

DEFENCE COMMUNITY ORGANISATION

*The Defence Community Organisation
Defence capability by delivering family
services, information and programs to
commanders of the Australian Defence*



DCO supports ADF families in peace and war

WELCOME TO BRISBANE



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Welcome to Brisbane

This Welcome Book has been prepared by the Defence Community Organisation (DCO) for Defence personnel and their families posting to the Brisbane region.

The book captures a wide range of general and local information to assist you to settle into your new location. Brisbane and the surrounding region have a lot to offer you, making this a posting with many exciting opportunities.

We have endeavoured to include as much information as possible in this guide however, if you have specific needs or require further information, please feel free to contact us. A list of essential services and useful contact numbers is included at the back of the book.

Your local DCO team hopes you enjoy your posting, and we look forward to being of assistance to you.

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Welcomes

Australian Army – Commander 1st Division

Headquarters 1st Division Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera Queensland 4051

For those of you who have just arrived on posting to south-east Queensland, welcome. I returned to Enoggera in 2011 after a long absence and have been impressed by the changes to the region. From my personal experience I can assure you that your family will enjoy the opportunities south-east Queensland has to offer.

Brisbane has something for everyone. It is easy to immerse yourself in the trappings of city life and all that it brings: national sporting competitions, good restaurants and shopping, international entertainment, and the arts. Equally, it is easy to find peace, quiet and comfort in the suburbs, at the beaches or in the hinterlands.

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) is currently operating at a high operational tempo, with troops deployed throughout the Middle East and the south-west Pacific. Many of the Army elements come from south-east Queensland and as a Senior Commander in the region, I have three basic priorities:

- provide support to operations
- force prepare elements for operations
- support our people and their families.

I am acutely aware of the demands being placed on our people, and the consequent burdens on the families and loved ones who remain behind when our people are away on courses, exercises or operations. Our people are our most valuable asset and we must look after each other. To assist in this most important of tasks, we have organisations such as the Defence Community Organisation (DCO). DCO provides an invaluable service in helping manage the challenges of Service life. The staff at DCO continue to work hard to ensure that the best service and support possible are provided to Defence members and their families.

I encourage you to take the time to look through this book and speak with DCO about any assistance that you may need.

Rick Burr, DSC, AM, MVO Major General Commander 1st Division



Royal Australian Navy – Senior Naval Officer

Navy Headquarters – South Queensland Bulimba Barracks, Bulimba Queensland 4170

Welcome to south-east Queensland.

Moving to any new locality, even one as great as this, means learning about the area, such as where the services and amenities are located, and establishing new social networks – all contributing to the relocation challenge.

This Welcome Book has been compiled to assist you to settle in and provide useful information about the local area, as well as helpful contact details you may need during the course of your posting.

South-east Queensland is one of the fastest-growing residential regions in Australia, with good reason. The combination of a subtropical climate, easy access to the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and associated hinterland make the Greater Brisbane area an ideal place for outdoor living. While the Navy does not have a major establishment south of the Tropic of Capricorn, many Navy personnel live and work in and around Brisbane, Toowoomba (Cabarlah), Oakey, Amberley, Canungra and various Queensland regional centres. Navy Headquarters – South Queensland is located at Bulimba Barracks, Apollo Road, Bulimba and is your first point of contact for all Navy issues.

Tel: (07) 3332 3503

The area is well-served by a supportive civilian community, with high-quality schooling options, a wide array of sporting and recreational facilities, and easy access to popular holiday destinations. I encourage you and your family to take full advantage of the

unique, relaxed lifestyle of the Sunshine State, particularly as, for many of you, this may be one of your few opportunities for shore respite before heading off to sea again.

Defence has high-quality professional support agencies and a highly dedicated volunteer and community network available to assist Navy members and their families. We are always seeking ways in which to improve the level of support to ensure that our families settle quickly and easily into the region.

I hope that you are able to make the most of your time in Brisbane, enjoying the professional challenge that a new posting provides and the broadening experience possible from being in a new location.

Yours aye,

L.D. King
Commander RAN
Commanding Officer
Navy Headquarters – South Queensland



Defence Support Services

Defence Community Organisation (DCO)

How We Can Assist You

On behalf of Command, DCO delivers a broad range of targeted programs and services to support ADF personnel and their families to balance the demands of military service with personal and family commitments.

Your local DCO team is staffed by Social Workers, Military Support Officers, Regional Education Liaison Officers, Family Liaison Officers and administrative staff who are available to assist you and your family through the provision of:

- support in time of crisis
- information on Defence matters in general
- advice on community, recreational and interest groups
- deployment support
- mobility support
- professional counselling for personal, relationship and family problems
- various courses, information sessions and support groups
- specialist education advice and assistance
- special needs recognition and review
- employment assistance
- child care assistance.

Upon your arrival, please contact our staff if you would like further information not covered in this publication, or if you would like to be linked to local Defence and community activities and support groups.

Where To Find Us

71 Osborne Rd, Mitchelton

Tel: (07) 3354 0500

Email: dco.brisbane@defence.gov.au

DCO Website

The DCO website (Internet: www.defence.gov.au/dco) provides Defence families with ready access to information on a broad range of ADF member and family topics.

After Hours Emergency Support

The DCO office is open from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday. All requests for emergency DCO assistance outside these hours and on public holidays should be directed to the National Welfare Coordination Centre (NWCC) on Tel: 1800 801 026.

NWCC will not transfer callers directly to DCO, but where necessary, will pass a request for assistance to a DCO Duty Officer who will return the call. DCO assistance out of hours is available in emergency situations only. Any non-emergency cases are referred for follow-up assistance during normal business hours.

DCO Bulletin

The DCO *Bulletin* is produced four times a year and is available to all Defence families. The *Bulletin* is distributed by mail in a plain white envelope addressed to 'The Residents'. You may 'opt out' if you do not wish to receive the *Bulletin* by contacting: Email: dco.brisbane@defence.gov.au

Please include your full name and home address.

Chaplaincy Services

The chaplain or padre has a number of functions, including attending to the religious needs of Defence personnel, conducting services, counselling, pastoral duties, moral and ethical advice, and instruction through the character development and marriage preparation programs.

