



Keeping Community Strong

SUNSHINE COAST SERVICES DIRECTORY
2010-2011 Edition

FOR THE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

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Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre: 5409 5900 / 1800 052 222

Community Services Skilling Plan: 1800 835 866

Back in the early 1990s a group of dedicated locals saw a need to develop a directory listing all the local Murri services and programmes that supported their community. This directory made it easier for people to find assistance when they needed it and for the services to also know who was doing what, especially in the area of support for victims of domestic violence.

They went about contacting and collating information on local service providers and community groups and seeking out and applying for funding to cover the printing. Once this was completed, they distributed the finished product throughout the community. This original publication was called

'Murri Help You and Me'.

All this was done on a volunteer basis in their own time.

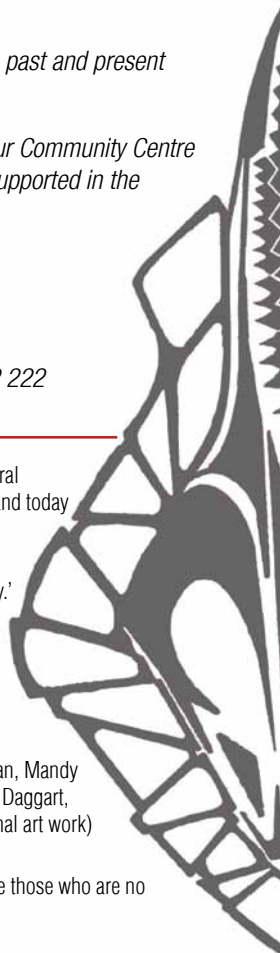
The Directory has undergone several metamorphisms during this time and today is known as:

'Keeping Community Strong
Sunshine Coast Services Directory.'

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1. ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITY GROUPS

H.O.P.E. – Helping Our People Engage Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation

Address: 3 Youth Ave, Nambour 4560
(PCYC Complex)

Phone: 5441 4011

Indigenous Youth & Community Organisation

- *Child Protection Worker*
- *Community & Sport Rec Services*

HOPE provides

- *Budgeting courses*
- *Counselling Support*
- *Family support*
- *Mentoring*
- *Support for Indigenous, Community Events*
- *Drivers Education Class*

Kabbarli Home and Community Care

Address: 54B William Street
Moffat Beach

PO Box136
Caloundra, 4551

Phone: 5491 8896

Fax: 5492 8695

Email: admin@kabbarli.com.au

MATSIC – Moolooloa Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corp

Address: 24 Lawrence St
Gympie 4570

Phone: 5481 1875

MATSIC provides community services for Indigenous families eg housing, education, health. Referrals made to appropriate organisations.

**North Coast Aboriginal Corporation for
Community Health (NCACCH)**

Head Office: Suite 15/27 Evans St
Maroochydore 4558

Phone: 5443 3599

Gympie Office: Shop 3, 54-56 River Rd
Gympie 4570

Phone: 5483 6511

*NCACCH provides access to; dental, physiotherapy,
dietician/nutritionist, counselling, podiatry and GPs.
Contact the office for referral within your area. Men's &
women's groups, mums & bubs program, breast screening
& well persons health check day.*

**Nungeena, Aboriginal Corporation for
Women's Business**

Address: Streek St
Glass House Mountains

Phone: 5496 9766

*Support and empower women and families through the
rekindling of spiritual awareness, cultural heritage and
pride.*

2. ARTS, ARTISTS AND PERFORMERS

Gubbi Gubbi Dance Troupe

Phone/Fax: 5472 7613

Web: www.gubbigubbidance.com

Gubbi Gubbi Dancer, traditional songwriter and artists available for traditional welcomes, cultural heritage tours and cultural workshops.

Brent Miller Art

Mobile: 0415 484 749

Gubbi Gubbi Dancer, traditional songwriter and artist available for Traditional Welcomes, Cultural Heritage Tours and cultural workshops.

Joanne Currie

Phone: 5438 1894 or 0406 028 562.

Joanne is from the Gunguri Language Group. Joanne was the winner of the Wynne Prize 2008 from Art Gallery NSW. For a full range of Joanne's art works please contact Fireworks Gallery on 3216 1250.

Arthur Conlan

Phone: 5476 5817 Mobile: 0402 347 017

Arthur shares his skills as an Aboriginal artist and mentor with presentations of Aboriginal life within schools and the wider community.

