



Wyndham Workers with Young People Network

Minutes

Thursday 9th February 2023 -
9.30am - 11.00am - Online - MS Teams

1. Welcome and Introductions

Tanya Whitmore, Team Leader Youth – Wyndham City Council Youth Services & Danielle Diez
Team Lead & Youth Development Officer

Acknowledgement of the Kulin Nation

“I wish to acknowledge the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay respect to their elders, past and present. I also wish to pay respect to any Elders from other communities and acknowledge any future young leaders who are here today”

2. Presentation – Luke Hartley – Wyndham Youth Services, Team Lead Street Surfer Bus

<https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/youth-services/services/wyndham-street-surfer-bus>

3. Presentation – Saxon - IPYG

<https://www.ipyg.kr/>


IPYG stands for International Peace Youth Group. We are a non-for-profit international peace group and are part of the Melbourne branch. Our purpose is to spread peace awareness and thus we host youth workshops, sports activities, cultural activities and volunteering together with the community. Currently, our workshops focus on team building to help youths to develop their skills as well as learn to work together with respect and harmony. Please feel free to contact us on australia@ipyg.org to know and discuss more.

4. Information Sharing and Networking

<https://www.makingmedia.com.au/contact>

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We are currently enrolling students for VCE – VPC (Victorian Pathways Certificate) and VM (Vocational Major). If you know a young person who is looking for a smaller, more flexible school setting we are happy to hear from you. Please feel free to contact we can answer any questions that you may have.

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Community Services Expo 2023 - 22nd March 10AM-12PM

Sylvia Tran, Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre - Youth settlement worker Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre

We work with newly arrived young people. Ant Benedyka (DFFH) would be great to chat

Engela, Victoria University TAFE

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I deliver units around community development. A group of students and I volunteer throughout the year - if you need extra hands and support, let me know. We can help e.g. with packing food parcels; events; community gardens; etc.

Adrian Gonnella (Wyndham Youth Services) sharing information he received from Kris Mannix:

We are running a **Tarneit All Girls Auskick Introductory program, starting Tuesday 21st February at Goddard Street Reserve, Tarneit.**

Details

Price: \$40 (this price is discounted if the participant signs up to our traditional Auskick program beginning in April)

Duration: 5 weeks, Tuesday 21st February – Tuesday 21st March

Location: Goddard Street Reserve, Tarneit

Ages: 5-12

Registration link: <https://statics.teams.cdn.office.net/evergreen-assets/safelinks/1/atp-safelinks.html>

Briar Mikus – Youth Development Officer – Wyndham Youth Services

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Rosie Barbara, Wyndham Youth Services – Youth Counsellor

Wyndham Youth Services provide a generalist counselling service for children and young people aged 8-25 years. We do currently have a waitlist for this service, however we are still open for new referrals. All referrals are taken via our website

<https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/youthandchildrencounsellingsupport>

Youth and Children Counselling Support | Wyndham City

Wyndham City's experienced and professional counsellors welcome your calls on any topic or matter requiring support. This includes for concerns relating to COVID-19 and longer-term issues.

Heidi Puronpaa, Community Partnership Coordinator


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We would love you to host a site so our students can learn more about you.

The Gordon Community Services EXPO is back again in 2023. It is the perfect platform for



our students to familiarise themselves with local organisations and their opportunities within the Community Services Sector.

Students are keen to learn more about you, the types of experiences they would expect working with you and potential employment pathways. Our students completing various community services courses will have the chance to walk through the Expo, chat with you and learn more about the types of services in and around Geelong & Wyndham for placement and future careers.

We would love to see you at our Expo. Last year was such a success for both students and expo participants. We will provide a table and chairs; bring along any banners and collateral you might like to provide.

Pop this date in your calendar, and feel free to email us with a response today!

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact, and we look forward to hosting you in March!

Courtney Robotham, Merri Health

Hi everyone. I'm Courtney and I work at Merri Health with the Carer Gateway to supporting carers to access support with their caring role. I'm working to set up in person peer support for young carers (aged up to 25) and are looking for low cost or in kind contribution spaces to hold the peer support meetings. Please reach out if this is something you might be able to provide 😊

Newsletter

To submit your information for sharing with the Network please complete the [ONLINE FORM](#)

To subscribe to the Network: [SUBSCRIBE HERE](#)

To request to present at a meeting email: WyndhamYouthNetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au

For previous Network Minutes and meeting dates visit: [Wyndham Workers with Young People Network Website](#)

Any enquires regarding the Youth Resource Centre or Wyndham City Youth Services please contact reception on 8734 1355 or email: youthinwyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Join the next meeting:

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2023 Meeting Dates



23 March
4 May
15 June
27 July
7 September
19 October
30 November

Thursdays – 9:30am – 11:00am via MS Teams – until further notice