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## Foreword

The City of Cairns is the capital hub of Far North Queensland, internationally recognised as an innovative and growing regional centre.

Cairns lies between two reef and rainforest World Heritage areas with a rich and diverse history. The region is home to a vibrant culturally and linguistically diverse population, offering an exciting mix of culinary, entertainment, visual arts and shopping experiences.

Cairns prides itself as a safe and welcoming city that encourages all people to engage, enjoy and benefit from all that it offers. This includes making Cairns a City in which people can benefit equally, encouraging them to live, work, shop, do business and spend leisure time in this beautiful part of the world.

We offer the following information, complete with a map of the Cairns Business District.

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## **Accommodation Services**

### **Aboriginal Hostels**

110 McLeod Street. Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Accommodation service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

**Email:** [cairns@ahl.gov.au](mailto:cairns@ahl.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.ahl.gov.au](http://www.ahl.gov.au)

**Phone: 4051 4588**

**Fax: 4051 8839**

### **Access Community Housing**

31 Hannam Street, Westcourt Q 4870

**Service:** Community Rent Scheme, Boarding House Project

**Email:** [carol.mills@achc.org.au](mailto:carol.mills@achc.org.au)

**Phone: 4031 6702**

**Fax: 4051 0743**

### **Biboohra House**

**Service:** A residential service that provides support to males aged 12-16 yrs who come from diverse and disruptive family backgrounds, and are under court and intervention orders. The service aims to provide as normal environment possible that is culturally sensitive, educative and promotes social and living skills.

**Email:** [biboohramanager@anglicare.net](mailto:biboohramanager@anglicare.net)

**Phone: 4093 2744**

### **Cairns and District Regional Housing Corporation**

Suite 1/5 Miller Street, Parramatta Park Q 4870

**Service:** A peak indigenous community housing organisation and provides direct service above and beyond their mandate. Primarily acts on behalf of indigenous groups.

**Email:** [jack@cdrhc.com](mailto:jack@cdrhc.com)

**Phone: 4031 1140**

**Fax: 4051 6121**

### **Cairns Homelessness Service Hub**

149 Bunda Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Assists with crisis, information, advice, personal support and assistance to obtain housing.

**Hours:** 9 am – 5 pm.

After Hours Contact:

**Email:** [hub@chsh.org.au](mailto:hub@chsh.org.au)

**Phone: 4046 8050**

**Fax: 4031 4345**

**Phone: 1800 474 753**

### **Joe McGuinness Hostel**

234 Spence Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Indigenous youth hostel

**Email:** [j.mcguinness@ahl.gov.au](mailto:j.mcguinness@ahl.gov.au)

**Phone: 4051 2141**

**Fax: 4031 2296**

**Kuiyam Hostel**

162 Grafton Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Transit hostel for Indigenous youth.

**Email:** [kuiyam@ahl.gov.au](mailto:kuiyam@ahl.gov.au)

**Phone:** 4051 6466

**Fax:** 4051 6469

**Mookai Rosie Bi – Biyan A & TSI Corporation**

105 Balaclava Road, Earlville Q 4870

**Service:** Antenatal and Postnatal indigenous medical service and residential hostel.

**Email:** [admin@mookairosie.org.au](mailto:admin@mookairosie.org.au)

Website: [www.mookairosie.org.au](http://www.mookairosie.org.au)

**Phone:** 4033 2083

**Fax:** 4054 6743

**Queensland Youth Housing Coalition**

**Service:** State wide and free telephone service offering youth information concerning housing options throughout Queensland who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Email: [admin@qyhc.orf.au](mailto:admin@qyhc.orf.au)

Website: [www.qyhc.org.au](http://www.qyhc.org.au)

**Phone:** 1800 177 107

**Residential Tenancies Authority**

Website: [www.rta.qld.gov.au](http://www.rta.qld.gov.au)

**Phone:** 1300 366 311

**Salvation Army – Centennial Lodge**

281 Sheridan Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Crisis accommodation for single men and women, also women with children (Boys up to the age of 11).

**Costs:** Adults - \$17 per night; 11-17 \$10; 7-10 \$8; 0-6 \$5.

**Email:** [centennial.lodge@aue.salvationarmy.org](mailto:centennial.lodge@aue.salvationarmy.org)

**Phone:** 4031 4432

**St Johns Crisis Accommodation**

**Service:** Young men's 24 hour crisis accommodation 24/7 and support for young males aged between 13-20 years up to 3 months.

**Email:** [stjohnsmanager@anglicare.net](mailto:stjohnsmanager@anglicare.net)

**Phone:** 4032 4971

**St Lukes Responsive Placement****Service**

**Service:** Funded through the Department of Child Safety that provides intensive support for up to four males aged between 13-16 yrs. Accommodation suitable for long term needs that addresses complex, fragmented personal issues. Access to service through referrals.

**Email:** [st.lukesmanager@anglicare.net](mailto:st.lukesmanager@anglicare.net)

**Phone:** 4057 9026

**St Margaret Crisis Accommodation**

**Service:** Young women's 24 hour crisis accommodation 24/7 and support for young males aged between 13-20 years up to 3 months.

**Email:** [st.margaretsmanager@anglicare.net](mailto:st.margaretsmanager@anglicare.net)

**Phone:** 4033 2678

**Fax:** 4033 571

**Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service**

31 Hannam Street, Westcourt Q 4870

**Service:** Advice and advocacy for tenants plus legal assistance.

**Email:** [taascairns@cchc.org.au](mailto:taascairns@cchc.org.au)

**Phone:** 4031 6733

**Fax:** 4031 8688

**Tenants Union of QLD**

208 McLeod Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Legal advice for tenants

**Email:** [nqmail@tuq.org.au](mailto:nqmail@tuq.org.au)

**Website:** [www.tuq.org.au](http://www.tuq.org.au)

**Phone:** 4031 3194

**Transitional Housing Project**

**Service:** Funded by the Department Of Child Safety and provides accommodation and support for youth aged between 15-17.

**Email:** [thpmanager@anglicare.net](mailto:thpmanager@anglicare.net)

**Phone:** 4032 0251

**Woompera Muralug Co-operative Society**

Suite 14/25 Grafton Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** A long term aboriginal housing society that provides monetary assistance for those seeking employment and emergency relief such as homelessness, food and medication.

