

Berwick Neighbourhood Centre

TERM 4 2025

MON 6 OCT -
FRI 19 DEC



Community is about doing something together that makes belonging matter.

We offer our Berwick Community:



Health and Wellbeing Groups



Support Groups



Children's Services



Activities for the Mature Adult



Shared Interest Groups



Hall & Room Hire



Community Garden



Facilitated Playgroups

OUR VENUES

Timbarra

26 Parkhill Dr, Berwick

Tel: 03-9704 1863

Email: admin@berwicknc.com.au

Centre Operating Hours

Mon - Thurs - 9.00am - 3.00pm

Friday - 9.00am - 12.00 pm

High Street (Children's Services)

112 High St, Berwick

Tel: 03-9796 1970

Email: childrenservices@berwicknc.com.au

Mon-Thurs - 9am - 3pm

Fri - Closed

High Street (Seniors Building)

112 High St, Berwick

Tel: 03-9704 1863

Email: admin@berwicknc.com.au

Website: www.berwickneighbourhoodcentre.com



Berwick Neighbourhood Centre

We are closed on Tues 4 November 2025 for the Cup Day public holiday



Berwick Neighbourhood Centre Information

The Berwick Neighbourhood Centre is a **Not for Profit organisation** whose aim is to provide a safe, inclusive welcoming space for all community members to engage in a range of activities/services that enable learning opportunities, support and connections with others in our diverse and ever changing community. We look forward to you becoming part of our Berwick community.

There is an **Annual Membership fee of \$10**

Please note: All details in this term program were correct at the time of printing. The Centre reserves the right to change times, dates and fees when necessary. Updates of our program can be seen via our Facebook and our website. Our centre operates in accordance with the current government health guidelines and reserves the right to cancel or transition to online programs if required to do so.



The Berwick Neighbourhood Centre acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The Berwick Neighbourhood Centre is committed to providing a child safe environment

Centre Operating Hours (During Terms 1-4):

High Street (Children's Services) - Monday – Thursday 9am-3pm, Fri – Office Closed

Timbarra & High Street (Seniors Building) – Monday-Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

Friday – 9.00am-12.00pm

Call: Timbarra & Seniors Building Venue 9704 1863 or 9796 1970 (Children's Services only)
email: Admin@berwicknc.com.au



Neighbourhood Houses Victoria



The Berwick Neighbourhood Centre is proudly supported by the Beaconsfield District Branch of Bendigo



Term 4 Workshops & Events

Garden Workshops in Term 4

Are you a first time gardener?

Are you looking to make a start on your garden, but don't know where to begin? Here's your opportunity to learn the basics and get underway with your own summer harvest or brighten up your garden with a floral display. Join Kim and others as we explore what the world of gardening is all about.

Where: Berwick Community Garden located next to the Timbarra Hall 20-27 Parkhill Dr, off Timbarra Way.

Date: Monday 13 October and Tuesday 11 November 2025

Time: 10.30am - 11.30am

Numbers are limited. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**. Call 9704 1863 to secure your spot.

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The Casey 360 Bus



Come down and check out the Casey 360 Bus, a mobile youth information centre for young people that services the suburbs of the City of Casey.

The Casey 360 bus provides:

- 2 youth workers
- Information on a range of issues relevant to young people
- 7 LCD TV screens for movies and games
- 3 Apple iMacs with internet access
- 5 PS4s, a Nintendo Switch and iPads
- Board Games, card games and sporting equipment
- This is a FREE service for young people aged 10-25 years.

Meet Rory & the team at Timbarra Community Centre/Hall.

Dates for Term 4: Wednesday 5 November 2025 from 3pm - 5pm

Keep up to date on all
our Termly workshops &
events by following us
on Facebook 
or checking our
website

(www.berwickneighbourhoodcentre.com)





We are having a Stitching Bee!

BYO crochet, knitting,
sewing projects to work
on

Saturday 11th October
12.30 - 4pm
\$20 per person, \$10 deposit on booking.

Tea/coffee and afternoon tea included and lucky door prizes.

