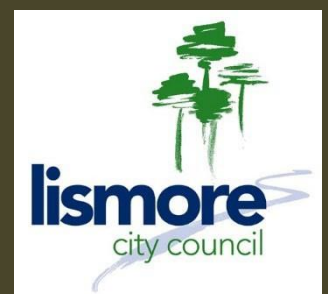


Northern Rivers NSW

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Workers Directory



Foreword

The Aboriginal Worker's Directory is produced annually and is compiled and updated by Lismore City Council.

Lismore has a diverse population and is the regional centre for the Far North Coast. It is a magnet for the arts, culture, and alternative lifestyles. There is a large student population due to the presence of Southern Cross University and Lismore TAFE. The community comprises one third of the population living in villages and rural areas, each with their own unique characteristics. Two thirds of the population live in the urban areas of Lismore and Goonellabah.

The Aboriginal Workers directory reflects the large number of Aboriginal and non- Aboriginal organisations that work across the Northern Rivers delivering services to the Bundjalung community.

As Lismore City is the regional centre for the Northern Rivers a significant number of detailed community groups, NGO's and government departments are situated within the Lismore LGA. Every effort is made to include organisations from across the area.

If any changes are required in the directory, or if you have additional information or updates you would like included, or any suggestion about how the directory could be improved, please contact Lismore City Council on 02 6625 0500 or email council@lismore.nsw.gov.au

We acknowledge the Widjabul Wia-bal people of Bundjalung nation as the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters where we operate our business. We honour their unique cultural and spiritual relationship to the land and waters and their continuing and rich contribution to Lismore City Council and the community. We also pay respect to ancestors and Elders past, present and future.

Additionally, we acknowledge the vibrant contribution that young Aboriginal people make as emerging leaders within our community.

Disclaimer

Lismore City Council reserves the right to use and edit all information supplied for inclusion in the 2022/23 Aboriginal Workers Directory. While we have made every attempt to provide accurate and up to date data, we accept no responsibility for incorrect information regarding organisations or services listed. Users of the directory should not take the inclusion of organisations or services listed as an endorsement by Lismore City Council.

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Emergency Services

In an emergency dial 000 – Police, Fire, Ambulance.

24 Hour Emergency Phone Numbers

1800 RESPECT 24/7 Sexual	1800 737 732
Aboriginal DFV Hotline 24/7	1800 019 123
Domestic Violence Line	1800 656 463
Homelessness Service Link2home	1800 152 152
Men's Referral Service 24/7	1300 766 491
Mental Health Access Line	1800 011 511
NSW Rape Crisis	1800 424 017
Poisons Information Centre	131126
State Emergency Services	132 500
Suicide Prevention Line	1800 273 8255 or 131114
Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services	1800WDVCAS or 1800 938 227
Translating and Interpreting Services (TIS)	131 450

Hospitals

Lismore Base Hospital	02 6624 0200
St Vincent's Private Hospital	02 6627 9600

Child Protection Information

Child Abuse Prevention Services	1800 688 009
Family and Community Services (FaCS)	132 111
Kids Help Line FREECALL	1800 55 1800
Youth Line	1800 551 800

Counselling and Information Services

Family Relationship Advice Line	1800 050 321
Parent Line	132 055 or 1300 130 052
Men's Line	1300 789 978
Northern Rivers Community Gateway	02 6621 7397
Women's Health Matters	02 6620 2999

General Services

Clarence River Women's Refuge & Outreach Services Inc.

Services Focus

Grafton - 24/7 Crisis Response

Provision of crisis accommodation and services to women and children who have experienced domestic violence.

Phone: 02 6642 4955

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm

Contact First Pty Ltd

Services Focus

Aboriginal business consultancy assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to develop their own business enterprises. The organisation runs business development workshops and offers mentoring to its many potential and existing clients.

Phone: 02 6622 6290

Mobile: 0408 463 732

Email: melanie@contactfirst.com.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Postal Address:

PO Box 6358, Lismore NSW 2480



Family Connect and Support

Services Focus

Family Connect and Support provides information and referral for families seeking support. We bring together families, support services and community resources to help promote the safety and wellbeing of children, young people, and families.



Contact: Family Referral Worker

Phone: 1800 338 774

Fax: 02 6620 1899

Email: frs@socialfutures.org.au

Street Address:

Westlawn Building, 29 Molesworth Street, Lismore NSW 2480

First Sun Employment

Services Focus

First Sun Employment provides employment services in the Richmond and Tweed areas.

Formed in 2002, First Sun brings together employers, job seekers, training organisations and mentors to get people into quality work, enhance their skills and their value to employers.

Phone: 02 6621 6833

Fax: 02 6621 2443

Street Address:

92 Woodlark Street, Lismore NSW 2480



Additional Information:

Yabur Yulgun Employment Services Indigenous Corporation Number 3975.

Heartfelt House

Services Focus

Heartfelt House's core program is called 'Taking the First Steps'. It is a group program for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Heartfelt House also conducts a series of seminars that are designed to increase the support of adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

Contact: Executive Director or Indigenous Support Worker

Phone: 02 6628 8940

Email: faye@heartfelthouse.org.au

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9am to 4.30pm

Street Address:

301 Lismore Road, Wollongbar NSW 2477

Postal Address:

PO Box 904, Wollongbar NSW 2477



Interrelate Family Relationship Centre

Services Focus

The Family Relationship Centre in Lismore provides culturally safe Family Mediation services for Aboriginal people. We provide information, cultural support, and assistance. Our Aboriginal workers can provide cultural links to all our programs including counselling, Building Stronger Families Program, the Child contact service and parent education.

Contact: Aboriginal Services/Community Development Worker

Phone: 1300 473 528

Mobile: 0407 675 603

Email: lismore@interrelate.org.au

Additional Email: mereki@interrelate.org.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm



Street Address:

Suite 2, Level 3, 214 Molesworth Street, Lismore NSW 2480

IPARVAN Family and Domestic Violence

Services Focus

Aboriginal Family Domestic Violence Worker.

Phone: 02 6620 2998

Email: Doreen.kelly@health.nsw.gov.au

Street Address:

154 Laurel Avenue, Lismore NSW 2480

Justice Advocacy Service - Delivered by the Intellectual Disability Rights

Service (IDRS)

Services Focus

The Justice Advocacy Service (JAS) will support people with cognitive impairment in contact with the NSW criminal justice system, including as victims, witnesses, and suspects/defendants to exercise their rights and fully participate in the process when they are in contact with police, courts and legal representatives.

