

The following groups and services are active in or service Blackbutt & Benarkin

Organisation	Activity	Contact details
Community Service Providers		
Blackbutt & Benarkin Aged Care assoc Inc	The group is well supported by the community in its efforts to establish an aged care facility in Blackbutt. It has two functions. (1) To fundraise toward the cost of and (2) planning and development process, which includes submission writing for funds, and other applications. VOLUNTEERS	Liz (secretary) Ph: 4163 0334 Cr (president) Ph: 4163 0133 bbuttandbenarkinagedcareassoc@yahoo.com.au
Blackbutt Carers	Support & assistance for the carers of older, infirm or disabled people, by giving support with respite care (low level) VOLUNTEERS	Liz (president) Phone: 4163 0334
BYCA (Blackbutt Youth & Community Assoc)	Community Development & service support, production of monthly community newsletter and organises several community networking events during the year. VOLUNTEERS	Chris (secretary) Phone/Fax: 4163 0701 byca@blackbutt-online.com
Blackbutt/Yarraman Meals on Wheels	Deliver meals to infirm, disabled and older people in Blackbutt & Benarkin VOLUNTEERS	Laraine (local co-ordinator) Ph: 4163 0135
Blackbutt/Benarkin Lions Club	Charitable & community services VOLUNTEERS	John (secretary) Phone: 4163 0337 Ivan (president) Phone: 4170 0068
Blackbutt - QCWA	Activities supporting members and the community - VOLUNTEERS	Shirley (secretary) Phone: 4163 0081
Red Cross Blackbutt branch	Thrift shop & support VOLUNTEERS	Red Cross shop or phone Christine (president) on 4163 0534
SES Blackbutt	Community support and emergency services VOLUNTEERS	Office phone: 4163 0320 Tony (controller) Ph: 4163 0599
Taromeo Rural Fire Brigade	Fire control and safety VOLUNTEERS	Information about all wardens' contacts phone Town Warden Geoff Maudsley on 4163 0305
Blackbutt & Districts Kindergarten & Crèche Association	Kindergarten & Playgroup facility Paid P/T teacher & aid Volunteer committee	Contact Peter Sansby (president) Ph: 4163 0204
Benarkin SS P&C Assoc	Fundraising and support activities VOLUNTEERS	Mary (president) Ph: 4163 0201 (school hrs)
Blackbutt State School P&C Assoc	Fundraising and support activities VOLUNTEERS	Phone Blackbutt State school on: 4163 0204
Blackbutt Agricultural Show Society	Annual Show in May, Monthly markets and other events during the year held there VOLUNTEERS	Bev (secretary) Phone 4163 0090 (a.h.) Or Fax 4163 0099 E-mail: bevpas@justinternet.com.au

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Blackbutt & Districts Tourism & Heritage Association Inc	The organisation works in the preservation, enhancement and promotion of the Timbertowns' heritage. Promotion of tourism in district, management of Blackbutt-Benarkin Visitor Information Centre and fundraising, e.g. Weekly BINGO (fundraising) VOLUNTEERS	Cr Allery (president) Ph: 4163 0133 Janette (secretary) Ph: 4170 0019
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Support & Social Groups

Advocates for survivors of Child Abuse	No information VOLUNTEERS	Contact: Mary 4163 0518
Little Angels Playgroup	Assist parents and infants with group activities to aid in the development of the child VOLUNTEERS	Leanne: 4163 0054 – leanne@hypermax.net.au Cecille: 4170 0100 – lundyscomp@hypermax.net.au
Women's Group (no title as yet)	An informal social group 'feel good' activities	Contact Jenny Ph: 4163 0882 – Mob: 0438 892 203
Blackbutt-Benarkin Clubhouse Support Group (Mental Health)	Group meets monthly for support for both carers and people with a mental illness VOLUNTEERS	Contact: Betty Ph: 4163 0810

Education & Tuition

Blackbutt State School	Pre-school – Yr 7	Contact: Peter Sansby - Principal Ph: 4163 0204
Benarkin State School	Pre-school – Yr 7	Contact: Noelene Bird - Principal Ph: 4163 0201
Blackbutt Playhouse	Childcare Centre - Commercial	Christopher Hoffman (manager) Ph: 4170 0666 Or E-mail christopher@playhouse.com.au
Blackbutt Kindergarten	Kindergarten activities 2 days a week Paid P/T teacher and aid	Peter Sansby (president) Ph: 4163 0204
Little Angels Playgroup	Playgroup activities held at the QCWA rooms Wed mornings VOLUNTEERS	Cecille Ph: 4170 0100 (bus hrs) Leanne Ph: 4163 0054 leanne@hypermax.net.au
Second Chance Continuing education for early school leavers (Funded)	Second Chance is an Alternative secondary education program for young people who have left 'mainstream' education, for a number of reasons. It allows youth who have left education to return to this differently structured learning environment to complete Yr12 Paid coordinator and teacher	Karen (Coordinator) Ph: 4163 0666 Mon - Friday
Adult computer classes	Blackbutt State School Project	Gina Graham Ph: 4163 0204
Digital Arts	Instruction and encouragement in the art of digital graphics Commercial with interest group activities/competitions/exhibitions.	Michael and Sylvia Ph: 4163 0708