Timbarra Community Centre, Parkhill Drive, Berwick.

Bring your friends or make new ones and have a fun crafternoon.

Call Julie on 0438 588 986 to book your seat

Free trading table for you to sell your handmakes

(Please make sure they are clearly labelled)



FREE Stroke Information Session

Please join us for a **FREE** information session presented by the Stroke Foundation which will cover a range of areas that will help you better understand stroke.

What stroke is:

What happens when someone is having a stroke and the different types of stroke

How to recognise the signs of stroke:

Learn the vital F.A.S.T. signs of stroke

What to do during a stroke emergency:

Knowing when to call triple zero (000)

How to reduce your risk of stroke:

Understand and reduce the risk of stroke

1pm

Monday 20th October
Timbarra Community Centre
26 - 28 Parkhill Drive, Berwick

9704 1863 or admin@berwicknc.com.au
to register your attendance.

CHRISTMAS CARDMAKING WORKSHOP

presented by Elizabeth from Passion for Papercraft

Experience premium papercraft materials and embellishments from Stampin' Up as you create 5 beautiful, handmade Christmas cards & 4 gorgeous gift tags. Experiment with techniques such as stamping, die cutting, paper punching and more.

When: Saturday 15th November (only one place left)
Sunday 23rd November or
Saturday 29th November

Time: 10am-2:30pm (includes a half-hour lunch break).

Where: Berwick Neighbourhood Centre
26 Parkhill Drive, Berwick.

Cost: \$35.00. Pensioners and HHC holders-\$30.
Includes materials and a festive morning tea.

Please BYO: Your lunch and basic cardmaking tools-scissors, glue (preferably a narrow -tipped PVA type of glue) and some double-sided tape or a glue tape runner

Bookings are essential as places are limited.
A \$10 deposit is required to secure your booking.

For any enquiries or to book please contact:

Elizabeth Wheat- 0481 004 189
(text messages are welcome)

BONUS



Aged Care Information Session

You're invited to join your local care finder Sacha,
to learn about:

Are you finding it difficult to find information about aged care services and how to set them up?

There are aged care services and other supports available to older people, but sometimes it can be difficult to know how to access them. Care finder services and other supports in the community.

The Care finder program is a free service. It exists to support vulnerable people - who have no one else to support them - to learn about, apply for, and set up support services.

You're invited to a free information session. Please join your local care finder Sacha to learn about:

- . How to register for aged care services
- . The assessment process for aged care services
- . The different types of funding available to support you to remain living at home
- . The care finder program - who can access this and what support is available
- . Upcoming changes with the new Aged Care Act and the Support at Home Program

1pm

Tuesday 28th October 2025
Timbarra Community Room

RSVP your attendance by 21st October

9704 1863 or
admin@berwicknc.com.au

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4 Week WISER DRIVER PROGRAM

@ Berwick Neighbourhood
Centre Timbarra



Wiser Driver Program NEW For all Seniors over the age of 55. Do you remember the last time that you read the Victoria's Road Rules? Would you like to refresh your knowledge of the Road Rules and discuss Road Safety issues with other experienced drivers? This course aims to improve your confidence, independence and road safety skills.

Dates: Monday's 10th, 17th, 24 Nov & 1 Dec

Time: 12.30 - 2.30pm

Where: Timbarra venue, 26 Parkhill Dr, Berwick

Cost: Free

Info: Casey Council website or 03-9705 5200

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Participants must attend
over all 4 days



BERWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

As always at the end of year we love to spend time with all those who make the centre great.
Our BNC Community!!
So come along and enjoy a morning of friendship, fun and maybe a few prizes to be won.

10.00AM - 12PM

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Timbarra Community Hall
26 Parkhill Dve, Berwick

**\$2 current BNC members
\$5 Non members**

RSVP by Friday 28th November
admin@berwicknc.com.au



PREPARING QUICK & EASY MEALS

Are you stuck in a rut with limited cooking skills or lack ideas of how to prepare quick and healthy meals??
Then join local nutritionist Diana Wills for a 3 week fun and interactive cooking workshop.