The padre is available for assistance to both serving members and their families and, in a sense, is both 'in the system' yet, if necessary, can stand 'outside the system' to help. Issues in relationships, the family, or with the unit and postings may be referred to the padre. Chaplains are always willing to listen and be non-judgemental.

Counselling Services

The padre is available to help serving members and their families with pastoral counselling such as pre-marital, marital, stress, divorce, conflict resolution, crisis and grief. All counselling is in strict confidence and no reports are made to other parties unless the person being counselled requests it.

Pastoral Services

If you wish, you may request pastoral care from a padre or chaplain of your denomination or you may elect to receive pastoral care from your unit chaplain.

Other Services

Other pastoral services include reconciliation, confirmation and prayers for healing and funerals.

Marriage Preparation

The chaplains run courses for couples who want to marry. Details are available from one of the chaplains.

Chapels

There are two chapels on Gallipoli Barracks that are used by Anglican, Protestant and Catholic chaplains. Apart from prayer and worship, the chapels are also available for baptisms, weddings and funerals. Further details may be obtained from the chaplains by phoning Tel: (07) 3332 7096. Details of Sunday services can also be advised by phoning Tel: (07) 3332 7096.

In emergencies, contact can be made with the On-call Chaplain by phoning Tel: 0437 254 487.

Defence

The following units are located in the Brisbane area:

1st Regiment (1st REGT)

Tel: (07) 3332 6053

The role of 1st REGT is to provide indirect fire support and coordinate offensive support for the 7th Brigade, and maintain an element to support the 11th Brigade. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

1st Intelligence Battalion (1 INT BN)

Tel: (07) 3332 5955

The role of 1 INT BN is to provide specialist intelligence operations support to a deployed force commander. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

1 Signals Regiment (1 SIG REGT)

Tel: (07) 3332 6444

The role of 1 SIG REGT is to provide communications and information systems (CIS) management and combat service support to the Commander and staff, to allow the command and control of the Deployable Joint Force Headquarters and assigned units. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

1st Topographical Survey Squadron (1 Topo SVY SQN)

1 Topo SVY SQN is a part of 6 ESR.

136th Signal Squadron (136 SIG SQN)

Tel: (07) 3332 7079

The primary role of 136 SIG SQN is to provide strategic communication services in support of the ADF in Australia and overseas. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

2nd Combat Engineer Regiment (2 CER)

Tel: (07) 3332 7150

The role of 2 CER is to provide combat engineer support to 7th Brigade units and the whole of Army, in order to meet the operational readiness demands of the Chief of Army's Capability Directive and to support ADF operations. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

2nd Garrison Health Battalion (2 GHB)

Tel: (07) 3332 4677

The role of 2 GHB is to provide initial wound surgery and hospitalisation for the more seriously ill in the area of operations, and provide comprehensive health support to ADF personnel in the southern Queensland region. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

2nd/14th Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry) 2/14 LHR (QMI)

Tel: (07) 3332 6940

The 2/14 LHR (QMI) is an integrated armoured reconnaissance unit. It forms the reconnaissance element for the 7th Brigade. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

20th Surveillance and Target Acquisition Regiment (20 STA REGT)

Tel: (07) 3332 6457

20 STA REGT provides battlefield surveillance and target acquisition for the ADF. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

25th/49th Battalion, The Royal Queensland Regiment (25/49 RQR)

Tel: (07) 3332 7807 or (07) 3332 6133

25/49 RQR (Army Reserve) provides medium-readiness capability within 11th Brigade. Located at Coxen Road, Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

D Company, 1st Military Police Battalion (D COY, 1 MP BN)

Tel: (07) 3332 7352

The role of D COY is to provide security support to the task force through a Close Personal Protection (CPP) and Military Police Dog (MPD) capability. Company Headquarters (HQ) and CPP teams are located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera, and MPD Platoon at Army Aviation Centre, Oakey.

6th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (6 RAR)

Tel: (07) 3332 7245

6 RAR is a high-readiness full-time four-rifle company infantry unit with internal supporting assets provided by Combat Support Company and Combat Service Support Company. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

8th/9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (8/9 RAR)

Tel: (07) 3332 7932

8/9 RAR is a high-readiness full-time three-rifle company infantry unit (as at Nov 2010) with internal supporting assets provided by Manoeuvre Support Company and Combat Service Support Company. Located at Long Hai Lines, Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

7th Brigade (7 BDE)

Tel: (07) 3332 7218

The role of 7 BDE is to maintain the integrated motorised infantry capability in the Army at the brigade level. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

7th Combat Services Support Battalion (7 CSSB)

Tel: (07) 3332 6280

The role of this unit is to provide combat services support to the Brigade. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

7th Command Support Regiment (7 CSR)

Tel: (07) 3332 6132

The role of 7 CSR is to provide communications, information systems and combat support services to the Brigade. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

9th Battalion, The Royal Queensland Regiment (9 RQR)

Tel: (07) 3332 6117

9 RQR is a part-time four-rifle company infantry unit and the largest Reserve unit in the Army. It is a unit of 11th Brigade and is located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

Defence Force Recruiting (DFR)

Tel: (07) 3016 2300

The role of DFR is to recruit personnel into the ADF. Located in Brisbane City.

Army Malaria Institute (AMI)

Tel: (07) 3332 4801

The AMI carries out applied scientific research and field investigation into the prevention and drug treatment of malaria and other vector-borne diseases of operational significance in the ADF. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

Army Band – Brisbane

Tel: (07) 3332 5924

The band provides music for Defence training and ceremonial activities. It assists Defence in recruiting and public relations interests in Defence Forces. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

Defence Support Group – South Queensland (DSG-SQ)

Tel: (07) 3332 6400

DSG-SQ provides corporate support to Brisbane-based ADF formations, units and other Defence organisations. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

39th Personnel Support Battalion (39 PSB)

Tel: (07) 3332 7039

39 PSB provides financial support to the deployed force as part of the Logistic Support Force. Provides a cash office at Enoggera. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

8th Personnel Services Company (8 PSC)

Tel: (07) 3332 7039

8 PSC provides cash office, amenities and postal services to deployed forces and is a sub-unit of 9 FSB (located at RAAF Base Amberley).

