

Media Kit

THE BURDEKIN ASSOCIATION



Burdekin is available for comments and happy to provide photos & quotes for a media story.

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About

The Burdekin Association is a community-based not-for-profit organisation. We aim to prevent youth homelessness and family breakdown by providing a range of innovative accommodation, care and support services to young people aged between 9 and 24 and their families on Sydney's Northern Beaches and Inner West suburbs. While we are relatively new in the Inner West, we are the Northern Beaches longest serving youth support service with a lot of accumulated experience.

Services

Our core business and service is providing an accommodation, care and support continuum that is responsive to the individual needs of a diverse range of young people aged 9-24 years and their families. It includes:

- Community and Family
- Outreach and Aftercare
- Out-of-Home Care
- Brokerage
- Youth Housing

Mission

To enable young people aged 9 to 24 years, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, to develop the skills and confidence to live independently within their wider community.

Vision

Young lives, lived to their full potential.

At Burdekin, we believe every young person has the right to a life that offers opportunities to fulfil their potential.

Our Shared Vision informs the way we see the world and the role we play in shaping its future for the young people who inherit it.



1980

It all starts at Granma's, a crisis youth refuge opened at rural Ingleside, by Neville Wran in 1980 and operated by 'The Godmothers'.



185

As at May 2023 we had 185 employees.



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Offices in the Northern Beaches and Inner West.



3,140

For the past 10 years we supported more than 3,140 young people and their family members.*

*(Based on CYMS, referral data & our own statistics).



246

Children, young people and/or family members supported in the financial year 2021/22



98%

In education or employment



Certificate of Registration as a community housing provider under the Housing Act 2001 (NSW) as a class 4 provider obtained in 2009.



In 2019, TBA became the lead agency for the Avalon Youth Hub.



In 2020 TBA commenced to manage a residential care program in the Inner West of Sydney.



In the 2020 to 2021 financial year we increased our capacity by 600 %.

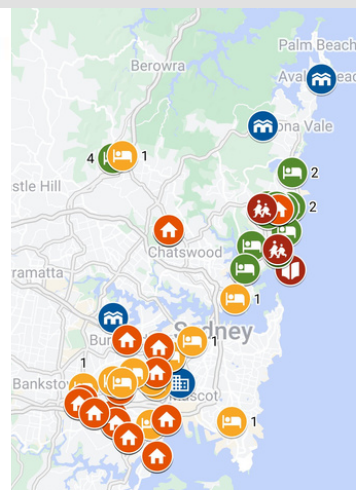


Other activities include The Dee Why and Canada Bay projects.

Burdekin Properties

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- OOHC-SCH
- OOHC-SIL
- Youth Housing
- OOHC-ICM
- Outreach
- OOHC-SFGH
- OOHC - Learning Space
- Office
- OOHC - C-SIL



The Burdekin Association's Friends & Partners include:

- Addi Road Community Centre
- Better Homes and Gardens
- Bingo Bins
- Cromer Golf Club
- FleetPartners
- Hillsong Church Northern Beaches
- King Living Bunnings
- Link Wentworth
- Manly Warringah District Cricket Club
- Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
- Mary Vernon Foundation
- Northern Beaches Community College
- NSW Health - Office of Community Housing
- Peninsula Pals Seaforth Arts Festival
- Professor Brian Burdekin AO, Patron
- Property Industry Foundation
- The Hon. James Griffin MP

Other supporters

Norton Rose Fulbright, Johnson, Wintery and Slate, Charterhall & Flick MacQueen Designs, St. Anthony in the Fields, Share the Dignity, Office Works, Bing Lee, Rotary Dee Why, Faros Seafood Multiplex Constructions, SMLXL Projects and Bridge Housing and others.

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"The work you (and team) are doing looks amazing. A big congratulations to all involved. Keep doing what you are doing as it inspires and gives hope to many."

Mr John Pradel, Director, SJB Architects

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Partnerships

We have also developed community partnerships with Manly Warringah Sea Eagles, FleetPartners, Manly Warringah District Cricket Club, Link Wentworth 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!



Fundraising

We have been the lucky beneficiaries from events such as:

- Annual Home Sweet sleepover event organised by Link Wentworth.
- Peninsula Pals Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon,
- Seaforth Arts Festival,
- Beach2Beach Charity Fun Run,
- Local Artist Trail,
- Manly Splash n' Dash and
- Haven House Balgowlah.

*TBA is a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) and endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)
Donations of \$2 and more are tax deductible. TBA is a registered charity - 10994*



We Support

We are the lead agency in the [Avalon Youth Hub](#), we also support [Youth Homelessness Matters Day](#), the [Home Stretch Make it 21](#) campaign, [Confront the Crisis - Housing for all](#) and [Create Foundation](#). Our CEO, Justene Gordon and our Patron Prof. Brian Burdekin AO, are both speakers at the [2023 National Children's and Youth Homelessness Conference](#).

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.](#)
- [In 2022, Jacqui Gildaly was voted one of Westfields local heroes and awarded a \\$5,000 grant to help our young people.](#)
- [In 2022, Narelle Young won the inaugural CREATE Case Worker Award for NSW.](#)
- [In 2021, Warren Welsh and Burdekin were acknowledged by President of the NSW Tibetan Community, Mr Nigan Gotsang for our work with young people.](#)



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.](#)
- [Angus Prior: Sister Hayley pays tribute to popular brother who was loved by everyone.](#)
- Northern beaches charities struggle as COVID-19 hits funds - Manly Daily 2020.
- Justene Gordon thanks girls on behalf of Burdekin
- [Avalon Youth Hub - the door is open](#)



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“Just wanted to say a huge thanks for all of your help this year. It has really made a difference.”

Parents supported by TBA.

“I’ve really enjoyed my time with Burdekin, I feel like I’ve matured quite a bit.”

Anastasia, Female, 16

“I feel well supported and am extremely grateful for being put with the organisation.”

Gabriella, Female, 19