Phone Enquiries: 9265 6300

Phone Intake (24/7 for police station support only): 1300 665 908

Email: intakeJAS@idrs.org.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm



Postal Address: PO Box 20228, World Square NSW 2002

Nimbin Aged Care & Respite Service

Services Focus

Serving the villages of Nimbin, the Channon, Dunoon, and surrounds, NACRS provide a social support service for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people 50 years and over, people with a disability and carers. Services provided include individual and group social support, shopping and transport, home visits, cultural and social events, and referral to other services.

Contact: Aboriginal Social Support Worker

Phone: 02 6689 1709

Fax: 02 6689 0111

Email: coordinator@nacrs.com.au

Additional Email: darren@nacrs.com.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 10am to 2pm



Street Address:

81 Cullen Street, Nimbin NSW 2480

North Coast Community Housing Company Ltd

Services Focus

Community and affordable housing.

Phone: 02 6627 5300

Fax: 02 6622 4261

Email: Julie.Dukes@ncchc.org.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm, Wednesday, 9am to 1.30pm

Street Address:

Suite 2, 31 Carrington Street, Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address:

PO Box 145, Lismore NSW 2480

**Northcott****Services Focus**

Northcott is a not for profit organisation providing supports for people with disability. This can include Support Coordination, Housing – Supported Independent Living (SIL) / Specialised Disability Accommodation (SDA), Day Programs, In home and community support and Therapy. We have both indigenous staff and indigenous customers within Northcott. Kathy provides support for all employees within Northcott who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Phone: 02 6620 6600

Area Manager – Kelly Anderson

Mobile: 0436 011 173

Email: kelly.anderson@northcott.com.au

Region Covered: Northern NSW

Regional Manager – Kim Davis

Mobile: 0439 633 923

Email: kim.davis@northcott.com.au

Region Covered: Northern NSW, Coffs Harbour, Taree and Tamworth

ATSI Program Advisor – Kathy McKenzie

Mobile: 0408 659 779

Email: kathy.mckenzie@northcott.com.au

Region Covered: All of Northcott

**Northern NSW Aboriginal Tenants Advice & Advocacy Service****Services Focus**

Community and affordable housing.

Contact: Julie Dukes

Phone: 02 6627 5300



Fax: 02 6622 4261

Email: Julie.Dukes@ncchc.org.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm, Wednesday, Closed

Street Address: 56 Carrington St, Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 145, Lismore NSW 2480

Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre

Services Focus NRCLC provides free advice, information, and referral on most civil areas of law. Free family law to parents. Free community legal education. Free independent information, advice, advocacy and referrals to tenants in the Northern Rivers. Supporting women and children experiencing domestic violence through our women's domestic violence court advocacy services (WDVCAS)

Contact: Aboriginal Legal Access Project Worker

NRCLC Phone: 02 6621 1007

WDVCAS Phone: 02 6621 1044

Mobile: 0490 098 370

Email: makara.jacky@northernriversclc.org.au

Website: www.northernriversclc.org.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm

Street Address: 56 Carrington Street, Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 212, Lismore NSW 2480



Spirit Dreaming

Services Focus

Aboriginal Cultural Training, Aboriginal Healing and Wellbeing Programs, Digital Media Education.

Phone: 02 6629 5884

Mobile: 0418 477 093

Email: mel@spiritdreaming.com.au

Additional Email: michael@spiritdreaming.com.au

Website: www.spiritdreaming.com.au



Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 4:00pm, Saturdays 9:30am to 3:00pm

Postal Address:

PO Box 84, Alstonville NSW 2477

Momentum Collective**Services Focus**

We are here to help our clients on their journey, whether that's finding a suitable home, making friends, learning new skills, recovering, or maintaining a healthy lifecycle. Based on our Integrated Service Delivery Model, our teams work together with each individual to develop holistic supports to achieve positive client outcomes. To ensure this, we have curated a clear set of evidence-based client outcomes. Our team will work with you to ensure you have/feel:

- A safe and suitable home
- Health and wellbeing
- Empowered and informed
- Connected to community
- Purposeful and fulfilled. Area covered: Northern NSW



Area covered: Northern NSW including Clarence Valley, Richmond Valley, Ballina / Byron, and Tweed Valley

Phone: 1300 900 091

Email: info@mymomentum.org.au

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

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

Kyogle Togther Inc.**Services Focus**

Providing food through food recovery activities, and support through financial and material, service/support linkages and advocacy.

Phone: 02 6632 2972 (leave message and someone will get back to you)

Email: gm@kyogletogether.org.au

Postal Address: 751, Kyogle NSW 2474



Laneway Community Space:

The Fair Share Kitchen Program - Emergency Relief Service and Support

Office Hours: Thursday, 10am to 2pm

Email: er@kyogletogether.org.au

Street Address: 161 Summerland Way, Kyogle

Appointments with a community assistance worker for information and emergency material aid Thursdays 9-2pm and Fridays 9-2pm.

Koori Mail Newspaper

Services Focus

Indigenous newspaper published every fortnight and brings the most comprehensive coverage of wide ranging issues from a uniquely Indigenous perspective and is distributed Australia wide.

Contact: Manager – Naomi Moran

Phone: 02 6622 2666

Mobile: 0499 991 625

Fax: 02 6622 2600

Email: manager@koorimail.com

Website: www.koorimail.com

Street Address: 11 Molesworth Street, Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: 117, Lismore NSW 2480

Home Assistance & Regional Transport Services - (Hart Services)

Services Focus

Clients to attend medical related appointments in Lismore, Kyogle and Richmond Valley

- Community access buses from Jubullum, Muli and Bonalbo
- Transport assistance for Elders to attend funerals.
- Home Care Provider

Contact: Aboriginal Transport Development Officer

Phone: 1300 874 278

Mobile:

Fax: 02 6628 6973

Email: sue@hartservices.org.au

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



Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00am -to 4:00pm

Street Address: 41 Conway St, Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: 1788 Lismore NSW 2480

