

The Wynnum Welcome



It's almost 12 months since Wynnum Community Place reopened the doors to applause, relief, and a few tears of joy! It's been a powerful reflection of just how needed WCP is in the area.

Thankyou; our wonderful community for embracing the important work of WCP; we could not do what we do without you!

Welcome to WCP

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.

Because WCP, truly is a place for everyone.

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



Pic: Official Launch of WCP, 9/June 2025
(From left) Russell Field MP, Cr Alex Givney, Ronan Wicks General Manager of United Community Services.

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The impact of WCP

"I walked out a different person, because I had a plan, and I knew better days were coming. It's all thanks to all of you."

Nora* 41

Thanks to the incredible support and generosity of our community, Wynnum Community Place was proud to be named the winner of the **Wynnum Warrior Campaign at Wynnum Plaza**.

The \$5,000 prize will go directly towards providing meals for people experiencing homelessness, along with operational items and essential Emergency Relief items for individuals and families doing it tough in our local community. We are incredibly grateful to the team at Wynnum Plaza for their ongoing support, commitment to the community, and for creating opportunities that make a real and lasting difference for local people in need.

We appreciate the long time support of Bendigo Bank Wynnum-Manly; their *Tokens For Change* community vote, we are eagerly awaiting the outcome; and we thank all of you who voted to support the work of WCP.

Two members of the team, Lauren and Steph, were honoured as finalists in the Bonner Electorate Awards presented by Kara Cook and Joan Pease, recognising individuals who are making a meaningful difference in the lives of those experiencing hardship within the community. While both were incredibly grateful for the acknowledgement, they shared that this recognition belongs just as much to the dedicated volunteer team at Wynnum Community Place. Every achievement and success at WCP is the result of a collective effort, and the awards were proudly accepted on behalf of the volunteers whose compassion, commitment and hard work continue to make such a lasting impact in the community.



Emergency Relief on Tuesdays and Thursdays has been a pivotal support for those seeking food relief, financial support and referrals to internal and external partner services. With community and business partner donations of tents, sleeping bags, hygiene and comfort items, WCP has changed the lives of those in struggle, and it's all down to you.

Thank you to the local businesses who run food drives with their teams, encourage customers to give with kind hearts, and to the community who cannot give, but let others know what we are in need of. Special thanks to Wynnum Plaza for hosting our big Green Donation point, the Eclectic Mix and to YOGA Bayside for their continued support.



We always appreciate donations dropped into Wynnum Community Place, but we also understand that not everyone is able to shop for goods and bring them in – and that's absolutely okay. There are many other ways you can support your local community through financial donations, helping us continue providing free meals, emergency relief, wellbeing programs and everyday support to those doing it tough. All financial donations are tax-deductible, and receipts can be provided. For more information or to discuss how you can help support your local community, please email: coordinator@wynnumcommunityplace.org

Community Bank
Victoria Point and
Wynnum Manly

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Exciting and new to WCP



In partnership with **Harvesters Storehouse**, **Bayside Hubs is coming to Wynnum Community Place**. This exciting new initiative to the area will bring together local service providers and community members seeking support, creating a welcoming space where people can connect with services, learn about available assistance, and access valuable information and resources.

Expressions of Interest for service providers are now open. For more information or to get involved, please contact Jemima at harvestersstorehouse@gmail.com



We're always looking for new ways to be sustainable, and we now have a **Containers for Change Collection Bin** conveniently located outside the Centre, making it easy for our supporters eligible cans and bottles while supporting the work of WCP! Every container donated helps raise valuable funds that go directly back into supporting people in the community through meals, outreach, emergency relief, social programs and practical assistance.

Wynnum Community Place has recently launched the Open Men's Group (OMG's), with strong attendance and positive feedback from the local community. The monthly gatherings are creating meaningful connections and a supportive network for men experiencing hardship, offering a safe, welcoming and non-formal space to talk, connect and feel supported. For many participants, the group has already had a significant impact on their wellbeing and sense of community. There are no eligibility requirements and no cost to attend. For more information, please contact programs@wynnumcommunityplace.org.



CONNECTION THROUGH PROGRAMS

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

There's something special about sharing a meal—bringing people together, creating connection, and reminding us no one should do life alone. At Wynnum Community Place, everyone is welcome. See our Socials for the most up to date schedule.



The people behind WCP

I'm Steph, and I'm proud to support our community in my role as Program Support here at WCP.

I first joined WCP as a volunteer and from the very beginning I could see the impact this space has on people's lives. Now, I have the privilege of helping coordinate programs, support our volunteers, and assist with the day-to-day work that keeps our services running smoothly. What I love most is being part of creating safe, welcoming, and inclusive spaces where people feel supported, connected, and valued.



Steph shares..

"At WCP, we believe the most meaningful programs are created by community, for community. This is more than a guiding phrase – it is at the heart of how we work every day. Everything we offer is shaped by the real experiences, voices, and ideas of the people who walk through our doors, ensuring our support remains inclusive, relevant, and responsive to local needs. We are committed to listening, working alongside our community, and co-designing programs, events, and services that create genuine impact. Your feedback is a vital part of this process, helping us continue to grow in ways that reflect the strengths and needs of our community. Together, we can ensure WCP remains a welcoming place where everyone feels heard, valued, and supported."



Celebrate everything great about Neighbourhood Centres in Queensland, with a free event at WCP! FREE BBQ, Pop-Up Shop, information on local services; all while meeting new friends!
Thursday 14th May 2026 | 10am – 1pm

Why WCP matters. In your words.



We want to hear your story.

Whether it's how you first connected with WCP, how a service or program has made a difference, or what this place means to you, your voice helps show the real impact of what happens here every day. Sharing your experience helps us demonstrate to funders, partners, and the wider community why ongoing support matters. Every story strengthens our ability to grow and continue supporting those who rely on us. Please drop in, send us a message, or chat with a team member – we would be honoured to help share your voice.

Stories can remain anonymous.

Note:
This information is correct as of April 2026



Wynnum Community Place – Local Community Services

April 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
			Tuesday 11:30am–1pm	BBQ Lunch
			Wednesday 9am–11:30am	Hot Breakfast
			Everyday	Continental Breakfast, tea and coffee
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
St Peters Community Hub	88 Bride St, WYNNUM	0421 677 552	Monday 9 – 11am	Free meals and support services, including Rosies