New Resident Guide

Dapto, Horsley, Koonawarra, Unanderra & surrounds

South West Community Connect

Working together for the wellbeing of our community
(Dapto-Koonawarra-Horsley-Unanderra and surrounding suburbs)
Welcome
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The New Resident Guide has been developed by South West Community Connect, a coalition working together for the wellbeing of communities in south-west Wollongong in the suburbs of Dapto, Koonawarra, Horsley and Unanderra.

The guide provides useful information about local services and activities, encouraging residents to join in community activities, make new friends, learn and share skills. It is a way to support the community and improve connections in neighbourhoods.

About South West Community Connect
We provide an opportunity for community services from Government and non-Government organisations and community members to get together and tackle local issues. Membership is open to all who support the aims of the coalition.

We work to:
- Build partnerships and support our common areas of work
- Share our expertise, knowledge and information
- Discuss, debate, lobby on identified issues and seek opportunities for funding
- Celebrate achievements and reflect on opportunities for change.

We are a voluntary coalition which meets quarterly and have a number of active working groups who progress our goals. The meetings are held on the third Thursday of March, June, September and December from 1.00pm – 3.00pm at a local community venue.

For further information please contact your local community centre or contact:
Verica Sajdovska
Ph: (02) 4262 1918
Email: vericas@careways.org.au
Welcome to Country

My name is Brett Amatto and as a proud Koori man, I would like to welcome you to the Yuin Nation, of the Dharawal language people who are the traditional custodians of this land.

I pay respects to the elders both past and present.

I extend that respect to other Aboriginal people and non-Aboriginal people present.

It is important to remember the loss of this land, of culture, history and treasures of my people as we walk forward together towards a better future, acknowledging that the land on which we work, live and play has been and always will be Aboriginal land.

History

Wollongong’s south is surrounded by natural resources.

It runs between the escarpment and Lake Illawarra, encompassing the suburbs of Unanderra, Kembla Grange, Dapto, Koonawarra, Horsley and surrounds.

As with many Wollongong suburbs, the names are derived from their Aboriginal meaning. Dapto means ‘water plenty’, or *tap-toe* which described the way a lame Aboriginal Elder walked. Unanderra means ‘the meeting of two creeks’ and Koonawarra, the ‘high point of the land’.

These areas were occupied by the Wadi Wadi and Bong Bong tribes. Their totem was a whale and they relied on fishing from the local creeks, Lake Illawarra and local beaches.

The earliest European Settlements date back to the 1800s, when the first land grants were made for farmland and residential estates. After unsuccessful attempts to grow wheat; dairy farming became the predominate industry in the Dapto area and the coal industry began developing in Unanderra.

Residential expansion of the areas began in the early 1990s when large estates, often comprising of whole suburbs, were subdivided and developed.

West Dapto continues to expand and it is estimated there will be an increase of around 33,000 people by 2031. Although the area is one of the fastest growing areas in NSW, it still has a rural feel, as much of the area is still surrounded by farmland and open spaces, with views of the escarpment and Lake Illawarra.
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4262 1918
Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto
www.careways.org.au
DKYC works with young people at risk of disconnecting from their school, family or community

Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation (IAC)
4226 3358
355 Crown St, Wollongong
IAC offers range of services including housing, aged care, employment and training

Myimbarr Family Youth Project
4226 3368
22 Kenny St, Wollongong
Myimbarr comes under the IAC and caters for children, youth and families

Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service | Dapto
4262 8777
2/130 Princes Highway, Dapto
www.illawarraams.com.au

Aged Care | Residential

ARV: Anglican Retirement Villages | St Luke’s Village
4255 7401
Lindsay Evans Pl, Dapto
www.arv.org.au

Hammond Care
HammondAtHome Illawarra
1300 933 790
www.hammond.com.au

Residential Care | Young Dementia
4255 7099
116 Shone Ave, Horsley

IRT William Beach Gardens
1800 024 915
286 Kanahooka Rd, Kanahooka
www.irt.org.au

Catholic Healthcare | Villa Maria
1800 551 834
Blackman Parade, Unanderra
www.catholichealthcare.com.au

Unanderra Care Services | Marco Polo
4272 7700
Waples Road, Unanderra
www.marcopolo.org.au

Uniting Aged Care | Farmborough Aged Care & Farmborough Grove Retirement Village
4223 7900
Waples Road, Unanderra
www.unitingcareageing.org.au

