# Youth Week WA 2024Grant recipients

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| Organisation  | Event/Date/Time | Description | Region |
| City of Busselton | South West Youth Festival | The City of Busselton Youth Services has planned two fun filled events for young people aged 12 to 24 years. The first event will be in collaboration with JSW Training and Community Services to run a South West Youth Festival, consisting of a variety of information/education stalls and art workshops mixed with fun activities, bands and DJs in Busselton.The second event is a Glow Basketball Night in Dunsborough at the local indoor basketball courts. Young people will be able to play basketball in the dark with glowing basketballs and hoops. | South West |
| Shire of Capel  | Shire of Capel Youth Open Day | The Shire of Capel will host an Open Day in the Hall and Youth Room at the Capel Community Centre to highlight the amazing work of the young people in the Shire of Capel region. The event will also provide a forum for young people to meet with local organisations, groups and services with whom they can engage. This event will showcase recent projects the young people have been working on and enable new people to see what local youth services are available.There will be events in each of the three spaces – gaming, art and ping pong in the Youth Room, a disco in the Meeting Room, and a festival with a collaborative graffiti mural, games and pop-up stalls in the Hall. Food trucks will also be invited to attend the event and park out the front of the Centre. | South West |
| Shire of Denmark  | Denmark Youth Week Fest 2024 | The Shire of Denmark will host the Denmark 4Youth Festival, which is primarily a community celebration of young people, showcasing their achievements, aspirations, and contributions to the community. The event also aims to build capacity of young people by providing mentorship and hands-on training opportunities to upskill and develop their leadership and entrepreneurial skills. | Great Southern |
| Wyalkatchem Community Resource Centre Inc.  | Wyalkatchem Youth Art Show | The Wyalkatchem Community Resource Centre, in conjunction with the Wylie Arts Group, has developed a plan to encourage arts for the children and young people in Wyalkatchem and surrounding areas via an arts project spanning a full month of tutorials, training and painting. It will culminate with an Arts Show opening on Friday 12 April 2024 and continuing over the weekend. The event will begin with relaxed tutorials and encouragement of participants to to paint or draw a feature of the area (man-made or natural) when they attend the Community Resource Centre each Sunday afternoon in the month leading up to the Arts Show. | Wheatbelt |
| Shire of Waroona | Waroona Youth Fest | The Shire of Waroona will run Waroona Youth Fest, which will feature a skate workshop, several art workshops and amusements to challenge the young people’s abilities and learn new skills in a fun, friendly and safe environment. The Shire, in partnership with a number of local groups, intends to honour the talents, creativity and positive contributions of young people in their community during Youth Week 2024. | Peel |
| Shire of Broome  | SKATE Workshops – Youth Week 2024 | The Shire of Broome will run SKATE Youth Week 2024, an expanded program of skate workshops in Broome’s state of the art skate park. The workshops will shine a light on the talent, skills and creativity of young people from Broome and the Kimberley area, reflecting on their teamwork, support and encouragement for each other. They aim to help young people break away from negative stereotypes and showcase their strengths and talents. In 2024, the program will expand to involve students from the remote community of Bidyadanga, two hours south of Broome. New additions for 2024 include a formal coaching session to meet the needs of young people with disabilities and a Showcase Session on the Friday night. | Kimberley |
| Curate Arts Incorporated  | Athletic Art Workshops | Curate Arts Incorporated will run two, quality two-hour arts workshops dedicated to celebrating the contributions of young people.Led by nationally recognised artist and Koori Elder Tabatha Davison and Patricia Alessi, an artist with lived experience of disability, the workshops will be held at the Perth Creative College Arts Studio in Waterford. Athletic Art celebrates the athletic and artistic contributions of young people in our community. | South East Metropolitan |
| Shark Bay Community Resource Centre Inc.  | Dardy Day | The Shark Bay Community Resource Centre will hold Dardy Day, a collaborative community event representing three local organisations – Shark Bay Community Resource Centre, Shire of Shark Bay and Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club – as well as two regional organisations, including Consumer Protection from Geraldton and Ngala/Parenting Connection from Carnarvon. Dardy Day will celebrate the contributions of young people in the Gascoyne area, aiming to encourage social interaction and promote positive wellbeing by providing a range of healthy, active and fun games and physical activities at the local sporting complex. There will also be a screening of Screenagers Under the Influence, an educational program addressing vaping, drugs and alcohol in the digital age. This will be followed by an age-appropriate karaoke session and movie. | Gascoyne |