Butchella Dance Troupe

Debra Witterman Ph: 5484 3630 or
Paula Wootton Ph: 5484 5599 or 0414 258 242

The Butchella Dance Troupe is available for Cultural performances for festivals, schools and special functions.

Blue House Art Gallery

De Greer-Yindimincartie - Julie M Pickering

Authentic Aboriginal and contemporary art.

Phone: 5494 1081

Mobile: 0419 485 473

www.bluehouseartgallery.com.au

art@bluehouseartgallery.com.au

YINDI ARTZ

De Greer-Yindimincartie

Address: 32 Figtree Blv, Beerwah

Mobile: 0419 485 473

Dilly Bag Bush Tucker Products

Phone: 5485 1126

Web: www.thedillybag.com.au

E-mail: info@thedillybag.com.au

Dale runs a wide range of Bush Tucker Workshops, classes, and demonstrations and is a well established professional Chef who is actively and personally involved in promoting Australian Bush Tucker to the world. Bush Tucker Workshops are arranged for Thursdays & Fridays 11.30am to 1.00pm, see website for more details and booking procedure.

For retailing or festival enquiries, please contact:

Paula Wootton

Phone: 5484 5599 or 0414 258 242

Retail: 406 Kandanga – Imbil Rd, Imbil.

Email: bunyaart@spiderweb.com.au

3. CENTRELINK

Centrelink Offices

Caloundra:	54 Canberra Tce	
Gympie:	27 O'Connell St. Gympie	
Kawana:	Cnr Point Cartwright Drive & Nanyima St.	
Maroochydore:	5 Maud St.	
Nambour:	Cnr Maud & Currie St.	
Noosa:		
	Employment	Bottlebrush Ave
	Retirement/families	97 Noosa Dr

Abstudy

Phone: 13 23 17

Providing financial support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who want to stay at school or go onto further studies. Available to parents of children aged from 13 years.

Carer Allowance or Carer Payment

Phone: 13 27 17

Employment Services

Phone: 13 28 50

Family Assistance Office

Phone: 13 61 50

Indigenous Call Centre

Phone: 13 63 80

Self Service

Phone: 13 62 40

Youth & Student Services

Phone: 13 24 90

Indigenous Service Officer Sunshine Coast

Address: 5 Maud St.
Maroochydore

Phone: 5470 9784

Mobile: 0402 941 009

Indigenous Service Officer Gympie

Address: 27 O'Connell St.
Gympie

Phone: 5481 0226

4. COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Centacare Sunshine Coast

Address: Unit 1 Denna St
Maroochy Waters
Professional Suites 4558

Centacare host COMET – Community Minded Employment and Training Program

Target group for COMET - *Women affected by domestic and family violence, including long term unemployed women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, younger and mature aged women. Living skills, job search skills and vocational skills.*

Coolum Community Centre

Address: Jack Morgan Park
Park Street, Coolum Beach
Postal: PO Box 405 Coolum Beach
Phone: 5471 6655
Fax: 5471 7400
Email: coolumcommunity@ifys.com.au

Coolum community centre provides emergency relief, mums hub playgroup, you are not alone days- Thursdays, free counselling service. Coolum Community centre is also a hub for the family relationship centre and have several other groups that utilise the centre.

P.C.Y.C

Police Citizens Youth Club

Nambour

*Black Swans touch footy festival
Youth support and activities*

Contact: Marty Hunt
Phone: 5441 2915

Inclusion Support Agency, Sunshine Coast

Address: Shop 1 4-6 Main St
Palmwoods 4555 QLD
Phone: 5478 9200
Web: www.isasunshinecoast.org.au

ISA Sunshine Coast aims to build the capacity of childcare services to create an inclusive environment for all children and families that supports their well being and development. Support services work in collaboration with families and support networks. Support services develop, implement and sustain flexible inclusive practices. Assist services to engage in reflective, ongoing quality improvement of practices. Strengthen relationships by recognising and valuing the diversity of the community.

Link-Up (QLD) Aboriginal Corporation

Brisbane: 3255 0855
FREECALL: 1800 200 855
Email: contact@qld.link-up.org.au
Web: <http://www.link-upqld.org.au>

Link-Up (Qld) Aboriginal Corporation is dedicated to reuniting Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People who, because of past government policies and practices, have experienced enforced separation from their families and communities through adoption, fostering, removal and/or institutionalisation. Link-Up provides counselling and support services before, during and after reunions in a culturally sensitive approach. Link-Up have based a Social & Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) Counsellor at Nambour to cater for the Nambour / Sunshine Coast region.

