

# Computers and technology

## Recreation for seniors



Other brochures in the *Recreation for seniors* series:

- Arts, education and hobbies
- Social and friendship groups
- Exercise, sports and wellbeing

To confirm details, please contact program organisers.

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## Banora Point Community Centre

Cnr Leisure and Woodland drives, Banora Point

Project Support Officer: 07 5569 3110 to enquire about services available.

Free. Bookings required.

[communityservices@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityservices@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

## Cabarita Beach Bowls and Sports Club

Cabarita Road, Bogangar, NSW

02 6676 1135 | [secretary@cbbosc.com.au](mailto:secretary@cbbosc.com.au)

Opening hours: Sunday to Thursday 11 am to 10:30 pm, Friday and Saturday 11 am to 12 midnight

Free wi-fi for guests. If not a member, signing-in will be required. Free entry.

## Murwillumbah Community Centre

Nullum Street, Knox Park, Murwillumbah

Program Enquiries: 02 6672 3003

[reception@mccentre.org.au](mailto:reception@mccentre.org.au)

Opening hours: Monday to Thursday 9 am to 4:30 pm, Friday 9 am to 12 noon.

## 'Be Connected' network partners and ambassadors

Be Connected is an Australian government initiative committed to increasing the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians – it aims to empower everyone to use the internet and everyday technology to thrive in our digital world.

Further information available on the website at [beconnectednetwork.org.au](http://beconnectednetwork.org.au)

## Coolangatta Senior Citizens Centre

2 Gerrard Street, Coolangatta

Office hours 8 am to 3 pm (Qld).

Centre Coordinator: 07 5536 4050

[coordinator@coolangattaseniors.com.au](mailto:coordinator@coolangattaseniors.com.au)

[coolangattaseniors.com.au](http://coolangattaseniors.com.au)

Services offered: Be Connected computer, phone and iPad lessons. Broadband for Seniors Kiosk.

Activities offered 7 days per week.

Bookings not required for computer use, essential for lessons. Free.

## Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre

Technology Centre Building @ Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre

02 6676 4555 | [info@pbnc.org.au](mailto:info@pbnc.org.au)

Opening hours: Monday and Tuesday 9 am to 4 pm, Wednesday to Friday 9 am to 2 pm.

PBNC is a Be Connected Network Partner and service provider. We promote and deliver the **free** National Be Connected program. PBNC's digital mentors guide people over the age of 50 who do not engage with digital technology to thrive in a digital world through its Get Smart Seniors (GSS) training activity. It's simple to make your first appointment with PBNC to start your learning plan.

Services offered: PBNC specialises in assisting seniors with all their technological needs. The Technology Centre has modern computers running Windows 10.

- Casual internet and computer access.
- IT tutoring by trained digital mentors in how to use computers, smart phones and tablets. All sessions individually tailored and based on learner needs.

- Advocating in relation to contracts, plans and pitfalls of telecommunications.

Bookings: Appointments are essential for one-on-one tutoring.

Costs:

- Casual internet and computer access \$1 for every 15 minutes or \$4 per hour.
- One on one tuition \$5 for a 1 hour tutoring session.

Ask about the seniors' programs available.

## Libraries

Computer and tech information: Sessions on accessing eBooks and other electronic resources provided by the library are held regularly at all Tweed libraries. These are publicised via the library website, e-newsletter and within the library.

### Tweed Heads Library

Computer use is free for library members.

13 × public access computers.

Wi-fi available to everyone.

07 5536 3672

### Murwillumbah Library

Computer use is free for library members.

5 × public access computers.

Wi-fi available to everyone.

02 6670 2427

### Kingscliff Library

Computer use is free for library members.

4 × public access computers.

Wi-fi available to everyone.

02 6674 1607

## Tweed Shire libraries

Regular events are held covering a variety of topics such as talks by best-selling authors. These events are publicised via the library website, e-Newsletter and within the library.

[rtrl.nsw.gov.au](http://rtrl.nsw.gov.au)

## Other services

### Tweed Area Computer Tuition (TACT)

South Tweed Sports Club

4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South.

07 5524 9212 | [tact.org.au](http://tact.org.au)

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 2 pm.

Services offered: TACT Computer Club instructs people in the use of Windows-based operating systems. Lessons run for approximately 1 hour.

Classes range from absolute tech beginners, use of email and internet, photo management – through to more advanced instruction using the current Microsoft Office programs. The club has 10 Windows computers.

Classes are also held for android tablets and phones, iPads and iPhones. Students bring own tablets and phones for these courses.

Cost: For students to attend the computer club they are required to become financial members of the South Tweed Sports Club (\$5 for 3 years).

Computer Club membership: \$15 for the first year.

Each lesson attended costs \$5.

Booking: required.

## Uki Community Technology Centre (CTC)

The Buttery, Kyogle Road, Uki.

02 6679 5399 | [ctc.uki.nsw@gmail.com](mailto:ctc.uki.nsw@gmail.com)

Opening hours: 9 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday.

Services available: One-on-one tutoring, internet access, photocopying, colour printing, scanning, CD and DVD burning, VHS to DVD Conversions, fax, Photoshop.

Cost: varies depending on services provided.

Membership available: Three months or 50 hours for \$30.

Bookings: Only necessary for tutoring.

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## Internet resources

For general information, please check Tweed Shire Council's website at [tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au)

### Help to navigate the service system

My Aged Care

1800 200 422 | [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au)

Tweed Shire Council, Community Services

PO Box 816, Murwillumbah 2484

02 6670 2400 | [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

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