

# BELLINGEN



# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

11<sup>th</sup> EDITION

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## **Introduction**

This 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

Bellinghen 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**

Bellinghen Neighbourhood Centre Inc. will offer a service free of discrimination or bias to all persons and groups in the community of the Bellinghen 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	<a href="mailto:admin@coffslegacy.com.au">admin@coffslegacy.com.au</a>	
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](mailto: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	<a href="mailto:beloagecare@openarms.org.au">beloagecare@openarms.org.au</a>
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	<a href="http://www.openarms.org.au/neighbour-aid.html">www.openarms.org.au/neighbour-aid.html</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:beloagecare@openarms.org.au">beloagecare@openarms.org.au</a>
Service Hours	9am – 3pm, Monday – Thursday and 9am – 1pm Friday

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## ***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	<a href="http://www.royalfreemasons.com.au/BelloranaCACP.htm">www.royalfreemasons.com.au/BelloranaCACP.htm</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:hsmith@royfree.org.au">hsmith@royfree.org.au</a>
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 100<sup>th</sup> 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	<a href="http://www.bellingenshow.com.au">www.bellingenshow.com.au</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:secretary@bellingenshow.com.au">secretary@bellingenshow.com.au</a>	

## 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	<a href="mailto:lesleygreen@westnet.com.au">lesleygreen@westnet.com.au</a>	

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## ***Camp Creative***

A summer camp for families and individuals held annually in Bellingen over 5 days beginning the 2nd week - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.campcreative.com.au)  
Email [info@campcreative.com.au](mailto:info@campcreative.com.au)  
Service Hours 2<sup>nd</sup> week – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.bellingemarkets.com)  
Email [info@bellingemarkets.com.au](mailto:info@bellingemarkets.com.au)  
Service Hours 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.bellingengrowersmarket.com)  
Services Hours 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month, 8am – 1pm



# 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](http://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	<a href="http://www.crl.nsw.gov.au">www.crl.nsw.gov.au</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:bellingenlib@crl.nsw.gov.au">bellingenlib@crl.nsw.gov.au</a>
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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, alternating between Bellingen Museum and Urunga CWA rooms. AGM is held in March.

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	<a href="http://www.bellingenmuseum.org.au">www.bellingenmuseum.org.au</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:bellingenmuseum@yahoo.com.au">bellingenmuseum@yahoo.com.au</a>
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](mailto: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.

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	<a href="http://www.bcac.org.au">www.bcac.org.au</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@bcac.org.au">admin@bcac.org.au</a>	
Service Hours	Gallery: 10am – 4.30pm, 7 Days a week	
Meets	1 <sup>st</sup> 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.

Postal Address	P O Box 394, Bellingen, NSW, 2454	
Mobile Phone	0414 615 890	Bruce Levy – President
Website	<a href="http://www.bellingenchamber.com.au">www.bellingenchamber.com.au</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:president@bellingenchamber.com.au">president@bellingenchamber.com.au</a>	

# 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](mailto: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](http://www.moondiary.com.au)  
Email [awalim@moondiary.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:willam.sense@bigpond.com)  
Service Hours 7.30pm – 9.30pm, Monday  
2.00pm – 4 pm, Saturday, Urunga Literary Hall





# 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.

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 <sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in August. Exhibitors are restricted to Orchid Society Members from anywhere in NSW

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	<a href="mailto:traceysuter@bigpond.com">traceysuter@bigpond.com</a>	
Service Hours	10am, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of month at Uniting Church Hall, Bellingen	

### ***Northbank Community Gardens***

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

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	<a href="http://www.northbankgarden.org">www.northbankgarden.org</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:ootzman1@gmail.com">ootzman1@gmail.com</a>	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](http://www.amnesty.org.au)  
Service Hours 11.15am – 12.30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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	<a href="http://www.mkpau.org">www.mkpau.org</a>	

### ***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

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.

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](mailto: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.

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](mailto:bellmus@midcoast.com.au)  
Website Bellingen Music Associations Inc

### ***Akabella***

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

### ***Bellingen Choral Group***

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](http://www.pipebandsnsw.com.au)  
Email [rod.mcgrath@bigpond.com](mailto: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.

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	<a href="http://www.bellingenplaybacktheatre.asn.au">www.bellingenplaybacktheatre.asn.au</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:persia@midcoast.com.au">persia@midcoast.com.au</a>	

## Residents Associations

### ***Kalang Progress Association***

Residents group for advocacy, community development and fundraising.

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***

Location	Orama Community Centre, Darkwood Road, Thora, NSW	
Postal Address	1316 Darkwood Road, Thora, NSW, 2454	
Phone	(02) 6655 8749	Secretary – John Kramer
Email	<a href="mailto:jkramer@tpg.com.au">jkramer@tpg.com.au</a>	
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](mailto:philipjameswilson@gmail.com)  
Service Hours                7.00pm – 9.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>                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](mailto:council@bellingen.nsw.gov.au)  
Website [www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au](http://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](http://www.openarms.org.au)  
Email [info@openarms.org.au](mailto:info@openarms.org.au) or [familydaycare@openarms.org.au](mailto: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](mailto: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).

Location	Cnr Church and William Streets, Bellingen, NSW, 2454
Free Call	1800 899 017
Phone	(02) 6655 2113
Fax	(02) 6655 1108
Website	<a href="http://www.chessemployment.com.au">www.chessemployment.com.au</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@chessemployment.com.au">admin@chessemployment.com.au</a>
Service Hours	8.30am – 5pm, Monday – Friday

# EDUCATION

## Agricultural

### *Agriculture Advisory Education*

Many books available on Biodynamics, Nutrition and Anthroposophic.