**Email:** [woompera@westnet.com.au](mailto:woompera@westnet.com.au)

**Phone:** 4051 6211

**Fax:** 4051 4131

**Youth Link**

305 Severin Street, Parramatta Park Q 4870

**Service:** Drop in centre, accommodation programs, health support, and needle syringe program.

**Website:** [www.youthlink.org.au](http://www.youthlink.org.au)

**Phone:** 4031 6179

**Fax:** 40519627

**Alcohol and Drug Services****Addiction Help Agency**

211 Lyons Street, Westcourt Q 4870

**Service:** Counselling, therapy and rehabilitation.

**Email:** [admin@lyonshouse.org](mailto:admin@lyonshouse.org)

**Website:** [www.addictionhelpagency.org.au](http://www.addictionhelpagency.org.au)

**Phone:** 4051 6262

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

129A Lake Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Support and meetings for people with an alcoholic addiction.

**Email:** [aacairns@bigpond.com](mailto:aacairns@bigpond.com)

**Website:** [www.org.au](http://www.org.au)

**Phone:** 4051 2872

**Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Service**

31 Shields Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Counselling, education, information, needle/syringe program

**Email:** [joanne\\_brown@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:joanne_brown@health.qld.gov.au)

**Phone:** 4050 3900

**Cairns Youth Substance Misuse Service**

472 Mulgrave Road, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** For youth aged 10–17 who are at risk from the effects from substance abuse from Mossman to Innisfail including Yarrabah.

**Email:** [ysmsmanager@anglicare.net](mailto:ysmsmanager@anglicare.net)

**Website:** [www.anglicarenq.net/ourservices.htm](http://www.anglicarenq.net/ourservices.htm)

**Phone:** 4054 1943

**Fax:** 4033 0631

**Narcotics Anonymous**

**Service:** Support and meetings at ATODS Residence.

**Phone:** 4050 3900

**Ozcare**

33 Minnie Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Detoxification and rehabilitation program.

**Email:** [rdatf.cairns@ozcare.org.au](mailto:rdatf.cairns@ozcare.org.au)

**Website:** [www.ozcare.org.au](http://www.ozcare.org.au)

**Phone:** 4048 8055

**Queensland Injectors Health Network**

61 McLeod Street Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Education, harm reduction, community workers training

**Email:** [rtc.fnq@quihn.org](mailto:rtc.fnq@quihn.org)

**Website:** [www.quihn.org](http://www.quihn.org)

**Phone:** 4051 4742

**Youth Substance Misuse Service**

472 Mulgrave Road, Earlville 4870

**Service:** for young people aged 10 – 17 misusing or at risk of misusing drugs or prohibitive substances.

**Email:** [ysms@anglicare.net](mailto:ysms@anglicare.net) or

[ysmsmanager@anlicare.net](mailto:ysmsmanager@anlicare.net)

**Website:** [www.anglicarenq.net](http://www.anglicarenq.net)

**Phone:** 4054 1943

**Fax:** 4033 0631

## **Arts**

### **Art Nexus Inc.**

18 City Arcade

78 Grafton Street, Cairns

**Postal Address:** P O Box 4995 Cairns 4870

**Service:** Peak umbrella body for arts, culture, heritage and creative industries across all of Far North Queensland.

**Email:** [eve.stafford@artsnexus.com.au](mailto:eve.stafford@artsnexus.com.au)

**Website:** [www.artnexus.com.au](http://www.artnexus.com.au)

**Phone: 4051 4433**

**Fax: 4051 4244**

### **Far North Queensland Youth Assistance Fund Inc.**

Suite 205 181 Mulgrave Road, Cairns

**Postal Address:** PO Box 643 Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Provides financial assistance to Eligible applicants who wish to pursue a career in arts

**Hours:** 9am-3pm Monday – Friday

**Email:** [fnq.youthassistance@iig.com.au](mailto:fnq.youthassistance@iig.com.au)

**Website:** [www.fnqyaf.org.au](http://www.fnqyaf.org.au)

**Phone: 4051 6590**

**Fax: 4051 6865**

### **Visual Arts Association of Far North Queensland Inc.**

#### **Cominos House**

27 Greenslopes Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Visual arts activities for all youth in Cairns region

**Email:** [lone@tpg.com.au](mailto:lone@tpg.com.au)

**Website:** <http://www.visualartsassocfnq.com>

**Phone: 4053 7508**

## **Counselling Services**

### **Fran Burke Counselling**

9 Delta View Close, Freshwater Q 4870

**Service:** Provides counselling for all age groups, including teens

**Email:** [fowburke@exmail.com.au](mailto:fowburke@exmail.com.au)

**Phone: 0409057748**

### **Innate Personal Development and Counselling**

Donna Mahoney & Leanne Cator

PO Box 12442, Cairns DC Q 4870

**Service:** Conducts workshops and facilitates group work that address issues of self esteem, anger management, grief & loss and goal setting. Targets youth aged

**Phone: 0414 480 934**

**Phone: 0400 175 809**

between 12-17 yrs. Also provides family mediation.

**Email:** [misty-blue1967@hotmail.com](mailto:misty-blue1967@hotmail.com)

**Lifeline – Counselling Services Unit**

188 Aumuller Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Provides counselling to a whole range of age groups and specific needs including the younger generation

**Email:** [lifeline.fnq@lccq.org.au](mailto:lifeline.fnq@lccq.org.au)

**Phone:** 4050 4955

**Fax:** 4031 4807

**AH: Phone:** 1311114

**MIFNQ Mental Health Carers Support Hub**

**Adrienne Hicks:** Project Co-ordinator Well Ways  
Cairns Mental Health Carers Support Hub

[AHicks@mifnq.org.au](mailto:AHicks@mifnq.org.au)

**Narelle Cavanagh:** MIFNQ Project Officer Cairns  
Well Ways

[NCavanagh@mifnq.org.au](mailto:NCavanagh@mifnq.org.au)

Suite 4 & 7, 129a Lake Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Postal Address:** PO Box 816, North Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Offers assistance to carers, families and friends who live with an individual/s who has a mental illness. Works collaboratively with community based organisations with Cairns and Tableland mental health services.