Headquarters 8 PSC, the Deployed Forces Cash Office and Amenities Platoon is located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera and the Australian Forces Post Office is located at Lavarack Barracks, Townsville.

Headquarters I Division (HQ I DIV)

Tel: (07) 3332 7192

HQ 1 DIV is located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera. Under Adaptive Army, the principal role of HQ 1 DIV is force preparation, conducting higher level collective training for directed missions and contingencies. Its primary learning focus is the short learning loop and the development of tactics, techniques and procedures for contemporary operations. HQ 1 Div direct command units are 1st Signal Regiment, Combat Training Centre and 39th Personnel Support Battalion.

6th Engineer Support Regiment (6 ESR)

Tel: (07) 3332 5835

All the the sub units below form 6th Engineer Support Regiment.

HQ 6 ESR is to be relocated at RAAF Base Amberley in March 2012; 17th Construction Squadron, located at Holsworthy, Sydney is to be relocated at RAAF Base Amberley by 2015; The 21st Construction Squadron, is located at RAAF Base Amberley; 1st Topographical Survey Squadron and 20th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Squadron are located at Gallipoli Barracks.

Headquarters 16th Aviation Brigade (HQ 16 AVN BDE)

Tel: (07) 3332 7511

The role of HQ 16 AVN BDE is to provide management of Australian Army Aviation capability. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

Joint Ammunition Logistic Organisation (JALO)

Tel: (07) 3332 6442 or 0417 311 001

JALO provides bomb disposal and ammunitions expertise and advice to 1 Division. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

Joint Logistics Unit (South Queensland) (JLU (SQ))

Bulimba: (07) 3332 3616

Meeandah: (07) 3332 3272

Enoggera: (07) 3332 6442

JLU (SQ) in Brisbane is located jointly at Bulimba, Meeandah and Enoggera. The unit provides designated logistic support (inventory management, vehicle and equipment management and repair, bomb disposal and ammunitions) to more than 100 ADF customer units from Rockhampton in the north, to Lismore in the south, and west to the Queensland /Northern Territory/South Australian border. The unit has its headquarters at Bulimba, with further sites at Meeandah and Enoggera in Brisbane, as well as at Wallangarra, Oakey and Amberley.

Joint Movement Control Office – Brisbane (JMCO-Brisbane)

Tel: (07) 3332 7371

JMCO-Brisbane provides movement control within an assigned area of responsibility. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

Navy Headquarters – South Queensland (NHQ-SQ)

Tel: (07) 3332 3503

The role of NHQ-SQ is to coordinate and administer all Royal Australian Navy (RAN) activities in southern Queensland. Located at Bulimba Barracks, Bulimba.

Queensland University Regiment (QR)

Tel: (07) 3721 4325

The role of QR is to train Army Reserve Officer Cadets for graduation at the Royal Military College (RMC). Located at St Lucia.

Technical Training Centre Enoggera (TTC-E)

Tel: (07) 3332 5273 or (07) 3332 5651

TTC-E implements Army education schemes as directed by Headquarters Training Command (HQ TC). The centre also develops technology-based products. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

Psychology Support Team – South Queensland (PsST – part of 2 HSB)

Tel: (07) 3332 4022

PsST provides psychology support to Defence members. Located at Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera.

Warrant Officer & Non-Commissioned Officer Academy – South Queensland Wing (WO&NCO ACADEMY)

Tel: (07) 56186317

Located at Kokoda Barracks, Canungra.

Defence Intelligence Training Centre (DIntTC)

Tel: (07) 5618 6701 or (07) 5618 6703

Intelligence training provider for the Australian Defence Organisation (ADO). Located at Kokoda Barracks, Canungra.

On-base Facilities

Sporting and Fitness Facilities

Gallipoli Barracks has a number of facilities available for use by dependants. They include the following:

Enoggera Pool

The Enoggera Pool is Olympic-sized and is located at Gallipoli Barracks, just past the Lloyd Street entrance, next to the roundabout. There are no admission charges.

The pool is open 6.00 am to 6.00 pm weekdays and 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on weekends, and may be used by dependants when it is not needed by units for training or physical training (PT). To avoid disappointment, it is always best to check availability.

Tel: (07) 3332 6060

Main Gymnasium

The gym is open from 6.00 am to 10.00 pm weekdays and 8.00 am to 2.00 pm on weekends and public holidays. It is available for use by dependants who are over 16 years of age and is fully equipped with weights and cardio equipment – BYO towel. Individual fitness programs are also available by contacting Tel: (07) 3332 6216. For further information on the gym, Tel: (07) 3332 7893.

Squash Courts

Squash courts are available for use and can be booked by phoning the gym.

Tel: (07) 3332 7893

Credit Unions

■ Defence Credit Union (Defcredit)

Defcredit is located in the Henry Dalziel Building of the Frontline area, Rattey Street, Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera. It is open from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday. An automatic teller machine (ATM) is also located in the Frontline precinct. Locations of suburban branches of the credit union can be found on their website: www.defcredit.com.au.

Tel: (07) 3332 6000

■ Australian Defence Credit Union (ADCU)

ADCU is located in the Henry Dalziel Building of the Frontline area, Rattey Street, Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera and is open Monday to Friday, 9.00 am to 4.30 pm.

Tel: (07) 3332 7867

Church Services

For details of church services on base, please phone Tel: (07) 3332 7096.

Access to Gallipoli Barracks

The main access to Gallipoli Barracks is via Lloyd Street, Enoggera. The front gates are staffed 24 hours a day. There are two back entrances to the barracks which can be accessed via Wanimo Street, Gaythorne, and Frasers Road, Ashgrove. The back gates are open Monday to Friday (except public holidays) during the following times:

6.00 am to 8.00 am
11.30 am to 1.30 pm
3.30 pm to 6.00 pm

Partners of Defence members can obtain a pass which allows them to enter the base and also to use the back gate access. If no pass is held, entry to Gallipoli Barracks can only be made via the front entrance and a visitor's pass is needed for access.

Applications for passes may be obtained from the Customer Service Centre (CSC) located in Building F26, or from the unit. Information on the pass application will need to be verified by the members' unit.

