

Newsletter Term 2 2022

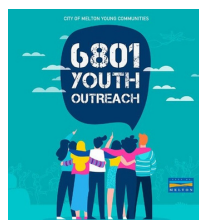
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Support Services

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.

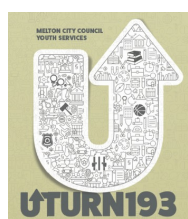


6801 Youth Outreach (12 to 25 years)

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 6pm-11pm on 9743 6801 or at any time, email 6801outreach@melton.vic.gov.au

Engage! 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.



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.

Jobs Advocate

Job Advocates offer free and tailored support to Melton residents. Wherever you are on your job search or career journey they advocates are here to help. We can help you find employment support, training and education service. Share tips and advice around resumes and job applications and connect you to other relevant services. Email jobadvocates@melton.vic.gov.au or visit the website www.melton.vic.gov.au/JobAdvocates



Western Bulldogs Youth Leadership Project (14 - 16 Years)

The FREE Western Bulldogs Youth Leadership Project is a dynamic leadership program for young in the West, aged 14-16 years old. Each session develops a range of life skills that shape strong community-minded young leaders. The program includes a camp and AFL match day experiences. Registrations are open until March 18th. For more information please email foundation@westernbulldogs.com.au



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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



R.A.G.E (Re-negotiating Angry and Guilty Emotions)

RAGE is an award winning six-week anger management course for young people. It is a strength based, solution-focused program that is hands on, practical and FUN! Topics covered include: the many faces of anger, the 4 T's Anger Cycle, healthy expression of anger, getting through the guilt of anger, as well as relaxation, exercise, and diet.

Upcoming Events

2022 Careers Expo

We are excited to announce that the Melton City Council Careers Expo is back face to face and it is FREE! This is a great opportunity for you, family and friends to attend, get some career advice, meet industry professionals and receive quality information regarding tertiary education, employment, traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities.

Face to face

When: 3 May 2022

Time: 9.15am to 2.30pm

Where: Quality Hotel Tabcorp Park
2, Ferris Road Cobblebank, VIC 3338

Virtual

When: 4 May 2022

Time: 9.15am Launch

virtualcareerexpo.melton.vic.gov.au

2022 Youth Forum

Save the Date! Thursday 2 June, 2022

Time: 9.45am until 2.15pm

Transport provided to schools

This annual event is a platform for young people to come together and scope a range of opportunities and challenges across specific areas. This year we will be unpacking the topic of Social Connectedness!

The Youth Forum is led and co-designed by local young leaders and therefore, we encourage all those interested to contact us on youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au or call 9747 5373.

Women's Leadership Program

Coming up in Term 3! For Expression of Interest please email youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au or call 9747 5373.

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Work Inspiration - Secondary School Transition | TBC

A lot of people really enjoy working – you get to do something you enjoy and are good at, with people you like and get paid for it! Well that's how it should be and it starts by understanding yourself well. This is a 2-day program for secondary school students.

Other programs and opportunities

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.

Our Employability Skills Development Workshop will return in April of 2022.

All programs will adhere to Government restrictions and follow a CovidSafe Plan. To register for a program or speak to a Youth Worker, call 9747 5373, email youngcommunities@melton.vic.gov.au or visit our website: melton.vic.gov.au/youngcommunities

Drop-In Programs

(12 to 25 years, unless stated otherwise)

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

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

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.

What's on for Term 2?

Cook it. Eat it!	Hands-on food education with a twist! Develop your cooking skills with delicious recipes and upskill in culinary arts. <i>Ages 12 to 17. For more information phone 9747 5371.</i>	Thursdays	4pm to 6pm	Kurunjang Community Hub
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.	Tuesdays Fortnightly	4pm to 5pm	Melton Library
Youth Arts Club	Your weekly space to be creative! Bring your own art materials or use some of ours and get involved! Join and you'll get your own sketchbook and folio. For more information phone 9747 5373.	Wednesdays	4pm to 6pm	Melton Central Community Centre
Launch Pad Youth Internet Café	Supervised internet and email access including access to LAN gaming and consoles and space to socialise and catch up with friends aged 12 to 17 years. For more information phone 9747 5373.	Fridays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Melton Youth Centre

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Back to Basics	Learn how to: Set up and mix live music, use a recording studio and put on a monthly open mic. For more information phone 9747 5373.	Tuesdays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Melton Library
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"> Cobberbank Stadium, Astley Dr, Bridge Rd, Strathtulloh Caroline Springs Leisure Centre, The Parade, Caroline Springs 	Mondays & Thursdays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Cobblebank & Caroline Springs Stadiums
The Space	Melton's LGBTIQ+ social support group for young people aged 12 to 25 years. We share stories, and support one another. For more information phone 9747 5373	Mondays	4pm to 5pm	Melton Youth Centre
Taylor's 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 phone 9747 5371.	Fridays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Taylor's Hill Youth & Community Centre
Job Advocate @ the Libraries	Finding a Job is not easy! Our Jobs Advocates can support you in different ways; from applying for jobs to connecting you with training, learning centres and employment services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub Melton Library & Learning Hub 	Tuesdays & Thursdays	9am - 11am & 2.30pm - 5pm	Caroline Springs & Melton Libraries
Job Advocate @ Woodgrove	Are you looking for work? Considering a career change? Planning to do some training? Unsure of the available support? Come & meet your Jobs Advocates to help and answer your questions.	29/Apr & 6, 13 & 20 May	11am - 4pm	Woodgrove Shopping Centre

Expression of Interest for upcoming workshops

Register Your Interest - *Workshop fees apply

Expressions of Interest for upcoming Accredited Courses

- Level 1 Coffee Barista - 14 years and over
 - Responsible Service of Alcohol - 14 years and over
 - Bar Operations Must be 18 - Cocktail Preparation Must be 18
 - Level 2 Coffee Art 14 years and over
 - Food Handling 14 years and over
- For more information contact 9747 5373.

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Other programs and events

Ignite Productionz

Ignite Productions offers opportunities to participate in the planning and production of events for people aged 12 to 25, including under-age dance parties, live music and film festivals. Committee members meet regularly to plan events and can access free event production training. All events are fully-supervised and drug, smoke and alcohol-free.

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

Ignite Productions is a FReeZa Committee.

School Holiday Activities

25 June to 10
July

Youth Holiday Activities (YHA)*

YHA is an excursion based program for young people aged 12 to 18 years.

Free School Holiday Activities (FSHA)

FSHA is an activity 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 or to add your name to the mailing list contact:
Young Communities on 9747 5373

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.

*Charges Apply

How to contact us:

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

Taylor's Hill Youth & Community Centre
121 Calder Park Drive
Taylor's Hill Vic 3037
Phone: 9747 5422
Email: yse@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>