Northern Rivers Community Gateway

Services Focus

- **Helping Hands:** Case management support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
- **Financial counselling:** Free counselling, casework, and advocacy support for people in financial difficulty to address their financial problems, manage debt and make informed choices about their money in the future.
- **No Interest Loans:** Safe and affordable access to credit to people on low incomes. Borrow up to \$2,000 with no fees for essential items. Loans are available for women experiencing family or domestic violence to help women with the financial costs of establishing a new household, such as relocation expenses, rental bonds and rental payments.
- **Choices:** Reproductive and sexual health services. Most services are bulk billed.
- **Emergency relief:** Assistance for people experiencing financial distress due to financial hardship or crisis including food, chemist vouchers, fuel and supermarket vouchers and energy account payment assistance.
- **Child and Adolescent trauma counselling:** Free child and adolescent counselling for those impacted by trauma including sexual assault, domestic and family violence, flood adult trauma counselling for adult survivors of sexual assault.
- **Supported playgroup:** Free weekly fun and supported playgroup for families with children 0-3 years of age.
- **Rainbow Region Kids before and after school and vacation care services:** 14 locations across Far North Coast. The Lismore LGA includes: Blakebrook, Coffee Camp, Lismore Public and Lismore South.
- **Volunteering:** Support volunteer involving organisations to increase their capacity to create a thriving, inclusive and diverse volunteering culture, which meets the changing demands for capable and committed volunteers.
- **Tomorrow Ready:** A grass roots initiative aimed at building long term disaster resilience, providing spontaneous volunteers leadership training, police checks, and skill-matching to volunteer involving organisations.
- **Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme:** Connecting older people living in their home and receiving a home care package or an aged care with a volunteer visitor.
- **Be Connected:** Free help for older people to build confidence with computers and technology.
- **Connecting Families:** Free support for vulnerable families to strengthen parenting skills, attachment, and behaviour management (delivered in Clarence Valley).

Phone: 02 6621 7397
Mobile:
Fax: 02 6622 0235
Email: hub@nrcg.org.au
Additional Email:



Website: www.nrcg.org.au

Office Hours: Monday to Tuesday, Thursday to Friday 9am to 1:30pm, Wednesday 9:00 am to 1:30pm

Street Address: Bundjalung Country, 76 Carrington St, Lismore 606 Ballina Rd, Goonellabah

Men and Family Centre

Services Focus

Groups For Men - Our men's behaviour change program, MEND, is for men who want to stop hurting and frightening the people they love.

Support For Women - If you are a woman who is worried about your partner's behaviour, or your safety, you can ring us to discuss your concerns.

Lismore

Phone: 0458 172 846

Email: hello@menandfamily.org.au

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

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Street Address: Suite 6/32-34, Gumtree Drive Goonellabah

Tweed Heads

Phone: 0422 195 003

Email: hello@menandfamily.org.au

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

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 46-48 Wharf Street Tweed Heads NSW 2485



New Horizons

Service Focus

For nearly half a century New Horizons has supported tens of thousands of Australians in hundreds of communities to discover their potential. By putting wellbeing at the heart of everything we do, we can provide the advice, connections and services people need to reach their goals. As champions of choice, we offer an unmatched range of services and supports for individuals wanting to enhance their wellbeing. We take the time to listen to our customers, understand their needs and design tailored solutions. This personalised approach puts customers firmly in the driver's seat, so they can uncover the possibilities in their lives.

Lismore

Services Focus

- Accommodation and Tenancies
- Community Social
- Daily Living Skills
- Physical health and wellbeing
- Independence and Self Care
- Mental Health
- Disability -- ABI specialised
- Justice

Phone: 02 6626 0000

Fax: 02 6622 1977

Email: mywellbeing@newhorizons.net.au

Website: www.newhorizons.net.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 2/36-38 Conway St Lismore NSW 2480

Tweed Heads

Services Focus

- Accommodation and Tenancies
- Community Social
- Daily Living Skills
- Physical health and wellbeing
- Independence and Self Care
- Mental Health
- Disability
- Community Social
- Cultural and Spiritual

Phone: 07 5506 4300

Fax: 07 5524 7611

Email: mywellbeing@newhorizons.net.au

Website: www.newhorizons.net.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

Street Address: 26 Villiers Street Grafton NSW 2460

Grafton

Services Focus

- Indigenous
- Accommodation and Tenancies
- Community Social
- Daily Living Skills

- Physical health and wellbeing
- Independence and Self Care
- Mental Health
- Disability – ABI specialised

Phone: 02 6644 3900

Fax: 02 6643 2809

Email: mywellbeing@newhorizons.net.au

Website: www.newhorizons.net.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 26 Villiers Street Grafton NSW 2460



YWCA Australia - Northern Nsw

YWCA Australia Purpose:

Making young women's leadership and women's housing our priority for gender equity in Australia.

The following Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander specific services are run through YWCA Australia (Northern NSW):

Ngulliboo Muggi

Service Focus

Goonellabah Transition Program

A transition to school program, supporting Indigenous children and their families in the year before school.

Contact: Erica Ross - Regional Manager

Phone: 02 6625 5800

Mobile: 0413 878 523

Email: lismore@ywca.org.au

Additional Email: erica.ross@ywca.org.au

Street Address: 101A Rous Road Goonellabah NSW 2480

Postal Address: 4152 Goonellabah NSW 2480

HIPPY - Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

Services Focus

HIPPY is a two-year, home-based early childhood learning and parenting program that prioritises Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander families the year before school and into their first year at school. HIPPY empowers parents and carers to be their child's first teacher and helps children make a successful transition to school. HIPPY also provides families with the opportunity to participate in cultural activities and excursions, as well as providing education and employment pathways for parents/carers in the program.

Contact: Nicholie - HIPPY Coordinator

Mobile: 0447 374 447



Email: hippycoordinatorjarjum@gmail.com
Website: <https://hippyaustralia.bsl.org.au/site/goonellabah/>
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Street Address: 101a Rous Road, Goonellabah NSW 2480

Kids For Life Supported Playgroup

Services Focus

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander playgroup.
A fun and friendly supported playgroup for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0-5yrs and their families in the community.
Playgroup runs Thursdays from 11am to 1pm in school terms.
Transport is provided for families, if needed.