Aged Care | Services

BCS Care Centre
www.bcs.org.au
4480 7500

CareWays Community
4261 3660
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto
www.careways.org.au
Warrigal Care
1800 626 670
www.warrigalcare.org

Animal Care and Services

Animal Welfare League, Illawarra
4261 1686
www.awlnsw.com.au

Dapto Veterinary Clinic
4261 4055
164 Princess Hwy, Dapto

Companion Animal Veterinary Hospital
4261 9838
47 Princes Hwy, Dapto
www.companionanimalvet.com.au

Head to Tail Pet Complex - Grooming & Boarding
4262 0266
25 Burringbar St, Dapto
www.headtotail.com.au

Horsley Boarding Kennels and Cattery
4262 2241
Lot 5 Shone Avenue, West Dapto
www.horsleyboardingkennels.com

Glamour Pets Boutique
0449 550 537
Mobile service
www.glamourpetsboutique.com.au

RSPCA Illawarra
4271 3410
54 Industrial Rd, Unanderra
www.rspca.org.au

Pampered Pets Animal Boutique
4261 1836
5 Byamee St, Koonawarra

South Coast Dog Training Club
4261 2255
South end of Mulda St, Dapto
www.scdtc.org

The Samantha Cattery
4261 3983
30 Darkes Road, Dapto

WIRES
Wildlife, Information and Rescue Service
Illawarra
1300 094 737

Business | Clubs & Pubs

Dapto Bowling Club
4261 1160
Marshall St, Dapto
www.daptobowling.com.au

Dapto Citizens Bowling Club
4261 1344
Fowlers Rd, Dapto
www.daptoformaties.com.au

Dapto Leagues Club
4261 1333
Cnr Station St & Bong Bong Rd, Dapto
www.daptoleagues.com.au

Dapto Old Pub
4261 1000
Princes Hwy, Dapto

Dandaloo Hotel/Motel
4261 1122
Kanahooka Rd, Dapto
**Business | Finance**

**ANZ**  
13 13 14  
57 Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.anz.com.au

**Commonwealth Bank**  
4255 7333  
Shop G123, Dapto Mall  
www.commbank.com.au

**CUA**  
4262 1244  
Shop G122, Dapto Mall  
www.cua.com.au

**Greater Building Society**  
4261 4233  
Shop G113A, Dapto Mall  
www.greater.com.au

**IMB**  
4261 1955  
2/4 Bong Bong Rd, Dapto  
www.imb.com.au

**Illawarra Credit Union**  
4262 1440  
12/14 Bong Bong Rd, Dapto  
www.illawarracu.com.au

**NAB**  
4267 7097  
Shop 107, Dapto Mall  
www.nab.com.au

**RAMS Home Loans**  
4261 3200  
Shop 114, Dapto Mall  
www.rams.com.au

**Westpac**  
4252 9055  
55 Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.westpac.com.au

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**Business | Real Estate**

**Bevans Dapto**  
4261 5222  
25 Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.dapto(bevans).com.au

**Dougmal Harcourts Dapto**  
4261 3211  
17 Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.dougmaldapto.harcourts.com.au

**LJ Hooker**  
4261 3444  
64 Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.dapto(ljhooker).com.au

**MMJ Real Estate**  
4261 3822  
59 Princes Hwy, Dapto  

**PRD Nationwide Dapto**  
4261 3333  
41 Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.prddapto.com.au

**Ray White Dapto**  
4261 2000  
49A Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.raywhitedapto.com.au
**Children’s Services | After School Care**