Nambour Community Centre

Address: Cnr 2 Shearer St,
Nambour 4560
Phone: 5441 4724
Web: <http://www.nambourcc.org>

NCC provides a range of programs that respond to the needs and aspirations of the community. The programs are currently delivered with a focus on family support, community development, multicultural community development, information & referral and room rental.

Indigenous Referrals

Web: www.nambourcc.org

NAMTEC

Address: 31 Matthew St
PO Box 405
Nambour Q 4560
Phone: 5479 8444
Fax: 5441 7680
Web: www.namtec.org.au
Email: admin@namtec.org.au

Namtec is a non-profit youth development & training service that has been assisting young people on the Sunshine Coast for over 30 years. We offer non-accredited & accredited training & support to disadvantaged/unemployed youth.

United Synergies

Address: 12-14 Ernest St
Tewantin 4565
Phone: 5442 4277

United Synergies has a well-established reputation as a provider of services to young people and their families including accommodation for young people, alternative education, youth support programs, suicide bereavement, mentoring, employment and training services, work experience, volunteer management, living skills, counselling and referral.

5. DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE SUPPORT

Centacare Sunshine Coast

Address: Maroochy Waters
Professional Suite
1/8 Dennis St.
Maroochydhore 4558

Phone: 5479 4755

Relationship Counselling, domestic violence counselling, perpetrator's group, victim and survivor's group, personal counselling, family therapy, adolescent counselling, children from 7 years up.

Referral to accommodation for women

Erin House Gympie

Phone: 5482 7973

For women and children escaping domestic violence. Referral for accommodation for women who have suffered an abusive relationship/family. Provide support and liaison with schools. Phone Police Station after hours (5480 1111)

SCOPE – Suncoast Cooloola Outreach Prevention and Education Regional Domestic Violence Service

Caloundra: 5430 9300

Maroochydhore: 5430 9300

Noosa: 5447 7747

Gympie: 5483 5888 or 0427 627 003

Offer men's relationship program and domestic violence prevention program, women on the move support group, advocacy, education and community awareness raising programs.

Domestic Violence and Family Violence Hotline

Phone: 1800 811 811

Sunshine Cooloola Services Against Sexual Violence Inc

Free, specialist counselling and support for women, children, young people (including males up to the age of 15yrs) and their families to address issues relating to recent or past sexual abuse.

An Indigenous Community Liaison Worker is available to provide support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people accessing the service.

Laurel House

31-33 Dalton Dve
Maroochydhore

Tel: 5443 4711

Fax: 5443 3550

PO Box 384

Cotton Tree Qld 4558

Laurel Place

12 Horseshoe Bend
Gympie

Tel: 5482 7911

Fax: 5482 4421

PO Box 512

Gympie Qld 4570

24 Hour Sexual Assault Help Line:

Freecall 1800 010 120

WOMEN AND FAMILY REFUGES

Women and Family Refuges

Accommodation for women who have suffered abusive, relationship/family support

Lions Emergency

Phone: 5441 3837

Information and short term accommodation for families, and women and children in a homeless situation including violence. Supported crisis accommodation houses in the community. Better Start Program.

Sunnykids Women's Refuge

Phone: 5479 0394

Email: admin@sunnykids.org.au

Short term accommodation for women and accompanying children who are homeless as a result of domestic and family violence and have low security and support needs. Clients can address issues including accommodation, medical, emotional, legal, financial, and children's needs.

Noosa Shire Crisis Accommodation Service

Address: 26 Doonella St

Tewantin 4565

Phone: 5447 1184

Provide short term accommodation for single parent families and families in need of assistance.

Sonshine Sanctuary Women's Refuge

Referrals:

From Police, DV Connect, Lifeline, Salvation Army, Careline and other community services. Sonshine Sanctuary supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.

A christian voluntary organisation assisting women and children in domestic violence situations. Provide information, transport, and emotional support when visiting doctors, solicitors, courts, DSS, counselling, or other welfare services.

Women Helping Women

Phone: 5493 2736

Accommodation for women and children escaping domestic violence.

6. DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES

ATODS - Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs Service

Address: Hospital Road – Nambour
Phone: 5470 6869

Counselling and therapy for individuals, families and couples with alcohol and drug related problems

QuiHN - Queensland Injectors Health Network

Address: PO Box 163
Cotton Tree QLD 4558
Postal: PO Box 163
Phone: 5443 9576

Needle Syringe Program (NSP), Home detox, needle exchange, aids prevention, education, support and referral. Also Hep A, B and C, sexual health information, support and education.

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Services

Fairhaven – Gold Coast: 5594 7288
Gambling Help Line: 1800 222 050

Therapeutic communities for people with alcohol, drug problems. Residential treatment.

Lifeline Maroochydore

Phone: 5409 2600

Drug Arm CDP Sunshine Coast Court (& Police) Diversion Program

TEWANTIN - 12-14 Ernest Street
Phone: 5474 2350

Offers Assessment and Early Intervention Strategies for young people faced with court appearances due to drug issues.

Najara – WHOS

Phone: 5476 0877

Residential therapeutic community for drug and alcohol rehabilitation

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): 5476 2166
Narcotics Anonymous: 5441 7706
Alateen: 5479 6256
Quitline: 13 18 48
Clean Needle Helpline (24 hr): 1800 633 353
Family Drug Support (24 hr): 1300 368 186

7. EDUCATION

Department of Employment, Economic Development & Innovation

Indigenous Employment & Training Support

Address: Level 1, 52-64 Currie Street
Nambour Qld 4560

Postal: PO Box 501, Nambour Qld 4560

Tel: 5470 8720

Fax: 5470 8874

Mobile: 0407 757 250

Email: Jason.carr@deedi.qld.gov.au
Jason.carr@deir.qld.gov.au

Web: www.employment.qld.gov.au

The aim of the Indigenous Employment and Training Support Officer Service is to increase the retention and completion rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander apprentices, trainees and vocational students and to maximize employment opportunities for Indigenous job seekers.

Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE

General Enquiries: 5459 3000

Indigenous Student Support Officer

Phone: 0448 186 750

Sunshine Coast TAFE provides support and assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and prospective students. We provide:

- *Tutorial support & assistance to individuals & groups*
- *Information about education and training pathways to employment*
- *Assistance with personal issues*
- *Information, resource and referral to Indigenous specific or mainstream community support services*

Education Queensland Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Team

Community Education Counsellor (CEC)

Mobile: 0423 599 483

Project Officer / Community Partnership Officer

Phone: 5451 2345

Mobile: 0427 029 074

Indigenous Community Advisor

Rose Houston

North 4 Cluster

Maroochydore State High School

Phone: 5409 7333

email: rhous15@eq.edu.au

7. EDUCATION Cont'd

Blackman Educational Books & Consultancies

Vanessa Stevens- Blackman

Phone: 5441 6788
Mobile: 0419 274 128
Fax: 5441 6781
Email: contact@blackmanbooks.com
Web: www.blackmanbooks.com

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John Pearson Consulting, Look Now Training and Employment

Address: 69 Maud Street,
Maroochydhore QLD 4558
Postal: PO Box 5279,
Maroochydhore BC QLD 4558
Ph: 5313 8600
Fax: 5302 6436
Email: info@jpearson.com.au
Web: www.jpearson.com.au

John Pearson Consulting & Look Now Training and Employment provide Business Services and Training specifically for Indigenous organisations, communities and individuals. Business Services include: business and strategic planning, submission writing, mentoring, regional skills audits, Indigenous employment strategies, and, policy and procedure development. Both accredited and non-accredited training options are available to suit your needs with our most common courses provided around Indigenous business.

University of the Sunshine Coast

Indigenous Services Officer 5459 4439
Indigenous Services Officer
(Regional Engagement) 5459 4799
Indigenous Employment Officer 5459 4821
Email: indigenous_services@usc.edu.au

The University of the Sunshine Coast brings a fresh approach and a strong commitment to the support of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Australian South Sea Islander education.

The role of Indigenous Services is to encourage and support Indigenous students at USC. We offer:

- a friendly Indigenous presence on campus
- academic and culturally appropriate resources
- academic support

We also support and provide the University with information regarding Australian South Sea Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and knowledge.

Students and community members are welcome to visit Indigenous Services for any reason and at anytime, however, to ensure you get an appointment it is recommended that you book in advance.