Contact: Jodi Law - Kids 4 Life Coordinator
Mobile: 0425 366 979
Email: nsw-k4lcoordinator@ywca.org.au
Website: <https://www.ywca.org.au/>

Bundjalung Tribal Society

Services Focus

Bundjalung Tribal Society is an Aboriginal Community Housing Provider, providing low-cost long-term accommodation to Aboriginal people within the Lismore and Alstonville areas also owns and manages a rural property known as 'Namabunda Farm'

Contact: Melissa Bolt - Manager
Phone: 02 6621 6992
Mobile: 0427 905 684
Email: reception.bundjalung@gmail.com
Website: www.bundjalungtribalsociety.com
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Street Address: 112 Whites Lane Alstonville NSW 2477

Postal Address: 557 Lismore NSW 2480

Social Futures

Services Focus

Social Futures is a National Disability Insurance Scheme Partner delivering NDIS Local Coordination Delivery services in regional NSW

Phone: 1800 522 679

Killclare House

Phone: 02 6620 1800

Fax: 02 6620 1899

Email: contact@socialfutures.org.au

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

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Street Address: 16 Keen Street Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: 5419 East Lismore NSW 2480

Ballina Office

Street Address: Shop 5/274 River Street Ballina NSW 2478

Byron Bay Office

Street Address: 10-12 Shirley St, Byron Bay NSW 2481

Youth Connections Clubhouse

Street Address: Level 1- 5/29 Molesworth St Lismore NSW 2480

Kyogle – Family Planning Kyogle Community Health

Street Address: 199 Summerland Way Kyogle NSW 2478

Lismore Family Planning

Street Address: 3/29 Molesworth Street Lismore NSW 2480

Mullumbimby Office

Street Address: Lotus Centre 56 Stuart Street Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Lismore and Kyogle Family Planning

Service Focus

provides high quality, confidential and professional services to assist adults of all ages to make positive choices around their reproductive and sexual health.

Contact: Lismore
Phone: 02 6620 7660

Contact: Kyogle
Phone: 02 6630 0488

Getting It Together

Services Focus

helps young people aged 12-25 find opportunities for positive change in relation to their drug and alcohol use; building self-esteem and improving their life skills through individual and family- focused interventions and group work

Phone: 02 6620 1849
Email: reconnectlismore@socialfutures.org.au

Mijung Jarjums Kids in Mind

Services Focus

promotes the well-being of children and young people up to 18 years of age who are at risk of developing – or showing early signs of – mental illness, and their families. Non-clinical mental health services aim to reduce the risk factors and increase the protective factors that can facilitate resilience in young people.

Phone: 02 6620 1896
Email: kidsinmind@socialfutures.org.au

Elements – Youth & Family Relationships

Services Focus

Elements is based in Lismore. We provide free counselling services for ages 10-24 and their parents via individual. and group sessions, to assist in building supportive and positive family relationships. Your counsellor can use a range of approaches to support you to explore the different elements of your life. We can address issues including: managing relationships, alcohol and drug misuse, mental health, anger management, grief and loss, trauma and general everyday wear and tear. Elements also delivers healthy relationship programs to schools. Individual or group work sessions are normally held in Lismore.

Phone: 02 6620 1800

StandBy Response

Services Focus

is a coordinated community crisis response service that supports the health and wellbeing of families, friends and associates bereaved by suicide.

Phone: 1300 727 247

Headspace - Lismore and Tweed Heads

Service Focus

provides early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds and assistance in promoting young peoples' wellbeing.

Contact: Lismore

Phone: 02 6625 0200

Email: enquiries@headspace-lismore.org.au

Contact: Tweed

Phone: 07 5589 8700

Email: enquiries@headspace-tweed.org.au

Connecting Home

Services Focus

supports people who are experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.

The program provides case management and support from Tweed to Grafton, assisting people to maintain their tenancies; help them find new housing; and provides longer term support for people with complex needs. The program provides support specifically for:

- Youth Homelessness for 16–25 year olds
- Accommodation support for adults and families
- Adults with complex needs.

Phone: 1800 048 310 FREE from a land line, 8:30am to 4:30pm

Tweed Heads

Street Address: C/- Headspace Tweed Building 145 Wharf Street Tweed Heads NSW 2485

Email: connectinghomeTweed@socialfutures.org.au

Contact: Lismore

Email: connectinghome@socialfutures.org.au

Contact: Grafton

Email: connectinghomeGrafton@socialfutures.org.au

Additional Information: In an emergency call Link2Home 1800 152 152 (24 hours) FREE from a land line

Youth on Track

Services Focus

is an early intervention scheme for 10–17 year olds that identifies and responds to young people at risk of long-term involvement in the criminal justice system. Referrals are made directly from the NSW Education, Juvenile Justice, and Police.

Contact: 0437 784 823

Email: youthontrack@socialfutures.org.au

Clubhouse Lismore/Ballina**Services Focus**

is a safe, free, after school program for young people aged 12-18. It offers members access to technology and mentors to nurture their creativity and assist them to gain skills and confidence.

Contact: Lismore

Phone: 0428 599 157

Email: theclubhouse@socialfutures.org.au

Contact: Ballina

Email: theclubhouse@socialfutures.org.au

Street Address: 32 Swift Street, Ballina NSW 2478

Connecting You – HYAP (Homeless Youth Assistance Program)**Service Focus**

Connecting You provides practical and emotional support for 12-15 year olds who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and their families. It helps them reconnect with family, friends, work, school, and the community. The service is only available to young people referred by NSW Family and Community Services.

Phone: 02 6620 1800

Email: connectingyou@socialfutures.org.au

Links to Learning**Service Focus**

increases life skills such as teamwork, communications and conflict resolution for 12- 18 year olds to encourage their ongoing engagement in education.

Phone: 0428 599 157

Email: links2learning@socialfutures.org.au

Family Connect and Support Service

Service Focus

The Family Connect and Support program supports children, young people 16-24 and families with case coordination for up to 16 weeks. We can assist with parenting challenges, financial stress, substance use, family breakdown, housing issues, mental health domestic and family violence and NDIS plus more. We provide information, advise, and assist with connecting to the services required so they don't have to retell their stories, we also can advocate if the service does not provide the right supports. We stay connected with them until they are matched and accessing the right service or support.

Contact: Kylie Maunder - Aboriginal Engagement Coordinator

Phone: 0428 586 770

Email: kylie.maunder@socialfutures.org.au



Contact: Marcus Luckel - Program worker

Phone: 0439 711 153

Email: marcus.luckel@socialfutures.org.au

Women Up North Housing Inc.

Services Focus

Bugalma Bihyn Women and Children's Refuge is a refuge for women/parent Who identify as Aboriginal and TSI who have experienced domestic and family Violence and provide supported housing services.