**Koonawarra Community Centre**
4261 3191  
Fowlers Rd, Koonawarra

**Lakelands Out of School Hours Care**
4261 9819  
Lakelands Primary School  
Lakelands Dr, Dapto

**Children’s Services | Child Care & Preschools**

**Dapto Community Preschool**
4261 7866  
103-105 Princes Highway, Dapto  
www.bigfatsmile.com.au

**Dapto Children’s Centre**
4261 7866  
Dapto Ribbonwood Centre

**Illawarra Family Daycare**
4261 8299  
15 Baan Baan St, Dapto  
www.illawarrafamilydaycare.org.au

**Jellybeans Family Daycare**
1300 153 559  
Home-based care, various locations  
www.jellybeansfamilydaycare.com.au

**Koonawarra Community Preschool**
4261 7551  
9A Kurrawa Cr, Koonawarra  
www.bigfatsmile.com.au

**Little School Preschool**
4261 6566  
150 Sheasses Rd, West Dapto

**Sierra Village Preschool**
4261 1144  
97 Bong Bong Rd, West Dapto

**St Luke’s Preschool**
4261 4122  
Moombara St, Dapto  
www.stlukespreschool.org.au

**Children’s Services | Long Day Care**

**Avondale Early Childhood Education Centre**
4261 1771  
16 Dales St, Dapto

**Hello Daycare**
4261 4373  
135 Kanahooka Rd, Kanahooka

**Goodstart Early Learning Centre**
4261 7585  
Forest Gr, Kanahooka  
www.goodstart.org.au

**Goodstart Early Learning Centre**
4261 3677  
17 Parkside Dr, Dapto  
www.goodstart.org.au

**Little People’s Early Learning Centre**
4261 7674  
66-70 Habeda Ave, Horsley  
www.littlepeoples.com.au
Grandma Rosie’s Quality Childcare Centre
4261 6222
www.grandmarosies.com.au

Willy Wagtail’s Garden Childcare Centre
4262 8422
2-4 Kent Rd, Dapto

Children’s Services | Playgroups

Playgroup Australia
Contact Playgroup Australia for details.
1800 171 882
www.playgroupaustralia.com.au

Byamee Playgroup
0410 119 794
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Dapto Chibikko - Japanese
1800 171 882
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Dapto Little Monsters
0412 617 201

Illawarra Family Day Care Carers
4261 8299
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Kids Time
4275 8575
Contact Barnardos for more information

Koonawarra Playgroup - Indigenous
4261 3191
Koonawarra Community Centre
Fowlers Rd, Koonawarra

Tiddlywinks
4261 4475
Dapto Uniting Church
Princes Hwy, Dapto

Twinkle Tots Baby Music
4257 1410
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Community | Centres

CareWays Community | Dapto Neighbourhood Centre
4262 1918
Dapto Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Highway, Dapto
Email: help@careways.org.au
www.careways.org.au

Dapto Neighbourhood Centre is home to CareWays Community, formerly known as Illawarra Community Services. It aims to provide needed community services to disadvantaged and marginalised people. The Centre works with individuals and the wider community across Illawarra to help meet their needs and create a safer more connected community.

The Neighbourhood Centre is a friendly safe place where people can come together to learn more about the community, share knowledge, gain skills through information and activities and meet people.
Some of the services and activities offered include:

- Elderly, disability and carer support services including food, domestic assistance, personal care, transport and respite
- Community support services and activities
- Youth services and activities
- Information and referrals.

Visit the CareWays website, call or drop in to find out more about the services and activities on offer.

**Horsley Community Centre**
4251 7777
82 Bong Bong Rd, Horsley
Email: ribbonwood@wollongong.nsw.gov.au
Managed by Wollongong Council, contact Dapto Ribbonwood Centre

Horsley Community Centre opened up in 1993. It was originally called West Dapto Community Centre, it is owned by the Wollongong City Council and is currently managed via Dapto Ribbonwood Centre.

This Community Centre is a safe, clean space for people in the community to use that doesn’t cost a lot and provides access to office equipment and other equipment. The Centre is also available for hire by individuals and community groups.

**Koonawarra Community Centre**
4261 3191
Fowlers Rd, Koonawarra
Email: admin_kara@iprimus.com.au

Koonawarra Community Centre is owned by Wollongong City Council and managed by the Koonawarra Area Residents Association. The Centre aims at providing access to a safe place where local residents can go for community purposes. It is a service that is dedicated to bringing the community together. One of the main goals of this service is to meet the needs of the local community by providing them with access to different services.

Koonawarra Community Centre offers a wide variety of services including:

- Youth and child services
- Playgroups
- After school and vacation care
- Sporting groups and activities
- Information and referrals
- Private hire.

**Families at Farmborough School Community Centre**
4272 1422
Farmborough Road Public School
56 Farmborough Rd, Unanderra
Email: dilek.atak@det.nsw.edu.au
www.frsacc.webs.com

This is part of the Schools as Community Centres Project, working with children aged 0-8 and their families.

Programs and activities include:

- Playgroup
- Parenting education programs
- Support programs
- Early literacy activities
- Study and employment training for parents
- Exercise classes.
Unanderra Community Centre
4271 2213
Crn Factory Rd & Princes Hwy, Unanderra
Email: unanderracc@gmail.com
www.ufara.org.au

A non-government, community-based neighbourhood centre open Monday-Thursday. Provides a range of community programs and activities for youth, families, seniors, social and recreational groups.

