



BRIMBANK
YOUTH
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YOUTH FEST IN THE WEST

1-30
SEP

2026

WE'RE **CELEBRATING** YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE WHOLE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER!

Brimbank Youth Fest is a celebration of young people aged 10 to 25.

Throughout September, a variety of events and activities have been organised across the state, giving young Victorians a chance to express their ideas and views and act on issues that affect their lives.

Victorian Youth Fest is a month-long celebration, highlighting the contributions and achievements of young people in their communities - including our own.

In Brimbank, we've put together an awesome line-up of events that recognise, celebrate, and support the unique and inspiring young people in our local community.

All events and activities in this publication are open to all young people aged 10 to 25 unless otherwise specified. For other events happening in Victoria during Youth Fest, visit **www.vic.gov.au/youth-fest**

Scan to sign up for events

**[brimbank.vic.gov.au/
youth-fest-2026](http://brimbank.vic.gov.au/youth-fest-2026)**



Brimbank Libraries
Imagine, Explore, Discover, Connect



**Creative
Brimbank**



Neighbourhood Houses
The Heart of Our Community



**GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA**

Brimbank Youth Services and their partners respectfully acknowledge and recognise the Wurundjeri and Bunurong People as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we host our Youth Fest celebrations and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and future.

Drop-in VCE Study Space

Social

1-30 September

9.30am-4.30pm

Hunt Club Community and Arts Centre

Study your way – solo or squad – in dedicated VCE study spaces for the month of September. Healthy snacks available.

No cost

Between the Stacks: Youth Fest Creative Showcase

3 August-10 September

Creative Arts

Entries close 10 September

Brimbank Libraries

Got a talent you want to share with the world? Now's your chance to flex your skills for a chance to win a \$100 voucher!

No cost

Send us your creative work or bring it to a Chill & Chat session from 3 August to 10 September. There are three categories you can enter:

Visual Arts | Music & Video | Writing & Literary Arts

In the final week, selected entries will be featured in a Chill & Chat showcase – don't miss it!

For more information on how to enter, go to brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au/between-the-stacks or scan the QR code.



\$100 off new youth memberships

Physical Activity

1-30 September

Brimbank Aquatic and Wellness Centre & Sunshine Leisure Centre

Offer available to new members aged 13-17 years. Not valid for previous members. Parent/guardian must be present to join. Minimum 3-month commitment. Offer valid for September 2026 only. Limited availability.

Discounted bucket of golf balls

Physical Activity

1-30 September

Keilor Public Golf Course – Driving Range

Present this voucher in the Pro Shop to receive a medium bucket of golf balls for the price of a small. Offer valid for September 2026 only. For young people aged 10-25 years.



Youth Boxing (Ages 13-25)

Physical Activity

Tuesday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 September

4.15-5pm

Brimbank Aquatic and Wellness Centre

Thursday 3, 10, 17, 24 September

4-4.45pm

Sunshine Leisure Centre

Whether you're a boxing pro or curious to try boxing, this session is for you! Learn the basics, sharpen your skills, and get moving with our experienced boxer as they guide you through fun boxing techniques. Bring a friend or meet new people while enjoying an energetic and social workout.

No cost

Bookings are essential. Scan the QR code to sign up.

Afterschool Hangs (Ages 12-17)

Creative Arts

Friday 4, 11, 18 September

3-5.30pm

St Albans Community Centre

Join us for free weekly art and craft sessions, music and snacks – just drop in. Each week we'll have a talented and friendly artist working with young people aged 12-17 to facilitate creative activities, and each month you'll have a chance to try out a new craft. Drop in any time between 3pm-5.30pm on Fridays to take your mind off school, have a bite to eat, and get into some art-making!

No cost

Supported by the Victorian Government through Amplify.

Upcycled Arts Night

Creative Arts

Friday 4 September

3.30-6pm

St Albans Community Centre

Join Brimbank Youth Arts for our crafty Zero Waste Week event! Bring a friend for an afternoon of sustainable art-making, free food and chill vibes. Doors open 3.30pm-6pm don't miss out!

No cost

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Creative Minds Catch-up (Ages 16 - 25)

Creative Arts

Saturday 5 September

3.30-6pm

Sunshine Library

Join us once a month and bring along your project, meet cool people, make cool stuff. Simple!

No
cost

Between the Stacks: Final Creative Showcase

Social

Tuesday 8 September

4-5pm

St Albans Library

Tuesday 8 September

4-5pm

Sunshine Library

Wednesday 9 September

2.30-4.30pm

Deer Park Library

Thursday 10 September

3-5pm

Sydenham Library

Explore a showcase of creative work at this special edition of your weekly Chill & Chat session. Check out the talent, support your friends, or bring some of your own art, music or writing to share.

No
cost

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Get Learner Ready

Life Skills

Friday 11 September

4-5.30pm

Sydenham Library

Wednesday 16 September

3.30-5pm

Deer Park Library

The team from L2P are hosting a drop-in session for anyone thinking about getting their Learner's Permit. Come and ask any questions you have, get help with anything that has been hard, have a chat to feel confident and more equipped, or give the driving simulator a try.

No cost

Table Tennis Drop-in

Physical Activity

Friday 14-18 September

3-5pm

Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Casual sessions for all skill levels to play table tennis, practice skills and enjoy friendly matches.

No cost

Book Baddies (Ages 16-25)

Social

Tuesday 15 September

6-7pm

Sydenham Library

Join fellow romance readers to talk about your favourite romance characters flops, tropes and twists. No required reading just fun, vibes and community.