Contact: Case Worker

Phone: 02 6621 7730

Fax: 02 6622 8819

Email: manager@wunh.org.au

Additional Email:

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

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm



Street Address: 40 Wyrallah Road East Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: 5197 East Lismore NSW 2480

Mid-Richmond Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

Services Focus

MRNC are a community-based organisation and a leader in the provision of services and programs to the communities of Evans Head, Broadwater, Woodburn, Coraki and surrounding rural locations. MRNC are also members of the CONC Consortium of Neighbourhood Centres with regional programs including:

- Emergency Relief
- Brighter Futures
- Food Recovery
- Support Services
- Emergency Relief
- Information & Referral
- Child & Family Services
- Supported Playgroups
- Community Home Support Program – Aged & Disability



Phone: 02 6682 4334

Fax: 02 6682 4100

Email: admin@mrnc.com.au

Website: www.mrnc.com.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:30am

Street Address: Oaks Arcade Shop 5/6 Oak Street Evans Head NSW 2473

Postal Address: 163 Evans Head NSW 2473

Ngunya Jarjum Aboriginal Child and Family Service

Contact: Wendy Knight - Chief Executive Office, Michelle Rogers - Partnership and Engagement Manager

Phone: 02 6626 3700

Mobile: 0401 545 079

Email: Wendy.Knight@ngunyajarjum.com

Additional Email: Michelle.Rogers@ngunyajarjum.com

Website: ngunyajarjum.com

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm

Street Address: 15/21 Conway St Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: 580 Lismore NSW 2480

Australian Red Cross



Services Focus

Disaster Recovery and Resilience

First Nations community recovery is a priority in the Australian Red Cross disaster recovery program in Northern NSW. Aboriginal Regional Engagement workers are connecting with communities, disaster welfare and emergency services organisations, and all levels of government to improve recovery and to support the future resilience of local Aboriginal communities. This includes our community-led Resilience projects which are underway in communities across the region.

Place-Based Approach

Place-based work in First Nations communities starts with a partnership built on trust and respect. We empower sustainable, long-term solutions driven by the community, focusing on complex problems to create systemic change. This includes addressing crucial issues such as the health and wellbeing of children and young people, family and community violence, and youth employment and participation. Red Cross runs dedicated place-based work in 10 identified communities across the country.

Contact: Julie Perkins - Regional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Engagement Social & Emotional Wellbeing – Recovery and Janelle Cazaubon.

Phone: 0404 647 684

Mobile: 0448 059 208

Email: juperkins@redcross.org.au

Additional Email: jcazaubon@redcross.org.au

Website: www.redcross.org.au

Postal Address: 431 Kempsey NSW 2440

Lismore

Street Address: 130 Keen Street Lismore NSW 2480

Tweed Heads

Street Address: 1/18 Bay Street Tweed Heads NSW 2485

Coffs Harbour

Street Address: 9 Mclean Street NSW 2450

Kempsey

Street Address: 152 Belgrave Street NSW 2440

Education Services

Gnibi College Of Indigenous Australian People

Services Focus

Indigenous education and research Centre of Excellence which builds understanding between all peoples, promotes cultural diversity by raising awareness to and insight into ancient and modern wisdoms through ganna, thereby forging shared dreamings. Provides cultural community and professional education and training and Indigenous student support.

Contact: Head of College or Administrative Officer

Phone: 1800 816 676 – Free Call

Mobile: 02 6620 3955

Fax: 02 6620 3958

Email: gnibi@scu.edu.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 1 Military Road Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 157 Lismore NSW 2480



Indigenous Australian Student Services (IASS) SCU

Services Focus

The principle objective of IASS is to provide Indigenous Australian students with the services and support they need to gain access to and succeed in higher education

Contact: Indigenous Australian Student Support Officer

Phone: 1800 769 763 – Free Call

Mobile: 02 6620 3377

Fax: 02 6620 3438

Email: iass@scu.edu.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 1 Military Road East Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 157 Lismore NSW 2480

Additional Information

02 6659 3769 - Coffs Harbour

07 5589 3010 - Gold Coast Campus

Jarjum Centre Inc.

Services Focus

Pre-school education services for children from 3 to 6 years old.

Contact: Jarjum Family Worker

Phone: 02 6621 9203
Email: jarjumcentre@gmail.com
Additional Email: jarjumfamilyworker@gmail.com
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Street Address: 4 Rifle Range Rd East Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address PO Box 5135 East Lismore NSW 2480

Tafe NSW Aboriginal Education And Engagement Team

Services Focus

TAFE NSW Aboriginal Education and Engagement Team North Region, provides customised services within TAFE NSW for Aboriginal people, communities, and organisations. We also provide specialist services for employers and other partners. The Aboriginal Student Support Officer is available for culturally appropriate support, course enquiries, class support including setting up tutorial support once enrolled, plus more.

Team Email: AECNorth@tafensw.edu.au

Contact: Senior Manager Aboriginal Education & Engagement – Sharon Taylor

Mobile: 02 6623 0214

Email: sharon.taylor32@tafensw.edu.au

Contact: Aboriginal Education & Engagement Coordinator – Kristy Perkins

Mobile: 0409 074 401

Email: kristy.perkins3@tafensw.edu.au

Contact: Aboriginal Student Support Officer – Ochlan Parsons-King

Mobile: 0407 638 150

Email: ochlan.parsonsking3@tafensw.edu.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 64 Conway Street Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 569 Lismore NSW 2480

Additional Information

Find Us on Facebook:

Tafe NSW – Aboriginal Engagement - North Region @Tafenswaen

Ace Community Colleges Ltd

Services Focus - Training and Education

Driver Education Programs Cert II in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts CI & CII in Foundation Skills (Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Skills) Cert III Individual Support (Ageing and Disability), CIV Ageing Support, CIV Leisure and Health CIII & Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care Cert III in Business, Diploma of Business & Diploma of Leadership and Management WDO's (Work Development Orders) Responsible Service of Alcohol White Card First Aid Leisure and Lifestyle courses

Contact: Natalie Hannah
Phone: 02 6622 1903
Fax: 02 6621 9917
Email: info@acecolleges.edu.au
Website: www.acecolleges.edu.au
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Street Address: Suite 4 level 1, 29 Molesworth St, Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 526 Lismore NSW 2480

Employment Training Community (ETC)

Services Focus

If you are looking for a job, come and speak to our Aboriginal Employment Advisor. We have access to a range of training and work placements to assist you in gaining the skills you need for the local job market.

