

The Wynnum Welcome



Pictured: Community BBQ at QUEENSLAND HISTORIC MOTORING COUNCIL event. Bendigo Bank team with Wynnum Community Place team.

It's been an incredible 12 months since Wynnum Community Place reopened its doors to support our community! **Thank you** to our volunteers, donors, partners and community members for embracing WCP and supporting our mission. We could not do what we do without you.

We're proud to be Community-led

We're so happy you're here, and we thank you for joining us; in our first Edition of the Wynnum Welcome, a monthly e-news with updates on the Centre's activities, and showing the incredible impact of the services and programs offered.

From hot meals and fresh produce to fitness programs, creative workshops, community dinners, and support services - everything we do is in collaboration with our community, ensuring those who come to WCP feel safe, supported, and connected.

We're here for you.

Address: 55 Berrima Street, Wynnum.

OPEN: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 3pm
Wednesdays 9am - 12noon

P: 3387 2224 **E:** reception@wynnumcommunityplace.org



Pictured: Celebrating 1 year of Wynnum Community Place (From left) Lauren Andreatta (Centre Coordinator) and Stephanie Seymour (Program Support).

Follow us on Socials



The Power of Community

Over the past month, our community has once again shown what it means to care for one another. Following recent calls for support, we were overwhelmed by the generosity of local individuals, families, community groups and businesses who donated food, clothing and essential items to Wynnum Community Place. At a time when demand for Emergency Relief continues to grow, these donations have made a real and immediate difference.

YOUR IMPACT IN MAY 2026

- 895 Meals** provided for those in hardship
- 910kg** in generous Business and Community donations
- 41 Individual supports** from our Charitable Partners
- 124 Supports and services** provided by Visiting Services



Pictured: Generous donor Kerri, providing essential food support.

Because of your support, we have been able to provide nutritious food to individuals and families experiencing hardship, stock our emergency pantry, and offer much-needed clothing to community members facing homelessness, financial stress, domestic and family violence, and other life challenges.

To everyone who answered our call, shared our posts, dropped off donations or supported us in any way, thank you. Your generosity continues to strengthen our community and helps ensure that Wynnum Community Place remains a welcoming place of support, connection and care for all.

"I walked through the doors of WCP feeling overwhelmed and alone, but I left feeling supported, hopeful and like someone finally cared. For the first time in a long time, I felt like things were going to be okay."

*Joe, 39**

This powerful reflection reminds us why community matters. At Wynnum Community Place, support is more than providing a meal, a service or a referral – it is about creating a space where people feel seen, heard and valued. In times of hardship, a simple act of kindness, a listening ear or a welcoming smile can be the first step towards hope and healing. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected community where no one has to face life's challenges alone. This quote represents the heart of what WCP strives to be – a place where everyone belongs, where people can find support when they need it most and where hope can begin to grow again. We are incredibly grateful to every volunteer, donor, partner and community member who helps make these moments possible. Together, we are proving that even the smallest act of kindness can make a lasting difference.



Thanks to the incredible community support through Bendigo Bank's *Tokens of Appreciation* campaign, Wynnum Community Place was awarded \$1,967 towards supporting our vulnerable community.

We thank all who supported this important initiative, and are grateful for the ongoing support of Bendigo Bank – Community Bank Wynnum Manly.

Exciting and new to WCP



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE AT WCP

You can now donate your eligible 10c bottles and containers and help us fundraise for meal services at WCP. Thank you to all who have contibuted so far – in May, your support provided \$24 back to WCP (that’s a whopping 240 bottles!)

You can find the Containers for Change bin inside the Hall, ready for your support.



A heartfelt thank you to *The Good Box* for their incredible generosity and commitment to restoring dignity and hope to people doing it tough. Through their thoughtfully packed boxes for our homeless community, *The Good Box* reminds us that support is not only about meeting practical needs — it is also about helping people feel seen, valued and cared for. Their contribution has helped Wynnum Community Place provide comfort and compassion to members of our community experiencing hardship, and we are incredibly grateful for their partnership in creating a more connected and caring community.