[www.mifnq.org.au](http://www.mifnq.org.au)

**Phone:** 4041 2543

## **Education**

### **Educational Support Services**

**Cairns Coastal District Office**

Sheridan Street, Cairns, Q 4870

**Service:** Coordinating state schools in the Cairns and Cape York area

**Phone:** 4046 5222

**Fax:** 4046 5200

**Community Participation Officer**

Sheridan Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Initiate and support networks for improved communication and educational activities in schools

**Phone:** 3350 7881

**Fax:** 4046 5200

**District Youth Achievement Plan**

15-17 Sheridan Street, Cairns

**Postal Address:** PO Box 7092 Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Retention of young people in education, earning or learning for 14-17yo

**Email:** [Patricia.Boylan@deta.qld.gov.au](mailto:Patricia.Boylan@deta.qld.gov.au)

[Anne.Holden@deta.qld.gov.au](mailto:Anne.Holden@deta.qld.gov.au)

**Phone:** 4046 5245

**Fax:** 4046 5200

**Website:** [www.learningplace.com.au/deliver/content.asp?pid=26517](http://www.learningplace.com.au/deliver/content.asp?pid=26517)

**Far North Queensland Youth Assistance Fund Inc.**

Suite 205 181 Mulgrave Road, Cairns  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 643 Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Provides financial assistance to Eligible applicants who wish to further their tertiary studies

**Hours:** 9am-3pm Monday – Friday

**Email:** [fnq.youthassistance@iig.com.au](mailto:fnq.youthassistance@iig.com.au)

**Website:** [www.fnqyaf.org.au](http://www.fnqyaf.org.au)

**Phone:** 4051 6590

**Fax:** 4051 6865

**Gambling Help Cairns**

188 Aumuller Street, Cairns

**Postal Address:** PO Box 11, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Community education and training on responsible gambling. Targets all groups, including youth

**Hours:** Mon – Fri 8.30 am – 5pm

24 Hour Gambling Help Line

**Email:** [gamblinghelp.cairns@lccq.org.au](mailto:gamblinghelp.cairns@lccq.org.au)

**Phone:** 4050 4955

**Fax:** 4031 4807

**Phone:** 1800 222 050

**Lead On Cairns**

129 Mulgrave Road, Cairns Q 4870

**Postal Address:** PO Box 2788, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Specifically targets clientele b/w the age of 12-26 and businesses and organisations interested in working with same

**Email:** [cairns@leadon.com.au](mailto:cairns@leadon.com.au)

**Website:** [www.leadoncairns.com.au](http://www.leadoncairns.com.au)

**Manager:** Penny McIntyre

**Phone:** 4031 6333

**Fax:** 40316388

**Mob:** 0407 731 590

**Lyfe Youth Group**

114 Buchan Street, Westcourt Q 4870

**Service:** An off shoot of Covenant Ark Ministries, this group offers counselling, mentoring, advice on career and school, drug and alcohol, including the opportunity for social interaction and activities.

**Email:** [covenantark@bigpond.com](mailto:covenantark@bigpond.com)

**Contacts:** Ps Anthony Sullivan

Ps Debbie Sullivan

**Phone:** 4035 1314

**Mob:** 0403 958 101

**Mob:** 0409 834 729

**Mission Australia Circles of Care**

113-115 Aumuller Street, Bungalow 4870

**Service:** To assist pre and primary school children to adapt to their educational environment due to social, emotional and

**Phone:** 4035 2722

**Fax:** 40352766

behaviours

**Email:** [wormerj@missionaustralia.com.au](mailto:wormerj@missionaustralia.com.au)

**Website:** [www.missionaustralia.com.au](http://www.missionaustralia.com.au)

**Ollie Up**

Coorparoo Educational Precinct  
347 Cleveland Road, Coorparoo Q 4151

**Service:** Although based in south east Q'ld, this service provides assistance online and through the education system to middle school aged students who are at risk of not completing their education and who live in remote and rural areas

**Email:** [zoe.wilkins@deta.qld.gov.au](mailto:zoe.wilkins@deta.qld.gov.au)

**Website:** <http://education.qld.gov.au>

learningplace/isupport

**Phone: 3421 6628**

**Fax: 3421 6628**

**Regional Disability Liaison Officer**

James Cook University  
McGregor Road, Smithfield Q 4878

**Service:** Coordinate and foster premium services within tertiary education sectors for students with a disability

**Email:** [Robert.Pyne@jcu.edu.au](mailto:Robert.Pyne@jcu.edu.au)

**Website:** [www.jcu.edu.au/office/disability/rdlo.html](http://www.jcu.edu.au/office/disability/rdlo.html)

**Phone: 4042 1527**

**Fax: 4042 1026**

**TAFE- Counselling and Careers Service**

Eureka Street, Manunda Q 4870

**Service:** Counselling, employment, advocacy, career guidance, disability support

**Email:** [dinah.stern@deta.qld.gov.au](mailto:dinah.stern@deta.qld.gov.au)

[Jennifer.mccabe@deta.qld.gov.au](mailto:Jennifer.mccabe@deta.qld.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.tnqit.tafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.tnqit.tafe.qld.gov.au)

**Phone: 4042 2345**

**Fax: 4042 2622**

**Vocational Partnerships Croup Inc.**

39 Moffat Street, North Cairns Q 4871

**Service:** Assists young people aged b/w 13-19 who are at risk of not reaching their full potential.

**Email:** [info@vpginc.com.au](mailto:info@vpginc.com.au)

**Website:** [www.vpginc.com.au](http://www.vpginc.com.au)

**Phone: 4032 1677**

**Fax: 4032 1644**

**Youth Support Coordination Program**

195 Abbott Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Centrecare. Supporting at risk youth in their senior phase of learning.