As a job seeker ETC can help you:

- Develop a strong, relevant resume
- Identify training opportunities and link you in with training places
- Coach you in interview techniques
- Provide support at all stages of your job search
- Offer on the job mentoring to support you in your new position

Contact: Ceharnie Martin
Phone: 1800 007 400
Mobile: 0427 217 895
Email: lismore@etcltd.com.au
Additional Email: Ceharnie.martin@etcltd.com.au
Website: www.etcltd.com.au
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm



Street Address: 10A Conway Plaza, 21 Conway St, Lismore, NSW 2480

Government Services – NSW federal

Department Corrective Services – Probation and Parole

Services Focus

Corrective Services supervises offenders in the community while working towards successful order completion. It promotes offenders' successful re-settlement through partnerships with other agencies and community groups.

Contact: Aboriginal Client Services Officer
Phone: 02 6623 7200
Fax: 02 6623 7298
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

Street Address: Suite 14B, Conway Plaza 21 Conway Street Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 1090 Lismore NSW 2480

Department Corrective Services – Grafton

Services Focus

Pre and post release support. Also provides cultural, education and support for men, women and youth.

Contact: Koori Teacher or Welfare Officer

Phone: 02 6643 6200

Fax: 02 6643 6219

Email: terrie.lowe@dcs.nsw.gov.au

Street Address: Level 2 49-51 Victoria St Grafton NSW 2460

Balund-A

Services Focus

The Balund-a Program is an innovative residential diversionary program for male offenders over 18 years of age. The program's aim is to reduce re-offending and enhance skills within a cultural and supportive community environment.

The Aboriginal name, Bugilmah Burube Wullinje Balund-a roughly translates as "Be good now you have a second chance down by the river".

Phone: 02 6660 8600

Fax: 02 6660 8636

Street Address: 186 Welsh Road Mookima Wybra via Tabulam NSW 2469

Department Environment & Climate Change

Services Focus

Environmental services and information.

Contact: Regional Admin Officer

Phone: 02 6627 0200

Fax: 02 6628 3937

Email: npws.richmondriver@environment.nsw.gov.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Street Address: Russelton Industrial Estate, 7 Nothcott Crescent Alstonville NSW 2477

Postal Address: PO Box 856 Alstonville NSW 2477

Family & Community Services – Housing Services – Northern District

Services Focus

To provide Social Housing, Rentstart assistance and temporary accommodation to eligible applicants.

Please note: clients can be referred to an Aboriginal specialist.

Lismore

Phone: 1800 422 322 – Free Call

Mobile: 02 6623 2424

Fax: 02 6623 2436

Website: www.housing.nsw.gov.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 4 Zadoc Street Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 89 Lismore NSW 2480

Ballina

Phone: 02 6686 1999

Fax: 02 6683 5698

Street Address: 89 Tamar Street Ballina NSW 2478

Postal Address: PO Box 132 Ballina NSW 2478

Clarence Valley

Phone: 02 6641 2400

Fax: 02 6641 2499

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 120 Fitzroy Street Grafton NSW 2460

Postal Address: PO Box 109 Grafton NSW 2460

Additional Information

After Hours Temporary Accommodation - link2home Homelessness line

Phone: 1800 152 152

Department Human Services

Services Focus

Connect customers and communities to the department's services, programmes and payments. Work in collaboration with other external and internal stakeholders in delivering services to the community.

Lismore, Casino, Yamba

Contact: Laurie Mercy - Indigenous Service Officer

Phone: 02 6626 5400

Fax: 02 6626 5398

Email: laurie.mercy@humanservices.gov.au

Office Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday,

Street Address: 47 Conway Street Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 571 Lismore NSW 2480

Ballina, Byron, Tweed, Murwillumbah, Brunswick Heads

Contact: Linda Fitzpatrick - Indigenous Service Officer

Phone: 07 5587 9205

Email: linda.fitzpatrick@humanservices.gov.au

Street Address: 100 Blundell Boulevard Tweed Heads South NSW 2485

Additional Information

Indigenous Call Centre: 1800 136 380

Job seekers: 132850

Families: 136150

Abstudy: 1800 132 317

Disability, Sickness & Carers: 132717

Department Juvenile Justice (NSW)

Services Focus

Juvenile Justice supervises and cares for young offenders in the community and in detention centres in NSW. Juvenile Justice also organises Youth Justice Conferences. The division provides diversionary and community based services, as well as custodial services in detention centres for young people on remand and on control orders.

ACMENA Juvenile Justice Centre

Phone: 02 6643 0000

Fax: 02 6643 0019

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Street Address: Lot 57 Swallow Road South Grafton NSW 2460

Postal Address: PO Box 542, South Grafton

Northern Regional Office

Contact: Aboriginal Practice Officer

Phone: 02 6623 4220

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Street Address: Suite 11, Conway Plaza 21 Conway Street Lismore NSW 2480

Lismore Juvenile Justice Community Offices

Contact: Juvenile Justice Caseworkers

Phone: 02 6623 4207

Mobile: 02 6623 4211

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm



Street Address: Suite 11, Conway Plaza 21 Conway Street Lismore NSW 2480

Department Local Land Services (NSW)

Services Focus

Local Land Services (LLS), launched in January 2014, delivers quality, customer-focused services to farmers, land holders and the community across rural and regional New South Wales. LLS bring together agricultural production advice, biosecurity, natural resource management and emergency management into a single organisation.

Phone: 02 6623 3900

Street Address: 1243 Bruxner Highway Wollongbar NSW 2477

Postal Address: 24-26 Mulgi Drive south Grafton NSW 2460



Department Sport & Recreation (NSW)

Services Focus

Provision of sport and recreation programs for the Aboriginal community.

Phone: 13 13 02,

Free Call: 1800 655 248

Fax: 02 6687 7920

Website: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Street Address: Northern Region - Pacific Parade Lennox Head NSW 2478

Postal Address: PO Box 121 Lennox Head NSW 2478

Lismore Court House

Services Focus

Aboriginal Services Unit - Department of Communities and Justice

Aboriginal Client & Community Support Officer's provide support, information and referral services to the Aboriginal community attending court in NSW. ACCSO's can assist adult defendants, victims and their families with court support; explain the outcome of court matters; provide assistance with registry services; help complete forms; link new clients with legal representation; liaise between defendants and legal representatives when required and assist with payment arrangements for fines.