Ballroom Dancing classes	Learning Old time and New Vogue Dances	Contact Kelly and Margaret - Phone: 4163 0043
Line Dancing	Social and recreational activities	Contact Pauline Ph: 4163 0242

Religious/Spiritual Worship

Anglican Church	Services held at Blackbutt VOLUNTEERS	Contact: Ph: 4163 0276
Catholic Church	For services held at Blackbutt VOLUNTEERS	Contact: Marree Ph: 4163 0581
Salvation Army	For services held at Blackbutt VOLUNTEERS	Contact: Dorothy Ph: 4163 0314
Christian Spiritualist Church	Services held at Nanango VOLUNTEERS	Contact: Rev D Matson Ph: 4162 2027
Christian Outreach Centre	Services held at Nanango VOLUNTEERS	Ph: 4163 0314
Lutheran Church	Services held at Mt Binga VOLUNTEERS	Blackbutt contact: 4163 0352
Seventh Day Adventist Church	Services held at Yarraman VOLUNTEERS	Blackbutt contact: 4163 0392
Uniting Church	Services held in Blackbutt VOLUNTEERS	Contact: 4163 0529
Christian City Church South Burnett	Services held at the Yarraman Memorial Hall at 9am on 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sundays VOLUNTEERS	Pastor John Carey Ph: 4163 8760
Combined Churches Coffee Mornings	Monthly gatherings, giving support to the community. Meets monthly for morning tea and to catch up on each group's news - VOLUNTEERS	Contact Marree Ph: 4163 0581

Sport & recreation

Darts Club	No information	No information
Ballroom Dancing classes	Learning Old time and New Vogue Dances	Contact Kelly and Margaret Phone: 4163 0043
Line Dancing	Social and recreational activities	Contact Pauline Ph: 4163 0242
Blackbutt Cricket Club	No information	Rob Cantle Ph: 4163 0622 (bus hours)
Blackbutt Tennis Club	Tennis coaching and social matches	Phone: 4163 0607
Blackbutt/Yarraman Rugby League Football	Coaching, playing, fundraising VOLUNTEERS	Contact Barry (president) Ph: 4163 0331
Skatepark Due for completion June 2005	Funded through Sport and Recreation and carried out by NSC Local government	CEO Shane Gray Ph: 4171- 6800 Nanango Shire Council E-mail: ceo@nanango.qld.gov.au
Blackbutt Sports Centre Chinese Restaurant & Licensed Bar	Racquetball, Aerobics, Rebound Volleyball, Rebound Basketball, Squash and circuit training. Gymnasium, restaurant and function room also available - Commercial	Contact: Rod on 4163 0872 E-mail: sportscentre@bigpond.com
Local sport & rec clubs offer in-house coaching		
Blackbutt Golf Club Licensed Bar & Pokies	Sport and recreation, social and community activities, provides venue for community groups for functions, weddings, parties etc. Monthly 'meal' nights VOLUNTEERS	The club - Phone/Fax: 4163 0180 Barry (president) Phone: 4163 0331 Steve (secretary) Phone: 4163 0376

Blackbutt Swimming Pool	Education Qld owned and maintained by NSC, this pool services 2 state schools and the combine communities of Blackbutt & Benarkin and district Paid Life Guard/Coach 7 Volunteers	Phone 4163 0315 (summer months only)
Timbertowns Digital Art Club	A group of people sharing an interest in digital photography and graphics VOLUNTEERS	Michael & Sylvia Ph: 4163 0708
Blackbutt Quilting Group	A group of quilting enthusiasts share interest in quilting	Phone: 4163 0205
Timbertowns Woodworkers Group	Sharing knowledge and socializing while creating object art from local timbers - VOLUNTEERS	Phone: 4163 0677 for details
Blackbutt Uniting Church 'Country Crafters'	Social Craft activities, sharing ideas enjoying each other's company VOLUNTEERS	Phone Contact: 4163 0566
QCWA Craft Club	Meets Mondays at QCWA rooms VOLUNTEERS	Ph: 4163 0217

Environment & Wildlife protection

F.E.A.T. (Friends of the Earth Animals and the Trees)	The group consists of wildlife carers, environmental science graduates, native plant specialists, water catchment representatives and just residents who would like to keep the beauty of the area we live in. VOLUNTEERS	Marjie (President) Phone: 4163 0621 Joy (Secretary) Lee (Treasurer) E-MAIL CONTACTS: marjiespies@dodo.com.au Or wildlifeat@yahoo.com.au
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Cultural & Social

Taromeo Country Music Club	Social and community activities, hold concerts for entertainment and fundraising VOLUNTEERS	Contact Annette on 4163 0290 or Kate on 4163 0299
Blackbutt Singers	Community's Choral group; entertains throughout South East Queensland VOLUNTEERS	Contact Marree on 4163 0581
Friends of Cultcha	Promote culture and art within the district and give community support VOLUNTEERS	Margarite (president) Ph: 4163 0501 Laraine Ph: 4163 0135 E-mail: oldiesonthehill@bigpond.com
Timbertowns Woodworkers Group	Sharing knowledge and socializing while creating object art from local timbers - VOLUNTEERS	Phone: 4163 0677
Blackbutt RSL & CMC	Saturday Evening Meals	Ph: 4163 0444
Blackbutt P&C Assoc	Dinner nights as & when advertised (Fundraising)	Ph: 4163 0204

