

*Our youth,
their future.*

Media Kit

THE BURDEKIN ASSOCIATION

Our Story

The Burdekin Association is The Northern Beaches longest serving youth support service, using innovative and industry leading support practices to prevent a homelessness “career” - instead guiding young people to fully functional adulthood. Burdekin’s support goes beyond simply providing housing to a wrap-around support.

Services

Our core business and services is providing an accommodation, care and support continuum that is responsive to the individual needs of a diverse range of young people aged 12-24 years and their families.

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Most homeless kids are on the streets because they have been forced by circumstances that cause them to think they are safer on the streets or on a friend's couch than in their own home.



Our Friends

Manly Warringah Sea Eagles | Manly Warringah District Cricket Club
Link Housing | Peninsula Pals | Seaforth Arts Festival
The Hon. James Griffin MP | Professor Brian Burdekin
Mary Vernon Foundation | Northern Beaches Community College
NSW Health - Office of Community Housing
Hillsong Church Northern Beaches | Cromer Golf Club [and many more...](#)

Fundraising Events

We have been the lucky beneficiaries from events such as HomeSweet2019 & 2017, Peninsula Pals Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon, Seaforth Arts Festival, Pub2Pub and Manly Splash n' Dash [and many more...](#)

Partnerships

We have also developed community partnerships with Manly Warringah Sea Eagles, Manly Warringah District Cricket Club, Link Housing and Bondi Life Guards. We value community collaboration, passion for change and goodwill. If you think we are a good fit, we would love to hear from you!



We support

We are the lead agency in the Avalon Youth Hub, we also support Youth Homelessness Matters Day.

Staff acknowledgements

- In 2016 our CEO Justene Gordon won Warringah Citizen of the Year Award.
- In 2018 Warren Welsh was voted one of Westfields local heroes and awarded a \$10,000 grant to help our young people.
- In 2018 our CEO Justene won NSW Government's 2018 Pittwater Community Service Award.

Media mentions

In the past our golf charity day featured in Pittwater Life, the Daily Telegraph, the Manly Daily and the Australian Weekend Magazine.

Other examples of media mentions: 'We care': A community comes together to save lives on the beaches - Sydney Morning Herald March 2019.