Celebrate Christmas in July with us! No cost, everyone welcome and no booking required!
Tuesday 7th July 2026 4pm - 5:30pm



BRISBANE FESTIVAL IS COMING TO WCP!

We are excited to be partnering with Brisbane Festival and Bring A Plate to bring a six-week series of free, fun and inclusive dance workshops to our community.

Open to all ages, abilities and experience levels, these workshops are a chance to try something new, get moving, build confidence and connect with others in a welcoming and supportive space. Find the Registration Link on our socials.

We can’t wait to dance, laugh and celebrate community together at Wynnum Community Place!

The heart of WCP

Behind every meal served, every program delivered, every donation sorted and every friendly conversation at reception is a dedicated team of volunteers helping make it all possible. Our volunteers generously share their time, skills and compassion to support the work of Wynnum Community Place. Whether preparing breakfasts, assisting with programs, welcoming visitors, sorting donations or providing a listening ear, their contribution has a lasting impact on our community. We are incredibly grateful for the time, kindness and care our volunteers share each day. Thank you for helping make WCP a welcoming place of support, connection and belonging.



The warmth our community has felt this Winter has been overwhelming, with a record number of blankets, jackets, coats, scarves and socks received.

We thank you, our lovingly supportive community for being so generous. Many have sorted through your unused winter and camping gear and donating quality items of all sizes to those who are sleeping rough, and going without.



CONNECTION THROUGH CREATIVITY

Our expanding range of free programs continues to reflect the voices, needs, and strengths of our community.

There's something special about creating alongside others. At Wynnum Community Place, our free arts program provides a welcoming space where everyone can express themselves, meet new people and enjoy the benefits of creative connection.



WCP HAS A NEW COUNSELLOR!

Vanessa provides a free, safe and supportive space for individuals to navigate life's challenges, build resilience and improve their wellbeing. Using a compassionate and person-centred approach, Vanessa offers a listening ear without judgement.

Free counselling appointments are available on Mondays and Tuesdays at Wynnum Community Place. Contact our team to learn more or book an appointment on 3387 2224.

Note:
This information is correct as of June 2026



Wynnum Community Place – Local Community Services

June 2026



Organisation	Address	Phone	Hours	Services
Food Services				
Wynnum Community Place	55 Berrima Street, WYNNUM	07 3387 2224	Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm Wednesday 9am – 12pm	All services available at no cost:
			Tuesday & Thurs 10am–2pm	Emergency Relief
			Everyday	Continental Breakfast, tea and coffee
			Every Tuesday (except 1 st) 9:30 – 11:00 am	Hot Breakfast
			1 st Tuesday of every month 4:00 – 5:00 pm	Community Dinner
St. Pete's Pantry	86 Bride St, WYNNUM	07 3893 2492	Monday & Wed 8:30am–10:30am	Free Food Relief
Wynnum Baptist Church	287 Kianawah Rd, WYNNUM WEST	07 3390 5833	Wednesday 9:30am – 11am	\$5 food parcels for bayside families and individuals
Silky Oaks	218 Manly Rd, MANLY	07 3906 8888	Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm	Community Pantry Priced \$1 to \$5 1 entry every 21 days
Wynnum Christian Community Church	161 Preston Rd WYNNUM		Thursday 3pm onwards	Provide food, clothing and household essentials
Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre	241 Tingal Rd, WYNNUM	07 3396 9488	Wednesday 4pm – 5pm	Free community dinner
Home Beyond Home	14/1387 Lytton Rd, HEMMANT	1800 592 259	Friday 10:30am–11:30am	Free Groceries (fruit, vegetables, bread & staples)
COMMUNITY HUBS AND OUTREACHES				
Wynnum Community Place	55 Berrima St, WYNNUM	07 3387 2224	Frid 10am–12noon	Arts and Craft Workshop
The Y Wynnum Community Hub	Room 1.07 - 105 Florence St, WYNNUM	07 3555 6565		Daily programs and activities Information and referral services Justice of Peace, Thursdays
Rosies	Corner of Charlotte & Tingal Rd, WYNNUM	07 3396 4267	Wednesday, Friday & Sunday 7 – 9pm	Free tea, coffee and chat