Week 1: Focus on breakfast
Week 2: Lunch and snacks
Week 3: Dinners

You will leave with confidence to plan and cook a few basic meals and snacks that are healthy and easy to make.

10am - 11.30am
Wednesday 8th, 15th, & 22nd October 2025
Timbarra Community Centre
26 Parkhill Drive, Berwick

**\$8 per person, per session for members
\$15 per person, per session for non members**
RSVP and payment required by 2nd October 2025

Booking essential, limited spaces
9704 1863
admin@berwicknc.com.au



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BERWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE COMMUNITY MARKET

Soaps and scents,
sweets and treats,
jewellery
and cards,
arts, crafts,
and lots lots more...



- 9am - 12pm
- Thursday 23rd October
- Seniors Citizen's Hall,
112 High Street, Berwick

Pop down to our community market and support
your local small businesses.

For more information contact:
9704 1863 or admin@berwicknc.com.au

- ### Other upcoming events
- Tea with your MP - Thurs 9 Oct 2025 from 1-3pm at Timbarra



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Exordium Health

Circuit Training & Boxing Classes

Suitable for all fitness levels incl. over 50's, those with health conditions or new to exercise. All equipment provided except mats.

Days & Times - Tues & Fridays 9.15-11.15am

Where - Timbarra Community Hall

Cost - \$14 per session or \$10 Concession

Info - Lorraine 0425 748 644 or

email: info@exordiumhealth.org

Bring own mat, water bottle & wear comfortable clothing.

LAST SESSION FOR 2025: FRI 19 DEC 2025





HEALTH & WELLBEING

Cheyenne on Queue Line Dancing

Get fit & have fun while you step out to the music.

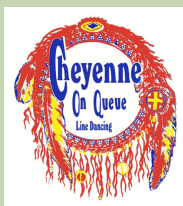
When: Mondays

Where: Timbarra Community Hall

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm and/or 6.30pm-9.30pm

Info: Darren 0435 507 307 or check out

www.cheyenneonqueue.com.au



LAST SESSION FOR 2025: MON 15 DEC 2025



Walking Group

Would you like to go for a weekly walk with others in our community? Take part in a bit of friendly conversation? Pace yourself according to your own abilities? Come and join our walking group on a Friday morning, followed by a light morning tea and a chat. All Welcome.

When: Fridays

Where: Meet in Timbarra Community foyer

Time: 10am - 11.30am (approx)

Info: Centre at 9704 1863 or **email** admin@berwicknc.com.au

NSYNC Dance Academy

Afternoon & evening Dance classes for children & Adults. Hip Hop, Jazz, Classical and Tap. Acrobatics for Children.

Days & times: **Tues** 4.30pm-8.30pm

Wed 4.15pm - 9.00pm & **Thurs** 4pm - 6pm

Where: Meet in Timbarra Community Hall

Info: Lauryn on 0422 860 457

Email: nsyncdanceacademy@gmail.com

Web: www.nsyncdanceacademy.com



LAST SESSION FOR 2025: WED 3 DEC 2025

Seated Movement Sessions (Chair Dancing)

Would you like to try exercising from the comfort of a chair? Join us for some seated movement sessions where we will use fun and uplifting songs and different styles and eras of music. All ages & abilities welcome.



When: Monday's (School Terms only)

Where: Timbarra Community Room

Time: 10.15am - 11.00am

Cost: \$8 per session

Info: Centre at 9704 1863 or

email - admin@berwicknc.com.au

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: MON 15 DEC 2025

YOGA with Nick

Looking for Yoga sessions? Whether you have done it before or would like to give it a try, Nick offers two classes a week and all are welcome.

Day's & Times: Mondays 9.45am - 11am

Where: Timbarra Community Room

Bring own mat, water bottle & wear comfortable clothes.

SCHOOL TERMS ONLY

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: MON 8 DEC 2025





HEALTH & WELLBEING

Kadampa Meditation

Take time for yourself as you join Kadampa for some evening meditation.

