

April 2021

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CELEBRATING YOUTH WEEK ON THE CENTRAL COAST

16-24 APRIL 2021

Central Coast Council, in collaboration with local young people and youth service providers, is celebrating National Youth Week, with a wide range of events allowing young people across the region to connect, build skills, show off their talents, be inspired – but most of all have fun!

The theme this year is "Together More Than Ever" encouraging young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives as well as create and enjoy activities and events.

Join in the fun – almost all activities are free!



DETECTIVE CHALLENGE (ESCAPE ROOM EXPERIENCE)



Friday 16 April (Various times)
The Parkhouse, Kibble Park, Gosford

Put your problem-solving skills to the test with our Escape Room Style Detective Challenge! You'll need to work fast and work together to connect the clues and solve the puzzles, all the while unravelling the story behind a heist gone wrong.

Sessions will be held at
10:30-11:30am, 12-1:00pm, or
2:30- 3:30pm.

Ages: 12-17 years
Cost: \$3 per person
Bookings: centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/libraryevents
Contact: 4304 7500

The Busking
Project
presents

METRO FEST

Thursday 15 April, 12-5pm
PCYC Bateau Bay, 460 The Entrance Rd, Bateau Bay

Come check out local talent at this free outdoor music event, showcasing young Central Coast bands and artists, run in partnership with RYSS and PCYC to celebrate Youth Week 2021.

The event will be cancelled if raining.

Ages: 12-18 years
Details: ryssbus.com.au or
[@the.busking.project.metro](https://www.instagram.com/the.busking.project.metro)
fest on Instagram
Contact: 4323 2374



OASIS YOUTH FEST

Friday 16 April, 6-9pm
Oasis Youth Centre, 15 Hely St, Wyong

A safe, fun and exciting youth event, showcasing young performers through a range of platforms such as dance, bands and spoken word poetry.

Ages: 12-17 years
Bookings: oasisyouthfest.eventbrite.com.au
Contact: 4353 9799





CREATE

Saturday 17 April, 10am-4pm
Northern Lakes Neighbourhood Centre at Lake Munmorah,
1 Colongra Bay Rd, Lake Munmorah

We're linking you with local businesses to help develop skills that support creative pathways to employment, increase confidence, encourage young people's creative ideas and embrace lifelong learning opportunities. Sessions will include:

- How to make Balloon Animals, 10am-12pm
- How to make Macramé Earrings, 1-2pm
- How to make Macramé Key Rings, 3-4pm

Ages: 12-18 years
Bookings: 4358 3148 or 0408 654 843

DISCOVERED WORKSHOP: BUILD YOUR (MMAD) SOUND FOUNDATIONS

Saturday 17 April, 1-4pm
The Hub Erina, Youth Entertainment Venue. North South



Be inspired by Fletch Pilon for this special Musicians Making A Difference (MMAD) workshop that explores establishing solid foundations as an artist. Learn how to set a positive culture, step out of your comfort zone, explore your unique roots and build confidence to overcome fear.

Ages: 12-24 years
Bookings: info.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/discovered
Contact: 4304 7071



THE Y BREKKIE & BALL CLUB

Monday 19 April and
Wednesday 21 April,
7-8:30am

Lake Haven Recreation Centre,
Goobarabah Ave, Gorokan

Join us for our weekly Y Brekkie club and a game of basketball! Get the right start to your day by fuelling your body with a nutritious breakfast and get the endorphins flowing with some exercise on the basketball court. No bookings necessary.

Ages: 12-18 years
Contact: centralcoast.youth@ymcansw.org.au



THE Y STREETGYM

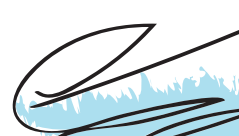
Tuesday 20 April, 3-4pm
LINKS Youth Support Services
Youth Cabin, Brava Ave, San Remo

Thursday 22 April, 2:30-4:30pm

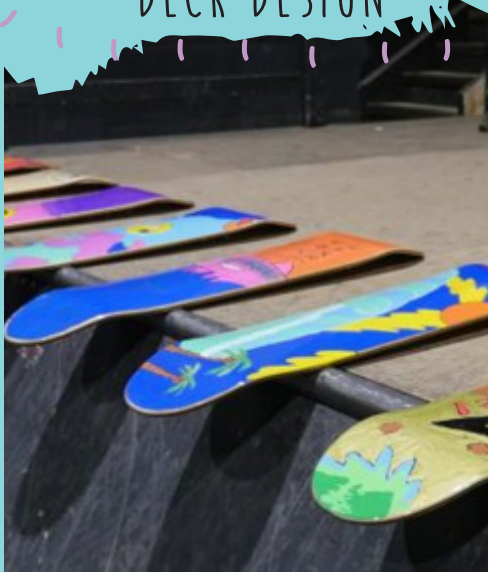
Lake Haven Recreation Centre –
Goobarabah Ave Gorokan

StreetGym is bringing the gym to the streets – your streets! Come down and get involved in the activities, have a free feed and enjoy hanging out with mates. The program is totally free and provides you with an opportunity meet new people from your neighbourhood. No bookings necessary.