**Email:** [yscp@centrecarecairns.org](mailto:yscp@centrecarecairns.org)

**Phone: 4051 6999**

**Fax: 4051 6959**

## **Secondary – State**

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Babinda State School (P-12)       | <b>Phone: 4067 8333</b> |
| Bentley Park State College (P-12) | <b>Phone: 4040 8111</b> |
| Cairns State High School          | <b>Phone: 4050 3033</b> |
| Gordonvale State High School      | <b>Phone: 4043 3222</b> |
| Redlynch State College (P-8)      | <b>Phone: 4039 9222</b> |
| Smithfield State High School      | <b>Phone: 4055 6604</b> |
| Trinity Bay State High School     | <b>Phone: 4051 5788</b> |
| Woree State High School           | <b>Phone: 4081 5222</b> |

## **Secondary – Other**

|                                      |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cairns Christian College – Brinsmead | <b>Phone: 4055 1337</b> |
| Djarragun College - Gordonvale       | <b>Phone: 4043 3777</b> |
| Peace Lutheran College – Kamerunga   | <b>Phone: 4039 9000</b> |
| St Andrew's – Redlynch               | <b>Phone: 4039 0933</b> |
| St Augustine's – All Boys – City     | <b>Phone: 4051 5555</b> |
| St Monica's – All Girls – City       | <b>Phone: 4042 4800</b> |
| St Mary's – Woree                    | <b>Phone: 4054 6144</b> |
| Trinity Anglican – White Rock        | <b>Phone: 4036 8111</b> |
| Trinity Anglican – Kewarra           | <b>Phone: 4057 7000</b> |

## **Special Education**

All state schools have embedded Special Education units

## **Tertiary and Other**

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Cairns School of Distance Education</b><br>Hoare Street, Manunda | <b>Phone: 4080 9111</b> |
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**Flexible Learning Centre**  
Clarke Street, Manunda Q 4870  
**Service:** Education programs, social skills programs

**Phone: 4080 9222**  
**Fax: 40809200**

**James Cook University**  
1 McGregor Road, Smithfield Q 4878  
**Website:** [www.jcu.edu.au](http://www.jcu.edu.au)

**Phone: 4042 1111**

**Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE**

Eureka Street Manunda Q 4870  
**Website:** [www.tnqit.tafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.tnqit.tafe.qld.gov.au)

**Phone: 1300 656 959**

## **Emergency Relief**

Centacare

**Phone: 4044 0130**

St Vincent's De Paul  
Salvation Army

**Phone: 4032 1934**

**Phone: 4041 7229**

Youth Link

**Phone: 4031 6179**

## **Employment Agencies**

**Adecco**  
320 Sheridan Street, Cairns Q 4870  
[cairns@adecco.com.au](mailto:cairns@adecco.com.au)  
[www.adecco.com.au](http://www.adecco.com.au)

**Phone: 4042 5000**

**Aus Mining Personnel**  
16-29 Grafton Street, Cairns Q 4870  
[admin@ausmining.com.au](mailto:admin@ausmining.com.au)  
[www.ausmining.com.au](http://www.ausmining.com.au)

**Phone: 4041 1377**

**Brodan Personnel Recruitment Services**  
4/347 Sheridan Street, Cairns Q 4870  
[personnel@brodan.net.au](mailto:personnel@brodan.net.au)  
[www.brodan.net.au](http://www.brodan.net.au)

**Phone: 4041 7277**

**CBC Staff Selection**  
42 Spence Street, Cairns Q 4870  
[apply@cbcstaff.com.au](mailto:apply@cbcstaff.com.au)  
[www.cbcstaff.com.au](http://www.cbcstaff.com.au)

**Phone: 4051 9699**

**Centacare Employment**  
113 Sheridan Street, Cairns Q 4870  
[jobs@centaemp.com.au](mailto:jobs@centaemp.com.au)

**Phone: 4052 8000**

[www.centacarecairns.org](http://www.centacarecairns.org)

**CHR Employment Services**  
88 Abbott Street, Cairns Q 4870  
[www.ipa.com.au](http://www.ipa.com.au)

**Phone: 4046 5888**

**IPA Employment Services**  
Shop M06M Stockland Shopping Centre  
Mulgrave Road Earlville Q 4870  
[kgrimwade@ipa.com.au](mailto:kgrimwade@ipa.com.au)

**Phone: 4033 8999**

**Dawson's Engineering**  
50 Greenbank Rd, Stratford Q 4870  
[info@dawsonseng.com.au](mailto:info@dawsonseng.com.au)  
[www.dawsonseng.com.au](http://www.dawsonseng.com.au)

**Phone: 4055 1900**

**Drake International**  
Level 2, Cairns Central Plaza  
Cnr Aplin & McLeod Cairns Q 4870  
[cairns@au.drakeintl.com](mailto:cairns@au.drakeintl.com)  
[www.drakeintl.com.au](http://www.drakeintl.com.au)

**Phone: 4041 1128**

**Forde Recruitment**  
101 Sheridan Street, Cairns Q 4870  
[apply@fordegroupp.com.au](mailto:apply@fordegroupp.com.au)  
[www.fordegroupp.com.au](http://www.fordegroupp.com.au)

**Phone: 4031 1128**

**Grunt Labour Hire**  
36 Grafton Street, Cairns Q 4870  
[cairns@gruntlabour.com](mailto:cairns@gruntlabour.com)  
[www.gruntlabour.com](http://www.gruntlabour.com)

**Phone: 4041 1588**

**ITEC Employment**  
47 Sheridan Street, Cairns Q 4870  
[cairns@itecemployment.com.au](mailto:cairns@itecemployment.com.au)  
[www.itecemployment.com.au](http://www.itecemployment.com.au)

**Phone: 1800 009 960**

**Neato Employment Services**  
14 Aplin Street, Cairns Q 4870  
[cairns@neato.com.au](mailto:cairns@neato.com.au)  
[www.neato.com.au](http://www.neato.com.au)

**Phone: 4031 7144**

**Neato Employment Services**  
481 Mulgrave Road, Cairns Q 4870  
[earlville@neato.com.au](mailto:earlville@neato.com.au)  
[www.neato.com.au](http://www.neato.com.au)

**Phone: 4054 3776**

**Precruitment**  
15 Lake Street, Cairns Q 4870  
[cairns@precruitment.com.au](mailto:cairns@precruitment.com.au)  
[www.precruitment.com.au](http://www.precruitment.com.au)

**Phone: 4031 8388**

**Signature Staff**

330 Sheridan Street, Cairns Q 4870

[info@signaturestaff.com.au](mailto:info@signaturestaff.com.au)

[www.signaturestaff.com.au](http://www.signaturestaff.com.au)

