

**TO ASSIST BLIND &
VISION IMPAIRED PEOPLE**



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MODIFICATIONS**

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Queensland Blind Association Inc.

The Queensland Blind Association Inc. has provided practical support for Blind and Vision Impaired people of Queensland for over 70 years.

The Association has over 800 members, which receives no direct Government support, aims to help Blind and Vision Impaired people to lead independent and fruitful lives.

Vital services, which are provided by the Association to its members, may include the following:-

- Information and referral service.
- From February 2011 as a new member, if you are a White Cane user we offer you a free White Cane or a 'Vision Impaired or 'Blind Badge'.
- A 50% discount on one white cane is available to each Member per year.
- Financial assistance towards rates, electricity, house repayments, rental assistance, white & brown goods and home maintenance.
- Tea & Coffee vouchers for our senior retired folk.
- Low vision products on sale from our Resource Department to the public. Discounts apply to membership.
- Reading service by appointment.
- Access to QBA Computer User Group.
- Audio, large print or email Newsletters.
- Publications available in normal print, large print & on our website
 - Catalogue of Low Vision and Talking Products
 - Concessions Booklet
 - Directory of Agencies to Assist Blind & Vision Impaired People
 - Directory of Queensland Support Groups
 - Directory of Suppliers of Adaptive Technology
 - Directory of Suppliers for Building Modifications
 - Directory of Bursaries, Scholarships, Grants & Funding Information

You do not have to be a member to access some of our services.

Any queries can be directed to this office by telephoning: 3848 8888.

Against each business is a basic and brief description of the products they supply.

As a starting point, the Standards Australia (refer to listing inside of this booklet) should be consulted first, as it provides requirements for the design and application of tactile ground surface indicators for new buildings to ensure safe and dignified mobility of people who are blind or vision impaired.

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Brisbane City Council

Community Development Services

Customer & Community Services

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Email: john.macpherson@brisbane.qld.gov.au
Website: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au
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Standards Australia

* Standards Relevant to People with Vision Impairment (AS 1428)

Contact: Customer Service Centre
Telephone: 1300 65 46 46 or 3216 1355
Fax: 1300 65 49 49
Email: sales@sai-global.com
Website: www.standards.com.au
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Boundary Court,
55 Little Edward Street
Spring Hill Qld 4004

Audio Signs

Brailiant Touch Australia National Sales Office

Contact: Caroline Bell or David Gradwell
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Birtinya Qld 4575
Access Hours: 8.30am – 4.30pm Monday – Friday
Telephone: 5437 7227
Fax: 5437 7228
Email: carolineb@brailianttouch.com.au
Website: www.brailianttouch.com.au
Products: Motion Activated Audio Signage

Braille / Tactile Signs

Braille Options (Division of JRT Industries)

Contact: Jim Tapscott
Address: 36 Tanderra Drive, Sharon
Bundaberg Qld 4670
Telephone: 4157 7003
Fax: 4157 7989
Email: jim@brailleoptions.com.au
Website: www.brailleoptions.com.au
Products: Braille signage, indoor architectural signage,
photopolymer signs

Braille Tactile Signs (BTS) Aust

Contact: Roland C Gatt
Telephone: (03) 9876 0898
Fax: (03) 9870 8055
Email: sales@brailletactilesigns.com.au
Website: www.brailletactilesigns.com.au
Products: Braille & Tactile accessible and way finding signage

Brailiant Touch Australia National Sales Office

Contact: Caroline Bell or David Gradwell
Address: Bldg A, Level 2, Regatta Lake Commercial
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Birtinya Qld 4575
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Telephone: 5437 7227
Fax: 5437 7228
Email: carolineb@brailianttouch.com.au
Website: www.brailianttouch.com.au
Products: Braille & Tactile Signs, Maps & Directory Boards,
Cork / Rubber, Stainless Steel, Concrete &
Ceramic Tactile Ground Surface Indicators.

CTA Australia Pty Ltd

Contact: Secondo Gastaldello
Address: Unit 4, 7 Commercial Court, Tullamarine Vic 3043
Telephone: (03) 9334 2620 or 1300 282 282
Fax: (03) 9334 2621
Email: sales@cobbletac.com
Website: www.cobbletac.com
Products: Braille & Tactile Sign

Frank O'Neill Group – Architectural Hardware

Contact: Marco Lalovic
Address: 53 Newheath Drive, Arundel Qld 4214
Telephone: 5538 1400
Fax: 5538 0539
Email: hardware@frankoneill.com.au
Website: www.frankoneill.com.au
Products: Braille Signs

Pictobraille

Contact: Ian Ferrier
Address: 29 Kensal Street, Moorooka Qld 4105
Access Hours: 8.00am – 4.00pm
Telephone: 3848 7371
Fax: 3848 7373
Email: sales@pictobraille.com.au
Website: www.pictobraille.com.au
Products: Tactile and Braille Sign Products, Tactile Ground Surface Indicators, Tactile Stair Nosing, Custom Tactile and Braille Signs, Tactile and Braille Maps

Queensland Braille Writing Association

Contact: Ms Barbara Oziganow
Address: 507 Ipswich Road, Annerley Qld 4103
Access Hours: 8.30am – 1.30pm Monday & Friday only
Telephone: 3848 5257
Fax: 3848 8099
Email: qbwa@bigpond.com
Website: www.e-bility.com/qbwa
Products: Braille & Moon Signage