Ages: 12-18 years
Contact: centralcoast.youth@ymcansw.org.au



BUILD ME SKATE DECK DESIGN



Every Wednesday, 7 April – 12 May,
3.30-5pm

Woy Woy Oval Community Arts
Space, 51 Chambers Pl, Woy Woy

Over this six-week program, you will be guided on how to build a skateboard, create your own artwork for a new custom deck that you get to keep, ride your new board and develop your skills! This program is only open to those who live on the Peninsula. The last session will be held at Umina Skate Park, 3.30-4.30pm.

Ages: 12-18 years

Bookings: centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/youthweek

Contact: 0407 940 433

START YOUR OWN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Thursday 22 April, 12.30-4.30pm
University of Newcastle, Ourimbah Campus
CS207, 10 Chittaway Rd, Ourimbah

You might have heard of businesses that call themselves social enterprises – they run like normal businesses, but their profits go back into causes that matter. If you have been wondering what it's all about, what it takes to start one how a business can do good, this is the session for you!

There are two parts to this free event:

- Info Session (12.30-2pm) – find out what social enterprises are, how you can start one and examples of social enterprises from around the world, to inspire and encourage you.
- Enterprise Building (3-4.30pm) – discover where you can receive support and advice on your social enterprise to build it up into something that should exist!

Run by social entrepreneur Adam Mostogl (2015 Finalist, Young Australian of the Year) who has helped facilitate the world's biggest innovation process for the Sustainable Development Goals, participated in events hosted by the US State Department, the World Economic Forum and the United Nations amongst others.

This event is part of the IGNITE Business Launchpad, an initiative of Central Coast Council to help young people explore entrepreneurship and starting their own business with confidence, support and advice.

Ages: 12-24 years

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/ignitesocialenterprise

Contact: 0407 940 433



DROP THE BEAT DJ WORKSHOP

Every Thursday from 22 April – 10 June, 4-5.30pm
The Hub Erina, Youth Entertainment Venue. North
South Rd, Erina Fair

Looking to learn the basics to DJ? Or how to put together a set for an upcoming gig? Help make your goals reality at this eight-week program. Spaces are very limited.

Cost: \$80 per person

Bookings: centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/youthweek

Contact: 4304 7071



MAKE WAY YOUTH MUSIC EVENT

Friday 23 April, 6:30-10pm
Kincumber Neighbourhood Centre Youth Space, 20
Kincumber St, Kincumber

Kincumber Youth Centre are celebrating youth week with an all-ages drug and alcohol-free live gig that puts the spotlight on local young singers, musicians and bands. Kincumber's event managers have worked together to produce an event where young people can come

together, have fun and listen to great music. There will be Food, DJ sets and Prizes.

Ages: 12-25
Cost: \$10 per person
Bookings: kincumbernc.com.au
or from the centre
Contact: 0410 611 906

ECO-ART TRAIL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP WITH JUDITH PRICE

Thursday 22 April, 6.30-
8.30pm and/or Saturday 24
April, 12-4pm
The Hub Erina, Youth Entertainment
Venue. North South Rd, Erina Fair

The Youth For Youth (Y4Y) Action Team are looking for creatives who would like to develop their skills through an upcoming Eco-Art Trail project involving schools and community groups.

Professional Development workshops will be held working with artist Judith Price; where participants will learn how to deliver workshops, resulting in an Eco Art sculptural trail across the Central Coast region and an exhibition of photographic works.

The project has been developed by the Y4Y team to raise awareness of the issue of over-consumption and the resulting waste.

Ages: 18-24 years
Bookings: centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/youthweek
Contact: 4304 7071

DISCOVERED GRAND FINAL

Friday 23 April, 6-10:30pm
Live via [facebook.com/CCC.Youth.Services.Hub](https://www.facebook.com/CCC.Youth.Services.Hub).
Erina Rd, Erina Fair

Tune in when we livestream the final 12 DISCOVERED contestants, with special guest performance by 2019 Discovered winner Niamh Watson!

The level of talent in Discovered – a program for young singers and singer/songwriters who aspire to follow their dreams of music – this year has been astronomical!

With the impacts of COVID-19, Discovered has been instrumental in connecting artists who have shared their creativity, developed skills, with the reflections of the last year pouring into their work and giving us these incredible final performances. Live Audience by invitation only.

Ages: All ages
Contact: 4304 7071



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THINKING OUT LOUD YOUTH FORUM

Save the Date for the Central Coast's 2021 Thinking Out Loud
Youth Forum, for young people aged 12-24!
The theme for this year's Forum is 'Environment'.
More details to be released soon.

Event details:

5 May 2021 | 8.30am-2.15pm | The Hub Erina

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