

# Ballina Local Info

Ballina Shire is a great place to visit and the perfect place to live. It is located on the sub-tropical North Coast of N.S.W on the mouth of the spectacular Richmond River surround by pristine waterways and white sandy beaches. Ballina is approximately 2hrs South of Brisbane and 9 hrs North of Sydney and is fast becoming a growth centre of the region tipped to grow substantially with [Ballina By Pass](#) well under construction. As the area grows so do the available facilities and services. We have listed a few below to assist you.

## Shopping in Ballina

The Ballina Heights Estate is located approx. 2km from major shopping centres, [Ballina Fair](#), [Ballina Central](#), Coles/Kmart offering a variety of shops including Woolworths, Coles, IGA, Target, Big W, Kmart, Jewelry stores, shoe shops, fashion shops, music stores and cafe's. Ballina Fair shopping centre provides [cinemas](#), heated indoor pool and gym. There are also neighboring shopping centres at East Ballina, West Ballina and the Industrial Estate which has a wide range of services including Aldi, Bunnings, automotive services, Pool Supplies s and a large range of Commercial, Industrial, Retail wholesale services.

## Climate

Ballina enjoys mild temperatures all year round in a sub-tropical climate. For more climatic information please visit the Australian Bureau of Meteorology website. <http://www.bom.gov.au>

## Population Facts and Figures

For information about population in the Ballina Shire please visit the Australian Bureau of Statistics website which offers a range of information specific topics or for a specific location. <http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au> or view this fact sheet [http://www.ballina.nsw.gov.au/content/uploads/Census\\_Fact\\_Sheet\\_ERP.pdf](http://www.ballina.nsw.gov.au/content/uploads/Census_Fact_Sheet_ERP.pdf)

## Education and Services

There are 4 High Schools, 6 Primary Schools and one Special Needs School in Ballina, there is also North Coast Institute of TAFE, Adult Community Education (ACE) and is also close to Southern Cross University in Lismore and in the pipeline

is another Primary School to be located in the Ballina Heights Estate. There are a range of High Schools and Primary Schools in the Ballina surrounds.

Ballina offers a range of Health services, the [Ballina District Hospital](#) is located in the heart of Ballina, there is a large numbers of doctors, specialist doctors, dentists and other heath professionals at your doorstep. Within the region there is also Lismore Base Hospital and St Vincent's Private Hospital approximately 30 minutes west of Ballina. There is a range of aged care and retirement facilities such as Crowley Retirement Village, The Ex-Services Home, St Andrews Village, Soverign Gardens Retirement Village, Southern Cross Village, Riverside Bend and Sanctuary Village.

Please see below for contact information.

#### Schools

Ballina Public School

Crane Street BALLINA NSW 2478

Ph: 02 6686 2205 Fax: 02 6686 0692

<http://www.ballina-p.schools.nsw.edu>.

Emmanuel Anglican College

62 Horizon Drive WEST BALLINA NSW 2478

Ph: 02 6681 5054 Fax: 02 6681 3704

<http://www.emmanuelcollege.nsw.edu.au/>

Richmond Christian College

7 Gallans Road BALLINA NSW 2478

Ph: 02 6686 7847 Fax: 02 6686 3134

<http://www.richmond.nsw.edu.au/index.html>

St Francis Xavier's Catholic Primary

Swift Street BALLINA NSW 2478

Ph: 02 6686 3370 Fax: 02 6686 0244

<http://www.richmond.nsw.edu.au/index.html>

Ballina High School

Crn Cherry and Burnett Sts BALLINA NSW 2478

Ph: 02 6686 2133 Fax: 02 6686 4235

<http://www.ballina-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Biala Special School

78 Fox Street BALLINA NSW 2477

Ph: 02 6686 3395 Fax: 02 6686 5810

<http://www.biala.org.au/>

Southern Cross School K–12

Chickiba Drive EAST BALLINA NSW 2478

Ph: 02 6686 0503 Fax: 02 6686 0508

<http://www.sthcross-c.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Ballina TAFE Campus