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	<a href="http://www.biodynamics.net.au">www.biodynamics.net.au</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:bdoffice@biodynamics.net.au">bdoffice@biodynamics.net.au</a>
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.

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	<a href="http://www.chrysalis.nsw.edu.au">www.chrysalis.nsw.edu.au</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@chrysalis.nsw.edu.au">admin@chrysalis.nsw.edu.au</a>
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***

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	<a href="http://www.stmarysbellingen.nsw.edu.au">www.stmarysbellingen.nsw.edu.au</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:smbell@lism.catholic.edu.au">smbell@lism.catholic.edu.au</a>	

## ***Pre-schools***

### ***Bellingen Pre-school Inc.***

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

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	<a href="http://www.bellingen.com/preschool">www.bellingen.com/preschool</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:bellingenpreschool@bigpond.com">bellingenpreschool@bigpond.com</a>	
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.

Location	1 Elliott Close, Bellingen, NSW, 2454	
Postal Address	P O Box 269, Bellingen, NSW, 2454	
Phone	(02) 6655 2305	Director – Jo Clarke
Website	<a href="http://www.dawnsong.com.au">www.dawnsong.com.au</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:info@dawnsong.com.au">info@dawnsong.com.au</a>	
Service Hours	8am – 6pm, Monday – Friday	

### ***Kalang Pre-School***

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](mailto: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](http://www.orama-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Email [orama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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](http://www.bellingen-schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Email [bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.tursa.com.au)  
Email [bellingen@tursa.com.au](mailto: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](http://www.bellofoodbox.org.au)  
Email [info@bellofoodbox.com.au](mailto: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](http://www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au)  
Email [bec@beelnet.com.au](mailto: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](http://www.cel.org.au)  
Email [info@cel.org.au](mailto:info@cel.org.au)

### ***Bellingen Growers Market***

Organisation Bellingen Growers Market  
Location Showgrounds in North Bellingen  
Phone (02) 6655 1279 Sue Kelly  
Email [bellingen growersmarket.@gmail.com](mailto:bellingen growersmarket.@gmail.com)  
Service Hours 8.00am – 1.00pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bellingerlandcare.org.au)  
Email [belland@westnet.com.au](mailto: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](http://www.bellingenseedsaversunderground.blogspot.com)  
Email [bellingenseedsavers@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.transitionnetwork.org/cms/bellingen)  
Email [transitionbellingen@gmail.com](mailto:transitionbellingen@gmail.com)

## Government

### *Recycling*

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*

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](http://www.openarms.org.au)  
Email [info@openarms.org.au](mailto: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](http://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.

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	<a href="http://www.openarms.org.au">www.openarms.org.au</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:info@openarms.org.au">info@openarms.org.au</a>	
Services Hours	By appointment	

# GOVERNMENT

## Australia Post Office

### *Australia Post – Bellingen*

Organisation	Australia Post	
Location	41 – 43 Hyde Street Bellingen	
Phone	(02) 6655 1020	Bellingen
Phone	13 13 18	General enquiries and service difficulties
Website	<a href="http://www.auspost.com.au">www.auspost.com.au</a>	
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.

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	<a href="http://www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au">www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:council@bellingen.nsw.gov.au">council@bellingen.nsw.gov.au</a>	
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 <sup>nd</sup> 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

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## ***Immunization Clinics***

### ***Immunization Clinic – Bellingen***

Location 14 William Street, Bellingen, NSW, 2454  
Phone (02) 6659 5842 Community Nurse  
Service Hours 2pm – 4pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	<a href="http://www.na.org.au">www.na.org.au</a>	
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	Bellingen 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	<a href="http://www.bnc.org.au">www.bnc.org.au</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:manager@bnc.org.au">manager@bnc.org.au</a>	
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	<a href="mailto:manager@unc.org.au">manager@unc.org.au</a> <a href="mailto:frontdeskallstars@unc.org.au">frontdeskallstars@unc.org.au</a>	
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.

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	<a href="http://www.2bbb.net.au">www.2bbb.net.au</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:radio@2bbb.net.au">radio@2bbb.net.au</a>

## 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	<a href="mailto:tourism@bellingen.nsc.gov.au">tourism@bellingen.nsc.gov.au</a>

## 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
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Website [www.jp.lawlink.nsw.gov.au](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:paul@houseofhope.com.au)



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:gmaddeford@gmail.com)  
Phone (02) 6655 1210 Secretary Alex Waugh  
Email [bellolions@bigpond.com.au](mailto:bellolions@bigpond.com.au)  
Service Hours 6.30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	<a href="mailto:slater@hot.net.au">slater@hot.net.au</a>	
Service Hours	2pm, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	<a href="http://www.bellingenrotary.ululus.net">www.bellingenrotary.ululus.net</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:jd.christian@bigpond.com">jd.christian@bigpond.com</a>	
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	<a href="mailto:gtroy22@bigpond.com">gtroy22@bigpond.com</a>	
Service Hours	11am – 2pm, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	<a href="http://bellingenarchers.wordpress.com/">http://bellingenarchers.wordpress.com/</a>	
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.bellingecc.nsw.cricket.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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.sportingpulse.com)  
Email [belligo@live.com.au](mailto: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  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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	<a href="http://www.nalag.org.au">www.nalag.org.au</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:miindala2013@gmail.com">miindala2013@gmail.com</a>



## 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	<a href="mailto:info@communitytransport.net.au">info@communitytransport.net.au</a>	
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	<a href="mailto:infoline@busways.com.au">infoline@busways.com.au</a>

## 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	<a href="http://www.bnc.org.au">www.bnc.org.au</a>	
Email	<a href="mailto:manager@bnc.org.au">manager@bnc.org.au</a>	
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

### **1<sup>st</sup> 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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