Contact the centre for timetable and more information including:
• Youth project and homework club
• Leisure, support & seniors programs
• Information and referrals
• Hall and equipment hire.

Community | Events
Dapto Art and Craft Show
1st Weekend in May
Dapto Ribbonwood Centre
Organised by CareWays Community

Dapto Show
Annually in January, Dapto Showground
www.daptoshowground.org.au

Dapto Street Fair
4261 3822
1st Sunday in September
Organised by Dapto Chamber of Commerce

Kembla Grange Race Days
Check website for calendar
www.kemblagrangeracing.com.au

Illawarra Home and Leisure Show
Annually in August, Kembla Grange Race Course
www.illawarrahomeshow.com.au

Illawarra Plastic Modellers Association Show
1st weekend in May
www.ipma.hobbyvista.com

Illawarra Reptile Society Show
Annually in April, Kembla Grange Race Course

Wollongong Antique and Collectables Fair
Annually in May, Kembla Grange Racing Course
Community | Facilities

**Dapto Leagues Club**
4261 1333
Cnr Bong Bong Rd & Station St, Dapto
Email: 2venues@daptoleagues.com.au
www.daptoleagues.com.au

**Dapto Ribbonwood Centre**
4251 7777
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto
Email: ribbonwood@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

**Dapto Showground**
4261 1080
89 Princes Hwy, Dapto
Email: admin@daptodogs.org.au
www.daptoshowground.org.au

**Horsley Community Centre**
4251 7777
82 Bong Bong Rd, Horsley
Email: ribbonwood@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

**Koonawarra Bay Sailing Club**
0413 006 760
Eastern end of Kanahooka Rd, Kanahooka
Email: info@koonawarrabaysc.org.au
www.koonawarrabaysc.org.au

**Koonawarra Community Centre**
4261 3191
Fowlers Rd, Koonawarra
Email: admin_kara@iprimus.com.au

**Wongawilli Community Hall**
0409 571 788
Wongawilli Rd, West Dapto
Email: info@wongawillicolonialdance.org.au
www.wongawillicolonialdance.org.au

Council Facilities

**Dapto Library**
4251 7722
Dapto Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Book and resource lending, internet access, learning programs, children’s events and activities.

A Home Library Service is also available for housebound residents, conditions apply.

Visit council website or call for more information; opening hours, timetable of events and activities.

**Dapto Swimming Pool**
4261 1963
Cnr Banagaroo & Byamee St, Dapto

Heated freshwater chlorinated pool opened all year round, entry fees apply. Visit council website for fee and timetable information.

**Lakeside Leisure Centre**
4261 3693
192 Kanahooka Rd, Kanahooka
www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/leisurecentres

Fully equipped gym; range of fitness and weight loss programs. Visit council website for timetable and class information.

**Unanderra Library**
4271 1217
Cnr Factory Rd and Princes Hwy, Unanderra
Wollongong Resource Recovery Park
4227 7111
Reddalls Rd, Kembla Grange
www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/services

Site for Whytes Gully Waste Depot, Glengarry Cottage Education Centre and the Revolve Centre; where reclaimed home wares and materials can be purchases. Visit council website for conditions and opening hours.

Community | Organisations

Social
Concerned Residents of East Dapto (CRED)4261 3239
www.eastdapto.wordpress.com

CPSA Dapto Seniors Club
1800 451 488
www.brucelloyd.net/seniors.htm

Dapto Agricultural & Horticultural Society
4261 1080

Dapto Community Farm Landcare Group
4229 7526
www.landcareillawarra.org.au

Dapto Chamber of Commerce and Development
4261 3822

Dapto Girl Guides
4261 4504

Dapto Greyhound Racing Club
4261 1080
89 Princes Highway, Dapto Showground
www.daptodog.org.au

Dapto Library Book Club
4251 7722

Dapto Lions Club
www.dapto.nsw.lions.org.au

Dapto Poultry Club
4236 0403
www.daptopoultryclub.com

Dapto Regional Probus Club
4271 6128

Dapto Rotary Club
www.rotarynews.info/Club4412

Dapto Scouts
0407 409 173
www.daptoscoutgroup.blogspot.com.au
Dapto Toastmasters
0418 617 378
www.toastmasters.org.au