No cost

Paint and Unwind

Creative Arts

Tuesday 15 September

3-5pm

Sydenham
Neighbourhood House

Take a study break and get creative with canvas painting. Relax and de-stress in a warm, welcoming space.

No
cost

Street Smart - Youth Self Defence

Physical
Activity

Wednesday 16 September

4-5.30pm

Sydenham
Neighbourhood House

Join a fun and practical self-defence class focused on simple leverage and distance control techniques over strength, situational awareness, and personal safety skills in a supportive and energetic environment.

No
cost

Bookings are essential. Scan the QR code to sign up.

Tote-ally Crafty

Creative Arts

Thursday 17 September

3-5pm

Sydenham
Neighbourhood House

Decorate your own tote bag using a range of art supplies and create a unique design to take home. Enjoy this fun and mindful activity that encourages creativity and self-expression.

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Build Your Own Magic Forest Mug Pottery Workshop (Ages 15-25)

Creative Arts

Friday 18 September

6-8.30pm

Hunt Club Community and Arts Centre

Try out this pottery workshop and hand build your own magic forest mug! Decorate in a whimsical forest style and learn to make decorative designs using pinch pot and coiling techniques. No experience required and materials included. BYO apron and towel.

Cost: \$20. Bookings are essential. Scan the QR code to sign up.

Activate the Rainbow

LGBTQIA+

Monday 21 September

2-5pm

Visy Cares Hub

Help the Crystal Queer crew plan and activate an exciting event for Midsumma 2027! Join us for an afternoon of queer-ative fun, prizes, consultation and more!

No cost

Girls Walk Together - Nature Walk (Ages 12-17)

Environment

Monday 21 September

11am-2pm

Brimbank Park

Swap screens for trees and join us at Brimbank Park for a fun nature adventure! Explore bush trails, discover hidden delights, learn navigation skills, play games and enjoy a picnic with awesome Girl Guides. Meet new people, get outdoors and give something new a try. For girls aged 12-17. Partnership activity with Girl Guides Victoria.

Bookings are essential. Scan the QR code to sign up.

No cost

Build Your Own Goblet Pottery Workshop (Ages 15-25)

Creative Arts

Tuesday 22 September

1-3pm

**Hunt Club Community
and Arts Centre**

Make your own regal goblet to sip your favourite beverage like medieval royalty. Learn pinch pot and coiling techniques to create the goblet stem, cup and bring your design to life! No experience required and materials included. BYO apron and towel.

Cost: \$15. Bookings are essential. Scan the QR code to sign up.

Mid to Main Character: Running Great Workshops

Employment

Tuesday 22 September

10am-2pm

Visy Cares Hub

Want to level up your facilitation, leadership and people skills? Join this fun, hands-on workshop to learn how to run engaging activities, workshops and group sessions. Build confidence, learn facilitation tips and teamwork skills, and explore future opportunities to help lead youth programs and school holiday activities.

Cost: \$5. Bookings are essential. Scan the QR code to sign up.

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Girls Walk Together: Survival Skills (Ages 12-17)

Environment

Wednesday 23 September

11am-2pm

Brimbank Park

Swap screens for trees and join us at Brimbank Park for a survival adventure! Learn real-life bush survival and navigation skills, tackle fun orienteering challenges, discover bush secrets and enjoy a picnic with awesome Girl Guides. Meet new people, build confidence and try something new outdoors. For girls aged 12-17. Partnership activity with Girl Guides Victoria.

Bookings are essential. Scan the QR code to sign up.

No
cost

Hand Stitch Felt Owls Workshop (Ages 10-15)

Creative Arts

Wednesday 23 September

10am-12pm

Cairnlea Community Hub

Learn easy hand-stitching techniques as you create your very own adorable felt owl in a fun and supportive environment! Materials and snacks provided.

Cost: \$5

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CONTACT US

For general enquiries about Brimbank Youth Fest, please contact **Brimbank Youth Services**

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For venue and event-specific enquiries, please contact the venue/s directly.

Brimbank Aquatic and Wellness Centre

📍 90 Taylors Road, Keilor Downs

☎ 9249 4635

Brimbank Learning Futures (Visy Cares Hub)

📍 80B Harvester Road, Sunshine

☎ 9249 4116

Brimbank Park

📍 Keilor Park Drive, Keilor East

Cairnlea Community Hub

📍 59 Carmody Drive, Cairnlea

☎ 9249 4800

Deer Park Library

📍 4 Neale Road, Deer Park

☎ 9249 4660

Hunt Club Community and Arts Centre

📍 775 Ballarat Road, Deer Park

☎ 9249 4800

Keilor Public Golf Course

📍 540 Calder Fwy, Keilor North

☎ 9390 1538

St Albans Community Centre (STACC) and The Bowery Theatre

📍 33 Princess Street, St Albans

☎ 9249 4600

St Albans Library

📍 71A Alfrieda Street, St Albans

☎ 9249 4650

Sunshine Library

📍 301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine

☎ 9249 4640

Sunshine Leisure Centre

📍 5 Kennedy Street, Sunshine

☎ 9249 4615

Sydenham Library

📍 1 Station Street, Watergardens Town Centre, Taylors Lakes

☎ 9249 4680

Sydenham Neighbourhood House

📍 Level 1/1 Station Street, Watergardens Town Centre, Taylors Lakes

☎ 9249 4680

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