When: Thursdays

Where: Timbarra Multipurpose Room

Time: 7pm - 8.00pm

Info: Kate on 03-9756 7203 or email - a
info@kadampa.org.au

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: MON 8 DEC 2025



Reiki with Debbie

Reiki is a Japanese form of therapy that aims to increase energy levels and promote relaxation and wellbeing. It is applied through non-invasive, non-manipulative gentle touch and can contribute to your wellbeing by helping you feel relaxed, peaceful and more energetic.

For further information or to book an appointment please call **Debbie** on 0409 369 276



Community Garden & Seed Library

Our weekly community garden group meets every Thursday at our Berwick Community Garden located between the Timbarra Community Centre and the Timbarra Hall. All welcome to tend to the garden, share some tips, enjoy each other's company and a cuppa afterwards.

When: Thursdays during school terms

Where: Community Garden at our Timbarra venue

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Info: Centre on 9704 1863

Email: admin@berwicknc.com.au

Bring: Garden Gloves

ALL WELCOME. No experience necessary.



Square Dance Club

Come give Square Dancing a try. We offer two daytime classes on a Wednesday for beginners or experienced mainstream and an advanced class on a Monday for those with lots of experience.

Days & Times: Mondays (Advanced Classes) 2pm-4pm at \$10 per session

Days & Times: Wednesdays (Learners/Beginners) 1pm-2.15pm at \$5 per session

Days & Times: Wednesdays (Experienced Mainstream) - 2.15pm-3.45pm at \$10 per session

Info: Tony - 0408 340 990

Email: bowring@bigpond.net.au

ALL WELCOME.



LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: WED 3 DEC 2025



SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

Neighbourhood Knitters Chat & Yarn Group

We provide the wool, you provide the "Yarn"! Especially for those that love to knit and crochet and would like to meet other like-minded people. Enjoy knitting in an informal, relaxed atmosphere, with a focus on time to be donated to charities.

Days & Times: Thursdays 10am to 12pm

Where: Timbarra Multipurpose Room

Info: Timbarra Centre at 9704 1863 or

Email: admin@berwicknc.com.au



LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: THUR 11 DEC 2025

Crochet Classes

Join our cosy crochet classes for beginners and learn the basics of this relaxing and creative class. Whether you are just starting out or an experienced crocheter working on your own projects, our sessions are the perfect place to unwind, connect and create. Advanced participants are welcome to bring their projects or work on charity squares for a meaningful touch.

Days & Times: Wednesdays 1pm - 3.30pm

Where: Timbarra Multipurpose Room

Info: Timbarra Centre at 9704 1863 or

Email: admin@berwicknc.com.au

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: WED 10 DEC 2025



Sewing Machine & Computerised Machine Embroidery Group

Come along and have some fun with your machines, whether a plain sewing machine or an embroidery machine - all sewers welcome.

Days & Times: 3rd Thursday of the month 10am to 3pm

Where: Timbarra Community Hall

Info: Lyn Dickson on 0407 472 960

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: THUR 11 DEC 2025



Craft Classes with Elizabeth

Do you enjoy craft making? Would you like to make some new friends?

Join us to discover the joy of craft and have a chat with like-minded people. You will be introduced to a range of craft techniques through a new project each week. All materials are included though you may wish to bring your own scissors, glue stick and double-sided tape.

*****BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL*****

Days & Times:

Tuesdays - 10am - 12pm - 14 Oct - **9 Dec** (no class on 4 Nov) (8 weeks)

Thursdays - 12.30pm-2.30pm (16 Oct - **11 Dec**) (9 weeks)

Where: Timbarra Multipurpose Room

Cost: \$5 per class - all materials supplied

Info/Bookings: Centre at 9704 1863 or

email - admin@berwicknc.com.au



Australian Oriental Martial Arts Tai Chi

Would you like to try giving Tai Chi a go? Join Master Wendy on a Sunday afternoon at the Timbarra Hall.