Irish Australian Club
4268 4201
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Italian Social Welfare Association
4228 8222
Ribbonwood Centre,
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Finnish Lutheran Guild
4260 8976
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Illawarra Bromeliad Society
4261 1173
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Illawarra Plastic Modellers Association
Koonawarra Community Centre
www.ipma.hobbyvista.com

Illawarra Vintage Car Club
4272 4120
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Leisure Coast Orchids
4261 4366
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Peranbin Literary Group
4261 6118
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Urimbirra Bonsai Society
4297 5553
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Weight Watchers
131 997
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

William Beach Day Club
4261 7333
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Wollongong Embroiderers Guild
4261 3786
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto
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<td><strong>Dapto Swimming Club</strong></td>
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Taekidokai Martial Arts
0421 282 972
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

The Grange Golf Club
4261 1952
www.thegrangegolfclub.com.au

The 74 Pistol Club
0411 019 933
www.74pistolclub.org.au

Wongawilli Colonial Dance Club
0409 571 788
www.wongawillicolondialdance.org.au

Zumba Fitness
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Education | High Schools
Dapto High School
4261 1416
Cleveland Rd, Dapto
www.dapto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Kanahooka High School
4261 4011
Roberts St, Kanahooka
www.kanahooka-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Education | Primary Schools
Cedars Christian College
4272 2214
Waples Rd, Farmborough Heights
www.cedars.nsw.edu.au

Dapto Public School
4261 2247
Sierra Dr, Horsley
www.dapto-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Farmborough Road Public School
4271 1133
56 Farmborough Rd, Farmborough Heights
www.farmborord-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Hayes Park Public School
4261 4222
Kanahooka Rd, Kanahooka
www.hayespark-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Koonawarra Public School
4261 2880
Byamee St, Dapto
www.koonawarra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Lakelands Public School
4261 1540
Lakelands Dr, Dapto
www.lakelands-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Mt Brown Public School
4261 4611
Mt Brown Rd, Dapto
www.mountbrown-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

St John’s Primary School
4261 4611
Jerramatta St, Dapto
www.sjddow.catholic.edu.au

St Pius X Catholic Primary School
4271 3550
Cummins St, Unanderra
www.spxdow.weebly.com
Unanderra Public School  
4272 8730  
49 Derribong Dr, Cordeaux Heights  
www.unanderra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

**Education | Tertiary**

**TAFE Dapto Campus**  
4221 8900  
Princess Hwy, Dapto  
www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au

**University of Wollongong**  
4221 3555  
Northfields Ave, Gwynneville  
www.uow.edu.au

**Employment Services**

**ATS Recruitment Services**  
4271 5466  
1/224 Berkeley Rd, Unanderra

**Campbell Page Employment Services**  
4251 7199  
130-134 Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.campbellpage.com.au

**Jobfind Centre**  
4252 9300  
4/44-52 Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.jobcentre.com.au

**Mission Australia Employment Solutions**  
4255 7200  
Level 1, 53 Baan Baan St, Dapto  
www.employmentsolutions.com.au

**Skilled**  
4272 7263  
Suite 1, 2 Lady Penrhyn Dr, Unanderra  
www.skilled.com.au

**WorkDirections**  
4251 7111  
13 Princes Hwy, Dapto

**Fitness Centres**

**Anytime Fitness Dapto**  
4260 8021  
29-31 Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.anytimefitness.com.au

**Curves Dapto**  
4262 6620  
12-14/47-51 Baan Baan St, Dapto  
www.curves.com.au

**Lakeside Leisure Centre**  
4261 3693  
192 Kanahooka Rd, Kanahooka  
www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/leisurecentres

**Jetts Dapto**  
4262 7867  
160-162 Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.jetts.com.au

**Government | Emergency Services**

**Fire and Rescue**  
Dapto Station, enquiries only  
4261 1233  
88 Byamee St, Dapto

**Police**  
Dapto Station, enquiries only  
4262 9499  
72 Byamee St, Dapto

**Rural Fire Service (RFS)**  
www.rfs.nsw.gov.au
State Emergency Service (SES)
132 500

**Government | Services and Representatives**

**Wollongong City Council**
41 Burelli St, Wollongong
Customer Service
4227 7111

**Report Graffiti on GraffitiLine**
4227 7816

**Local Councillors for Ward 1, 2 & 3**
Contact details and other services available on website
www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au