**Phone: 4050 3888**

**Skilled**

109 Spence Street, Cairns Q 4870

[cairns@skilled.com.au](mailto:cairns@skilled.com.au)

[www.skilled.com.au](http://www.skilled.com.au)

**Phone: 4041 0594**

**Vocational Partnerships Group Inc.**

39 Moffat Street, Cairns North Q 4870

[info@vpginc.com.au](mailto:info@vpginc.com.au)

[www.vpginc.com.au](http://www.vpginc.com.au)

**Phone: 4032 1677**

**Fax: 4032 1644**

**Worklink Employment Support**

209 Lyons Street, Cairns Q 4870

[worklink@worklinkemp.org](mailto:worklink@worklinkemp.org)

[www.worklinkemp.org](http://www.worklinkemp.org)

**Phone: 4031 0877**

**Government Departments****Anti-Discrimination Commission**

**Phone: 1300 130 670**

**Department of Child Safety**

**Phone: 131 272**

**Department of Communities – Youth Justice**

Level 3 GHD Building

85 Spence Street, Cairns

PO Box 4626, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Provides a myriad of general services concerning youth issues.

(Refer to website).

**Youth Justice Service Centres**

277 Mulgrave Road, Cairns

PO Box 327, Cairns

**Email:** [jane.butler@communities.qld.gov.au](mailto:jane.butler@communities.qld.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.communities.qld.gov.au](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au)

**Phone: 4048 9336**

**Fax: 4039 8992**

**Phone: 4048 9801**

**Fax: 4048 9869**

**Department of Education, Training and the Arts**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 111 Grafton Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Phone: 4048 7100**

**Department of Employment and Industrial Relations**

Old Govt Offices, Ground Floor

10-12 McLeod Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Targets youth aged 15-17 who

**Phone: 4048 1454**

**Fax: 4057 3357**

are early school leavers. (Please refer to website for comprehensive services). Also provides employment opportunities and initiatives for indigenous youth.

**Website:**

[www.deir.qld.gov.au/employment/index.htm](http://www.deir.qld.gov.au/employment/index.htm)

**Department of Housing**

13-15 Sheridan Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Phone: 4039 8822**

**Queensland Transport**

Kenny Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Phone: 132 380**

**Centrelink**

23 Aplin Street, (Employment & Youth)  
Cairns Q 4870

**Phone: 4048 2799**

480 Mulgrave Road, Earlville Q 4870  
Shop 13, McLaughlin Road, Edmonton Q 4869

**Phone: 4033 4998**  
**Phone: 13 10 21**

Smithfield Shopping Centre, Smithfield Q 4878

**Phone: 4048 2799**

Looking for work

**Phone: 132 850**

Carers/ Disability

**Phone: 132 717**

Parent or Guardian

**Phone: 136 150**

To make Appointment

**Phone: 131 021**

Youth or Studying

**Phone: 132 490**

Wage Line

**Phone: 1300 369 945**

**Health Services**

**Cairns Mental Health Resource Service**

10 Thomas Street, Cairns North Q 4870

**Service:** Counselling, information, referrals, community education

**Phone: 4051 9622**

**Canteen- North Queensland**

15 Ingham Road, Townsville Q 4810

**Service:** Peer support for those living with cancer and supporting those who live with cancer.

**Phone: 4729 9600**  
**Fax: 4724332**

**Carers Queensland**

231 Draper Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Phone: 4031 0163**

**Service:** Support for young carers

**Child and Youth Mental Health**

165 Sheridan Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Assessment and treatment of children & young people with severe or complex mental health problems

**Phone: 4081 7888**

**Evolve Therapeutic Services**

19 Aplin Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Services:** Ongoing Child Care Safety

**Phone: 4050 3678**

**Queensland Association for Healthy Communities (LGBT Resource Centre)**

290 Draper Street, Cairns

**Postal Address:** PO Box 12112 Q 4870

**Service:** Health promotion, education, support and resources concerning men's health issues and for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth. Is affiliated with Youthlink and YETI. Does not provide counselling.

**Email:** [cns@gahc.org.au](mailto:cns@gahc.org.au)

**Website:** [www.gahc.org.au](http://www.gahc.org.au)

**Phone: 4041 5451**

**Fax: 4041 6092**

**Spiritus Positive Directions**

17 Upward Street Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Care coordination, information and referrals

**Website:** [www.positivedirections.org.au](http://www.positivedirections.org.au)

**Phone: 4051 1028**

**Fax: 4051 0928**

**Wuchoppren Health Service**

13 Moignard Street, Manoora Q 4870

**Service:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services.

**Phone: 4080 1000**

**Fax: 40324962**

**Queensland Health- Community Health Centres**

**Cairns**

8 Aplin Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Phone: 4050 3500**

**Edmonton**

10 Roberts Road, Edmonton Q 4869

**Phone: 4045 9900**

**Smithfield**

16 Danbullan Street, Smithfield Q 4878

**Phone: 4038 9900**

**Westcourt**

4/277 Mulgrave Road, Westcourt Q 4870

**Phone: 4052 9333**

## **Help Lines and Support Groups**

|  |                            |
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| Abortion Grief Counselling               | <b>Phone: 1300 363 550</b> |
| Alcohol and Drug Information             | <b>Phone: 1800 177 833</b> |
| Asthma foundation                        | <b>Phone: 1800 622 954</b> |
| Attention Deficit Disorder Assoc of QLD  | <b>Phone: 07 3368 3977</b> |
| Australian Aids Council                  | <b>Phone: 1800 888 559</b> |
| Autism QLD                               | <b>Phone: 1800 657 077</b> |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder (Cairns)        | <b>Phone: 4033 2239</b>    |
| Beyond Blue                              | <b>Phone: 1300 224 636</b> |
| Clean Needle Helpline                    | <b>Phone: 1800 633 353</b> |
| Domestic Violence Connect                | <b>Phone: 1800 811 811</b> |
| Drug Info                                | <b>Phone: 1800 069 700</b> |
| Family Drug Info                         | <b>Phone: 1300 368 186</b> |
| Gay and Lesbian Counselling              | <b>Phone: 1800 184 527</b> |
| Kids Helpline                            | <b>Phone: 1800 551 800</b> |
| Legal Aid QLD                            | <b>Phone: 1300 651 188</b> |
| Lifeline                                 | <b>Phone: 131 114</b>      |
| Mensline                                 | <b>Phone: 1300 789 978</b> |
| Mental Health Association                | <b>Phone: 1300 729 686</b> |
| Pregnancy Help                           | <b>Phone: 1300 737 732</b> |
| Reading and Writing Hotline              | <b>Phone: 1300 655 505</b> |
| Salvo Careline                           | <b>Phone: 1300 363 622</b> |
| Sexual Assault                           | <b>Phone: 1800 010 120</b> |
| Sexual Health Clinic                     | <b>Phone: 4050 6205</b>    |
| Survivors of Suicide Bereavement Support | <b>Phone: 1300 676 022</b> |