Passes are issued by appointment only. To make a booking, contact the CSC on Tel: (07) 3332 6400. Any enquiries regarding access or passes should be directed to Garrison security on Tel: (07) 3332 7202 or (07) 3332 7777 (24 hours).

This is the path to the ID and Access Card Application Form located on the DSG website. It is accessible to those with DRN access.

Internet: <http://intranet.defence.gov.au/dsg/sites/Brisbane/default.asp?page=27866&Title=Services>

Path on the DS-BNE web page: Staff Information >> Forms >> Access Control Forms >> Identity and Access Card Application Form June 2011

The Defence Library Service – Brisbane

The Defence Library Service – Brisbane, located in the Blamey Education Centre, Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera, offers Defence personnel access to a wide range of information resources and responsive information services. The Brisbane library has an on-site collection of resources, including books, magazines, videos and DVDs. The resources held cover a broad range of subject areas including special forces, military weapons, terrorism, leadership, military history, management, sport, health and much more.

The Brisbane library is open to Defence personnel Monday to Wednesday, 8.30 am to 3.00 pm, and Thursday and Friday, 8.30 am to 1.00 pm.

Defence personnel can access the library catalogue as well as other information resources, including a selection of licensed electronic journals, books and databases, from the Defence Library Service Online on the Defence Restricted Network. The Defence Library catalogue and information resources can also be accessed through the Defence Library Service internet website.

Internet: www.defence.gov.au/library

Telephone enquiries can be made to the Brisbane library on Tel: (07) 3332 6062, or contact the Defence Library Service – Brisbane on Email: brisbane.library@defence.gov.au.

Education

Regional Education Liaison Officer

The Regional Education Liaison Officer (REDLO) can provide you with information and advice on the education system in your posting locality and the Education Assistance Scheme available through the Department of Defence.

The DCO booklet, *Education – Queensland*, is available from the REDLO and contains information about pre-prep, primary, secondary and tertiary education in Queensland. It also covers services available for children with special needs, information on changing schools and details of the Education Assistance Scheme.

Defence School Transition Aide Program

Defence funds Defence School Transition Aides (DSTAs) and Defence Transition Mentors (DTMs) in a number of schools in Queensland. DSTAs (Primary) and DTMs (Secondary) are employed to assist families as they relocate to a new school.

They may:

- organise activities that welcome and farewell ADF families and help them settle into the new school community
- assist the school to understand the needs of ADF parents and their children
- inform the school and support families if ADF members are deployed
- help families with special needs
- assist families to collect work portfolios and academic records or reports for the new school

- act as a point of contact for ADF families in the new school.

The DSTA/DTM helps all Defence children at the school should they seek or require assistance. It is not intended that the DSTA/DTM work with one child on a long-term basis.

Contact the REDLO for further information.

REDLO South Queensland

Tel: (07) 3354 0554

Email: redlo.sthqld@defence.gov.au

Further details on schools and the education systems can be accessed from the following websites:

Department of Education, Training and the Arts (Queensland Government)
Internet: www.education.qld.gov.au

Catholic Education, Archdiocese of Brisbane
Internet: www.bne.catholic.edu.au

Independent Schools Queensland
Internet: www.aisq.qld.edu.au

Employment

The Partner Education and Employment Program (PEEP)

Take a PEEP at your future

If you are a recognised partner of an ADF member, DCO's Partner Education and Employment Program, or PEEP, may be able to help you manage your career development.

PEEP Tier 1 provides an education and employment allowance of \$12,000 for a 10-year period to assist recognised ADF partners to better position themselves for employment through a range of initiatives when posted with the ADF member. Tier 1 is capped at \$6,000 per posting locality for assistance with: superannuation setup; professional employment assistance; child care, education and training; personalised resume preparation; and professional re-registration expense payments.

PEEP Tier 2 is an in-financial year 'one-off' payment of up to \$3,000 to be used for vocational courses, up to and including first-time undergraduate courses.

PEEP Tier 2 will be available for the next three years and is aimed at the partners of the more junior officer and enlisted ranks. Applications will be open to the partners of Private to Sergeant ranks (and their equivalents) and to the partners of Lieutenant to Captain ranks (and equivalents).

Tertiary studies assistance under PEEP

Partners are encouraged to undertake tertiary studies through Open Universities Australia (OUA). This allows partners to continue their education wherever they may be posted, whether in Australia or overseas. OUA offers the following benefits to Defence partners:

- access to an online enrolment facility and unique client code
- access to a priority corporate support team through a dedicated email contact point
- a dedicated 1300 number supported by a team to assist partners in making the right choice about higher education and government loan options
- a flexible international higher education study offer for clients no matter what their location
- financial support to each student who enrolls using the code for the purchase of text books for the first five units
- extended online tutorial support.

Looking for a job? Try Jobsearch

ADF partners when seeking employment are encouraged to use Jobsearch – Australia's largest free online jobs website:

Internet: www.jobsearch.com.au

Want a peep at PEEP?

For more information on PEEP initiatives, including eligibility criteria and application forms, please visit the DCO website:

Internet: www.defence.gov.au/dco/PEEP

Children's Services

Defence Child Care Program

The purpose of the Defence Child Care Program is to aid mobility by facilitating priority of access to child care for Defence families where the local community is unable to meet the demand for child care places. Accordingly, the program is focused on ensuring mobile Defence families can access some form of child care on arrival in the gaining locality. This is achieved through a variety of centre and non-centre-based child care. Defence does not directly subsidise the cost of any form of child care for Defence families, nor is child care an entitlement.

Defence Child Care Centres

There are currently 21 Defence child care centres across Australia that participate in the National Child care Accreditation Council Quality Improvement Program. These centres are managed by B4Kids Pty Ltd and are required to meet the State/Territory Child Care Regulations for licensing and the requirements for the Child Care Benefit (CCB). The centres provide priority of access to Defence families in accordance with Defence's Priority of Access (POA) guidelines.

A full list of the centres and the Defence POA guidelines are available on the DCO website.