**Member for Throsby, Federal Labour Representative**
4262 6122
2/1 Bong Bong Rd, Dapto

**Member for Wollongong, State Parliament**
4226 5700
Suite 2S, 111 Crown St, Wollongong

**Member for Shellharbour, State Parliament**
4297 311
3/10 College Ave, Shellharbour City Centre

Centerlink
41 Baan Baan St, Dapto

**Disability, Sickness and Carers**
13 27 17

**Employment Services**
13 28 50

**Family Assistance Office**
13 61 50

**Phone Self-Service**
13 62 40

**Seniors**
13 23 00

**Youth and Student Services**
13 24 90

For other services and contact details visit www.humanservices.gov.au

**Medical | Centres**

**Dapto Healthcare**
4261 1744
1/33-35 Princes Hwy, Dapto

**Dapto Medical Centre**
4262 4580
Cnr Princes Hwy & Bong Bong Rd, Dapto
Dapto Medical & Family Practice
4261 6888
21 Bong Bong Rd, Dapto

Dr Cameron Ross & Dr Vesey Michael
4261 7377
34 Baan Baan St, Dapto

Dr Sundar
4261 4744
271 Kanahooka Rd, Dapto

Medical | Dental

Dapto Cosmetic & Family Dental Practice
4261 1199

Dr C G Pather & Associates
6/51 Bann Baan St, Dapto
www.daptocosmeticandfamilydental.com.au

Dr John M Capp
4261 7444
1/51 Baan Baan St, Dapto

Fryer & Barry Orthodontists
4262 1243
50 Baan Baan St, Dapto

Primary Dental Dapto
4262 4530
Dapto Medical Centre
Princes Hwy, Dapto
www.primarydental.com.au

Raj K, Yeats R B & Newhouse A
4261 5264
54 Baan Baan St, Dapto

Medical | Pharmacies

Amcal Max Pharmacy
4262 5164
Shop G210, Dapto Mall
Crn Princes Hwy & Moombara St, Dapto

Dapto Centre Town Pharmacy
4262 5487
21 Bong Bong Rd, Dapto
Open to 10pm

Kanahooka Pharmacy
4260 8551
Shop 1 56 Lakeside Dr, Kanahooka

Priceline Pharmacy
4261 7043
4/37-39 Princes Hwy, Dapto
www.priceline.com.au

Medical | Services

Adaptive Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation
4260 8574
1/6-8 Marshall St, Dapto

Dapto Community Health Centre
4261 4033
4 Marshall St, Dapto
Dapto Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinic
4261 7100
2/53 Baan Baan St, Dapto

Dapto Remedial Therapies
4261 4410
113 Princes Hwy, Dapto
www.daptoremedialtherapies.com.au

Illawarra Chiropractic Clinic
4261 9055
15 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Illawarra Spine and Health Centre
4261 5488
Level 1, Suite 5, 53 Baan Baan St, Dapto

Lakeside Physiotherapy
4261 2762
192 Kanahooka Rd, Dapto

Lloyd Wingate, Chiropractor
4261 2062
1st Floor, Baan Bann St Shopping Centre

Southern Pathology
4261 2617
8-9 Baan Baan St, Dapto

Parks and Reserves
For more information on playgrounds and facilities for children and their carers, visit: www.playillawarra.org.au

Brownsville, Horsley, Penrose
Diamond Brothers Park
Bong Bong Rd, Horsley
Bike track; skate park; playground; playing fields and toilet facilities

Horsley Community Centre Park
Bong Bong Rd, Horsley
Reserve and basketball courts behind centre, playground adjacent to centre

Huxley Park
Huxley Ave, Horsley
Playground

Karrara Park
Huxley Ave, Horsley
Playground, bike track

Penrose Park
Cnr Huntley Rd & Penrose Dr, Penrose
Reserve, playground; playing fields

Purrungully Woodland
Brindabella Dr, Horsley

Reed Park
Bong Bong Rd, Dapto
Large park; playing fields; playground; tables and toilet facilities

Timberi Park
Timberi Ave, Penrose
Reserve; playground

William Beach Park
Prince Edward Dr, Brownsville
Situated on banks of Robin Creek; playground; tables and toilet facilities

Wongawilli Community Park
West Dapto Rd, Wongawilli
Playground; toilet facilities
**Dapto, Kanahooka, Koonawarra**