Teen Challenge

Phone: 1300 889 288

## **Legal Services**

### **Cairns Community Legal Centre**

Main Street, Arcade 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
85 Lake Street Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** legal advice, referrals and  
community education

Phone: 4031 7688

### **Cellwatch**

**Service:** Watch-house Support

Phone: 4035 3816

### **Families and Prisoners Support**

101 Martyn Street, Parramatta Park Q 4870

**Service:** Bus service, Post-release  
accommodation, prisoner's property storage,  
welfare services for prisoners.

Phone: 4051 4485

## **Registered Training Organisations**

### **Apprentice and Traineeships**

**Website:** [www.trainandemploy.qld.gov.au](http://www.trainandemploy.qld.gov.au)

Phone: 1300 369 935

### **Cairns Region Group Training**

1 Wilkinson Street Manunda

**Website:** [www.crgt.com.au](http://www.crgt.com.au)

Phone: 4031 3033

### **College of Australian Training Pty Ltd**

323 Lake Street, Cairns Q 4870

Phone: 4041 1119

### **My Other Mother Childcare Training**

**Website:** [www.myothermum.qld.edu.au](http://www.myothermum.qld.edu.au)

Phone: 4054 5511

### **Queensland Apprenticeship Services**

**Website:** [www.qas.org.au](http://www.qas.org.au)

Phone: 4041 3915

### **Vocational Partnership Group**

McCormack Street Manunda Q 4870

**Website:** [www.vpginc.com.au](http://www.vpginc.com.au)

Phone: 4032 1677

### **VTA**

36 Abbott Street Cairns Q 4870

**Website:** [www.vtatraining.com.au](http://www.vtatraining.com.au)

Phone: 4051 5022

## **Sexual Support Services**

### **Bravehearts**

**Service:** The above organisation aims to provide support and healing; protection and prevention strategies, and promotes education and research for children who are at risk, experiencing or are survivors of sexual assault

**Email:** [kym\\_maree@live.com.au](mailto:kym_maree@live.com.au)

**Website:** [www.bravehearts.org.au](http://www.bravehearts.org.au)

**Phone: 0447 834 406**

### **The Dolls House Sexual Health Service**

Cairns Base Hospital, Esplanade Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Sexual health prevention and Treatments, counselling, needle syringe program.

**Phone: 4050 6205**

**Fax: 40506359**

### **Family Planning Queensland**

37 McLeod Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Sexual and reproductive health clinic and education services, sexual assault counselling service

**Phone: 4051 3788**

**Fax: 40316017**

### **Natural Fertility Services**

130 Lake Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Education of sexual health and reproduction for schools, individuals and community members

**Phone: 4046 562**

### **Open Doors**

3 Julia Street, Fortitude Valley Q 4006

**Service:** Targets gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth or those questioning their sexual identity, and for their families

**Email:** [opendoors@net.au](mailto:opendoors@net.au)

**Website:** [www.opendoors.net.au](http://www.opendoors.net.au)

**Phone: 3257 7660**

**Fax: 3257 7680**

### **Queensland Association for Healthy Communities (LGBT Resource Centre)**

290 Draper Street, Cairns

**Postal Address:** PO Box 12112 Q 4870

**Service:** Concerns men's health issues and is a drop in and support centre for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth.

Is affiliated with Youthlink and YETI. Does not provide counselling.

**Email:** [cns@gahc.org.au](mailto:cns@gahc.org.au)

**Website:** [www.gahc.org.au](http://www.gahc.org.au)

**Phone: 4041 5451**

**Fax: 4041 6092**

## **Sport, Far North Queensland Junior Development Officers**

### **Amateur Athletics**

**Phone: 4053 7355**  
**Fax: 4053 7810**

### **Little Athletics Mulgrave** **Contact: Chris Stirling**

**Phone: 4055 4553**  
**Fax: 4055 4553**

### **Baseball**

**Contact: Paul Wollin/Development Officer**  
Ann Kippen

**Phone: 4055 6684**

**Phone: 4054 1532**  
**Fax: 4054 1532**

## **Sports and Recreation Activities**

Following is a list of sporting clubs and recreational activities for young people. This is not a comprehensive list of all clubs or recreational activities in the Cairns area. A more complete listing of Sport and Recreational activities, groups and facilities can be found at the Cairns Regional Council Sport and Recreation page:

[http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/cairns/services/precincts\\_and\\_facilities/sport\\_and\\_recreation.html](http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/cairns/services/precincts_and_facilities/sport_and_recreation.html)

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| <b>Barron Valley Gymnastics Club Inc</b>      | <b>Phone:</b><br><b>Phone: 4055 1711</b> |
| <b>Baseball</b>                               | <b>Phone:</b>                            |
| <b>Brad Hope Taekwondo Club</b>               | <b>Phone: 4057 7869</b>                  |
| <b>Cairns and District Soccer Association</b> | <b>Phone: 4032 1005</b>                  |
| <b>Cairns Bushwalkers Club</b>                | <b>Phone: 0414 221 935</b>               |
| <b>Cairns Chess Club</b>                      | <b>Phone: 0405 435 035</b>               |
| <b>Cairns Indoor Sports</b>                   | <b>Phone: 4032 2844</b>                  |
| <b>Cairns Rollersports Assoc</b>              | <b>Phone: 4053 3606</b>                  |
| <b>Cairns Target Shooting Club</b>            | <b>Phone: 4055 5403</b>                  |
| <b>Cairns Vigoro Assoc</b>                    | <b>Phone: 4058 1709</b>                  |
| <b>Cairns Yacht Club</b>                      | <b>Phone: 4031 2750</b>                  |
| <b>Earlville Pony Club</b>                    | <b>Phone: 4033 1849</b>                  |

