

Newcastle Community +



*Newcastle Youth Interagency
25.2.2016*

@Salvation Army- "The Drop House" Cleary Street, Hamilton.

- Minutes-

Attendance:

Please see attendance Sheet attached.

DOREEN SALON

Family Planning NSW

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Doreen is new to FPNSW and in 2015 took over the role of Health promotion officer previously held by Claire Swan. Youth Consumer Participation Committee : FPNSW is hoping to form a partnership with an organisation/youth group to help us make our services and strategic direction more youth-friendly.

Through consultations we hope to give young people the opportunity to have a say about how our services and information are delivered to them. Our plan is to conduct two consultations per year with a youth group and have a representative attend two consumer meetings at Family Planning (via video-link from Newcastle). We will reimburse transport and associated costs.

Is this something that your organisation and youth groups you are collaborating with would be interested in?

I'd be grateful for an opportunity to discuss this further with you. Please don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

Ray Kelly

2016 CYDP Sector Survey and some planning for comment

Attached

Service and Sector updates

ORGANISATION: Community Youth Development Project- RYDON

REPRESENTATIVE: Astrid Gearin

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INFO SHARE:

Young People and Employment

There will soon be 3 new Federal programmes regarding young people and employment
These are:

Transition to Work

Empowering YOUth Initiative

ParentsNext programme

Department of Employment will be attending our next interagency to talk with is about these in more detail.

<https://ministers.employment.gov.au/cash/helping-young-people-transition-work>

Saturday April 16th FREE Youth Week **A day of Art, Activities, Circus followed by Pop-Up Cinema**

Youth Week 2016

The Newcastle Community Youth Development Project (CYDP) in partnership with Screen Hunter, Circus Avalon, Newcastle ART Gallery and many more are excited to present young people and community with a day of Arts, Circus Activities and a pop-up theatre located within the Gallery and outdoors in Civic Park.

In the evening: bring a blanket and a picnic or pull up a patch of grass and grab a bite from the food carts.

Get a seat early and watch the sunset with the film kicking off at 5.30pm and winding up around 8pm.

More info about eth workshop at the Art gallery see here
http://www.nag.org.au/exhibitions/present/artist/just_draw

Promo and more details to come!

Welcome Ride

The aim is to welcome young people that have newly arrived to Australia and engage in psycho social activities, that are safe and fun and inform of friendly places in community that can be accessed from little or no cost. Additionally it is to link up young people with supports and new friends in their schools who will; join in on the "Welcome Rides"
We have applied for funding but would like to know if your service would like to be involved to support this amazing project. Please contact Astrid.

Youth Homelessness Matters Day Wednesday April 13th

Again in 2016 Young people supported by Pathfinder's and Tilbuster Farm in Armidale will be coming Newcastle to deliver pumpkins they have grown themselves as an offer to support community. In their annual **PUMPKIN RUN**, they along with some young people in Transitional housing in Newcastle will work in Soul Café for the day providing not only the produce for the days lunch but they will provide there muscle and time supporting to those in need in our town.

These amazing young people will then head off to Sydney and do the same there!!! If your service provides support to homeless or vulnerable people in our community please be sure to come down and say hi, congratulate these amazing young people and grab some home grown pumpkins.

New Sector Directory Link on RYDON website

<http://www.rydon.org.au>

RYDON Conference 2016 SAVE THE DATE

27th & 28th June 2016, Merewether Surfhouse

<http://www.rydon.org.au/conference/>

ORGANISATION: The Salvation Army: Oasis

PROJECT NAME: Drop House

REPRESENTATIVE: Adam Purcell

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INFO SHARE:

Drop House is a youth venue in Hamilton, for school students in Year 5 to 12.

What's at Drop House?

- 4 foot indoor half-pipe for skating.
- Outdoor FreshPark skate park for skateboards and scooters.
- Arcade Machine with over 500 games.
- Table Tennis
- Pool Table
- Air Hockey
- The Play Bar – 2x PS4 Setups
- The Green Room DJ Booth
- Chill Zone
- Outdoor Basketball
- Slushy Machine

The best thing about Drop House is that it is all free – there's no cost to entry and nothing to pay for using any of the facilities. Just come along, bring some friends and enjoy yourself.

See Attachment

ORGANISATION: Hunter TAFE
PROJECT NAME: Community Projects
REPRESENTATIVE: David Baker
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INFO SHARE:

This is your opportunity to develop projects and programs that will enhance your service provision.

Students undertaking the Certificate IV Community Services CHC42015 at Hunter TAFE are required to complete a 120 hour project in a community service work environment during 2016.

Projects enable students to:

- *Gain valuable industry experience*
- *Develop professionally*
- *Identify personal work practices for development*
- *Identify potential employment opportunities*

Examples of student projects could include;

- *Conduct a Community Engagement forum*
- *Conducting a needs assessment*
- *Conduct a research project*
- *Developing and running a short program*
- *Updating data bases*
- *Reviewing policy and procedures*
- *Pre-planning for an event/forum/conference*

Please complete and return the attached expression of interest form and I look forward to speaking with you about establishing a working partnership with your organisation. Students are available to commence Projects in Semester 1 from March to June 2016 & Semester 2 from July to November 2016

ORGANISATION: YWCA
PROJECT NAME: Youth Frontiers Mentoring Program
REPRESENTATIVE: Liz Brady
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INFO SHARE:

Youth Frontiers Mentoring Program starting at Glendale Technology High School on Tuesday 3 May, 2016.