Contact: Jason Bourne - Aboriginal Client & Community Support Officer (ACCSO)

Phone: 0408 683 694
Email: ason.bourne@dcj.nsw.gov.au
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm

Street Address: 9 Zadoc Street Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 18 Lismore NSW 2480

Aboriginal Legal Service Ltd (NSW/ACT)

Services Focus

ALS is an Aboriginal community organisation giving information and referral, and legal advice and court representation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men, women and children across NSW and ACT. We work in Criminal law, Children's Care and Protection law and Family law, and we provide information and referral for Civil law. We also assist with Work and Development Orders, Custody Notification and Prisoner Through care.

Contact: Paralegal Indigenous Field Officer Administration Assistance

Phone: 1800 765 767

Fax: 02 6623 4401

Email: william.bon@alsnswact.org.au

Additional Email: heather.jacky@alsnswact.org.au



Street Address: 29 Molesworth Street Lismore NSW 2480

Legal Aid NSW

Services Focus

Legal Aid NSW provides legal services to disadvantaged clients across NSW in most areas of criminal, family, and civil law.

Our services include:

- Confidential face to face and phone advice in our office and at outreach locations around the far north coast.
- Legal representation for eligible clients, provided through duty services and case grants for ongoing representation.
- Family dispute resolution services to parties in family law dispute
- Free workshops and webinars for the public and community organisations
- Free legal information written in plain English to help people resolve their legal problems.
- Civil Law Service for Aboriginal Communities delivers casework and education services to Aboriginal communities across NSW through its Money Counts program and its Aboriginal Women Leaving Custody program. The service aims to increase advice and casework services to Aboriginal people and to increase
- capacity for Aboriginal community workers to deal with civil law problems as they arise.

Contact: Merinda Dutton

Phone: 02 6621 2082

Mobile: 6621 2082

Fax: 02 6621 9874

Email: lismore@legalaid.nsw.gov.au

Website: www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au



Street Address: Westlawn Building Suite 6 Level 4/29 Molesworth St

Services Australia

Services Focus

Delivering Welfare payments and Programs to the community. Collaboration with other services/organisation with mutual customers to conduct outreach

Contact: Laurie Mercy - Indigenous Service Officer

Phone: 0427 960 119

Email: Laurie.Mercy@servicesaustralia.gov.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

Street Address: 47 Conway Street, Service Focus Lismore 2480

Health Services

Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service

Services Focus

Aboriginal Health

Contact: Chief Executive Officer or Practice Manager

Phone: 02 6681 5644

Fax: 02 6681 5912

Email: adminsupport@bullinahahs.org.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 120 Tamar Street Ballina NSW 2478

Postal Address: PO Box 148 Ballina NSW 2478



Gurgun Bulahnggelah, Aboriginal Health Lismore

Services Focus

provide referrals, assistance, support and information regarding health and wellbeing in the NNSWLHD

Contact: Lismore Aboriginal Health Workers

Phone: 02 6621 4366

Fax: 02 6622 2151

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 51 Uralba St Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 498 Lismore NSW 2480

Rekindling The Spirit

Services Focus

Rekindling the Spirit offers a wide range of services, including Aboriginal health care and counselling support.

Service Health "Jullums House"

Contact: Health Service Manager

Phone: 02 6621 4366

Fax: 02 6622 1695

Email: receptionhs@rts.ngo

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 92 Uralba Street Lismore NSW 2480

Counselling Services

Services Focus

Adult Male and Female Clients / over 18 years

- Men's Group and Women's Group
- Alcohol and other drug issues
- Relationship issues
- Behaviour Change program
- Bringing Them Home Councillor (BTH)

Contact: Wellbeing Services Manager

Phone: 02 6622 5534

Fax: 02 6622 5530

Email: wssso@rts.ngo

Website: www.rekindlingthespirit.org.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 25 Uralba Street Lismore NSW 2480

Programs

Services Focus

Social and emotional wellbeing issues (SEWB)

- Youth programs 12-24years
- Integrated Team Care

Contact: Health Integration Manager and Wellbeing Services Manager

Phone: 66225534

Fax: 66225530

Email: wssso@rts.ngo

Website: www.rekindlingthespirit.org.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

Street Address: 25 Uralba Street Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 535 Lismore NSW 2480



Mental Health Service

Services Focus

Case management for people with mental illnesses plus referrals to other service providers.

24 hour mental health line: 1800 011 511

Lismore Community Mental Health - adult youth

Phone: 02 6620 2300

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Adult Mental Health Inpatient Unit

Phone: 02 66202240

Child Adolescence Inpatient Unit

Phone: 02 6620 7900

District Mental Health

Phone: 02 6620 7587

Northern NSW Local Health District

Services Focus

Delivers Aboriginal health promotion programs in north coast area and works with other health workers and relevant organisations.

Phone: 02 6620 7585

Fax: 02 6691 1490

Email: Mnclhd-ncpnh-ea@health.nsw.gov.au

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 31 Uralba Street Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: PO Box 498 Lismore NSW 2480

Additional Information

After hours

Communicable Diseases

Phone: 0439 882 752

Environmental Health

Phone: 0428 882 805



The Buttery

Services Focus

The Buttery is a not-for-profit, charitable mental health organisation and drug and alcohol rehab with headquarters near Bangalow in Northern NSW. Through residential and community-based programs, The Buttery specialises in the treatment of alcohol and other drug misuse and mental health issues. It is guided by the philosophy – Addiction is not a consequence of choice: rehabilitation is. It also operates community outreach programs throughout the NSW Mid-North Coast and NSW Northern Rivers Regions. Alternatively, the Buttery Private Wellbeing Program is a social enterprise of The Buttery and is an early intervention for people who are still functioning well enough but who suffer from symptoms of anxiety, depression and other mental health issues.

Phone: 02 6687 1111

Email: www.buttery.org.au

Website: intake@buttery.org.au

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Street Address: 346 Lismore Road, Binna Burra NSW 2479



Contact: Tonia Ryan - Support Facilitator RPAS Relapse Prevention Aftercare Service

Phone: 0490 019 253

Email: tonia@buttery.org.au

Contact: Alinta Carpenter - Buttery Community Outreach Youth Worker Alcohol and Other Drugs Relapse Prevention Program

Phone: 0491 067 584

Email: alinta@buttery.org.au

Namatjira Haven

Services Focus

Residential program for up to 6 months for primarily Aboriginal men seeking support with drug and or alcohol problems and underlying issues.

