

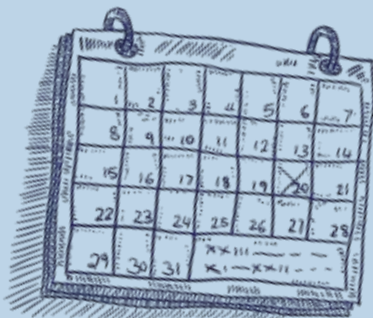
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Event Calendar

11-21 April 2024

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Youth Week



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Youth Week is an annual week-long celebration that is organised by young people, for young people, in communities across NSW.

Following the success of the NSW Youth Week, it is now celebrated as a national event which is jointly supported by the Australian government, state and territory governments and local governments. It focuses on providing opportunities for young people to share ideas, attend live events, have their voices heard, showcase their talents, celebrate their contributions to the community, take part in competitions and most of all have fun!

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To register, book your tickets or to find out more search **'Central Coast Council'** at nsw.gov.au/youthweek



Administrator Message

This year's Youth Week celebrations on the Central Coast are sure to deliver some much-needed fun and celebration for our young people with an exciting array of activities to keep you entertained over the week long event.

Take your pick from a range of activities and events which includes entertainment, health and fitness, competitions and much more.

There is definitely something for everyone. We have incredible young people in our region, 51,956 of them aged between 12 and 24 years, who achieve amazing things for their communities, sporting groups, schools, organisations and charities.

Youth Week is all about celebrating our young people and also provides opportunities to get together and promote and celebrate the diversity of young people on the Central Coast.

Council's commitment to strengthening our diverse population by creating new opportunities for connection, creativity, inclusion and opening the door to local sporting, community and cultural initiatives that strengthen our collective sense of self is at the heart of the belonging theme of our Community Strategic Plan.

This fantastic Youth Week certainly delivers that. Enjoy.

Rick Hart



Please see the calander for a full list of events

Thursdays Weekly – 14 March to 18 April

4-5.30pm
Online Bookings required

Photovoice Free

Photovoice is a FREE six-week photography project for people living with a disability, and their family and friends. It is designed to capture your unique experiences of the world. This year the theme for Youth Week is Express. Empower. Get Loud! If you are a young person with a disability, a sibling, or a besties with a person with a disability, we would love to meet you! At the end of the six weeks, your works may be a part of a series of pop-up exhibitions at art galleries, theatres, and shopfronts across regional NSW. All you need to do to join is grab a smart phone or a camera, and download the Zoom App.

Ages: 15-21 years
Enquiries: 0437 465 855 or caitlin.bennett@socialfutures.org.au

1 – 30 April

9am-5pm

The Erina Centre Exhibition Space, Erina Fair Shopping Centre, North South Rd, Erina and online

Your World Your Way Youth Photography Exhibition Free

You can vote for who you think should win the 'People's Choice Award' in the 'Your World Your Way photography exhibition', Voters go in the running to win a \$100 gift card. The exhibition promises to be a visual feast and is not to be missed. Images can be viewed online and in the Erina Centre Exhibition Space. Voting is also available in person and online.

Ages: All ages
Enquiries: 0434 328 248 or jennifer.dias@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Entries close 11.55pm, 30 April 2024
Online

eMergent Sounds Free

Show the world your unique sound. Young singer/songwriters and bands from across the Central Coast are invited to submit their original songs. Shortlisted entries will make up the top 20 playlist for the People's Choice Vote.

Ages: 12-24 years
Enquiries: 0434 328 248 or jennifer.dias@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Thursday 11 April

2.30-4.30pm

LINKS Cabin - 28 Brava Ave, San Remo

Old School Boredom Busters Free

Boredom Busters is bringing back old school fun. Bouche, quoits and giant guess who games.

Ages: 11-18 years
Enquiries: 0409 591 489 or links@sanremo.org.au

Bookings not required

5-8pm

RYSS Peninsula Youth Services Kiosk, Woy Woy Oval - 51 Chambers Pl, Woy Woy

Youth Unplugged \$5

Come celebrate the last day of term with our live and local youth music event and help us celebrate the theme of Youth Week 2024 – Express. Empower. Get Loud! Come join us for great tunes from young local artists with yummy food and refreshments.