National Enrolment Call Centre

The B4Kids Enrolment Call Centre can be contacted on Tel: 1300 265 600 for Defence families to:

- access placements in Defence child care centres
- book child care in the preferred location in advance of relocating to that area

- receive information on other centres in the general line of travel between work and home, if child care is not available in the family's preferred centre
- receive information regarding employment in Defence child care centres.

Family Day Care

Family day care is home-based child care by a qualified, monitored family day care provider. You can contact the schemes in your area through Family Day Care Australia on 1800 621 218.

Handy Contacts

Defence Community Organisation

Internet: www.defence.gov.au/dco/childcare.htm

B4Kids Pty Ltd

Internet: www.b4kids.com.au

Tel: 1300 265 600 or (07) 3326 5600

Child Care Access Hotline

– provides up-to-date information about child care options and locations

Tel: 1800 670 305

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

– Office of Early Childhood Education and Child Care

Internet: www.mychild.gov.au

MyChild Hotline

Tel: 13 36 84

The National Childcare Accreditation Council (NCAC)

Internet: www.ncac.gov.au

Family Day Care Australia

Tel: (02) 4320 1100 or 1800 621 218

Internet: www.familydaycare.com.au

Child Care Centres

Remember, many child care centres have waiting lists, so make arrangements for child care well in advance of when you think you'll need it.

The Child Care Information Service provides families with up-to-date information about child care services in their local area. It is a free service provided through the Department of Communities. The Child Care Information Service can provide you with contact details and other important information about services in your area, but will not make recommendations about a particular service.

For more information, contact the Child Care Information Service on:
Tel: 1800 637 711 (freecall within Queensland) or (07) 3224 4225
Internet: www.communities.qld.gov.au
This website lists all child care centres in Queensland.

Enoggera Day Care Centre

Tel: (07) 3354 4633
Email: eno@b4kids.com.au

The Enoggera Day Care Centre is located at 2 Taurama St, Enoggera. It is licensed by the Department of Communities to care for 75 children and is managed and operated by B4Kids.

The philosophies of Enoggera Day Care Centre are:

- provide the children with a warm, friendly and inviting atmosphere where they will feel secure and be happy
- provide caring teachers who have genuine love and concern for the children in their care

- the environment will cater for the needs of all children and encourage the healthy development of physical, emotional, intellectual and social skills
- provide a safe and well-supervised centre
- respect the rights and opinions of parents and the community and encourage parent participation and a broad interest in the community
- throughout the day, children will be exposed to small group, whole group and individual learning experiences which have been developed from the needs and interests of each child
- provide opportunities for the children to explore language, music and movement, science, and the arts, to help them make sense of the world
- all children will be given adequate time for meals, rest and relaxation
- encourage children to value and respect each other's differences while promoting the development of a positive self-esteem
- create a learning environment that will encourage children to interact, take on roles and develop relationships with others through play
- encourage children to be respectful, sensitive and thoughtful towards their natural environment.

The Enoggera Day Care Centre is open from 6.30 am to 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday. There are five age groupings/rooms ranging from six weeks to five years:

Nursery 1

Birth – 2 years 8 babies

Nursery 2

Birth – 2 years 8 babies

Nursery 3/Toddler Room

15 months – 2 years 10 children

Pre-Kindy Room

2 – 3 years 12 children

Preschool Room

3 – 5 years 24 children

The centre is a work-based facility and access is determined using a priority list – which ensures that parents who are serving members of the Defence Force receive priority access.

There is a strong demand for places at the centre, particularly for children under two years of age. Many families are on the waiting list for over 12 months before being allocated a place. It is important to contact the centre as early as possible so they can give you an indication of the availability of places. It is also a good idea to contact other centres in the area to enquire about possible places.

If you would like to know more about enrolling your child, please ring the centre and talk to the director about your requirements.

Gaythorne Community Kindergarten and Limited Hours Care

34 Taurama St, Gaythorne

Limited hours care and playgroup

Tel: (07) 3355 4193

Pre-Prep Program

Tel: (07) 3355 6181

This is a community-based centre that is affiliated with the C&K Association. C&K is Queensland's largest community-based early childhood association. The centre is licensed by the Department of Communities.

The limited hours child care centre offers high-quality regular and casual child care for a mixed age group of children from 15 months to five years.

Hours of operation:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9.00 am to 2.30 pm

Friday

9.00 am to 12.30 pm

The aim is to provide an environment that is safe, inviting and relaxed. Children are encouraged to socialise, explore, invent, problem-solve and make choices as they play. As the children are actively involved in their environment, they can make sense of the world around them.

The pre-Prep section is open from Monday to Friday 8.45am to 2.24pm.

Handy Websites

Online Child Care Resource

Internet: www.careforkids.com.au

Playgroup Association of Queensland

Internet: www.playgroupaustralia.com.au/qld

Special Needs

When Defence families with special needs are posted, they may have difficulties accessing the services they require. The problems families experience are due to the different eligibility criteria for accessing services, such as therapy (speech and occupational therapy) and respite, due to the lengthy waiting lists and, in some instances, the lack of service providers. When relocating, some families require housing modifications and specific accommodation which caters for the additional requirements of the family member with special needs.

In order to address some of these difficulties Defence has a policy (PACMAN Ch 8 Part 6) that provides a range of assistance measures that can be accessed by ADF families who are formally recognised as having a dependant with special needs. The Dependants with Special Needs Program includes:

- a process whereby families have their status as a member with a special needs dependant formally recognised
- a process whereby families have the assistance required by the special needs dependant reviewed prior to relocating
- a special needs pre-posting visit
- assistance to access specialised equipment in the new locality
- assistance to access therapy services in the new locality
- assistance to access respite services in the new locality
- assistance with identifying appropriate housing and transit accommodation.

Contact your local DCO office for more information or request a CD ROM that explains the process for applying for recognition or, at the time of posting, to undertake an assessment of assistance required by the special needs dependant.

Children with Special Needs

The decision on where to enrol a student, and with what level of support, will depend on a number of factors, including the student's educational needs, the expressed desires of parents and caregivers, the capacity of the education system to provide the level of support services required at a particular location, and the availability of appropriate support services at alternative locations.