Seeking Community Members to attend the school on Tuesday 10 May, 9:20 am to discuss their idea of community and examples of community projects.

Seeking Mentors 18-80 who are passionate about supporting young people (yrs 8 and 9) able to listen to, respect and be culturally aware of young people's needs, and have basic computer skills.

To register as a Mentor go online www.youthfrontiers.com.au and follow the link to Register.

Any questions? Ring Liz

SEE ATTACHMENT

ORGANISATION: UP&UP
PROJECT NAME: Graffiti Workshops
REPRESENTATIVE: Shane Kennedy
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INFO SHARE:

Art workshop opportunities for the young people you support.

SEE ATTACHMENTS:

1. April School Holiday Graffiti Workshops
2. Graffiti Art in Schools (or other community organisations)
3. Cultural Circles – Youth Identity & Graffiti Art Program

ORGANISATION: Up n Away Life Coaching
PROJECT NAME: Youth On Purpose
REPRESENTATIVE: Michelle Lee
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INFO SHARE:

<http://www.upnawaylifecoaching.com/>

Really happy to collaborate with any organisation requiring mentoring and teaching of life skills to youth aged 14-25.

The values I uphold and use within my program are Courage, Passion and Contribution.

This is also the theme of the speaker event in May – if any agency on your email list is interested in bringing along their young clients, I will happily provide a promotional code for a specially reduced price. Event and Programs attached.

The purpose of this event is to help inspire young people to know that they can create a life of opportunity and passion. I know ALL kids need this, as I am sure you do too.

Guest speakers are:

Andrew Morello (29) is an amazing speaker and really passionate about inspiring young people. He is an astute entrepreneur, winner of the first The Apprentice and now Head of Business Development at Yellow Brick Road.

“Mad Dog” aka Justin Morris (29) was diagnosed with Diabetes Type 1 at age 11 and told he could not race. He went on to become a champion

mountain bike racer and now speaks internationally advocating for Diabetes Type 1 with the message that you can do anything.

Also 3 younger local young men (20-26) who encompass the values of Courage, Passion and Contribution will be speaking briefly on the night.

SEE ATTACHMENTS

ORGANISATION: MNC
PROJECT NAME: Multicultural Youth & Family Support
REPRESENTATIVE: Dale Garbutt
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INFO SHARE:

Youth Project- Currently providing early intervention support services , advice & referral ,mentoring , case management & creative group projects for CALD young people & families ,target group ages 12-17.

Contact Dale- Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre , Lambton. 49 655291 dale@mncinc.org.au
Days/times- Tues + Wed 9:30-5pm , Thursdays 11-5pm.

Youth Week - MNC is partnering with a range of CALD services to run a Multicultural Indoor Sports Day at Howzat as part of youth week on Wed 13th April. The day will include free indoor soccer , beach volleyball & netball , prizes , a free lunch , interactive group session with Headspace Newcastle, and a bit of music to add to the vibe.

Target group- CALD young people aged 12-25 , particularly young women.

Date- Wed 13th April

Times- 10:30-2:30pm

Venue – Howzat / Genesis fitness centre , Cooks hill Newcastle

Transport- minibus transport available from Maryland , Wallsend , Jesmond , Mayfield if required.

To register –Contact Lydia at NSS on 49693399 or Lydia@nsservices.com.au

ORGANISATION: Callaghan College Waratah Campus
PROJECT NAME: English as Additional Language/Dialect Community Liaison Officer
REPRESENTATIVE: Dale Garbutt
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INFO SHARE:

Callaghan College Waratah has recently created a community liaison support role for CALD students with a particular focus on EAL/D (English as Additional Language /Dialect) supported students. The main aim of the role is to assist teaching staff with student & parent engagement (enrolment, work experience, homework & study support, & social support), delivery of positive support programs in

partnership with a range of local community organisations & service providers.

Currently planning for 2016 Harmony Day activities in the school & consulting with students and staff prior to developing in school programs for later in the year.

ORGANISATION: Children's Court Assistance Scheme. (CCAS)

PROJECT NAME:

REPRESENTATIVE: Tracey Young

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INFO SHARE:

Looking for seconded workers or volunteers/ Students from youth organisations around Hunter area to come to Broadmeadow Children's court for a couple hours every Monday. Must have children's check. Please send a brief expression of interest and or resume to the above email address.

Upcoming special days/Events

Please Share anything your service is doing

International Women's Day Tuesday 8th March

YOUTH HEALTH FORUM Wednesday 9th March

Positive Psychology & Young People

How to RSVP & Program details:

<http://www.rydon.org.au/news/1st-2016-youth-health-forum-positive-psychology-young-people/>

Close the Gap Day Thursday March 17th

Harmony Day March 21st

Earth Hour 8.30-9.30pm Saturday March 19th

Youth Week April Friday 8th – Sunday 17th

Youth Week Pop Up ART- CIRCUS- CINEMA Saturday April 16th

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PUMPKIN RUN- Supported by CYDP; Again in 2016 Young people supported by Pathfinder's and Tilbuster Farm in Armidale will be coming Newcastle to deliver pumpkins they have grown themselves as an offer to support community.

NEXT NYI MEETING: 10am; Thursday 27th May 2016 at Alesco Senior College, Laman Street, Cooks Hill *Subject to change

