

Become a Member

We encourage community members to get involved either through volunteerism or becoming a member of the Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Association Inc. Our members vote at our Annual General Meeting, receive ongoing news and information through our newsletter and invitations to social and planning events.

Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Association Inc.

Membership Application

New membership Membership renewal

Name of Applicant _____

or

Organisational representative _____

(Organisation Name)

Applicant's Details

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone _____ (H) _____ (W)

(M)

Email _____

Please indicate any areas of interest

I agree with and support the Mission Statement of the Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Association Inc.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Annual Membership Fee

Organisation \$11.00 Individual \$5.50

Please return to PO Box 489 LAWNTON QLD 4501

Under the Privacy Act: Your information will be stored on a membership register and will only be used for this purpose. The register is also available to other members upon request. If you do not want your details to be available to other members please tick this box or advise the centre.

PRNA Inc. holds Public Liability Insurance
QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited \$30,000,000

Confidentiality

The Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre asks for information about you which will help us to better understand your needs and provide effective support to you. Any information about you and the support you receive, remains confidential. Our Confidentiality and Privacy Policies comply with Federal Government Legislation and are available to view at your request.

No information about you will be released to others without you/your guardian's written consent. Exceptions exist only in the case of a legal subpoena or if there is significant risk of harm to self or others.

Our Supporters

We value and acknowledge the support of a number of funding bodies, including our local, state and federal partners. For more information on those who support us, please see our supporters page at www.pnc.org.au which is updated regularly.



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Community Services and Indigenous Affairs



Make a Donation or Bequest

All donations made to us are tax deductible, and contribute in a very practical way to supporting the well being of individuals and families in our community. Financial support is required to enable us to deliver support and education programs in addition to the funds provided by the Government. Some of our much needed services are largely unfunded.

You can make a long lasting difference to your community by making a bequest – a gift left in your will.

Please give us a call or go to our website for more information.

Contact Us

in person 730 Gympie Road LAWNTON

by telephone 07 3205 2955

by fax 07 3881 2877

via email pnc@pnc.org.au

the web www.pnc.org.au

opening hours 9.00am – 4.30pm



The **Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre** is a not for profit community owned and operated organisation for individuals and families in the Pine Rivers district, since 1987.

The Centre responds to personal and community needs within a safe and welcoming environment.

Support services are offered to community members using an approach which values each individual and their strengths.

We are committed to developing and maintaining services that respond to the needs of our community and enjoy working in partnership to make this happen.

www.prnc.org.au



What we offer

Community Information

We provide information by phone or in person about services that are available in our community - such as government departments, health services, sporting and social clubs, support groups, play groups, educational courses, other agencies and local supports. Just ask us! Or come in and browse through the large collection of brochures and booklets on display.

General Support

At the centre you can access support services including a confidential interview to assess your individual needs and work out the best way to meet those needs. This may include referral to support services for emergency relief, counselling, homelessness, family support or it may involve advocacy e.g. around bill payments. Other support available at the Centre includes Tax Help and No-Interest Loan Schemes (NILS).

Counselling

For individuals, children, couples and families who want to explore personal issues. This can involve dealing with a stressful situation, relationship and family difficulties, or working through life's challenges. The Centre has qualified, experienced counsellors delivering both generalist counselling and Family Therapy.

Family Support

This is a free service for families with children 16 years or younger living at home. This service assists families experiencing stress or disruption to family life due to physical or mental health issues, loneliness, isolation or a breakdown in family relationships to cope with the demands of children, parenting and managing home and family life. A Kid's Friends mentoring program can also be offered to families accessing this service.

Staying Housed

For individuals and families who rent and need help to maintain their tenancy. This service is for people who are at risk of homelessness and can assist with advocacy with Real Estate agents or Government housing departments. The service may also include support accessing private rentals, learning new skills and referral to services that can help support other needs.

Learning and Connecting

Courses and groups for children, teenagers and adults in a peer support environment. Some examples include youth arts, adult literacy, parenting, family relationships, personal development, loss and grief, self-esteem, Men's groups and Multicultural groups.

Legal help

A free and confidential legal advice service to the public, including wills. We provide face to face legal advice, information and referral, including printed materials, on all aspects of the law. We can also provide detailed instructions on how to proceed with a legal problem or assistance in the completion of various Do-It-Yourself Kits. Community education sessions are also offered periodically.

We are unable to assist you with any legal advice over the phone, court representation, or help you with a legal matter for which you have engaged other legal personnel.

Community meeting spaces

We take bookings for low cost Neighbourhood Centre and council venues, from large halls to small meeting rooms at various locations within the Moreton Bay Region. Please phone to discuss your venue/activity requirements. A Community Centres brochure is available for more information.

Volunteering

Volunteerism is at the heart of the Neighbourhood Centre. Our services to the community would not exist without the dedication of our large volunteer team. You can volunteer on a regular basis (e.g. once a week) or you can volunteer for a specific project or program. Our volunteers have a variety of skills and experience to share. Roles include tutors, group facilitators, family support visitors, mentors, administration, reception and various project specific roles. To check out our volunteering opportunities, contact our Volunteer Development Coordinator.



Enabling and encouraging individuals and families to take informed control of their own lives and together enrich our community.

