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Support Services

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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 or 0409 746 089 email anytime on: 6801outreach@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?

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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.

Engaging Youth through Sport and Art (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

Engaging Youth 🥚 Through Arts and Sport





How to contact us:

Melton Youth Facility 193 Barries Road Melton Vic 3337 Phone: 9747 5373 Email: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre 121 Calder Park Drive Taylors Hill Vic 3037 Phone: 9747 5373 Email: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au

Take a tour of our Youth Centres to see fabulous spaces, faces and programs on offer Melton: <u>https://walkinto.in/tour/ZyTiKwwwJbbJxTjKwDD1b</u>

 Taylors Hill: https://walkinto.in/tour/by0pDvYhkZZyl7pvvt2yb



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

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Drop In

Vhat's on for Term

Come along and find the perfect spot to focus or unwind! Study solo, play Diggers Rest Pavillion, games, or enjoy occasional Cafe treats to stay fuelled! 4.00pm to **The Study Café** Mondays For young people aged 12 to 17 years. 5.30pm Plumpton Road For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au Melton's LGBTIQA+ social support group for young people. 4.00pm to Mondays **The Space** We share stories, and support one another. For ages 12 - 25. Melton 5.30pm For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au Mondays iPLAY is a fun program for youth to get active in a range of free play sports games 3.30pm to 6.30pm Cobblebank & and activities, designed to cater to the interests of young people. For ages 12 - 25. Cobblebank **iPlay** Caroline Springs and Cobblebank Stadium, Astley Dr, Bridge Rd, Strathtulloh Thursdays Stadiums 3.30pm to 5.30pm Caroline Springs Leisure Centre, The Parade, Caroline Springs **CS** Stadium Adulting is tough...join us to connect, have fun, and build the confidence 3.30pm to Melton Youth and support to navigate life's challenges as a young adult! For ages 18 to 25. **Youth Connect** Tuesdays Centre Foster meaningful social connections • Chats and Wellness • Personal 5.30pm development • Connect to local services • Games • snacks and more! Embrace your culture and connect with peers to explore the diversity of young Taylors Hill Culture 4.00pm to people within our community. Youth & Tuesdays 5.30pm Community Konnect For ages 12 - 17. Centre For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au Drop in to Melton Library for hands-on resume writing, job applications, 3.30pm to **Job Hub** interview skills, and job search support to kickstart your career! Melton Library Wednesdays 5.30pm For ages 15 to 25. Dive into this energizing program that fuses music and dance, and discover an 4.00pm to Melton Youth exciting, supportive space to unleash your creativity! For young people aged 12 Rhythms Wednesdays Centre 6.00pm to 17 years. For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au Sketch Learn the fundamentals of Online Design in our digital art program. Bring Caroline Springs 3.30pm to your imagination to life using our iPads and VR Headsets. For ages 12 - 17. Lab Wednesdays Library 5.30pm For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au A hangout spot for young people aged 12 - 17 to chill and connect with your Chats & 4.00pm to **Melton Youth** peers while gaining life skills. Thursdays 6.00pm Centre Wellness For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au Hands-on food education with a twist! Develop your cooking skills with Cook it. 4.00pm to Kuruniang delicious recipes and upskill in culinary arts. For ages 12 - 17. Thursdays Eat it! Community Hub 6.00pm For more information contact: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au Your local hangout to socialise with friends. Drop in with your mates for **Melton Youth** gaming, competitions or just to relax! For ages 12 - 17. 3.30pm to Fridays Launch Pad Centre Pool • Foosball • Table Tennis • Air Hockey • Internet Lounge • PlayStation 5 5.30pm • Games • snacks and more! Taylors Hill **Taylors Hill** Come and catch up with friends over games, arts & crafts 3.30pm to Youth & Fridays and leisure activities. For young people aged 12 to 17 years. 5.30pm Community

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. Programs are delivered by qualified facilitators.

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Upcoming Events

2025 Youth Careers Expo

Young people and job seekers looking for career help and guidance are encouraged to attend Council's Youth Careers Expo. We are currently planning our Youth Careers Expo for 2025. Please note: this event is open to 12-25 year olds.

> When: 6 May 2025 Time: 9:15am - 5pm Where: Cobblebank Stadium

For more information and to register for schools and individuals visit the address below:

https://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Services/People/Youth/Youth-Careers-Expo

If you are interested in being an exhibitor at the youth careers expo, register at the address below:

https://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Online-Forms/Youth-Careers-Expo-2025-Exhibitors-EOI

Young Women's Leadership Program

The Young Women's eight (8) week Leadership Program aims to provide female identifying individuals with a safe space to learn about leadership and network with like minded individuals.

The program will provide participants with the opportunity to feel empowered, confident, and comfortable in their school life, professional life, and day to day life.

Participants must attend a minimum of 5 sessions in order to receive a certificate of completion at the graduation ceremony.

Date: Every Wednesday from 21 May to 9 July 2025 Time: 4.30pm - 6pm Location: alternating weekly between council facilities

Other programs and events

School	Youth Holiday Activities (YHA)* YHA is an excursion based program for young people aged 12 to 25 years.
Holiday Activities	Both program and activity information will be available in the lead up to the school holidays of each term, with all bookings to be made online at the time specified.
5 July to 20 July	For more information contact: Young Communities on 9747 5373 or youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au

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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 store food to avoid contamination and food-borne illnesses. Safety processes and legislative regulations surrounding construction, hazards and risks with an interest in Victorian Construction in relation to the Australian Building Industry.

Use Hygienic Practices for Food Safety (SITXFSA005) - (15 to 25 years of age)

In this course, you will learn how to safely handle, prepare and Successful completion of the course will receive a statement of attainment for SITXFSA005 Use Hygienic Practices for Food Safety and understand safe and hygienic food practices and understand Work Health and Safety procedures in kitchens. People with disability are encouraged to apply.

When: 14 May 2025 Where: Melton Youth Facility, 193 Barries Road, Melton 3337 Cost: \$20.00

Other programs and opportunities

We are currently looking for dedicated and enthusiastic young people, aged 12-25 to become members of the City of Melton's FReeZA Committee, IGNITE Productions.

The FReeZA program is a Victorian State Government Funded initiative that gives young people the opportunity to lead the planning and staging of live music and cultural events within their local community.

The program provides all participants with hands-on experience and training in the modern music industry, through extensive event management mentoring and networking opportunities.

If you would like to be a involved in organising and running youth-based events and learn the basics of event management, join IGNITE Productions FReeZA Committee!

For more information: contact: Young Communities on 9743 5373 or email: freeza@melton.vic.gov.au. https://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Services/People/Youth/Get-involved/IGNITE-Productions-FReeZA

Studio 193 - Band Room for hire*

Are you a band member or group looking for space to practice? At Melton Youth Centre, we have a hireable band rehearsal space for young people that is available during the week.

If you would like more information on Studio 193 availability, please contact us or visit: melton.vic.gov.au/Studio193.

When:18th June 2025 Where: Melton Youth Facility, 193 Barries Road, Melton 3337 Cost: \$20.00

