

Other Programs Youth Services Offer

At Youth Services we offer a wide range of programs, support services and entertainment events for young people aged between 12-25 years. Programs and activities run from the Youth Resource Centre and a range of community centres throughout the Wyndham City municipality.

If you would like more information about the programs that Youth Services please visit our website at <http://youth.wyndham.vic.gov.au> or you can call and speak with a youth worker on 8734 1355.



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Breakaway Program

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What is the Breakaway Program?

The Breakaway Program is an innovative recreational respite program providing centre-based activities and excursions for children and young people aged between 5 and 17 years with a mild to moderate disability.

All programs are supervised by trained and experienced youth and disability staff to ensure a fun and safe environment.

There are two Breakaway programs run by youth services:

- > **Junior Breakaway program (5-11 years)**
- > **Senior Breakaway program (12-17 years)**

Both programs offer:

- Centre based programs and excursions which operate on Saturday during school terms.
- Holiday Programs which operate during the week of School Holidays.
- Events like dance parties, movie nights and special excursions.
- Social interaction.
- Quality recreation.
- Development of new skills.
- Break for parents and carers.

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Am I Eligible?

If you have a child aged between 5 and 17 years old with a disability living in the Wyndham area, then you are more than likely eligible to receive the service according to Home and Community Care (HACC) requirements. An assessment will need to be arranged through Resident Support Services, which can be done by contacting the Intake Officer on 8734 4514.

In addition to the HACC funded programs, Youth Services provide a range of programs to 12-25 yrs with a mild to moderate disability. These programs provide opportunities for social interaction through excursion and centre based activities during the school terms.

Activities

The Breakaway Program offers a variety of activities that encourage creative expression and support social interaction. These activities may include; painting, pretend play, puzzles, construction, ball games, video games, movies and cooking.

The program also has a varied schedule of excursions to local zoos, play centres, museums and swimming pools. The excursions aim to offer a unique experience, giving the young people a chance to see places and try activities that may be new to them.



How Can I Find Out More?

Contact the Breakaway Program Coordinator at the Youth Resource Centre during business hours (9am-6pm) on 8734 1355 or visit our website at: <http://bit.ly/breakawayprogram>