Visualise – Braille & Tactile Signage

Contact: Trevor Pitt, Braille & Tactile Division

Address: 164 Ferry Street, Maryborough Q 4650

Access Hours: 7.30am – 4.30pm Monday – Thursday
7.30am – 2.00pm Fridays

Telephone: 4122 1499

Fax: 4123 4688

Email: trevor.pitt@pittco.com.au or sales@pittco.com.au

Website: www.visualise.net.au

Products: Braille & Tactile Signage – Australian made

Tactile Tiles

Australian Building Ceramics Pty Ltd (Granito Tactiles)

Contact: Earl Carey, State Manager Qld & NT
Address: Unit 11 / 121 Kerry Road, Archerfield Qld 4108
Access Hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday – Friday
Telephone: 3274 3088
Fax: 3274 3877
Email: earl.carey@granito.com.au or abc@granito.com.au
Website: www.granito.com.au
Products: Paver Form Tiles, Directional & Hazard Tactile Tiles

ClayPave

Contact: Barry McCormick, Commercial Sales Manager
Address: Chum Street, Dinmore Qld 4303
Telephone: 3282 1444
Fax: 3282 1099
Email: claypave@claypave.com
Website: www.claypave.com
Products: Paver Form Tiles, Directional & Hazard Tactile Tiles

CTA Australia Pty Ltd

Contact: Secondo Gastaldello
Address: Unit 4, 7 Commercial Court, Tullamarine, VIC 3043
Telephone: (03) 9334 2620
Fax: (03) 9334 2621
Email: sales@cobbletac.com
Website: www.cobbletac.com
Products: Tactile Ground Surface Indicators, Stair Safety Treads, Nosing Inserts and Tapes.

Eigen Tactile

Contact: Michael Lim
Address: PO Box 30, Glen Waverley Vic 3150
Access Hours: 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday
9am – 1pm Saturday
Telephone: (03) 9018 7954
Fax: (03) 9018 7956
Email: info@eigentactile.com
Website: www.eigentactile.com
Products: Stainless Steel, Brass/Bronze, Polymer Concrete
Thin TGSi, Granite, Polyurethane Matt,
Polyurethane Individual Stud, Ceramic TGSi Tile

Hanson Masonry

Contact: Mark Wilson
Address: PO Box 623, Beenleigh Qld 4207
Telephone: 3382 4100
Fax: 3382 4185
Email: mark.wilson@adbri.com.au
Website: www.adbrimasonry.com.au
Products: Concrete Segmental Pavers

Kenbrock Flooring Pty Ltd

Contact: Bill Moore
Address: Unit 9 / 60 Kremzow Road, Brendale Qld 4500
Access Hours: 8.30am – 5.00pm Monday - Friday
Telephone: 3881 1000
Fax: 3881 3287
Email: bill@kenbrock.net.au
Website: www.kenbrockflooring.com.au
Products: Rubber, Directional & Hazard Tactile Tiles

PKF Queensland

Contact: David McGain
Address: Unit 5 / 81 Bishop Street, Kelvin Grove Qld 4059
Access Hours: 7.00am – 5.00pm Monday – Friday
Telephone: 3352 4888
Fax: 3352 4999

Email: pkfqld@bigpond.com.au
Website: www.pkfloors.com
Products: Synthetic, Distributors of Comcork Directional & Hazard Tactile Tiles

PR Floors

Contact: Frank Ireland
Address: 21 Computer Road, Yatala Qld 4207
Telephone: 3807 4422
Fax: 3807 4451
Access Hours: 7.30am – 5.00pm Monday – Friday
Email: frank@prfloors.com
Website: www.prfloors.com
Products: Self-Adhesive and Glue Down Tactiles, Stainless Steel Hazard and Directional Tactiles

Safety Floor Australia Pty Ltd (Comcork Flooring)

Contact: Bryan Phelan or Christine Taylor
Address: 58 James Street, Fortitude Valley Qld 4006
Access Hours: 8.30am – 5.00pm Monday – Friday
Telephone: 3254 1966
Fax: 3254 1316
Email: sales@safetyfloor.com.au
Website: www.safetyfloor.com.au
Products: Cork & Rubber Tiles, Directional & Hazard Tiles

Tac-Pave Australia

Contact: Bill Banton
Address: 635 Gordon River Road, Glenora Tasmania 7140
Access Hours: 24/7
Telephone: 1800 822 728
Fax: (03) 6286 2066
Mobile Agent: Glenn McCullough 0418 958 851
Email: info@tactileindicators.com.au
Website: www.tac-pave.com.au
Products: Directional & Hazard Tactile Tiles

Tilenet

Contact: Rod Smith
Address: Shed C2, 75 Araluen Street, Kedron Qld 4031
Access Hours: 8.00am – 4.30pm Monday – Friday
Telephone: 1800 688 430
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Email: sales@tilenet.com.au
Products: Porcelain

Urban Stone

Contact: Andrew Fiora
Address: Unit C / 227 Fleming Road, Hemmant Qld 4174
Access Hours: 8.00am – 5.00pm Monday – Friday
Telephone: 3890 5062
Fax: 3890 5072
Email: afiora@urbanstone.com.au
Website: www.urbanstone.com.au
Products: Reconstituted Stone, Directional & Hazard Tactile Tiles