Respite & Ancillary Services

Timbertowns Friendship Centre (respite) Auspiced by South Burnett Senior Citizens'	2 days a week day - activities to minimise isolation and loneliness and promote social interaction	Ph: 4163 6666
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Welfare Assoc - Kingaroy	Paid staff & volunteers	
Blackbutt Carers	Giving carers a break	Ph: 4163 0334
SES Blackbutt	FIRST AID & back up to local ambulance service (Yarraman) VOLUNTEERS	Tony (Controller) Ph: 4163 0599

Non government agencies

SBCITS- Sth Burnett Community Integrated Transport Scheme	This is a Murgon centred scheme with an outreach transport development worker based at Blackbutt 2 days a week. PAID STAFF – Volunteer Drivers	This is a HACC funded scheme for transport assistance to people in rural and isolated areas who have no other means of travelling to doctors, visiting relatives or carrying out specialised business. Ph (07) 4169-5040 <u>This is a MURGON contact number</u>
South Burnett Senior Citizens Welfare Association (auspice body)	Timbertowns Friendship Centre (Respite) Paid staff + Volunteers	Doug Henderson Ph: 4162 7300 E-mail: sbweldayrespite@bigpond.com
South Burnett Community Development Program & R.A.G.	Community Development throughout South Burnett Paid/funded position	Jo O’Gorman Ph: 41625711 - Fax: 41625915 E-mail: sbcdp@bigpond.net.au
Blue Care Home Nursing Service	Based at Kingaroy	

Child and Youth activities

Friday Night Club - Blackbutt	Organised fortnightly activities held for youth 13yrs – 18yrs Paid youth worker and volunteers	Contact: Kirsten Firman or Wayne CTC Youth Services Kingaroy Ph: 4162 2566 E-mail: kirsten@sbctc.com.au
After School activities Salvation Army	Kids’ Club days on 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons for grade 1 to Grade 7 aged children VOLUNTEERS	Contact Dorothy on 41630314
Yarraman/Blackbutt Army Cadets	Held at Yarraman VOLUNTEERS	Contact Debbie Ph: 4170 0189
Skatepark	Facility provided by funding through Sport & Rec & Nanango Shire Council	Contact Cr Allery Ph: 4163 0133
BMX Track	Owned and operated by Blackbutt State School	Contact School Ph: 4163 0204
Blackbutt Swimming Pool	Education Qld owned and maintained by NSC, this pool services 2 state schools and the combine communities of Blackbutt & Benarkin and district Paid Life Guard/Coach 7 Volunteers	Phone 4163 0315 (summer months only)

Local & state government agencies

Nanango Shire Council (Blackbutt branch office)	All business pertaining to council can be dealt with through this local facility – The ECU (Electricity Credit Union has an agency in the building	Karen, or Vince Ph: 4163 0033
NSC Council Library Blackbutt (Local Government)	General library services, computers, children's video game activities Paid staff	Karen, or Vince Ph: 4163 0033
QGAP Services	Rural Transaction Centre for various gov agencies at NSC Blackbutt Office Paid staff	Karen & Vince Ph: 4163 0033

Health & Well Being

Aquarius Naturopathic Centre	Accredited Naturopathic services, Qualified Masseur also attends fortnightly - Professional	Phone: 4170 0081 Marysia - Therapist and owner
Blackbutt Chemist	Medical advice & community support Professional	David Ph: 4163 0474
Timbertowns Medical Centre	Open 8am – 6pm Mon – Thurs and 8-3pm Fridays (5 wkly roster for w/e duty Professional	Phone: 4163 0023 Appointments only
Yoga and Tai Chi	Feel Good activities VOLUNTEERS	Contact Pauline Ph: 4163 0242
The Blue Healer Holistic Therapist	Available at Blackbutt Sports Centre Professional	Mathew (C/o sports centre) Ph: 4163 0872
Blackbutt Singers	This group welcomes new members to enjoy the sounds of music VOLUNTEERS	Contact Marree Ph: 4163 0581
Taromeo Country Music	This group welcomes new members to enjoy the sounds of 'country' music VOLUNTEERS	Contact Annette on 4163 0290 or Kate on 4163 0299
Line Dancing	Classes and exhibitions VOLUNTEERS	Contact Pauline Ph: 4163 0242
Ballroom Dancing	Ballroom Dancing classes & activities	Contact Kelly and Margaret Ph: 4163 0043
Women's Group	Newly organised and commencing 7th June 2005 Women, who participate, chose the activities to be held in subsequent months. No meetings, no fund raising, just relaxation and activities such as guest speakers, therapists, health issues discussed – It's whatever women want/choose.	Contact Jenny 4163 0882