

Newsletter

Term 1 2024

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School Holidays: 29 March - 14 April 2024

Support Services



6801 Youth Outreach (12 to 25 years)

6801 Youth Outreach provides a safe, non-judgemental and confidential service to assist with information, support and referrals. Available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm on 9747 5373. Friday nights at 5pm-11pm and Saturday nights from 1pm-7pm on 9743 6801 or at any time, email 6801outreach@melton.vic.gov.au

Engaging Youth through Sport (12 to 25 years)

Through this program, a range of educational health and wellbeing sessions are delivered to young people affiliated with local sporting clubs.

If you require any further information, contact Young Communities on 9747 5373 or email youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au



NorthWestSafe Youth Project (NWSYP)

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NorthWestSafe Youth Project (NWSYP) is a comprehensive early intervention program designed to build strength, resilience and inclusion of young people.

Our specialist Youth Workers use trauma informed, strength-based practices to identify goals and needs and support the young person to address offending behaviour.

Eligibility: 12 - 24 years with connection to Brimbank, Melton and Hume and involvement with the criminal justice system

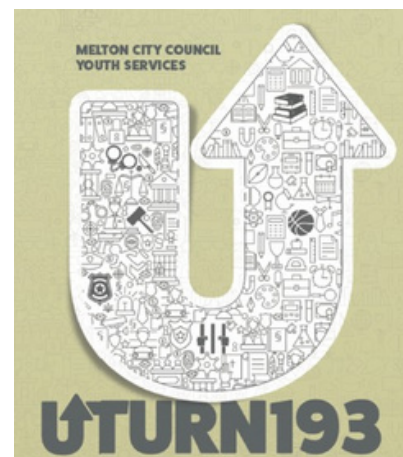
Email: nwsyp@melton.vic.gov.au

UTURN193 (12 to 25 years)

- Are you, or have you, been in trouble with the law?
- Are you aged between 12-25?
- Do you live, work, study or play in the Melton area?
- Do you need someone to talk to?

UTURN193 aims to help young people avoid getting involved with the criminal justice system. The project provides short-medium term support and recreational activities to young people, including fun sport and outdoor adventures.

Email: UTURN193@melton.vic.gov.au.



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What's on for Term 1?

Cook it. Eat it!	Hands-on food education with a twist! Develop your cooking skills with delicious recipes and upskill in culinary arts. For ages 12 - 17. For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au	Thursdays	4pm to 6pm	Kurunjang Community Hub
Youth Arts Club	Your weekly space to be creative! Bring your own art materials or use some of ours and get involved! For ages 12 - 17. For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au	Wednesdays	4pm to 6pm	Melton Central Community Centre
Launch Pad	Supervised LAN/PC gaming and consoles and a space to socialise and catch up with friends aged 12 to 17 years. For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au	Fridays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Melton Youth Centre
The Space	Melton's LGBTIQ+ social support group for young people. We share stories, and support one another. For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au	Mondays (Melton) Wednesdays (Taylors Hill)	4pm to 5:30pm both locations	Melton + Taylors Hill
Street Soccer	In Collaboration with Melton Young Communities 'Street soccer' is a fun and exciting initiative of The Big Issue that uses the power of sport to change lives. With provided equipment & supportive staff, during the two-hour sessions, players take part in training and a friendly match.	Wednesdays	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Kurunjang Recreation Reserve Soccer Pitches
Taylors Hill Drop In	Come and catch up with friends over games, arts & crafts and leisure activities. For young people aged 12 to 17 years. For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au	Fridays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre
iPlay	iPLAY is a fun program for youth to get active in a range of free play sports games and activities, designed to cater to the interests of young people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cobblebank Stadium, Astley Dr, Bridge Rd, Strathulloh Caroline Springs Leisure Centre, The Parade, Caroline Springs 	Mondays & Thursdays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Cobblebank & Caroline Springs Stadiums
Youth in Partnership	Youth in Partnership is a program designed to support our first nations young people. Provides leadership opportunities while also offering a space to connect with others. For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au	Tuesdays	4.30pm to 6.30pm	Kirrip House Melton
Culture Konnect	Culture Konnect is a space for young people to come and learn about the many different cultures within the City of Melton. For ages 12 - 17. For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au	Tuesdays	4.30pm to 6.30pm	Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre
Chats & Wellness	A hangout spot for young people aged 12 - 17 to chill and connect with your peers while gaining life skills. For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au	Thursdays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Melton Youth Centre

All Programs

(12 to 25 years, unless stated otherwise)

Program registration is essential. These programs provide ongoing personal development and require consistent commitment.