| Shire of Dandaragan  | Spray the Grey Youth Festival | The Shire of Dandaragan will run Spray the Grey Youth Festival, an annual event that aims to provide young people living in or visiting the Shire with a day full of rides, amusements, entertainment, games and workshops free of charge to celebrate the important and positive contributions young people make to their community. In addition, young people are encouraged to use the festival as a platform to showcase their talents, abilities and skills as part of the day's entertainment, as well as fundraising or raising awareness about issues that they feel are important to the wider youth community. The festival also delivers a broad range of workshops that aim to provide new skills and lasting benefits for young people and their families. | Wheatbelt |
| Jobs South West Inc.  | South West Youth Festival | The Jobs South West Inc, in partnership with JSW Training and Community Services and the City of Busselton, will host the South West Youth Festival for young people. The Festival will be a free outdoor youth event at an easily accessible location, including DJ/live entertainment, driving simulator, goggle obstacle course, T-shirt printing/henna workshops, food stalls, workshops including Aboriginal language, reusable shopping bags and shoe painting.There will also be team building activities held on the day. | South West |
| Shire of Lake Grace  | Youth Week WA 2024 – Lakes Youth Festival | The Shire of Lake Grace will host a week-long festival of events that provide opportunities for local young people to develop important life skills, express themselves creatively and increase their confidence and wellbeing in areas that they feel are important. Young people can connect and collaborate with community groups and organisations to provide trade, financial literacy, photography and design workshops and participate in activities that foster leadership and team building skills. Young people will also have opportunities to display and showcase their new-found skills and talents to the wider community, with an exhibition and presentation of their works, ideas and initiatives. | Wheatbelt |
| Shire of Dardanup  | Youth Fest 2024 | The Shire of Dardanup will run Youth Fest 2024, dedicated to recognising and celebrating the remarkable contributions of young people throughout the Shire and the South West. This festival will help showcase the diverse talents, passions and achievements of local youth, with two key targets:1. A focus on Youth Mental Health to support young people with their recent battles with mental health issues resulting in loss of life.2. More visual artistic outlets/expression and collaboration with local schools and youth groups in their community. | South West |
| City of Albany  | Winter Wonderland Social | The City of Albany will run the Winter Wonderland Social event that will bring high school aged students together to celebrate the talents of their peers. The City, in partnership with Southern Edge Arts, will transform the Albany Town Hall into a magical space, which will host numerous talented young people and incredible decorations created by local youth. These creations will be led by Southern Edge Arts who will engage young people by running workshops during the first week of the April School Holidays to create winter-themed installations for the night. Albany Senior High School students will also work on a canvas backdrop throughout Term 1 in 2024. This backdrop will be on theme and will be a fundamental element of the night, as it will create the photobooth. | Great Southern |
| Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team (COMHAT) Inc  | 2024 Boyup Brook Youth Forum | The Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team (COMHAT) Inc will run the 2024 Boyup Brook Youth Forum to engage and celebrate young people by empowering them with knowledge relevant to the issues they face in rural and wider community. The forum will build the confidence and capacity of participants to access relevant resources, information and services that they may need in their formative years. It will deliver an interactive and fun event that the local youth have requested as something they want to see and learn more about. | South West |
| Shire of Augusta Margaret River  | Loud and Proud: Youth Week Festival 2024 | The Shire of Augusta Margaret River will run Loud and Proud: Youth Week Festival 2024, which will be a free, family friendly, inclusive and accessible event offering a range of exciting activities and interactive stalls.The event will be led by young people for young people and the purpose of the event will be to celebrate young people, their contributions and what they have to offer. It also aims to create connections between youth and service providers in a safe, inclusive and engaging way. | South West |