Phone: 02 6628 1098

Fax: 02 6628 0520

Email: admin@namatjirahaven.com

Website: www.namatjirahaven.com.au



Street Address: 108 Whites Lane Alstonville NSW 2477

Postal Address: PO Box 14 Alstonville NSW 2477

Richmond Sexual Assault Service

Services Focus

24hr crisis service for adult and child victims (male and female) of sexual assault and their families. Includes counselling medical care and forensic examinations, advocacy and support, court preparation and support. Aboriginal sexual assault worker available. Also crisis and follow-up counselling and community education.

Contact: Service Coordinator

Phone: 02 6621 8000 – 24 hour on call

Mobile: 02 6620 2970

Fax: 02 6620 2161

Postal Address: PO Box 419 Lismore NSW 2480

Riverlands Drug & Alcohol Detox Unit

Services Focus

Provides drug and alcohol counselling with focus on Aboriginal clients, although non-aboriginal clients are also welcome. The service provides assessments, counselling and referrals where necessary.

Contact: Senior Aboriginal Health Education Officer

Phone: 02 6620 7608

Mobile: 02 6620 7626

Fax: 02 6620 7639

Street Address: 75 Hunter St, Lismore NSW 2480

Postal Address: Locked Mail Bag 11 Lismore NSW 2480

Local Aboriginal Land Councils

The responsibility of the Local Land Councils is to improve, protect and foster the best interests of all Aboriginal persons within the Council's area and other persons who are members of the Council.

- direct and control the affairs of the land council in accordance with the Aboriginal Land Rights Act and the council's Community Land and Business Plan
- facilitate communication between the members and the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC)
- review the performance of the land council in carrying out its functions and achieving its objectives any other function conferred by the Act.

<p>Gugin Gudduba LALC</p> <p>Contact: CEO Phone: 02 6632 1056 Fax: 02 6632 2324 Email: gglalc@bigpond.net.au Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm</p> <p>Street Address: Shop 59 Summerland Way Kyogle NSW 2474</p> <p>Postal Address: PO Box 597 Kyogle NSW 2474</p>	<p>Jali LALC</p> <p>Contact: CEO Phone: 02 6686 7055 Fax: 02 6686 8255 Email: reception@jalilalc.com.au Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm</p> <p>Street Address: 129 Tamar Street Ballina NSW 2478</p> <p>Postal Address: PO Box 1677 Ballina NSW 2478</p>
<p>Ngulingah Aboriginal Land Council</p> <p>Contact: CEO Phone: 02 6621 5541 Mobile: 0400 215 541 Fax: 02 6621 5068 Email: cedrick.hinton@ngulingah.org.au Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm</p> <p>Street Address: 53 Conway Street Lismore NSW 2480</p> <p>Postal Address: PO Box 981 Lismore NSW 2480</p>	<p>Yaegl Lalc</p> <p>Contact: CEO Phone: 02 6645 3676 Fax: 02 6645 3754 Email: yaegl@internode.on.net Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm</p> <p>Street Address: Back Shed Hillcrest Community Hall Hillcrest Road Maclean NSW 2463</p> <p>Postal Address: PO Box 216 Maclean NSW 2463</p>

Local Government Councils

The service role of the Aboriginal Community Development Officers include:

- Facilitate relations between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, Council and the general community
- Assist in the development of culturally appropriate programs/services in response to identified needs
- Provide an Indigenous perspective and provide advice in the establishment of new community services
- Identify needs, in consultation with the Aboriginal community and develop and promote programs and services to meet these needs

<p>Ballina Shire Council</p> <p>Contact: Aboriginal Community Development Officer Phone: 1300 864 444 After Hours Phone: 02 6626 6954 Fax: 02 6686 7035 Email: council@ballina.nsw.gov.au Office Hours: 8:15pm to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday</p> <p>Street Address: 40 Cherry Street Ballina NSW 2478</p> <p>Postal Address: PO Box 450 Ballina NSW 2478</p>	<p>Byron Shire Council</p> <p>Contact: Indigenous Projects Officer Phone: 02 6626 7000 After Hours Phone: 02 6622 7022 Fax: 02 6684 3018 Email: council@byron.nsw.gov.au Office Hours: 8:30am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday</p> <p>Street Address: 70 – 90 Station Street Mullumbimby NSW 2482</p> <p>Postal Address: PO Box 219 Mullumbimby NSW 2482</p>
<p>Clarence Valley Council</p> <p>Contact: Aboriginal Community Development Officer Phone: 1300 864 444 Fax: 02 6642 7647 Email: council@clarence.nsw.gov.au Office Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday</p> <p>Street Address: 50 River Street Macleay NSW 2463</p> <p>Postal Address: Locked Bag 23 Grafton NSW 2460</p>	<p>Lismore City Council</p> <p>Contact: Aboriginal Projects Officer Phone: 02 6625 0500 Fax: 02 6625 0434 Email: council@lismore.nsw.gov.au Office Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday</p> <p>Street Address: 43 Oliver Avenue Goonellabah NSW 2480</p> <p>Postal Address: PO Box 23A Lismore NSW 2480</p>
<p>Richmond Valley Council</p> <p>Contact: Aboriginal Liaison Officer Phone: 02 6660 0300</p>	<p>Tweed Shire Council</p> <p>Contact: Aboriginal Liaison Officer Phone: 02 6670 2400</p>

<p>Fax: 02 6660 1300 Email: council@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au Office Hours: 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday</p> <p>Street Address: Graham Place - Cnr Walker Street Casino NSW 2470</p> <p>Postal Address: Locked Bag 10 Casino NSW 2470</p>	<p>Fax: 02 6670 2429 Email: tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm</p> <p>Street Address: 10-14 Tumbulgum Road Murwillumbah NSW 2484</p> <p>Postal Address: PO Box 816 Murwillumbah NSW 2484</p>
<p>Kyogle Shire</p> <p>Contact: Community Development Officer Phone: 02 6632 1611 Fax: 02 6632 2228 Email: council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au Office Hours: 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday</p> <p>Street Address: 1 Stratheden St Kyogle NSW 2474</p> <p>Postal Address: PO Box 11 Kyogle NSW 2474</p>	