It is important that parents of children with special needs contact the REDLO as soon as notification of posting is given to facilitate the appropriate placement, so that the support required is available for the student from the time of arrival at the new school.

Relocations and Housing

Defence Relocations and Housing Manager

Defence Relocations and Housing Managers (DRHMs) are employed to assist ADF members and their families by liaising with Defence Housing Australia (DHA), Toll Transitions and the Defence Community Organisation in each region, to make their relocation easier for them and their families. If you have an enquiry regarding your housing, maintenance, allocation and/or relocation services, or if you are dissatisfied with the service provider or decision made by DHA or Toll, your local DRHM, listed below, can assist you to address and resolve your concerns.

Area	
Brisbane	
Names	
Brian Grear	Phyllis Gore
Telephone	
(07) 3332 6975	(07) 3332 6992
Mobile	
0402 824 035	–
Fax	
(07) 3332 6977	(07) 3332 6977

Defence Housing Australia



DHA was established in 1988 with the aim of improving the quality and selection of housing for Defence members and their families. DHA manages approximately 17,300 residences around Australia and provides a range of services to help ease the pressure on Defence families – we will support you and your family throughout your tenancy, from moving in, to living in, and then moving out of your home.

If you need support throughout your tenancy, then our staff can assist you. You can phone our information line **139 DHA (139 342)** for advice or visit our website (www.dha.gov.au).

DHA also has Housing Management Centres and local offices located near major Defence establishments to provide effective support for you and your family wherever you need it.

Internet: www.dha.gov.au

Tel: 139 DHA (139 342)

Toll Transitions



Toll Transitions provide Defence members and their families with a total relocation service.

Your Toll Transitions case manager will assist you with your relocation requirements including travel, temporary accommodation, removal, storage and payment of your relocation allowances and entitlements.

You will receive a "Your Defence Relocation Guide", from Toll Transitions giving you detailed information to assist you with your relocation. You are also able to download this guide from the Toll Transitions website.

You can complete your Pre-AFR, AFR and inventory online at the Toll Transitions website www.tolltransitions.com.au/defence and 'Your Defence Relocation Guide' explains the simple steps required to do this. You are able to maintain multiple inventory details online, giving you a current record of your goods and their whereabouts at any point in time. You can use these saved inventories should you move again.

After your move, in the unfortunate event of loss or damage, you can submit your notice of Loss or Damage online direct to Toll Transitions' Warranty Management Centre (WMC).

For 24-hour relocation enquiries and assistance, contact Toll Transitions on Tel: **1800 819 167**.

Health

Health services in the south-east Queensland area are very comprehensive. Listings of services provided by Queensland Health can be found in the White Pages telephone directory under 'Queensland Health'. A sample of services provided by Queensland Health include: community health, school dental clinics, breast screening services, and child and youth mental health services. For your convenience, some local internet sites are listed below:

Queensland Health Home Page

Internet: www.health.qld.gov.au

Queensland Health Services

Internet: www.health.qld.gov.au/services

Tel: 13 HEALTH

Queensland Health now has a phone line for all Queenslanders, 13 43 25 84 (13 HEALTH), to help take the worry out of health concerns. Qualified staff will give advice on all health matters.

Ambulance Cover

All Queensland residents receive free Ambulance cover. If travelling interstate and they need to use an ambulance, they will receive a bill which should be forwarded to the Queensland Ambulance Service for payment.

For more information:

Community Ambulance Cover

Internet: www.ambulancecover.qld.gov.au

The Queensland Ambulance Service

Internet: www.ambulance.qld.gov.au

Child Health Services

Child health clinics are located throughout the Brisbane area. To find the clinic closest to you, check the White Pages under 'Queensland Health', subheading 'Community Child Health Service', or Internet: www.health.qld.gov.au/cchs.

Children's Immunisation

Brisbane City Council provides a free immunisation service for children, to help protect them against childhood diseases such as measles, whooping cough, polio and tetanus. For detailed information on the clinics, contact Brisbane City Council on Tel: (07) 3403 8888 or Internet: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au (go to 'Community Support' and then 'Immunisation'), or contact your local council office.

Women's Health Information Services

This service provides information and education services for women throughout the state.

Health Information Line

Tel: (07) 3839 9988

(outside Brisbane: 1800 017 676)

Library

Tel: (07) 3839 9962

Fax: (07) 3831 7214

Internet: www.womhealth.org.au

Defence Community Groups



Defence Special Needs Support Group

The Defence Special Needs Support Group (DSNSG) is a national volunteer organisation established to provide support, information and assistance to Defence families who care for someone with a disability or special need. Membership is free. Services provided include local support groups, respite programs, posting plans, specialised support for adults with special needs, Computers 4 Kids, access to grants, national newsletter, social skill programs for children and much more. For more information, contact the national office.

National Coordinator

Margaret Fisk

Tel: 1800 037 674

Email: national.coordinator@dsnsg.org.au

Internet: www.dsnsg.org.au



Defence Families of Australia

Defence Families of Australia (DFA) has been representing the views of Defence families for 25 years. DFA is a voluntary group of energetic and dedicated Defence partners appointed by the Minister for Defence, Science and Personnel. DFA has the unique opportunity of having direct access to: the Minister and Chief of Defence Force; senior Defence leaders; and key organisations which are directly involved with the families of our Defence Force.

DFA's aim is to improve the quality of life for Defence families by providing a recognised forum for the views of the family, and by reporting, making recommendations and influencing policy that directly affects families. The DFA Executive attracts volunteers from all services and ranks, who are living the unique lifestyle which stems from living with a Defence member, ensuring a broad coverage of experiences and understanding of the Defence lifestyle. DFA recognises that families today are very diverse and the composition of the family unit results in different challenges.

Geographically, DFA volunteers are located all around Australia, representing families at a local, regional and a national level. National Delegates are situated in each state and it is preferable to have a Local Family Representative in each Defence location, unit and base. Quality feedback is reliant on good communication between the Executive and family members in each region. When issues are raised, they are taken to the appropriate stakeholder at a local level or, if necessary, raised to a national level.