Buranga Centre drop in times for students are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 10am and 12noon.

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Grants and Scholarships
Indigenous Mentoring Program
Cross Cultural Practice Development
State-wide Vocational Education and Training Delivery

Telephone: 1800 835 866 (Freecall)
Email: skillingplanenquiries@deta.qld.gov.au
Website: www.training.qld.gov.au



Queensland Government

Native Legend of the Glasshouse Mountains

It seems that Tibrogargan, the father, and Beerwah, the mother, had many children - Coonowrin (the eldest), Beerburrum, the Tunbudla twins, Coochin, Ngungun, Tibberoouccum, Miketeebumulgrai and Elimbah. According to the story there was also Round who was fat and small, and Wild Horse who was always straying away to paddle in the sea.

One day, when Tibrogargan was gazing out to sea he noticed a great rising of the water. Hurrying off to gather his younger children in order to flee to the safety of the mountains to the westward, he called out to Coonowrin to help his mother, who by the way, was again with child. Looking back to see how Coonowrin was assisting Beerwah, Tibrogargan was greatly angered to see him running off alone. He pursued Coonowrin and, raising his club, struck the latter such a mighty blow that it dislocated Coonowrin's neck, and he has never been able to straighten it since.

When the floods had subsided and the family had returned to the plains, the other children teased Coonowrin about his crooked neck. Feeling ashamed, Coonowrin went to Tibrogargan and asked for forgiveness, but filled with shame at his son's cowardice, Tibrogargan could do nothing but weep copious tears, which, trickling along the ground, formed a stream which flowed into the sea. Then Coonowrin went to his brothers and sisters, but they also wept at the shame of their brother's cowardice. The lamentations of Coonowrin's parents and his brothers and sisters at his disgrace explain the presence today of the numerous small streams of the area.

Tibrogargan then called Coonowrin, asking him why he had deserted Beerwah; at which Coonowrin replied that as Beerwah was the biggest of them all she should be able to take care of herself. He did not know that Beerwah was again pregnant, which was the reason for her great size. Then Tibrogargan turned his back on Coonowrin and vowed that he would never look at him again.

Even today, Tibrogargan gazes far out to sea and never looks around at Coonowrin, who hangs his head and cries, his tears running off to the sea. His mother Beerwah, is still heavy with child as it takes a long, long time to give birth to a mountain.

8. GENERAL HEALTH & WELLBEING QLD HEALTH

Commonwealth Respite & Carelink programme Suncare Community Services Inc.

24 hour support with respite

Free call 1800 059 059

Information and referrals

Free call 1800 052 222

Provision of respite and support to Carers

A Carer is an unpaid relative, friend or neighbour who provides considerable assistance to someone who is frail aged, has disability, chronic illness, mental illness or requires Palliative care, who without this assistance would be unable to remain safely in their own home and or community.

Cultural Healing Programme

Address: Centenary Sq, Currie St, Nambour

Phone: 5450 4700

The Cultural Healing Program; Indigenous Mental Health respects the uniqueness of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, diverse cultures and beliefs. We believe that a culturally appropriate service provision in a holistic context is the best means to help our people.

The Cultural Healing Program aims to:

Liaise, advocate and support when and where needed for you and your family

- *Provide assessment, mental health intervention, and ongoing support to you and your family*
- *Refer to other services when needed, for ongoing healing and recovery.*
- *Encourage you and your family to use the full range of mental health and other services*

Sunshine Coast Family Networks

Respite Support for Older Parent Carers

Sunshine Coast Family Networks Association Inc.

Address

PO Box 4959,

SCMC, Nambour QLD 4560

Phone

5441 2122

- *Supports older parent carers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent, aged 50 years & over, who support their son or daughter, with a disability, at home*
- *Provides parents with quality & flexible respite options*
- *Values inclusion of the person with the disability within the community*
- *Assists parents to identify and plan for their future support needs*

Sport & Recreation Services Department of Communities

Indigenous Advisor

Phone: 5458 7100

8. GENERAL HEALTH & WELLBEING QLD HEALTH Cont'd

Public Hospitals

Caloundra	West Tce	5436 8500
Maleny	Bean Street	5494 2208
Nambour	Hospital Road	5470 6600
Gympie	12 Henry Street	5489 8444

Indigenous Health Program

Address: Centenary Square Nambour
PO Box 240 Nambour 4560
Phone: 5450 4794

The Indigenous Health Program provides a culturally appropriate range of services to the Indigenous community of the Sunshine Coast and Gympie Districts including Men's and Women's Health business, annual pneumonia and flu immunisations and eye health clinics.