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| FNQ OzTag                          | <b>Phone: 4053 3606</b>    |
| Freshwater Pony Club               | <b>Phone: 0435 085 137</b> |
| Guides Queensland                  | <b>Phone: 07 3252 3061</b> |
| Little Athletics Mulgrave          | <b>Phone: 4055 4553</b>    |
| Peninsula School Sport             | <b>Phone: 4033 2690</b>    |
| Scout Association of Australia     | <b>Phone: 4051 3205</b>    |
| Touch Football                     |                            |
| • Mann Street                      | <b>Phone: 4051 8032</b>    |
| • Aeroglen                         | <b>Phone: 4053 6805</b>    |
| • Gordonvale                       | <b>Phone: 4056 5592</b>    |
| Australian Football League         |                            |
| • Cairns Juniors Inc               | <b>Phone: 4042 3000</b>    |
| • Cairns Saints                    | <b>Phone: 0409 664 795</b> |
| • Cairns Saints (Women)            | <b>Phone: 0416 626 570</b> |
| • Centrals                         | <b>Phone: 4057 6478</b>    |
| • Centrals Bulldogs (Women)        | <b>Phone: 4057 8379</b>    |
| • City Cobra's                     | <b>Phone: 4055 0077</b>    |
| • North Cairns                     | <b>Phone: 4053 4019</b>    |
| • Manunda Hawks                    | <b>Phone: 0401 003 672</b> |
| • Manunda Hawks (Women)            | <b>Phone: 4035 2299</b>    |
| • Pyramid Power                    | <b>Phone: 4056 2583</b>    |
| • Port Douglas                     | <b>Phone: 0427 187 122</b> |
| • South Cairns                     | <b>Phone: 0412 624 744</b> |
| Cricket                            |                            |
| • Barron River Cricket Club        | <b>Phone: 0408 784 322</b> |
| • Mulgrave Combined Cricket Assoc. | <b>Phone: 4036 1704</b>    |
| • North's Cricket Club             | <b>Phone: 0418 877 545</b> |
| • Rovers Cricket Club              | <b>Phone: 0438 514 065</b> |
| • United Cricket Club              | <b>Phone: 0439 666 488</b> |
| Rugby League                       |                            |
| • Brothers                         | <b>Phone: 4053 2263</b>    |
| • Edmonton Storm                   | <b>Phone: 4051 7900</b>    |
| • Ivanhoes                         | <b>Phone: 4057 7431</b>    |
| • Kangaroos                        | <b>Phone: 4053 1169</b>    |
| • Southern Suburbs                 | <b>Phone: 4056 1103</b>    |
| Rugby Union                        |                            |
| • Brothers                         | <b>Phone: 0415 224 586</b> |
| • Southside Crusaders              | <b>Phone: 0403 196 097</b> |
| Soccer                             |                            |
| • Cairns & District                | <b>Phone: 4032 1005</b>    |

- Dimbulah **Phone: 4093 5272**
- Leichardt **Phone: 4033 7144**
- Redlynch **Phone: 4058 0771**
- Stratford **Phone: 4055 1611**

#### Softball

- Ivanhoes Softball Club **Phone: 4054 7372**
- Sox Softball Club **Phone: 4033 5360**

#### Tennis

- Earlville **Phone: 4033 1832**
- Edge Hill **Phone: 4053 1152**
- Freshwater **Phone: 4055 2864**
- Gordonvale **Phone: 4056 1034**
- Tropical North **Phone: 4053 1831**
- Woree **Phone: 4033 2246**

#### Skate-parks

- The Esplanade, Cairns
- Fretwell Park, Edmonton
- Brinsmead, Kamerunga Road Redlynch
- Nautilus Street, Trinity Beach
- Pezzutti Park, Windarra Street, Woree
- BMX Tracks
- Aeroglen Drive, Aeroglen
- Evergreen Street, Clifton Beach
- Fretwell Park, Edmonton
- Lake Placid Road, Lake Placid
- Marshall Street, Machans Beach
- Rocks Road, Redlynch
- Cunningham Street, Yorkeys Knob

## **Transport**

Atherton Bus Service (Tablelands) **Phone: 4091 1416**

Black and White Taxi **Phone: 131 008**  
 Sunbus (Cairns) **Phone: 4057 7477**  
 Timetable available at:  
**Website:** [www.sunbus.com.au](http://www.sunbus.com.au)

SunPalm Express Coaches **Phone: 4084 2626**

Whitecars Coaches (Tablelands) **Phone: 4092 1030**

## **Youth Services**

Back Country Bliss Adventures **Phone: 4099 3677**

PO Box 974, Port Douglas Q 4877

**Fax: 4099 3677**

**Service:** Targets youth at risk age 12-21 which include outdoor activities, health development, confidence building and mentoring.

**Email:** [sales@backcountryblissadventures.com.au](mailto:sales@backcountryblissadventures.com.au)

**Website:** [www.backcountryblissadventures.com.au](http://www.backcountryblissadventures.com.au)

### **Cairns Family Relationships Centre**

125 Grafton Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Phone: 4041 6063**

**Fax: 4051 8742**

**Service:** Counsels family members in an impartial manner who have difficulty in communicating with each other.

**Website:** [www.familyrelationships.gov.au](http://www.familyrelationships.gov.au)

### **Cairns Youth Mentoring Scheme**

PO Box 201, Cairns Q 4870

**Phone: 4041 5844**

**Fax: 4080 9200**

**Service:** Provides mentoring services and activities for young people between 12 – 21 years.

**Email:** [cyms@centrecarecairns.org](mailto:cyms@centrecarecairns.org)

**Website:** [www.cairnsyouthmentoring.org](http://www.cairnsyouthmentoring.org)

### **C.A.P.E. (Community Activity Programs Through Education) Indigenous P.C.Y.C. (Police Citizens Youth Clubs)**

17-19 Sheridan Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Phone: 4040 4934**

**Fax: 4031 5146**

**Service:** Assists young indigenous people to remain in the education system or employment, and encourage activities with sporting bodies and youth groups. The aim of the service is “to support the development of youth” and “the social capacity building within Indigenous communities in Queensland” . Provides advice and referrals to counselling services

**Email:** [bird.davida@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:bird.davida@police.qld.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.capeyorkpcyc.org.au](http://www.capeyorkpcyc.org.au)

### **Choice Australia Management**

3 Maranoa Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Phone: 4042 7911**

**Fax: 4042 7908**

**Service:** Targets youth aged 5-17 who are at risk of offending, disengaging from formal education and who require guidance, support and mediation for their specific needs.

