

# Newsletter

# Term 2 2025

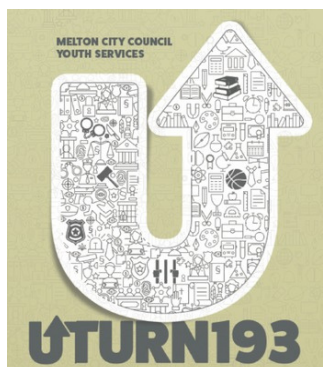
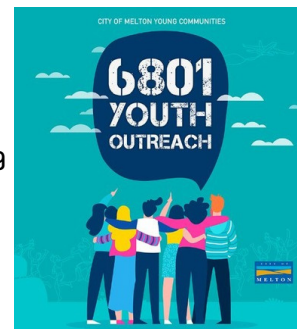
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## Support Services

### 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 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?

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](mailto: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](mailto:youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au)



## How to contact us:

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

Taylors 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>

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## What's on for Term 2?

<b>The Study Café</b>	Come along and find the perfect spot to focus or unwind! Study solo, play games, or enjoy occasional Cafe treats to stay fuelled! For young people aged 12 to 17 years. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au">youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au</a>	Mondays	4.00pm to 5.30pm	Diggers Rest Pavillion, Plumpton Road
<b>The Space</b>	Melton's LGBTIQ+ social support group for young people. We share stories, and support one another. For ages 12 - 25. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au">youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au</a>	Mondays	4.00pm to 5.30pm	Melton
<b>iPlay</b>	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. For ages 12 - 25. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cobblebank Stadium, Astley Dr, Bridge Rd, Strathtulloh</li> <li>Caroline Springs Leisure Centre, The Parade, Caroline Springs</li> </ul>	Mondays Cobblebank Thursdays CS Stadium	3.30pm to 6.30pm and 3.30pm to 5.30pm	Cobblebank & Caroline Springs Stadiums
<b>Youth Connect</b>	Adulting is tough...join us to connect, have fun, and build the confidence and support to navigate life's challenges as a young adult! For ages 18 to 25. Foster meaningful social connections • Chats and Wellness • Personal development • Connect to local services • Games • snacks and more!	Tuesdays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Melton Youth Centre
<b>Culture Konnect</b>	Embrace your culture and connect with peers to explore the diversity of young people within our community. For ages 12 - 17. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au">youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au</a>	Tuesdays	4.00pm to 5.30pm	Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre
<b>Job Hub</b>	Drop in to Melton Library for hands-on resume writing, job applications, interview skills, and job search support to kickstart your career! For ages 15 to 25.	Wednesdays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Melton Library
<b>Rhythms</b>	Dive into this energizing program that fuses music and dance, and discover an exciting, supportive space to unleash your creativity! For young people aged 12 to 17 years. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au">youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au</a>	Wednesdays	4.00pm to 6.00pm	Melton Youth Centre
<b>Sketch Lab</b>	Learn the fundamentals of Online Design in our digital art program. Bring your imagination to life using our iPads and VR Headsets. For ages 12 - 17. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au">youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au</a>	Wednesdays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Caroline Springs Library
<b>Chats &amp; Wellness</b>	A hangout spot for young people aged 12 - 17 to chill and connect with your peers while gaining life skills. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au">youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au</a>	Thursdays	4.00pm to 6.00pm	Melton Youth Centre
<b>Cook it. Eat it!</b>	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: <a href="mailto:youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au">youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au</a>	Thursdays	4.00pm to 6.00pm	Kurunjang Community Hub
<b>Launch Pad</b>	Your local hangout to socialise with friends. Drop in with your mates for gaming, competitions or just to relax! For ages 12 - 17. Pool • Foosball • Table Tennis • Air Hockey • Internet Lounge • PlayStation 5 • Games • snacks and more!	Fridays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Melton Youth Centre
<b>Taylors Hill Drop In</b>	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: <a href="mailto:youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au">youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au</a>	Fridays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre

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 Holiday Activities

**5 July to 20 July**

#### Youth Holiday Activities (YHA)\*

YHA is an excursion based program for young people aged 12 to 25 years.

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.

For more information contact:

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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 Safety processes and legislative regulations surrounding construction, hazards and risks with an interest in Victorian Construction in relation to the Australian Building Industry.

When: 14 May 2025

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

Cost: \$20.00

### 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 store food to avoid contamination and food-borne illnesses. 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: 18th June 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 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](mailto: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](http://melton.vic.gov.au/Studio193).

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