Days & Times: Sundays 2pm - 5pm

Where: Timbarra Community Hall

Info: Master Wendy Jiang - 0467 597 080

Email: ad@awcc.com.au

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: SUN 7 DEC 2025





SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

Chikushinkai Iaido & Jodo

Interested in learning more about the martial arts of Iaido and Jodo?

Days & Times: Saturdays 8.30am - 12pm

Where: Timbarra Community Hall

Info: Paul - 0410 768 692

Email: fairlane501@gmail.com

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: SAT 20 DEC 2025



Sri Lankan Theatre Group

This group provides an opportunity for Sri Lankan children, youth and adults to share cultural values and express themselves via theatre while sharing their culture with the wider Australian Community.



Days & Times: Fridays 6pm - 9.30pm

Where: Timbarra Community Hall

Info: Centre at 9704 1863 or

Email: admin@berwicknc.com.au

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: FRI 12 DEC 2025

CWA (Country Women's Association)

The CWA meet on the 1st Monday of the month.

Days & Times: 1st Monday of the month 7pm - 9pm

Where: Timbarra Community Room

Info: Kate - 0435 863 054

Email: azzo71@yahoo.com.au



LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: MON 1 DEC 2025

Men's Morning Discussion Groups

Discussion Group for older men with new ideas. We have two groups that run on different days. Please see days & info below. All Welcome.

GROUP A

When: Last Thursday of the month 9am - 12pm

Where: Timbarra Meeting Room

Info: Jim - 0408 335 130

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: THUR 27 NOV 2025



GROUP B

When: 3rd Friday of the month

Where: Timbarra Multipurpose Room

Info: John Deutch - 0431 844 833

Email: johnnybill1947@hotmail.com

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: FRI 19 DEC 2025

Berwick Toy Library

Over 400 toys for pre-school ages, including large toys. Borrow new toys every fortnight to keep your children stimulated and entertained.

Days & Times: Saturdays 8am - 11am

Dates this term: 11 & 25 Oct, 1, 8, 22 Nov and 6 Dec 2025

Where: Timbarra Multipurpose room, Timbarra Way, Berwick

Cost: \$55 per year per family membership

Info: Ashlea 0402 929 385 or

Email: berwicktoylibrary@gmail.com



Pitch Perfect Studios

Interested in singing lessons? Join Nikita from Pitch Perfect Studio.

Days & Times: Mondays 5pm-8pm, Wed 4.30pm-6.30pm & Thur 5-8.30pm

Where: Meeting Room at 112 High St, Berwick

Info: Nikita - 0424 994 956

Email: nikita@pitchperfectstudios.com.au

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: THUR 11 DEC 2025



SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

Ladies with HATitude

Looking for a fun group of women ages 40 plus who want some sunshine and colour in their lives? The **RED** Hatters are here! The **RED** Hat Society is the largest international women's social club, whose focus is on living life to the fullest, having fun and not "acting our age"! We hold regular meetings at the Berwick Neighbourhood Centre at Timbarra.

Days & Dates: Mondays - 6 Oct, 3 Nov & **1 Dec** 2025

Where: Timbarra Community room

Time: 11.30am - 2pm

Info: Robyn Wright at 0447 657 976 or

Email: ladieswithhatitude@mail.com



Linking Local Ladies (Women's Group)

Bring your craft, bring your latest read, or just bring yourself. Pop in for a chat. See what is happening at the centre. Have a cuppa and relax for a moment or two.

When: Mondays

Where: Timbarra Meeting Room

Time: 12pm - 2pm

Info: Centre at 9704 1863 or

Email: admin@berwicknc.com.au



LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: MON 8 DEC 2025

All Abilities Activity Group with Dee

Looking for something fun, relaxing and social? Come and be part of our friendly activity group run by the fabulous Dee. Activities include gentle exercise, arts & craft, games, music & memories and friendly chats. All abilities welcome.