Ages: Under 18 years
Enquiries: 0455 911 274 or project.arts@ryss.com.au

Bookings required

Invitation only

2024 Central Coast Youth Week Awards Free

The Youth Week Awards, which coincides with NSW Youth Week, is a unique event run by Council and the Central Coast youth sector to honour the contributions of young people in our community. Finalists and their guests will be invited to attend the Central Coast Youth Week Awards presentation night where all award winners will be announced.

Ages: 12-24 years
Enquiries: 0407 940 433 or michelle.tilden@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



Friday 12 April

9am-4pm	Provide First Aid Training Learn how to respond in an emergency by developing your basic first aid skills with accredited first aid training. Save time by learning the theoretical concepts associated with this course online before you reach the classroom. Class times are reduced because the theory has been covered already – leaving more time to practice your first aid techniques. Provide first aid (HLTAID011) includes: Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (HLTAID009) Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTAID010) Ages: 14-24 years Enquiries: 0474 649 329 or chad.partridge@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au	Free
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The Hub Erina Youth Entertainment Venue, Erina Fair Shopping Centre, North South Rd, Erina

Bookings required

Monday 15 April

10.30am-12.30pm	Warhammer: Mordheim Opposing forces prowl the cursed city of Mordheim, searching for lost treasures. Some return rich...most are never heard from again! Take control of a warband of fantasy miniatures in this tabletop battle game. Compete for treasure, glory, or just the thrill of battle as you plunder Mordheim of all its riches! New and experienced players welcome, and all materials provided. This is an all-ages event. Adults and children are welcome and encouraged to play together, though the game is most suitable for ages. Ages: 12+ Enquiries: 4350 1578 or wayne.mcIntyre@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au	Free
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Tuggerah Library, Westfield Tuggerah, 50 Wyong Rd, Tuggerah

Bookings required

Tuesday 16 April

9am-4pm	Provide First Aid Training Learn how to respond in an emergency by developing your basic first aid skills with accredited first aid training. Save time by learning the theoretical concepts associated with this course online before you reach the classroom. Class times are reduced because the theory has been covered already – leaving more time to practice your first aid techniques. Provide first aid (HLTAID011) includes: Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (HLTAID009) Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTAID010) Ages: 14-24 years Enquiries: 0474 649 329 or chad.partridge@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au	Free
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Lake Haven Recreation Centre, Goobarabah Ave, Lake Haven

Bookings required

Tuesday 16 April

Two sessions: 10am-12pm 1-3pm	Creative Cricut Using the libraries iPad's and Cricut machine, design, decorate and personalise your belongings with your own creative flair! Please bring your own belongings to decorate and personalise, such as drink bottle or pencil case. All other materials provided. Ages: 12-17 years Enquiries: 4350 5333 or wayne.mcIntyre@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au	Free
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Kincumber Library - 3 Bungoona Rd, Kincumber

Bookings required

Wednesday 17 April

11am-2pm	YOUTHFEST ft. Mullet Movement An all-round celebration of young people! There will be live art, live performances, carnival games, haircuts by 'Jack of All Fades', BBQ, fairy floss and local services! Plus young person Izak will be shaving his mullet to raise money for 'The Black Dog Institute'. Ages: 12-17 years Enquiries: 0438 376 535 or emma.croce@salvationarmy.org.au	Free
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Oasis Youth Services, 15 - 23 Hely St, Wyong

Bookings not required

1-3pm	Art Sparks - eMerge: Manga Art Dive into the vibrant world of Manga Art with the Art Sparks - eMerge beginners' class. This is perfect for teens eager to explore Japanese comic culture and express themselves through dynamic characters and epic stories. Ages: 12-24 years Enquiries: 0434 328 248 or jennifer.dias@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au	\$7.50
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Art Space 1, The Erina Centre, Erina Fair Shopping Centre, North South Rd, Erina

Bookings required

2.30-3.30pm	Tangents Teen Book Chat Join us online and chat about what you've been reading, watching or listening to – from books and authors to movies or podcasts! Ages: 12-17 years Enquiries: 4350 5333 or wayne.mcIntyre@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au	Free
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Online

Bookings required

Thursday 18 April

10am-12pm **Dungeons and Dragons (D&D)** Free

Lake Haven Library,
Lake Haven
Shopping Centre, -
Goobarabah Ave,
Lake Haven

Join in a one-shot adventure where you will experience the three pillars D&D gameplay: exploration, social interaction, and combat!

