Apha Area



Alpha Guide

Health and Services

Alpha Hospital 1 Burns Street 4809 7000

Outpatients: 1pm - 4pm Monday - Friday Provides emergency service 24hrs a day

INTERNET

Available at: -

Alpha Library	Tennyson Street	4985 1330
Alpha Information Centre	Shakespeare Street	4985 1050

ATM

BP Alpha	Shakespeare Street	4985 1131
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EFTPOS

Shakespeare Street	4985 1302
Shakespeare Street	4985 1111
Shakespeare Street	4985 1726
Tennyson Street	4985 1327
Milton Street	4985 1147
Burns Street	4985 1123
Shakespeare Street	4985 1131
Capricorn Highway	4985 1233
Dryden Street	4985 1398
Dryden Street	4985 1166
Shakespeare Street	4985 1311
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LIBRARY

Tennyson Street Georgia Howard 4985 1330

Access to a wide range of resources to entertain, inform and assist in daily living, and services to extend and enhance use of these resources is provided through the Council Library. There are separate collections for adults, youth and children with books, magazines, newspapers, DVDs, audio cassettes, compact disc's and CD-Roms. Facilities for internet access and word processing are also provided.

Open:

■ Monday 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Wednesday 9.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30pm – 4.30pm

■ Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm

TELEPHONE

Telstra Next Generation. Telstra provides a range of services – Telstra agents are located in Barcaldine and Emerald or phone 13 22 20.

TELEVISION

Alpha receives Digital Television.

RADIO

Alpha tunes into 540AM ABC Radio, 95.9FM REBEL FM, KIX COUNTRY 100.7FM.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Alpha Touch Football

Showgrounds Every Tuesday Night 6pm – 8pm

Alpha Golf Club

Meals - Every night

Alpha Hotel Motel

Meals – Every Night

SWIMMING POOL

Dryden Street 4985 1330

Open September to April each season. 25 metre 6 lane pool. Disabled

toilet/shower.

Entry: \$2 Adults & \$1Child/pensioner Opening Hours: 7 days - 3pm to 6pm

ART & CULTURAL

POTTERY CLUB	Call Benny Fuentes to organise access	4985 1389
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PATCHWORK CLUB Betty McDonell 4985 1239

Meet scheduled Thursdays CWA Hall, Milton St

ARTS & CRAFT SHOP

Shakespeare Street Rowley Roberts Information Centre 4985 1050

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Shakespeare Street

Tanya McDonell

4985 1050

The Alpha Tourist Information Centre is open 8.30 am to 12.30 pm Monday to Friday and 9.00 am to 12 noon Saturday. Souvenirs, giftware, and stationary.

WALKING

Alpha has lots of interesting and easy walks around the town area. Home to 28 murals, a shady lined main street of albizia and ficus trees with public toilets. A pie from Snow's bakery is a must.

JANE NEVILLE ROLFE ART GALLERY

Dryden Street

Collection of local arts and pottery from talented local artists. Gold Coin entry. For access contact Tanya McDonell at the Tourist Information Centre.

TIVOLI THEATRE MUSEUM

Located behind the tourist office in Shakespeare Street. Inside view a collection of early settlers gear - saddlery, railway and stock wears. The latest addition to the museum a mural generously painted by a Grey Nomad.

ALPHA DIP YARDS

Located behind the Alpha Showgrounds. An easy walk from the town centre.

The Alpha Dip Yards are utilised to dip cattle before entry to non tick areas. Built in its location due to its close proximity to the rail line which was the main means of cattle transport however in more recent times road transport has taken over.

ALPHA CEMETERY

Located on the fringe of town along the Clermont Road. Neatly maintained, with a lot of history, with a special garden in the crematorium section.

BLACK BRIDGE

Easy stroll down the lower end of Shakespeare Street. Built by the Railway for the Railway. In 1941 a Rail engine travelling from Rockhampton to Longreach carrying 270 passengers, mostly soldiers going back to the Townsville. Army Barracks went through the bridge killing the driver and a fireman.

ALPHA GOLF CLUB

Easy walk from town centre overlooking Alpha. 18 hole course.

ACCOMMODATION

Alpha Hotel Motel Shakespeare Street 4985 1311 Alpha Smart Stay Caravan Park Capricorn Highway 4985 1337

TRAVEL

No taxi service operates in Alpha.

<u>COACH – Emerald</u> Collection / drop off point – Tilston's BP Garage

Paradise Coaches travels twice a week from Rockhampton (Tue & Sat) to Longreach (Wed & Sun) and return. From Rockhampton the Paradise Coaches connect with northbound and southbound Greyhound Australia services. For timetables and bookings phone: 1300 300 156 or www.paradisecoaches.com.au.

<u>COACH – Brisbane</u> Collection / drop off point – Tilston's BP Garage

Paradise Coaches travel twice a week (Tue & Sat) from Alpha to Barcaldine with connections to Greyhound Australia (GX 494) overnight service to Brisbane. For the return journey from Brisbane Greyhound Australia (GX493) (Tue & Sat) overnight service to Barcaldine connects with Paradise Coaches (Wed & Sun) to Alpha.

Paradise Coaches travel twice a week (Wed & Sun) from Alpha to Rockhampton with connections to Greyhound Australia (GX410) overnight service to Brisbane. For the return travel from Brisbane onboard Greyhound Australia (GX403) with connections to Paradise Coaches service (Tue & Sat) to Alpha.

Timetables and reservations: Paradise Coaches 1300 300 156 or view www.paradisecoaches.com.au. For Greyhound Australia on 1300 473 946 or www.greyhound.com.au

RAIL

The Spirit of the Outback train departs Brisbane on Tuesday and Saturday evenings travelling along the eastern coastline to Rockhampton and then inland to Alpha arriving Wednesday afternoon and Sunday mornings. Reservations or inquiries can be made to (Queensland Rail) on 132 232 or at Alpha Railway Station office on 4987 0520.

<u>AIRPORT</u>

Barcaldine - For private planes that require access to AvGas please contact:

George Bourne & Associates

0458 303 544

Emerald Airport – For bookings contact 131313 or visit www.qantas.com.au.

REX Regional Express Airlines flies into Longreach twice weekly from Townsville via Winton. Check website for flight times www.rex.com.au.