When: Tuesday during school terms

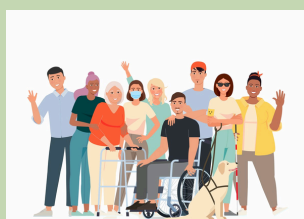
Where: Timbarra Multipurpose Room

Time: 1pm - 2.30pm

Cost: \$2 per session

Info: Centre at 9704 1863 or

Email: admin@berwicknc.com.au



Book early as numbers are capped at 10 participants (excluding any carers).

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: TUE 9 DEC 2025



Book Swap

Bring a book, swap a book.

When: Mondays

Where: Timbarra multipurpose room

Time: 1pm - 2pm

Info: Nikita - 0424 994 956

Email: nikita@pitchperfectstudios.com.au

Learn Italian with Nancy

Italian language lessons for children ages 5 to 11 years old. Face to Face or Online available. Contact Nancy directly for costs and information.

When: Saturday's (During school terms)

Where: Timbarra Meeting Room

Time: 8.45am - 11.15am

Cost: Contact Nancy

Info: Nancy Leanza - 0481945423

Email: leanzanancy@gmail.com



LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: SAT 13 DEC 2025

GUITAR LESSONS

Wanting to learn how to play the guitar? Learn to read music or strum. Join Michael on a Wednesday at Timbarra.

When: Wednesday's

Where: Timbarra Meeting Room

Time: 4pm - 7pm

Call or Text: Michael - 0408 681 544



LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: WED 10 DEC 2025



What's on offer at our Senior's Hall, High St, Berwick

U3A Tai Chi

Join the U3A Tai Chi classes held in the Seniors Hall at 112 High St on Monday Mornings.

When: Mondays

Where: Senior's Hall, 112 High St, Berwick

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Info: Bruce - 0433 507 577

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: [MON 8 DEC 2025](#)

U3A Cantonese Cooking Classes

Come along and join the U3A's Cantonese/Chinese cooking classes as they cook up a storm.

When: Every 4th Monday of the month

Where: Senior's Hall, 112 High St, Berwick

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Info: Bruce - 0433 507 577

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: [MON 24 NOV 2025](#)

U3A Exercise Classes

Fancy some gentle exercises with great company, join the U3A exercise classes held each week.

When: Mon - 11.30-12.30pm
Thurs - 10-11am

Where: Senior's Hall, 112 High St, Berwick

Info: Bruce - 0433 507 577

LAST SESSIONS OF 2025 are:

[Thurs 11 DEC 2025](#)

& [Mon 15 Dec 2025](#)

Rock & Roll Dancing

Fancy a bit of rock & roll dancing with others who love to dance? Join us on for lots of fun, laughter and movement.

When: Mondays

Where: Senior's Hall, 112 High St, Berwick

Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Info: Samantha 0423 053 007

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: [MON 15 DEC 2025](#)

For more info please email

Wendy -

wmedew@gmail.com

Berwick Orchid Club

Interested in joining the Berwick Orchid Club? They meet on the last Sunday of the month.

When: Last SUNDAY of month

Where: Senior's Hall, 112 High St, Berwick

Time: 12pm - 4pm

Info: Neil - 0407 726 712

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: [SUN 14 DEC 2025](#)

Other Activities on offer by the Berwick Seniors

- Line Dancing - **Tues** 10am-1pm
[Last session for 2025: 16 Dec 2025](#)
- Scottish Dancing - **Tues** 7pm-10pm
[Last session for 2025: 16 Dec 2025](#)
- Activity Day - **Wed** 11am-3pm
[Last session for 2025: 17 Dec 2025](#)
- Club Day - **Fri** 8am-3pm
[Last session for 2025: 12 Dec 2025](#)

Casey Tamil

Monthly meeting on the 1st Saturday of each month.

When: 1st Saturday of the month

Where: Senior's Hall, 112 High St, Berwick

Time: 10.30am-2pm

Info: Siva - 0491 149 113

Email: sivas1714@gmail.com

LAST SESSION OF 2025 IS: [SAT 6 DEC 2025](#)



Family, Youth & Children's Services

3 Year old Play & Grow Sessions

Looking for pre-kinder type session for your 3 year old that is run during school terms only? Our program is run in accordance with the Early Years Learning & Development Frameworks by qualified educators in a caring & supporting environment. Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is available in you qualify.