**Email:** [youthservices@choices.org.au](mailto:youthservices@choices.org.au)

**Website:** [www.choices.org.au](http://www.choices.org.au)

### **Covenant Ark Industries**

114 Buchan Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Phone: 4035 1314**

**Fax: 4035 1314**

**Service:** Information, counselling, youth groups.

**FNQ Regional Disability Council**

PO Box 4626, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Targets all people with a disability and in this specific case, youths, carers and their families  
Also assists disability services' Provider's

**Email:** [kylie.bock@communities.qld.gov.au](mailto:kylie.bock@communities.qld.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.communities.qld.gov.au](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au)

**Phone: 4039 8180**

**Fax: 4048 1159**

**Gambling Help Cairns**

188 Aumuller Street, Cairns

**Postal Address:** PO Box 11, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Community education and training on responsible gambling. Targets all groups, including youth

**Email:** [gamblinghelp.cairns@lccq.org.au](mailto:gamblinghelp.cairns@lccq.org.au)

**Phone: 4050 4955**

**Fax: 4031 4807**

**Hoop Dreaming Project**

289 Aumuller Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** To provide support and education and to assist Indigenous and Islander youth between the ages of 12-18 yrs to develop networks and resources for positive life choices.

**Email:** [joel@cairnsbasketball.com](mailto:joel@cairnsbasketball.com)

**Website:** [www.hoopdreaming.com.au](http://www.hoopdreaming.com.au)

**Phone: 4041 2145**

**Fax: 4031 0045**

**Lead On Cairns**

129 Mulgrave Road, Cairns Q 4870

**Postal Address:** PO Box 2788, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Specifically targets clientele b/w the age of 12-26 and businesses and organisations interested in working with youth. Further, provides opportunities for young people to become engaged in a large variety of activities.

**Email:** [cairns@leadon.com.au](mailto:cairns@leadon.com.au)

**Website:** [www.leadoncairns.com.au](http://www.leadoncairns.com.au)

**Manager:** Penny McIntyre

**Phone: 4031 6333**

**Fax: 40316388**

**Mob: 0407 731 590**

**Mission Australia**

132 Grafton Street Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Assistance with issues which may be preventing job placement, support with job seeking, various programs for young children

**Phone: 4041 7138**

**Fax: 4041 1610**

**Nintiringanyi Cultural Training Centre**

16-18 McCormack Street, Mooroolbool Q 4870

**Service:** Various programs for indigenous youth aged b/w 13-25. The objective of the

**Phone: 4047 8700**

**Fax: 4033 6077**

centre is to empower and train young people to reach their full potential

**Email:** [admin@nctc.org.au](mailto:admin@nctc.org.au)

**Website:** [www.nctc.org.au](http://www.nctc.org.au)

**Police Citizens Youth Club (P.C.Y.C.)**

Executive Officer David Bird

McNamara Street, Manunda

**Postal Address:** PO Box 7419, Cairns Q 4870

**Services:** Improving communities through youth development

**Email:** Bird.David@police.qld.gov.au

**Phone: 0419 709 512**

**The Northern Outlook**

2/143 Buchan Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Provides resources, training and support for youth agencies and workers using the casework approach, group work and adventure based learning strategies

**Email:** [tanya.shorey@communities.qld.gov.au](mailto:tanya.shorey@communities.qld.gov.au)

**Phone: 4041 4698**

**Fax: 4041 7608**

**Time Out Youth Centre**

**Douglas Shire Community Services Association Inc.**

8 Mill Street, Mossman Q 4873

**Service:** A drop in centre which offers a broad range of activities (developmental, cultural and recreational activities) for youth

**Email:** [youth@dscsa.org.au](mailto:youth@dscsa.org.au)

**Phone: 4098 1487**

**Fax: 4098 1487**

**Young Carers Support Program**

Contact (Brisbane) Youth Counsellor or Youth Support Officer on this number.

**NB.** Advice may be sought through Carers Qld. Counsellor is available for discussion.

**Phone: 1800 242 636**

**Phone: 4031 0163**

**Youth Development Officer – Cairns Regional Council**

**Service:** Works in partnership with youth orientated government and non-government organisations, agencies and services, and informs same of current trends, initiatives and news that provide advocacy for young people between the ages of 12-25.

**Email:** [t.brooks@cairns.qld.gov.au](mailto:t.brooks@cairns.qld.gov.au)

**Phone: 4044 3016**

**Fax: 4044 3830**

**Youth Empowered Towards Independence (YETI)**

258 Draper Street Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Counselling, drop in centre, group work programs between the ages of 12-25 years. Also provides support for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth (The Queer Youth Group – contact Chrissie).

**Hours:** 8.30 am to 4 pm.

**Email:** [Yeti@top.net.au](mailto:Yeti@top.net.au)

**Website:** [www.yeti.net.au](http://www.yeti.net.au)

**Phone: 4051 4927**

**Fax: 4051 7095**

**Youth Justice Matters: refer to Department of Communities – Youth Justice, page 13.**

**Youthlink**

305 Severin Street, Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Offers a free, confidential and non-judgemental service including health and housing information, options, equipment, referrals and support for young people aged between 12 and 24.

**Drop in times:** Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri  
9.30 am-2 pm

**Other services:** Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri  
9.30 am-4.30 pm

**Email:** [youthlink@youthink.or.au](mailto:youthlink@youthink.or.au)

**Website:** [www.youthlink.org.au](http://www.youthlink.org.au)

**Phone: 4031 6179**

**Fax: 4051 9627**

**Youth Support Coordination Program Centacare Cairns**

Virginia House

Abbott Street Cairns Q 4870

**Service:** Provides support, referrals advocacy and information concerning community education and development for youth who are at risk of disengaging from further learning.

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