**Alcoomie Reserve**
Fowlers Rd, Dapto

**Burke Road Reserve**
Mt Brown Ro, Dapto

**Eleebana Reserve**
Eleebana Cr, Koonawarra

**Gilba Road Reserve**
Gilba Road, Koonawarra
Reserve; playing fields

**Hector Harvey Park**
Wyndarra Way, Koonawarra

**Illowara Park**
Tallawong Cr, Dapto

**Kanahooka Park**
Kanahooka Rd, Kanahooka

**Khan Park**
Princes Hwy, Dapto

**Kundle Street Reserve**
Kundle St, Kanahooka
Reserve; off-leash area; playground; toilet facilities

**Lakelands Park**
Cambridge Rd, Dapto
Reserve; playground; tables; toilet facilities

**Lakeside Park**
Lakeside Dr, Kanahooka

**Lions Park**
Kanahooka Ave, Dapto

**Mount Brown Reserve**
Coronet Pl, Dapto

**Purrah Bay Park**
Murra Murra Rd, Kanahooka

**Webb Park**
Robert St, Kanahooka
Tennis Courts; playing fields

**Religious Groups**

**Dapto Anglican Church**
4261 1001
Moombara St, Dapto
www.daptoanglican.org.au

**Dapto Baptist Church**
4261 3430
93-97 Emerson Rd, Dapto
Dapto Uniting Church  
4261 4475  
Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.daptouniting.org.au

Jehovah’s Witness  
4261 6920  
www.watchtower.org

Potters House Christian Fellowship  
4297 4578  
Ribbonwood Centre  
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Presbyterian Reformed Church  
4257 9188  
Horsley Community Centre  
Bong Bong Rd, Horsley

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
4271 1535  
Ribbonwood Centre  
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

Spiritualist Church of Serenity  
4261 7788  
Ribbonwood Centre  
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto

St John the Evangelist’s Catholic Church  
4261 1315  
24 Jerramatta St, Dapto

St John the Baptist | Serbian Orthodox Church  
4262 8100  
20 Dale St, Dapto  
www.soc.org.au

The Crossway | Abundant Life Fellowship  
4272 9153  
Ribbonwood Centre  
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto  
www.thecrossway.com.au

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
4261 6721  
Avondale Rd, Dapto  
www.lds.org.au

Transport

Cityrail  
13 15 00  
www.cityrail.info  
Trains depart from Dapto station regularly, servicing the Wollongong area and travelling north to Sydney and south to Nowra.

Timetables available through info line, Cityrail website and Tripview application for smart phones and tablets.
**Volunteering**

*Landcare Illawarra | Dapto Community Farm*
www.landcareillawarra.org.au

*RFS – Rural Fire Service*
www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

*Volunteering Illawarra*
4227 7163
Cnr Church & Burelli St, Wollongong
www.volunteeringillawarra.org.au

**Youth Services**

*CareWays Community Youth Service*
4262 1918
Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto
www.careways.org.au

- Drop-in programs at Ribbonwood Centre: Tuesday, Thursday 3.00-5.45 pm.
- Drop-in programs at Horsley Community Centre: Monday, Wednesday 3.15-5.15 pm
- Free breakfast program Monday, Thursday 7.30-8.30 am
- DKYC intervention and prevention programs for at risk kids facing disciplinary action, disconnection and bulling.
- Holiday activities and excursions
- Support and referral networks
Visit website, call or drop in for more information

*Dapto Anglican Church Youth Group*
4261 1001
Moombara St, Dapto
www.daptoanglican.org.au

- Weekly Friday night programs for Year groups 6, 7 & 8 from 5.30-7.30 pm and Years 9-10 & 11-12 from 7-10 pm.
Visit the website or call for more information

*Koonawarra Youth Project*
4262 1005
Koonawarra Community Centre
- Drop-in programs:
  Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 3-6 pm
- Holiday activities and excursions
- Support and referral networks

*Unanderra Youth Project*
4272 5582
Unanderra Community Centre
www.ufara.org.au/youthproject
- Drop-in programs:
  Wednesday, Thursday: 3-6 pm
- Drama Classes: Saturday: 9-10 am
- Homework Club: Monday 3.30-5 pm
- School holiday programs and activities
- Support and referral networks
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Copies of the New Residents Guide are available from:

- Your local neighbourhood centre
- Wollongong City Council website
- Real estate agents
- Primary and high schools.