Indigenous Hospital Liaison Officer

Nambour General Hospital
Phone: 5470 6318

- *Advice/counselling and support to Indigenous people and their families*
- *Education programs*
- *Support for people to identify and manage mental illness*
- *Advocacy and referral to other mainstream organisations*
- *Promotion of state and national initiatives like flu and pneumonia and all immunisation vaccinations, diabetes awareness etc. Indigenous Health Program*
- *Advocate and refer to other mainstream and community organizations including mental health*
- *Referrals to North Coast Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health. (Cont'd)*

Chronic Health referral (Cont'd)

Advice, advocacy and support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their families

Advocate and refer to other mainstream and community organisations including mental health

Referrals to North Coast Aboriginal Corp. for Community Health

Indigenous Health Worker

Gympie General Hospital

Address: Henry St, Gympie 4570
Phone: 5489 8444

Assist patients to access and understand Health Services. Liaise with medical practitioners, organise appointments, inform patients of rights and privacy, support A&TSl patients in hospital situations. Liaise with housing agencies, Housing Commission, government and non government agencies, Police and law enforcement agencies.

Jabba Jabba Immunisation Program

Phone: 5450 4750

Home vaccination program for Indigenous people. "We are able to vaccinate anyone in the family, from newborn babies right through to elders."

8. GENERAL HEALTH & WELLBEING QLD HEALTH Cont'd

NCACCH - North Coast Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health

Head Office: Suite 15/27, Evans St
Maroochydore 4558

Phone: 5443 3599

Gympie Office: Shop 3, 54-56 River Rd
Gympie, 4570

Phone: 5483 6511

NCACCH provides access to: The Hearing Program, dental, physiotherapy, dietician/nutritionist, counselling, podiatry and GP's. Contact the office for referral within your area. Men's & Women's groups, Mums & Bubs program, Breast Screening & Well Persons Health Check Day.

Medicare Australia

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander access line
FREE CALL: 1800 556 955

Oral Health (Dental)

Caloundra – West Tce 1300 300 850
or 5436 8801

Nambour – Hospital Road 1300 300 850
or 5470 6758

Gympie – Henry Street 5483 7380

Oral health (dental) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific support, health care card required

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS:

Caloundra School	5491 1311
Nambour School	5441 2763
Gympie School	5483 7380
Noosa School	5449 5900
Kawana School	5493 2327
Maroochydore School	5443 3929
Pacific Paradise School	5457 2333

Family Planning Queensland

Indigenous support person 5479 0755

9. HOUSING

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing

Phone: 1800 017 921

Department of Housing Queensland

Address: 96 Memorial Ave
Maroochydore
Phone: 5475 9700

Public rental housing, bond loans, rental grants.

Sunshine Coast Regional Housing Council Inc.

Address: 15 Sydney St
Nambour 4560
Phone: 5451 2900

*Telephone tenants advice
9.00 am – 2.00 pm Mon to Thurs.*

Kabi Kabi Aboriginal Corporation

Address: PO Box 1041
Maroochydore 4558
Phone: 5443 2090

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service for housing.
Low cost rentals (long waiting list).*

Indigenous Business Australia

Home ownership program

Address: AXA Bulding
Level 12 144 Edward St
Brisbane

Phone: 1300 648 72
Mobile: 0417 763 284
Email: gerry.jones@iba.gov.au

IBA Home loans are available to Aboriginal Australians and their spouse/partner who want to buy an affordable home in which to live. Indigenous Australians living in urban or regional centres or towns seeking to buy a home on freehold land can apply for one of IBA's standard home loan products

Pitta Pitta Cleaning Service

Mobile: 0431 194 726
Email: teen.la@hotmail.com

Contact: Tina Marion
Servicing the Sunshine Coast Area

- *general cleaning*
- *final inspections*
- *discount for single parents*
- *discount for elderly people or people with a disability*

10. LEGAL SERVICES

Caloundra Murri Court

Address: Magistrates Court
3 Gregson Place
Caloundra
Mail: PO Box 250
Caloundra QLD 4551
Phone: 5420 9000

Department of Child Safety

Address: 15 Beach Rd
Maroochydore 4558
Phone: 5453 1888
Caloundra: 5420 9090
Gympie: 5482 4177

Suncoast Care Group

For prisoners and families (Friends at court)

Address: Level 1/Court House
Cornmeal Parade
Maroochydore
Phone: 5443 7439

Support for families of prisoners, visiting service, also support for people facing court proceedings. Weekend Brisbane Prison transport.