DFA is currently consulting with Defence and stakeholders on a range of issues including:

- ensuring Deployment Support is appropriate and available to all families
- enhancing the Partner Education and Employment Program funding
- shifting the focus on mental health to the entire Defence family unit in order to adequately support the ADF member
- providing feedback to Toll on relocations administration procedures
- working with the ADF Financial Services Consumer Council to develop useful education on financial management for Defence families
- monitoring the introduction of the National Defence Families Identification Card

Join DFA today free!

By joining DFA as a member, you are supporting its aim to represent the needs of all Defence families. Please take a few minutes to enter your details on the website www.dfa.org.au/user/register/

When you become a DFA member you will receive quarterly eNewsletters and email alerts, and access to the DFA website which will provide you with access to a wealth of resources:

- My Home and My Calendar with local news and events in your posting location
- timely updates on information and changes affecting Defence families
- advice and tips from other partners in the areas of Moving, Absence from Home, Education, Health, Employment and Money
- an opportunity to provide Defence and Government with your feedback and suggestions for improvements in My Voice.

How can you be involved in DFA?

If you are interested in learning more about DFA or becoming a volunteer in your area, please contact your local National Delegate (details on the DFA website).

Visit www.dfa.org.au or call the DFA Infoline 1800 100 509.

Gallipoli Barracks Community Centre

The Gallipoli Barracks Community Centre is located in Rattey Street within the Frontline complex, on base at Gallipoli Barracks. The centre is for the use of all Defence members, spouses and their families, offering a variety of activities and groups for all to attend and enjoy. Children are most welcome and will enjoy the fully fenced new playground.

Internet: www.gbcommunitycentre.com
Email: admin@gbcommunitycentre.com

Connect with us on Facebook – search: ‘gallipoli barracks community centre’

If you have an idea for an activity or need a venue, please phone the Co-ordinator, SGT Cath Topp at the centre: Tel: (07) 3332 5979.

The following is a list of activities which are currently held at the centre:

Tuesday Craft Classes

Craft sessions, each Tuesday, 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Toy Soldiers Playgroup

Each Wednesday, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Mums and Bubs

Each Thursday, 10.00 am to 12.00 pm.

UFO Craft (Unfinished Objects)

Scrapbooking evening. 2nd Friday of each month 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Girls Night In

A night of fun – movies, dinners, pampering and more. Girls Night In is held the last Friday evening of each month from 6.30 pm to 10.00 pm.

Pine Rivers Family Association

Pine Rivers Family Association is located in the Strathpine area and runs several groups that Defence families may attend.
President Tel: 0412 583 608 (Marion)

Lil Sweet Peas Mother’s Group

Mondays, 10.00 am to 1.00 pm,
Tel: 0437 013 271 (Karyn).

Little Wombats Playgroup

Wednesdays, 10.00 am to 12.00 pm,
Tel: (07) 3205 7774 (Kaylene)

Craft Group

Cards with Tracey

2nd Tuesday of each month,
7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Tel: (07) 3205 7774 (Kaylene)

Friday Morning Craft

Every Friday, 9.00 am to 12 noon.
Tel: (07) 3882 2884 (Gwen)

Paper Craft Workshop

3rd Saturday of each month,
9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Bookings essential,
contact: Tel: (07) 3882 2884 (Gwen)

If you have trouble contacting any of the above numbers, please phone your local FLOs
Tel: (07) 3354 0500

Solid Rock Ministries

A group of Christian women who meet once a month for a cuppa and a chat.
Tel: 0421 668 991 (Janet)

Facebook & Twitter Support/Chat Sites

There are a range of Facebook and Twitter sites to choose from, many are quite similar to each other, so please choose the site that suits you best; and remember these sites are designed to be supportive, so please be respectful of others when posting your messages.

Facebook – You can become a fan of these sites!

‘Defence Army Partners’
Tel: Karyn on 0437 013 271

‘Brisbane Defence WAGs’

Twitter – You can follow:

‘Defence Partners’

Local Community

Local Councils

Local councils provide a range of services such as water, garbage, libraries and transport – as well as having various regulations regarding the registration of pets. You are advised to visit or phone your local council office as soon as possible after you have settled into your new address.

Councils have new residents' kits which can be sent out. The main Brisbane City Council offices are located in the Brisbane Administration Centre, 69 Ann St, Brisbane. Council offices also operate in some shopping centres. For general council enquiries,

Tel: (07) 3403 8888 (24 hours a day)
or visit the council's website,
Internet: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

Many Defence families live in the Pine Rivers area, which is served by the Moreton Bay Regional Council. The Pine Rivers District Office is located at 220 Gympie Rd, Strathpine. For general enquiries, Tel: (07) 3480 6666 or visit the council's website, Internet: www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au

Recreation and Leisure

Brisbane has the ideal climate for an active lifestyle. The Brisbane City Council's Active and Healthy Lifestyle program offers free or low-cost activities for the whole family. Further details are available on the websites, Internet: www.ourbrisbane.com or www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

Brisbane Markets

Internet: www.ourbrisbane.com/whats-on/markets

■ Southbank Lifestyle Market

Southbank Parklands, Friday to Sunday.

■ West End Market

Davies Park, Montague Road, West End, every Saturday 6.00 am to 2.00 pm.

■ Rocklea Market

Sherwood Road, Rocklea, 6.00 am to 12 noon.
Food Market every Saturday, Discovery Market every Sunday.
Twilight Food Market every Wednesday 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

■ Valley Markets

Brunswick St and Chinatown, Saturday and Sunday.

■ North Pine Country Markets

Old Petrie Town, Kurwongbah, every Sunday 8.00 am to 2.00 pm.

■ Forest Lake Market

Forest Lake Shopping Centre, every Sunday 7.00 am to 1.00 pm.

■ Riverside Markets

Riverside Centre, Brisbane, every Sunday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm.

■ Caboolture Markets

Caboolture Showgrounds, every Sunday morning.

■ Ferny Grove Markets

Ferny Grove Railway Station car park, every Sunday 6.00 am to 12 noon.

■ Mitchelton Farmers Markets

Blackwood St, each Sunday morning.

■ Mt Gravatt Sunday Market

Mt Gravatt Showgrounds, every Sunday.