| Shire of Upper Gascoyne  | Gascoyne Youth Camp | The Shire of Upper Gascoyne will run a three-day camp for young people aged 10 to 16 years where they will learn leadership skills, undertake an art workshop with a local Yinggarda Artist and participate in a touch football clinic and mini tournament. | Gascoyne |
| Shire of Murray  | Youth Festival | The Shire of Murray will deliver a Youth Festival on Sunday 7 April 2024, including a BMX stunt show, inflatables and activities provided by local youth agencies, community groups and sporting clubs. Students from local schools will plan the event with Shire of Murray staff at a Youth Forum. | Peel |
| Meerilinga Children and Community Services Incorporated  | Youth Week at Meerilinga | Meerilinga Woodvale and Meerilinga Kinglsey will host a series of events and activities during Youth Week 2024 to celebrate the positive role of young people in both communities. These events aim to encourage young people to have fun and participate in interesting activities that are tailored for youth and to meet new and likeminded individuals. | North West Metropolitan |
| Shire of Coolgardie  | Youth Week 2023! | The Shire of Coolgardie will hold a week-long timetable with the focus of inclusiveness and collaboration. There will be free activities for all demographics and abilities, with a focus on listening to young people’s ideals and opinions to help shape the Shire's youth planning for the future. This timetable will be youth created to include sports, music, gaming, art workshops and youth mindfulness yoga. Three days of workshops with Barefoot Bands for different age groups will offer music mentoring, songwriting workshops, band rehearsals and recordings, culminating with a community concert for participants to showcase their skills or new-found talents. | Goldfields/Esperance |
| City of Bayswater  | City of Bayswater Baysie Bloom | The City of Bayswater will work with the Bayswater Youth Advisory Council to coordinate a dynamic and engaging series of free sustainability themed workshops for young people aged 12 to 25. During Youth Week 2024, the City of Bayswater will deliver three workshops at Enviro House: My First Garden, Birds of Prey and Night Stalk, Nature Photography. | North West Metropolitan |
| City of Greater Geraldton  | A Day in the Laneway | The City of Greater Geraldton will host A Day in the Laneway where young people can showcase their talents and test their entrepreneurial skills by selling homemade products in the heart of Geraldton. The event is a fun and engaging way for the City to celebrate Youth Week and it will be led by young people and supported by musicians, local food vendors and workshops. | Mid West |
| Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre Inc. |  | The Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre Inc will provide an opportunity to create permanent roles for young that they can use for future years to celebrate Youth Week and assist the Community Resource Centre in creating events and activities that are peer led in the community. They will create a Youth Team that will meet each week of March 2024 to plan three events for Youth Week, including an excursion, movie night and teen discussion with Ashley Merritt from NBN on Your Digital Footprint. | Peel |
| City of Wanneroo  | Amplify Youth Voice Workshops | The City of Wanneroo will deliver Amplify Youth Voice Workshops, a dynamic and impactful initiative to empower and upskill young people, enabling them to actively participate and make meaningful contributions to their communities. Through two identical workshops run at different locations, they aim to cultivate a sense of agency and civic engagement among youth, while fostering an environment of learning, collaboration and celebration. | North West Metropolitan |
| Shire of Donnybrook Balingup  | Youth Festival 2024 | The Shire of Donnybrook Balingup will run Youth Festival to encourage capacity and directly influence skill building for local youth. Part of the project will encourage the Youth Reference Group to consult with young people in the region to determine what kind of event would best celebrate Youth Week and the Grand Opening of the Youth Hub would be most inclusive for the community. | South West |
| Hopetoun Community Resource Centre  | DJ Dance Party | The Hopetoun Community Resource Centre will hold a DJ Dance Party in Hopetoun, highlighting the talents of local youth while fulfilling the high demand from young people for a dance party. Young people have long requested a safe place to connect through dance and music so this event will use the sound and lighting equipment at the new Youth and Art Space (warehouse-like venue) to host this event. | Goldfields/Esperance |
| Yiyili Community Indigenous Corporation  | Youth Basketball Competition | The Yiyili Community Indigenous Corporation will hold Youth Basketball Competition. The sporting event is a commemoration of youth excellence in a community that is characterised by limited extracurricular and after-school sports provisions. This occasion celebrates the achievements and talents of local young people and includes an awards ceremony and meal. | Kimberley |