When: Mondays - Thursdays

Where: 112-116 High St, Berwick

Time: 9.15am - 2.15pm

Info: Kerry - 03-9796 1970

Email: childrenservices@berwicknc.com.au

Children must turn 3 years old before the end of April in the year they enroll. Small classes in a lovely community setting with consistent, friendly educators.



Childcare at High Street

We offer permanent bookings for your children aged 15 month to 4 years at our centre during school terms only. A choice of either 3 hour or 5 hour sessions with our nurturing qualified educators. Our childcare program is run in accordance with the Early Years Learning & Development Frameworks. Use of the childcare subsidy (CCS) is available if you qualify.

When: Mondays - Thursdays

Where: 112-116 High St, Berwick

Time: 9.00am - 12 pm or 2pm

Info: Kerry - 03-9796 1970

Email: childrenservices@berwicknc.com.au

Small classes in a lovely community setting with consistent, friendly educators.



PLAYGROUPS at Timbarra

Are you looking for a Playgroup for you & your child/ren where you can socialise with others while your child learns through play? Our playgroups are run by a qualified, experienced facilitator in an excellent, well-equipped venue, with a secure, enclosed playground. All equipment is provided.

When: Tuesdays - Thursdays

Where: Timbarra Community Room

Session Times: 12 weeks-3 years 9.30am -11.30am

Cost: \$8 per session

Info: Kat on 03-9704 1863

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED

Email: admin@berwicknc.com.au

Note: Sessions are dependent on numbers. If we have little interest, we may revert to just one session per week on either a Tues or a Thursday.

Last sessions for 2025: Tues 9 & Thurs 11 Dec 2025

Vita Speech

We offer a range of individual & group therapy services for children, teens & young adults. We can help with early communication skills for late talkers (1-3 year olds), social/friendship skills for primary school, teens & young adults & school readiness for pre-schoolers.

Days & Times:

Saturdays - 11.30am-1.00pm

Where: Timbarra Community Room

Info: 9707 5033

Email: visaspeechpathology@gmail.com

Last session for 2025: Sat 6 Dec 2025





MINISTRY

Anchor Baptist Group

When: Sundays - 9.30 to 12.30pm & 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Where: Timbarra Hall

Info: Rija or Celeste 0404 924 506

Email: abrellceleste@gmail.com

LAST SESSION FOR 2025: SUN 28 DEC 2025



SUPPORT GROUPS

**GROW
SUPPORT
GROUP**

GROW | 
mental wellness programs

GROW provides friendly help for those of us suffering from emotional distress, depression, or other effects of stress. Members share their own experiences & coping strategies to help one another.

GROW is anonymous, confidential, open to all and free!

When: Wednesdays

Where: Timbarra multipurpose room

Time: 10am - 12pm

Info: GROW at 03-9528 2977

Web: www.grow.net.au

Last session for 2025: WED 17 Dec 2025

SUNLIGHT OF THE SPIRIT GROUP

Alcoholics Anonymous



Sunlight of the Spirit is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. Join us for our weekly meeting where we study from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous and share our experiences, strength and hope for each other. Everyone is Welcome, especially newcomers.

When: Tuesdays

Where: Timbarra multipurpose room

Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Info: Sean - 0425 707 480

Web: www.sunlightofthespiritaa.org.au

Last session for 2025: TUES 30 Dec 2025



ACTIVITIES FOR THE MATURE ADULT

BERWICK ACTIVITIES CLUB

Carpet Bowls

A great way to meet new friends, have fun and keep fit.

When: Tuesdays

Time: 1.00pm - 3.30pm

Where: Timbarra Hall

Info: Bruce - 0447 554 475

Email: brucehenry6@bigpond.com



Last session for 2025: Tues 16 Dec 2025

BERWICK ACTIVITIES CLUB

Social Group

A social and friendship group offering games, cards, activities and excursions with others of a similar age.