■ Eagle Street Pier Art and Craft Market

Every Sunday 3.00 am to 7.00 pm.

■ Stones Corner Market

2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Shopping

There are several large air-conditioned shopping malls in Brisbane. Check out the following website for more shopping details.

Internet: www.ourbrisbane.com/shopping/centres-and-precincts/hours

Factory Outlet Shopping

If you hate paying full price and love to hunt down a bargain, try the following outlets:

■ Direct Factory Outlet

Located at 1 Airport Dr, Brisbane Airport.
Open seven days, 10.00 am to 6.00 pm.

■ Jindalee

Located at 16 Amazons Pl, Jindalee.

■ Harbourtown

Harbourtown at Biggera Waters is a mall dedicated to bargains and factory outlet shopping.

■ Logan Rd, Stones Corner

Stones Corner, between Wooloongabba and Coorparoo, is a bargain hunter's haven for brand-name factory outlet shopping.

Local Community Groups

■ Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre

730 Gympie Road, Lawnton (Corner of Francis Rd East), 9.00 am to 4.30 pm.

Tel: (07) 3205 2955

Email: prnc@prnc.org.au

Internet: www.prnc.org.au

This centre offers a range of services, supports, groups and courses for families living in the Moreton Bay Regional Council area. Courses may include vocational or social programs and are usually free or minimal cost. Please access website above or call the centre for more information.

General Services

There are 32 libraries located throughout Brisbane. Contact the Brisbane City Council on Tel: (07) 3403 8888 for opening times and other information.

Libraries are also located in the Moreton Bay Regional Council area, Tel: (07) 3480 0666 or (07) 3205 0555 for location and opening times

Newspapers

The two Brisbane newspapers are the *Courier Mail* (Monday to Saturday) and the *Sunday Mail*.

Local newspapers are delivered free to your home once a week and are a good source of local information and resources.

Banks

All major banks operate in Brisbane.

Television Stations

Brisbane has access to all mainstream television stations. The local station is Bris31.

Essential Services

Telephone

■ Telstra

Sales enquiries
Tel: 13 22 00

Billing
Tel: 13 22 00

Faults
Tel: 13 22 03

Internet: www.telstra.com.au

■ Optus

Customer service
Tel: 13 39 37

Internet: www.optus.com.au

■ Other Service Providers

Other service providers can be found listed in the White Pages, or check these websites.

Internet: www.thepowertochoose.qld.gov.au

Transport

Defence Driving Licence Scheme

With the exception of Victoria and Northern Territory, Commonwealth, state and territory authorities have agreed to the implementation of a Defence Driving Licence Scheme (DDLs) for ADF personnel and eligible members of their families. Under the DDLs, personnel and their families' driving licences are recognised throughout Australia, and thus there is no requirement to change a driving licence solely because of a transfer interstate. However, on expiry, licences need to be renewed in the current state or territory of domicile.

■ **Queensland Transport**

Queensland Transport is the government department responsible for developing and managing the land, air and sea transport environment in Queensland. Queensland Transport can be contacted on Tel: 13 23 80, or visit Internet: www.transport.qld.gov.au for a list of commonly asked questions and answers about licensing and registration.

Maritime Safety Queensland

Tel: 13 23 80

Public Transport

Brisbane has a comprehensive network of public transport, which includes buses, ferries, Citycats (larger ferries) and trains.

Contact TransLink for the details on all transport enquiries, including costs and information on the cheapest route to service your needs. Contact Tel: 13 12 30 and, for the cost of a local call, information is available on transport services covering the greater Brisbane area – expanding to cover an area from Gympie in the north, to Toowoomba in the west and Coolangatta in the south.

Internet: www.transinfo.qld.gov.au

Pet Care

Keeping Pets

All councils have guidelines and regulations for keeping pets in the Brisbane area. For information about pets, contact the Brisbane City Council on Tel: (07) 3403 8888 or check the website, Internet: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au, or contact Moreton Bay Regional Council on Tel: (07) 3205 0555.

Lost Pets

To report missing pets, phone Brisbane City Council on Tel: (07) 3403 8888, or Moreton Bay Regional Council on Tel: (07) 3205 0555. Pets that roam the streets may be impounded by council officers.

RSPCA Animal Shelters

139 Wacol Station Road, Wacol
Tel: (07) 3426 9999

Goodwin Rd, Dakabin
Tel: (07) 3886 0357

Dog and Cat Boarding Kennels

A comprehensive list of kennels and catteries can be obtained by checking the Yellow Pages telephone directory under 'Dog Boarding Kennels'.

Important Numbers

Defence

Defence Community Organisation

71 Osborne Rd, Mitchelton

Tel: (07) 3354 0500

Email: dco.brisbane@defence.gov.au

General enquiries

Family Liaison Officers, Military Support Officers
and Intake Social Worker

Tel: (07) 3354 0500

Regional Education Liaison Officer (REDLO)

Tel: (07) 3354 0554

After-hours emergency number

Tel: 1800 801 026

Enoggera switchboard

Tel: (07) 3332 5111

Victoria Barracks switchboard

Tel: (07) 3332 5111

Navy Headquarters (South Queensland)

Tel: (07) 3332 3503

Chaplains

Enoggera area on-call chaplain

Tel: 0437 254 487

Councils

Brisbane City Council

Tel: (07) 3403 8888

Moreton Bay Regional Council

Tel: (07) 3205 0555

Gold Coast Council

Tel: 1300 694 222

Scenic Rim Regional Council

Tel: (07) 5540 5111

Logan City Council

Tel: (07) 3412 3444

Defence Community Groups

Defence Special Needs Support Group

Tel: 1800 037 674

Defence Families Australia

Tel: 1800 100 509

Gallipoli Barracks Community Centre

Tel: (07) 3332 5979

Alternatively, phone the FLOs on

Tel: (07) 3354 0500 for a full list of
activities held at the centre.

Useful Websites

Newcomers Network

Internet: www.newcomersnetwork.com/australia/brisbane

Our Brisbane

What's on and where – a guide for Brisbane events, dining, real estate, TV, travel, hotels and more.

Internet: www.ourbrisbane.com

Queensland Government

Internet: www.qld.gov.au/about

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