For transport assistance to Brisbane and Woodford Prisons, contact Bill 0439 937 202.

Indigenous Legal Hotline

Phone: 1300 650 143

Legal Aid Queensland (24 hrs)

Address: 3rd Floor,
Cnr The Esplanade & 2nd Ave
Maroochydore
Phone: 1300 651 188

Family law, domestic violence, consumer protection, criminal injuries, compensation, anti-discrimination and youth issues

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Legal and Advocacy Service

Address: 37 Balaclava St
Woolloongabba
Phone: 3392 3177
1800 442 480

Free legal advice. Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention & Legal Service.

10. LEGAL SERVICES Cont'd

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Corporation for Legal Services (24hrs)

Phone: 1800 012 255 or
5452 7633

Web: www.atsils.com.au

Legal representation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

Lifeline Community Care Sunshine Coast

Address: 37 Duporth Ave
Maroochydore

Phone: 5479 1600

Mediation service for couples who are separating and/or divorcing. Issues for mediation will include parenting arrangement for children, child support and property settlement.

11. MEN'S RELATIONSHIPS

Mensline (24hr service)

Phone: 1300 789 978

Counselling and referral for all men and their families on relationship, health, family and domestic violence

Men & Family Relationships Program

Lifeline Sunshine Coast

MAROOCHYDORE

Address: 37 Duporth Avenue
Phone: 5443 5366

GYMPIE

Address: 10 Channon Street
Phone: 5482 7742

12. MENTAL HEALTH/CRISIS SERVICE

Cultural Healing Program

Indigenous Mental Health

Address: Centenary Square
Currie Street, Nambour 4560

Phone: 5450 4700

The Cultural Healing Program; Indigenous Mental Health respects the uniqueness of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, diverse cultures and beliefs. We believe that a culturally appropriate service provision in a holistic context is the best means to help our people.

The Cultural Healing Program aims to:

- *Liaise, advocate and support when and where needed for you and your family*
- *Provide assessment, mental health intervention and ongoing support to you and your family;*
- *Refer to other services when needed, for ongoing healing and recovery.*
- *Encourage you and your family to use the full range of mental health and other services available to you;*
- *Respect your personal and cultural beliefs;*
- *Address issues as they arise to better enable continuity of care.*

Sunshine Coast Community Adult Mental

Health - Community Assessment and Treatment Team (CATT)

Address: 100 Sixth Ave
Maroochydore

New Referrals: 1300 767 155

General Inquiries:

Maroochydore: 5459 6900
Nambour: 5450 4700
Gympie: 5489 8777

13. OTHER LINKS

Your Family History

Address: Albert Street, Brisbane

Phone: 1800 650 230

The Community and Personal Histories Unit assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with finding state government records about themselves and their communities.

The unit can assist you with information about:

- *your family history*
- *how you and your mob are connected to a certain place*
- *local and community history*

Indigenous Community Volunteers (I.C.V.)

Freecall: 1800 819 542

Web: www.icv.com.au

An organisation that links Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, organisations, businesses, families and individuals with skilled volunteers. ICV works in partnership with Indigenous communities to provide access to the skills and knowledge that communities request.

The Dreaming

Australia's International Indigenous Festival

Phone: 5496 1066

Web: www.thedreamingfestival.com

NAIDOC – National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee

Web: www.naidoc.org.au

Dilly Bag Bush Tucker Products

Phone: 5485 1126

Web: www.dillybag.com.au

Environmental

HAND E. SEEDS

Phone: 5494 2889

Offering services in property management advice, pest management, revegetation, regeneration, seed collection, propagation, as well as educational, cultural or historical presentations, or guided tours.

