides District

Leadership training through FUN for girls and young women. Training in self-discipline, leadership, personal development towards commitments to community service through games, activities, service and outdoor programs.

Postal Address PO Box 479, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Phone (02) 6655 9489 District Manager (Interim) – Sharon Benelle

YOUTH SERVICES

Information, Access and Referral Services

Bellingen Shire Youth Services (BSYS)

Offers information, advocacy, referral services for young people aged 12 – 24 years. Also develops projects and activities for youth.

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|----------------|---|
| Organisation | Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre |
| Location | “The Hub” Youth Centre, corner William and Church Streets, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Postal Address | P O Box 204, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 |
| Phone | (02) 6655 0167 |
| Website | www.bsys.org.au/ |

The Bellingen Youth Hub

| | | |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|
| Location | The Hub, Corner Church and William Street, Bellingen, NSW | |
| Postal Address | P O Box 117, Bellingen, NSW, 2454 | |
| Phone | (02) 6655 0381 | |
| Mobile Phone | 0412 361 562 | Coordinator – Dean Besley |
| Website | www.belloyouthhub.net | |

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