Most Melton City Council youth programs are free and can be accessed by all young people living, studying or working in the City of Melton.

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Upcoming Events

Young Womens Leadership Program

We are excited to announce that the Melton Young Communities Young Women's Leadership Program is back for 2024! ★

✓ Meet like-minded people and learn a range of invaluable skills including gender and culture on leadership, money management, public speaking, mental health and preventing burnout & more. All skills learnt will support you both in your personal and day to day life.

📅 The program will run every Wednesday for 7 weeks from February 14th to March 27th. If you're a female identifying person between the ages of 15-25, this program is for you! Registrations open now!

<https://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Online-Forms/Young-Womens-Leadership-Program-EOI-online-form>

International Women Day 2024

A collaborative event aimed to inspire young women as they explore career options in professional industries! #INSPIREINCLUSION

Take part in the various interactive group-based activities and discover new information throughout the day!

All attendees must register.

Contact The Exchange for assistance:

E: TheExchange@genu.org.au

Thursday, 07 March 2024

9:30am - 2:30pm

Scan QR code to register ->



Other programs and support

Reconnect (12 to 18 years)

Early intervention helping support young people who are at risk of homelessness by linking them into the community and establishing and/or improving their living situation, family relationships and engagement with work, education or training. Email reconnect@melton.vic.gov.au.



Employability Skill Development Workshops

Young Communities provides a variety of free and low-cost opportunities for young people aged 12 to 25 to upskill and strengthen their employability.

Construction Induction - White Card (15 to 25 years)

Acquire National Accreditation and approval to work on construction sites. Participants will learn about Work Health and Safety processes and legislative regulations surrounding construction, hazards and risks with an interest in Victorian Construction in relation to the Australian Building Industry.

When: 29 February 2024

Where: Melton Youth Facility, 193 Barries Road, Melton 3337

Cost: \$20.00

Provide First Aid (HLTAID012) - (12 to 25 years)

Nationally accredited course teaching fundamental principles, knowledge and skills to enable you to provide emergency care for injuries and illnesses, in the home or workplace. This is the standard workplace First Aid course, also referred to as Level 2.

When: 22 March 2024

Where: Melton Youth Facility, 193 Barries Road, Melton 3337

Cost: \$20.00

<https://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Services/People/Youth/Employability-Skill-Development>

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Other programs and events

Ignite Productionz

Ignite Productionz offers opportunities to participate in the planning and production of events for people aged 12 to 25. Committee members meet regularly on a Monday afternoon to plan events and all events are fully supervised and drug, smoke and alcohol-free.

For more information email: Freeza@melton.vic.gov.au

Ignite Productionz is a FReeZa Committee.

School Holiday Activities

A Range of free and low cost fun arts, craft, recreation and conversation activities for young people ages 12-17.

Bookings and information can be found close to the holiday start dates at:

<https://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Services/People/Youth/Youth-Holiday-Activities>

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For more information contact:

Young Communities on 9747 5373 or youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au

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How to contact us:

Melton Youth Facility
193 Barries Road
Melton Vic 3337
Phone: 9747 5373
Email: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au

Taylor's Hill Youth & Community Centre
121 Calder Park Drive
Taylor's Hill Vic 3037
Phone: 9747 5422
Email: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au

Take a tour of our Youth Centres to see fabulous spaces, faces and programs on offer

Melton: <https://walkinto.in/tour/ZyTiKwwwJbbJxTjKwDD1b>

Taylor's Hill: <https://walkinto.in/tour/byQpDvYhkZZyl7pvvt2yb>



A listing of services and providers that work with young people can be found on the Melton City Council Website
<http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Services/People/Youth>