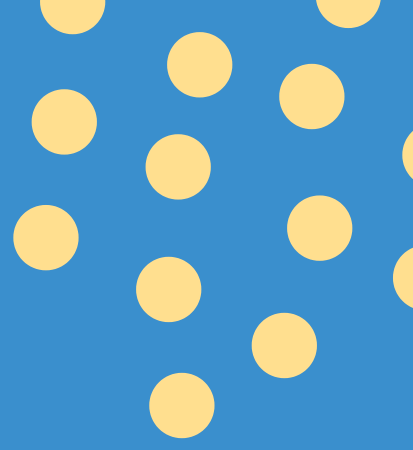


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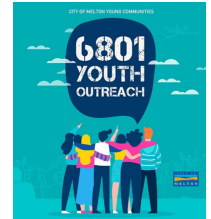
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School Holidays: 5 April - 15 April 2021

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 Thursday, 9am to 5pm on 9747 5373 and Friday and Saturday nights, 5pm to 10pm on 9743 6801 or at any time, email 6801outreach@melton.vic.gov.au.



Youth Mentoring Project (12 to 25 years)

Linking disconnected young people with an adult mentor to share recreational activities, fun and friendship. The program aims to develop the self confidence and resilience of young people, to expand their educational and vocational possibilities and to strengthen their connection to family and community. Email youthmentoring@melton.vic.gov.au.

Reconnect (12 to 18 years)

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

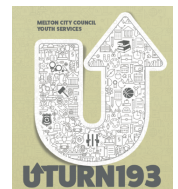


The Space (LGBTIQA+) (12 to 25 years)

The Space is a social support group, in partnership with Djerriwarrh Health, for same sex attracted, transgender, gender diverse and intersex young people. The Space is a safe and inclusive place to meet like-minded young people and hang out, share stories and support one another. To find out more or to join, visit: www.melton.vic.gov.au/TheSpace

UTURN193 (10 to 25 years)

UTURN193 aims to help young people avoid getting involved with the criminal justice system. The project provides support and recreational activities to young people, including fun sport and outdoor adventures. Email UTURN193@melton.vic.gov.au.



Upcoming Events

Young Communities Grants & Awards

We support the goals of young people aged 12 - 25 and are always keen to recognise the positive contribution that young people make to our community. For more information, visit: www.melton.vic.gov.au

Annual Youth Forum

Designed to understand the experiences of young people living in the City of Melton and the opportunities that could enhance their future, join us as we explore current young community trends.

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What's on for Term 1?

We're excited to be back delivering our new and loved programs to the young people of Melton. All programs will adhere to Government restrictions and follow a CovidSafe Plan. To register for a program or to speak to a Youth Worker, call 03 9747 5373 or email: youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au. For more information, visit our website.

Drop In Programs (12 to 17 years)

Taylors Hill Drop In	Your weekly hangout is back! Drop into Taylors Hill and/or Melton Youth Centre's for some PC & PS4 gaming, pool, table tennis, board games, DIY and more!	Thursdays	3pm to 6pm	Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre
Launchpad	We'll have competitions with prizes up for grabs and of course, snacks are provided!	Fridays		Melton Youth Centre
Culture Konnect	Embrace your culture and connect with peers to explore the diversity of young people within our community. Guest speakers, workshops and more!	Thursdays	4pm to 5pm	Melton Youth Centre

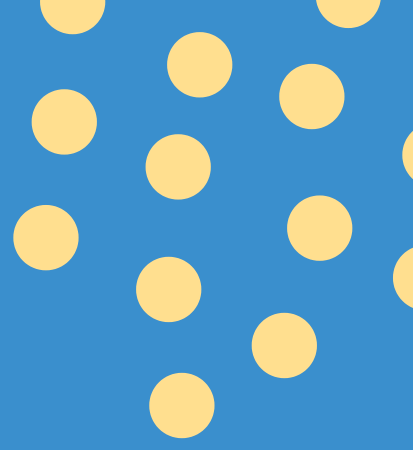
On-going Programs (12 to 25 years, unless stated otherwise)

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

L2R Dance	Bust a move! Dance is a universal language, integrate Hip-hop into your everyday life with L2R Dance. Gather to perform, develop and socialise. <i>Ages 12 to 17.</i>	Mondays	4:30pm to 6pm	Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre
Back to Basics	Learn how to setup and mix live music! Use a recording studio and produce your own sound! Work with industry professionals to get your music career started.	Tuesdays	4pm to 5pm	Melton Library & Learning Hub
Aquatic Youth	8-Week Swimming and Water Safety (SAWS) Program. Learn the basics to help keep you safe with your mates out in the water.	Wednesdays (Starting 10 February)	4pm to 5pm	Melton Waves Leisure Centre
Bright Minds	Everyone deserve a clear mind. Explore how you can build a stronger and healthier mindset through conversation and socialisation. <i>Ages 12 to 17.</i>	Wednesdays	4.30pm to 5:30pm	Melton Youth Centre
Independent Living Skills	Adulting is hard but so is being a young person! Learn life-long, valuable skills that will help you day to day. <i>Ages 12 to 17.</i>	Fridays	4pm to 5:30pm	Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre

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Other programs and events

Ignite Productionz (FReeZA)	Events for young people by young people. Join our FReeZA Committee to be involved in organising and running youth-based events! Learn the basics of event management. Registration essential.	Mondays	4pm to 5pm	Melton Youth Centre
Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)	A safe place where young people gather to discuss and advocate on challenges that they may encounter within the City of Melton. If you are interested in being a young leader in the community, being a voice for other youth, then join YAC! For more information, email: yac@melton.vic.gov.au			Fortnightly during school term
Youth Holiday Activities*	A mix of excursion and local based activities for young people age 12 to 25 years. Activity information will be available in the lead up to the school holidays of each term, with all bookings to be made online at time specified. For more information or to add your name to the mailing list, contact us on 9747 5373.			Upcoming: 5 April to 15 April 2021

Employability Skill Development

Young Communities provides a variety of free and low-cost opportunities for young people aged 12 to 25 to upskill and strengthen their employability. Visit our website to check out what's on for Semester 1 and register for a workshop.

21 January Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)	11 February RockTape Kinesiology Taping Course	18 March Use hygienic practices for food safety	15 April Provide First Aid	20 May Young Job Seekers Workshop
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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 our website.

Most Melton City Council youth programs are free and can be accessed by all young people living, working, studying or playing in the City of Melton. Programs are delivered by qualified facilitators. *Fees Apply

A listing of services and providers that work with young people can be found on the Melton City Council website

www.melton.vic.gov.au/YoungCommunities



Call 9747 5343



Email youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au

Melton Youth Centre - 193 Barries Road, Melton

Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre - 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill

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Melton City Council's Young Communities is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all young people and children.