Ages: 10-16 years

Enquiries: 4350 1570 or
wayne.mclntyre@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Bookings required

12-2pm **Monsters of the deep art** \$5.50

Woy Woy Library -
Cnr Blackwall Rd
and Oval Ave,
Woy Woy

Have you ever created an artwork using glowing mediums? This is the chance to have a unique creative experience for the budding artist in "The Midnight Zone" glow room. Wear something that you don't mind getting paint on.

Ages: 10-15 years

Enquiries: 4350 1578 or
wayne.mclntyre@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Bookings required

2-4pm **Discovered Voices Youth Choir** Free

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North South Rd,
Erina

Ever dreamed of singing your heart out on stage?

Wondering where your voice could take you? Unleash your voice and join the harmony! This session is your opportunity to try out the Discovered Voices Youth Choir and discover the magic of singing with us.

Ages: All ages

Enquiries: 0434 328 248 or
jennifer.dias@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Bookings required

3-7pm **Coast Shelter Youth Week Event** Free

Erina Fair @
The Hive /
Outdoors,
Terrigal Dr, Erina

An inclusive and fun event for all young people of the Central Coast, with local music acts, local youth related stallholders and businesses, delicious food and awesome prizes to be won!

Ages: 12-24 years

Enquiries: 0490 122 674 or
jarrah-w@coastshelter.org.au

Bookings not
required

Friday 19 April

1-4pm **SOUNDSOUL – Empowerment Through Music** Free

Colongra Bay Hall,
1 Colongra Bay Rd,
Lake Munmorah

A day of celebration of youth with entertainment, live music and a free BBQ bringing fun to young people, their friends and family! DJ tunes and music making workshops will also be available in the DigiVan. This event is drug and alcohol free.

Ages: 12-24 years

Enquiries: 0493 022 106 or
sharon.aldrick@theskillengineer.com.au

Bookings not
required

7-8.30pm **Discovered Singing Competition** Free

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Shopping Centre -
North South Rd,
Erina Fair

Join the Discovered audience and experience the singing competition for young emerging talent. Whether you're cheering on your friends or discovering new talent, The Hub Erina Youth Entertainment Venue is the place to be! Reserve your seats now and witness the future of music unfold before your eyes.

Ages: All ages

Enquiries: 0434 328 248 or
jennifer.dias@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Bookings required

23-24 April

10am 23 April -
4pm 24 April **Camp Lemonade** Free

CCC Camps Toukley
- 32B Evans Rd,
Canton Beach

We all know the saying, 'When life gives you lemons... make lemonade!' We wanted to take this saying and design an overnight camp for young people where they can be encouraged in the struggles in their day to day lives. Our aim for the camp is to build relationships between youth workers and the young people, support young people with strengthening their resilience, and share mental health strategies with them, all while having a whole lot of classic camp fun!

Ages: 14-17 years

Enquiries: 0476 014 009 or
kimberley.hallinan@salvationarmy.org.au

Bookings required

Friday 26 April

10am-1pm

Paint and Sip Mocktails

Free

Unleash your inner artist and create a mini masterpiece. Express yourself in a fun and unique way. Painting materials and mocktails, supplied. Just bring your creativity and enthusiasm. Proudly supported by NSW Government.

Ages: 12-18 years

Enquiries: 0434 328 248 or
jennifer.dias@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

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Bookings required

7-9pm

Battle of the Bands

Free

Get ready to rock at the ultimate showdown of musical talent! Join us in the audience for the first heat of Battle of the Bands where young rising stars compete their way to the next round.

Ages: All ages

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jennifer.dias@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

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