14. POLICE STATIONS & COURT HOUSES

Murri Court

Contact: Ms Linda Ryle
Department of Justice
& Attorney General
Courts Innovations Programs

Office address:

Caloundra Courts Precinct
3 Gregson Place
Caloundra

Ph: 54 209 017
Fax: 54 918 014
email: Linda.Ryle@justice.qld.gov.au

Police Stations

Beerwah – Beerwah Road: 5436 5222

Caloundra – Bulcock Street: 5439 4444

Coolum Beach – David Low Way: 5446 1877

Kawana Waters – Nicklin Way: 5493 7100

Maroochydore – Cornmeal Parade: 5475 2444

Nambour – Currie Street: 5441 2111

Noosa – Langura Street: 5447 5888

Gympie – 30 Channon Street: 5482 8697

Palmwoods – Margaret Street: 5445 0749

Court Houses

Caloundra: 5420 9000

Maroochydore: 5470 8111

Nambour: 5470 8755

Noosa: 5473 8400

15. YOUTH

Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Programme

Suncare Community Care

24hr support with respite;

FREECALL 1800 059 059

Information and referrals;

FREE CALL 1800 052 222

Provision of respite and support to young carers

Young Carers Programme supports young people in a caring role who are at risk of leaving school

A carer is an unpaid relative, friend or neighbour who provides considerable assistance to someone who is frail aged, has a disability chronic illness, mental illness or palliative care, who without this assistance would be unable to remain safely in their own home and community.

Department of Communities

Youth Justice Service Centre

Program Development Officer

Sunshine Coast Region - Service Directorate

Phone: 5470 9460

IFYS - Intergrated Family & Youth Services

Address: Management & Admin.
3 Technology Drive,
Warana 4575

Phone: 5438 800

Indigenous Officer

Phone: 5438 3008

Mobile: 0437 932 764

IFYS provide a range of specialist support and intervention programs for young people and families. IFYS has cluster programs including; finance and communications, accommodation services, child protection and support services and early intervention programs.

Kids Helpline

Phone: 1800 551 800

United Synergies

Address: 12-14 Ernest St
Tewantin 4565

Phone: 5442 4277

E-mail: admin@unitedsynergies.com.au

United Synergies has a well-established reputation as a provider of services to young people and their families including accommodation for young people, alternative education, youth support programs, suicide bereavement, mentoring, employment and training services, work experience, volunteer management, living skills, counselling and referral.

In traditional Aboriginal society riddles were occasionally asked as a method of learning and sharing wisdom. This story was told to Gaiburu when he was young.

A LASTING AND USEFUL GIFT

“Two old women of the tribe, who were camped around the one fire, were talking together and trying to make up their minds as to what they could leave as a lasting gift to their descendants. They talked for a long time and thought of many things, but each was something that would soon perish. And so, on and on they argued and nothing satisfied them.

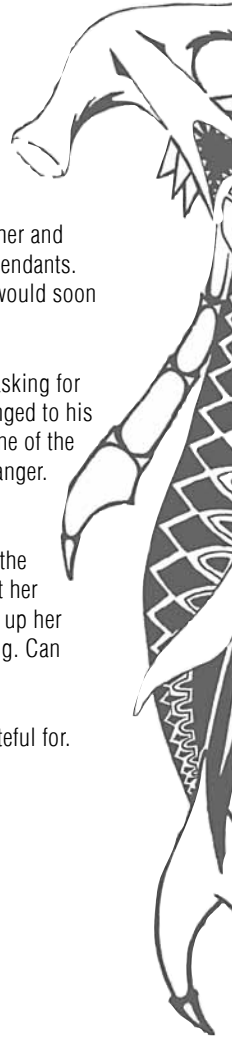
The next day a young man from a neighbouring tribe approached the camp, and after asking for the leading man, enquired whether he had there an old women who had formerly belonged to his tribe. If so, he wished to take her back with him. The leader immediately pointed out one of the old women in our story, and asked her if she would be willing to go along with the stranger. The old woman agreed and off she went, leaving the matter of the gift still undecided.

Some time later, when a corroboree was due to be held at the Dungidau camp, men of the nearby tribe came back, bringing the old women with them. The old woman sought out her former companion and remembering their talk, asked her if she had been able to make up her mind on the gift. The other woman replied that she hadn't been able to think of anything. Can you?”

The answer to the riddle was a pathway or track, which everyone could use and be grateful for.

Robin Wells, 1960, *“In the Tracks of a Rainbow”*

This story relates to this services booklet. It's a pathway for our people and other Australians. A pathway to services that will enhance our lives. This book is a gift for all to use.





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