154 Burnett Street BALLINA NSW 2478

Ph: 02 6686 1511 Fax: 02 6686 2580

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au>

Skennars Head

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

40 Isabella Drive LENNOX HEAD NSW 2478

Ph: 02 6687 5311 Fax: 02 6687 5310

<http://www.skhpplism.catholic.edu.au/>

Xavier Catholic College

2 Redford Drive SKENNARS HEAD NSW 2478

Ph: 02 6687 6484 Fax: 02 6687 6828

<http://www.xavierlism.catholic.edu.au/>

Southern Cross University Lismore Campus

Military Road EAST LISMORE 2480

Ph: 02 6620 3000 Fax: 02 6620 3700

<http://www.scu.edu.au>

Child Care

ABC East Ballina

38 Links Ave Ballina 6681 1633

<http://www.childcare.com.au/>

ABC Lennox Head

77 North Creek Rd Lennox Head 6687 6355

<http://www.childcare.com.au/>

Ballina Byron Family Day Care

17 Brunswick St Ballina 6686 7799

<http://www.fdcballinabyron.com.au/>

Ballina Early Learning Centre

Westlands Dr Ballina 6681 1122

#### Ballina Kiddi-Care

109 Tamar St Ballina 6686 8208

<http://www.ballina.info/business/Ballina-Kiddie-Care-Centre.html>

#### Ballina River Street Childrens Centre

12 River St Ballina 6686 4615

<http://www.careforkids.com.au>

#### St Annes Long Day Care Centre

42 Isabella Drive Skennars Head 6687 5961

<http://www.sfxballina.org.au>

#### Aged Care

##### Crowley

154 Cherry St Ballina 6686 5090

##### Ex-Services Home

7 Bentinck Street Ballina 6686 2383

<http://www.agedservices.asn.au>

##### St Andrews Village

59 Bentinck Street Ballina 6686 8752

<http://wss.standrew.com.au>

#### Community Clubs

##### Ballina & District Pipe Band

PO Box 851 Ballina (02) 66 86 4878

<http://www.nswpba.org>

##### Ballina Apex 40

79 Martin Street Ballina (02) 66 86 2311

##### Ballina CWA Association

PO Box 654 Ballina (02) 66 86 9928

##### Ballina Bridge Club

North Creek Road Ballina (02) 66 81 5533

<http://www.users.on.net>

##### Ballina Information & Referral

Centre (BDCSA) PO Box 623 Ballina (02) 66 86 7776

##### Ballina Island Probus Club

PO Box 215 Ballina (02) 66 86 3003

##### Ballina Lions Club

PO Box 201 Ballina (02) 66 86 8250

<http://www.ballinalions.com/>

Ballina on Richmond Rotary Club

PO Box 891 Ballina (02) 66 81 4155

[www.ballinarotary.com](http://www.ballinarotary.com)

Ballina Probus Club

PO Box 774 Ballina (02) 66 86 4623

Ballina Red Cross

160 Tamar Street Ballina (02) 66 86 2329

<http://www.redcross.org.au>

Ballina RSL Club

264 River Street Ballina (02) 66 86 2544

<http://www.ballinarsl.com.au/>

Ballina RSL Marine Modellers

C/- Ballina RSL Club River Street Ballina (02) 66 86 0678

Ballina RSL Youth Club

2/8 Endeavour Close Ballina (02) 66 86 0744

Ballina Senior Citizens Club

Swift Street Ballina (02) 66 86 7043

Ballina Shire Band

207 Old Byron Bay Road Newrybar (02) 66 86 4009

Ballina Toastmasters

PO Box 378 Ballina

(02) 66 86 9695 (Pres)

(02) 66 81 3759 (Sec)

(02) 66 81 3003 (Vice Pres)

email: [georgevee@ceinternet.com.au](mailto:georgevee@ceinternet.com.au)

Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre – Far North Coast

PO Box 739 ALSTONVILLE NSW 2477

Ph: 02 6620 4000 Fax: 02 6628 1314

Email: [lindae@crccfnc.org](mailto:lindae@crccfnc.org)

Accounts: [accounts@crccfnc.org](mailto:accounts@crccfnc.org)

Ex-Service Women's Assoc

1 Sunway Place Ballina (02) 66 86 7837

East Ballina Lions Club

PO Box 672 Ballina (02) 66 81 3490

Girl Guides Assoc – Ballina & Alstonville

(02) 66 89 5294

Friends of the Library – Ballina

C/- Ballina Library River Street Ballina (02) 66 86 7180

<http://rtrl.nsw.gov.au>

Lennox Head Probus Club

PO Box 4 Lennox Head (02) 66 87 6441

Meals on Wheels

62 Crane Street Ballina NSW 2478 02 6686 2636.

<http://www.mealsonwheels.org.au/>

Multicultural Society Northern

Rivers PO Box 873 Ballina (02) 66 86 8120

Probus Club of Ballina Waters

PO Box 530 Ballina (02) 66 86 3321

Residents Association – Lennox Head

50 Greenfield Road Lennox Head (02) 66 87 7176

Richmond River Sailing & Rowing Club

2 River Street/PO Box 963 Ballina

Commodore: Ian Bowles [ianabowles@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ianabowles@yahoo.com.au)

Secretary: Jacqueline Heap [jheap@iprimus.com.au](mailto:jheap@iprimus.com.au)

Rowing Officer: Leslie Sanderson [sandypegs@bigpond.com](mailto:sandypegs@bigpond.com)

<http://richmondriver.yachting.org.au/>

Richmond-Tweed Family

Historical Society PO Box 817 Ballina (02) 66 87 7098

<http://www.rtfhs.org.au/>

Tintenbar Red Cross

PO Box 246 Ballina (02) 66 86 2165

University of the Third Age

PO Box 55 Ballina (02) 66 83 4441

TS Lismore Unit Committee

Naval Cadets PO Box 1203 Ballina (02) 66 86 8238

War Widows Assoc – Richmond River

PO Box 1315 Ballina (02) 66 86 3962

Sporting Clubs

[Click here for a PDF of local Sporting Clubs](#)

Transport

[Ballina Byron Gateway Airport](#) is located in the Ballina Industrial Estate close to Ballina C.B.D and minutes to the Ballina Heights Estate offering daily flights between Ballina and Sydney. It is serviced by Jet Star, Rex(Regional Express) and

Virgin Blue. There are local bus services, taxi services, hire cars and extensive cycleway/walkways through Ballina and Ballina Heights. Click to view a range of [Ballina transport](#) options.

#### Medical

Ballina Hospital

Cherry St Ballina 6686 2111

<http://www.ncahs.nsw.gov.au>

Moon Street Medical Centre

11 Moon St Ballina – 02 6686 2611

<http://www.moonstmedical.com.au/>

Grant Street Clinic

15-17 Grant St, Ballina – 02 6686 2535

<http://www.grantstreetclinic.com.au/>

Ballina West Medical Centre

12 -13 Pacific Highway West Ballina – 02 6681 1333

<http://www.bwmc.com.au>