

USEFUL COMMUNITY CONTACTS

- **Ambulance, Fire and Police Emergency** **Phone: 000**
- **Atherton Police Station** **Phone: 4091 9800**
- **SES Flood and Storm assistance** **Phone: 13 25 00**
- **Bus Services.**



- **Community Services Tablelands** **Phone: 4091 3850**
(ATHERTON – CAIRNS Bus Service for Pension card or Health Care card holders - Bookings Essential)
- **Emerson Bus Company** **Phone: 4096 5262**

- **Alcohol and Drug Information Service** **Phone: 1800 177 833**

- **Cairns Community Legal Centre** **Phone: 4031 7688**

(Outreach service to Mareeba, Atherton and Innisfail by appointment.)

Cairns Community Legal Centre is a not-for-profit organisation that provides free legal services and referral for the benefit of socially and financially disadvantaged members of the community. The organisation conducts legal work in the areas of criminal law, traffic matters, family law, civil law, consumer rights, employment law, discrimination work, neighbourhood disputes and other miscellaneous matters. A disability legal advocacy service is also available.

- **Child Support Agency** **Phone: 13 12 72**

- **Crisis Pregnancy Counselling** **Phone: 1300 737 732**

- **Commonwealth Carelink Centres** **Phone: 1800 052 222**

To help you live independently – free information about community aged care, disability and other support services.

- **Community Services Tablelands Atherton** **Phone: 4091 3850**

- **ECHO** **Phone: 4096 6634**

These Community Centres offer emergency relief, referrals to other agencies, life skill courses and tax refund assistance.

- **Disability Information Service** **Phone: 1800 177 120**

- **Domestic Violence - 24 hour helpline:**

- **DV CONNECT Women** **1800 811 811**
- **DV CONNECT Men** **1800 600 636**
- **Elder Abuse hotline** **1300 651 192**

- **Womens Centre Atherton** **Phone: 4091 5100**
 The Womens Centre offers information, referral and confidential support for women and children including legal advice, information on Domestic Violence issues and procedures for Domestic Violence Protection Orders.
- **Mareeba Community Housing** **Phone: 4092 6899**
- **Family Planning, Cairns** **Phone: 4051 3788**
- **Relationships Australia** **Phone: 1300 364 277**
- **Gambling Helpline** **Phone: 1800 222 0505**
- **Gambling Counselling Service, Cairns** **Phone: 4050 4955**
- **Gay and Lesbian Counselling and Community Serv** **Phone: 1800 184 527**
- **Homeless Persons Information QLD** **Phone: 1800 474 753**
- **Kid's Help Line** **Phone: 1800 551 800**
- **Legal Aid Queensland** **Phone: 1300 651 188**
- **Cairns Community Legal Centre** **Phone: 1800 062 608**
- **Lifeline (24 hours)** **Phone: 13 11 14**
 Lifeline offers a telephone crisis counselling service for people suffering depression, thoughts of suicide and self-harm and life skills advice for coping with everyday problems.
- **Men's Help Line (24 hours)** **Phone: 1300 789 978**
 This help line is for men with family and relationship concerns.
- **Midin Clinic Guugu House @ 45 Robert Street, Atherton - Phone: 4091 6103**
 A community based service for the **indigenous people** of the Atherton Tableland and surrounding area. This service is an extension of Midin Clinic, Wu Chopperen Health Service Ltd.
- **North Queensland Women's Legal service.** **Phone: 1800 244 504**
 This service visits the Tablelands Women's Service on the 1st Wednesday of every month.
- **Parentline** **Phone: 1300 301 300**
- **Pregnancy and Baby Help Line** **Phone: 1800 882 436**
- **Poisons Information Centre** **Phone : 13 11 26**

- **Salvo Care Line**

Phone: 1300 363 622

- **Victims Counselling & Support**

Phone: 1300 139 703

Programs offered include physical, social and emotional wellbeing, personal development, support groups focusing on specific issues, art & craft groups, youth issues, career guidance, parenting programs & small business development.

Atherton Swimming Pool

Phone: 4091 1504

Atherton has a great swimming complex:

- Original Olympic size heated pool
- Undercover 25 metre heated pool
- Toddler's Pool with pouring buckets and mushroom shaped water features



There are water aerobics class for exercising in the undercover pool.

Atherton Library 16 Robert Street, Atherton

Phone: 4091 2229

Activities are held for children during the school holidays.

Library membership is free for permanent residents of the Tableland Region.