| Waroona Community Resource Centre Inc.  | Big Youthie Youth Week Event | The Waroona Youth Centre, under the management of Waroona Community Resource Centre, will deliver the Big Youthie program to provide a safe, free and respectful space for young people aged 12 – 17 years. Young Officer will run the each Friday night during school term and some holiday periods to develop physical, social and life managing skills. It will provide a supported environment for youth to build important life skills while encouraging positive relationships and engage with peers through guided and non-guided activities. | Peel |
| City of Kalamunda  | Connected Communities: Foothills Fiesta | The City of Kalamunda will deliver a full day event named Connected Communities: Foothills Fiesta that focuses on bringing together community across the entire district, from sporting clubs, community groups and support services to celebrate diversity and promote connection. | South East Metropolitan |
| Perth Inner City Youth Service Inc  | Planter Day | The Perth Inner City Youth Service Inc will deliver the Planter Day event where young people will be able to make self-watering planters to grow their own produce. | North West Metropolitan |
| St Vincent de Paul Society (WA) Inc. |  | In collaboration with Bunnings Warehouse and the Public Transport Authority, Passages Youth Engagement Hub will host a professional artist to lead an interactive art workshop aimed at developing new skills and promoting collaborative creativity among young people. The workshop aims to empower young people by providing a platform for them to contribute to a lasting piece of public art. | Peel |
| International Society for Krishna Consciousness Perth Limited | Youth Talent and Leadership Week | The International Society for Krishna Consciousness Perth Limited has organised an event led by young people for young people, as well as other community members. The event will include a talk, cultural presentation, assistance in cooking and distribution of free meals by and for youth. | South East Metropolitan |
| City of Fremantle  | EYP Skateboarding Competition | The City of Fremantle in collaboration with Fremantle Headspace, Whereabouts Skateboarding, Act belong Commit and the Lions Club, will develop, deliver and facilitate a skateboarding contest at the Esplanade Youth Plaza in Fremantle. The event will aim to celebrate the local skateboarding community, bring together young like-minded people, learn about mental health and how sport and exercise can help maintain a healthy lifestyle. | South West Metropolitan |
| Shire of Irwin  | Irwin Youth Week Banner Project & Roller Disco | The Shire of Irwin will provide two activities for the youth of Dongara and Port Denison. Part one of the Youth Week activities will be based around the arts. The Shire will be holding a Banners on the Terrace ‘Design a Banner’ contest for the main street of Dongara, based on the themes of Heritage, Culture, Arts, Sports and Environment. A local artist will host a live art show at the District High School, with four designs for each year group to create banners along the main street. Part two of the Youth Week activities will be a free, dress-up roller disco at the Irwin Recreation Centre, finishing at the heritage-listed Dongara Denison Drive-In for a free community movie with local groups providing a free dinner. | Mid West |
| WA AIDS Council Incorporated  | Youth Week Pride Ball | The WA AIDS Council Incorporated (WAAC) will host Youth Week Pride Ball in Kalgoorlie-Boulder to provide a space where young LGBTIQA+ people can gather for a safe and inclusive event, freely engaging with other members of their community. This will be hosted by WAAC's Freedom State program, a regional youth capacity building initiative, in collaboration with other local service providers and agencies. | Goldfields/Esperance |
| Shire of Gnowangerup  | 2024 Community Youth Week Celebrations | The Shire of Gnowangerup, in conjunction with their local Community Resource Centre and libraries, will hold sporting workshops, a disability accessible and friendly games day and tournament, cooking classes, indigenous story time and blue light disco with the local police to celebrate the achievements and contributions of young people in the community. It will also give young people new and useful experiences and skills that they can apply in their everyday life. | Great Southern |
| Polish Dance Group - Kukuleczka Inc.  | Youth Dance Workshop | The Polish Dance Group – Kukuleczka Inc. will run a Youth Dance Workshop for young people to come together to build upon their dance skills and techniques, mixed with team building activities and games to suit various age groups. Youth will be provided with opportunities to work with younger dancers, uplifting the younger dancers’ skills and supporting the older dancers with their leadership and mentoring skills. All activities will be overseen and/or led by Kukuleczka’s committee and dance directors. | North East Metropolitan |