When: Wednesdays

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Where: Timbarra Hall

Info: Bruce - 0447 554 475

Email: brucehenry6@bigpond.com



Last session for 2025: Wed 17 Dec 2025

BERWICK ACTIVITIES CLUB

Dance Group

Do you enjoy dancing? Come join the club and have fun with others who love to dance.

When: Thursday Evenings

Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Where: Timbarra Hall

Info: Bruce - 0447 554 475

Email: brucehenry6@bigpond.com



Last session for 2025: Thurs 11 Dec 2025

BERWICK ACTIVITIES CLUB

Scrabble Club

Fancy some fun with 7 random letters and a group of others who enjoy the game of scrabble? If you think you can spell, please join us for some social fun..

When: Fridays

Time: 9.30am - 12pm

Where: Timbarra Community Room

Info: David

Email: yank45@optusnet.com.au



Last session for 2025: Fri 12 Dec 2025



Berwick Neighbourhood Centre Community Garden



What's happening in the garden in Term 4, 2025

Our Community Garden is ready and waiting for you!

Regardless of your gardening experience, the community garden is a place to meet, to share and to learn. Meet new people from the community as we come together through regular Garden groups, workshops and tending to our raised garden beds.

Located between the Timbarra Community Centre & the Timbarra Hall, come and check out this vibrant, welcoming environment. Designed to accommodate all ages, stages and abilities, the community garden will provide the opportunity to:

- successfully grow nutritious food via tending to individual or community raised garden beds.
- learn what to do with harvested produce via food preparation opportunities in the Timbarra Hall kitchen.
- see the benefits of sustainable living via workshops and activities
- meet other locals and experience the benefits to your wellbeing of being in the garden.

For more information call the centre on **03-9704 1863** or email: admin@berwicknc.com.au



Weekly Garden Group

The group meets every **Thursday** to share tips, tend to the community garden, enjoy each others company and a well deserved cuppa. Don't forget your garden gloves.

No garden experience necessary. All Welcome.

Rest assured, if you need a little respite from the weather be it too warm or cold, we can still gather in the comfort of a room in our centre.

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

When: Thursdays (during school terms)

Venue: At the garden between the Timbarra Community Centre and the Hall.

Saturday Morning Garden Group for Term 4

For those garden goers who are unable to make a weekday, we also do a Saturday session each term.

This term, it will take place on:

Saturdays

8 Nov & 6 Dec 2025

8.30am - 10am

In extreme weather, garden sessions will be cancelled. If unsure, please email Kim at

manager@berwicknc.com.au
for confirmation of times.



****HALL & ROOM HIRE OPPORTUNITIES****

Multipurpose Room – Timbarra Community Centre

Lovely room with small kitchenette and enclosed outdoor area. Suitable for up to 40 people.

Community Room – Timbarra Community Centre

A decent sized room suitable for up to about 40 people with access to full kitchen and substantial enclosed outdoor area.

Meeting rooms–Timbarra Community Centre & High Street

Suitable for 5-10 people. Timbarra Meeting Room includes a small kitchenette in the room. High St has access to a kitchen. Suitable for 10 - 15 people.

Timbarra Community Hall – Timbarra Community Centre

The Timbarra Community Hall is available for hire on Saturday evenings between 2pm and 12am for birthdays, engagements, Weddings and any other special Celebration you may wish to Celebrate. The Hall can comfortably cater for 100 people. Good Commercial kitchen, heating and air-conditioning.

- HALL BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
- APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED EACH WEDNESDAY.
- NO BOOKING WILL BE ACCEPTED LESS THAN 14 BUSINESS DAY'S BEFORE THE EVENT DATE.
- HALL HIRE IS NOT AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S

The High St Senior's Hall - High St Senior's Building

The hall is located at 112 High St, Berwick and is suited for meetings, classes, community groups & functions for up to 120 people. Full kitchen available on site. Hall area comes with stage. Heating & cooling provided.

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For Bookings or further information on any of these hire opportunities please call 9704 1863 or email Admin@berwicknc.com.au



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