

Bayside Youth Services

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Bayside City Council's Youth Services offers a range of services for young people aged from 10 to 25 years old. Any young person who lives, works, studies, recreates or has significant ties to the City of Bayside is encouraged to participate.

Upcoming events

Celebrate Mental Health Week Walk & Festival

Wednesday 7th October

Walk starts at 12 noon and is suitable for all ages

From: Cheltenham Library, Stanley Avenue, Cheltenham **To:** Cheltenham Park, Park Road, Cheltenham

This is a yearly event that starts with a walk and ends with a festival full of music, food and give aways.

Free food and entertainment including:

Guest speakers

Matt Tilley of Fox FM

Bi Polar Bears

Massages & Tai Chi

Information stalls and more.

Christmas Party at Peterson Youth Centre

Thursday 17th December

2.30pm—5.30pm

Peterson Youth Centre, Peterson Street, Highett

Come and join us for fun and free activities to celebrate the end of the year.

Youth Strategy and Action Plan 2010 – 2013

Bayside City Council is developing a new Youth Strategy in partnership with other local youth services and the community. This Strategy will identify key service planning and provision priorities for the next three years to enhance the wellbeing of young people 10 – 25 years and their families living in Bayside.

Bayside City Council will identify current issues for young people 10 – 25 years and their families and identify potential community partnerships to address these needs.

Youth Services is currently consulting with young people, parents, local service providers and community members.

If you are interested and passionate about creating a positive future for young people and families living in Bayside we would like to hear from you.

How to get involved:

Complete an online survey at www.bayside.vic.gov.au/youth_services, or attend our Community Forum on Wednesday 21 October from 6.30pm to 8.30 pm

For further information or to register your interest, contact Bayside City Council's Youth Services on 9599 4622.

For more information please contact Youth Services

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Playtime Buddies

If you are a mum or expectant mum under 25-years-old and are looking to make new friends and have fun, then we have a program for you.

Every Tuesday you can come along to the program with your child. You will be able to talk to other mums and expectant mums, learn how to baby massage, join in on fun and relaxing activities, talk to a Maternal and Child Health Nurse or just have a chat with other mums.

This program is a joint initiative between Bayside City Council's Youth Services, Children's Services and Maternal and Child Health Service.

Tuesday 2pm to 3.30pm

Popcorn Productions FReeZA Committee

Have you ever wanted to run your own youth music or cultural event? Do you want to learn new skills, meet new people and have fun?

The Popcorn Productions FReeZA Committee is seeking new members to be involved in planning, organising and running youth events in Bayside. Events can include music gigs, Push Start Battle of the Bands competitions, skate events, film festivals, art exhibitions and heaps more. The committee meets weekly and organise at least five events in the year.

Tuesdays 4pm to 6pm

Youth Support Group

Do you experience depression and/or anxiety?

If so this group might be for you.

Soft Pathway and Bayside City Council's Youth Services facilitate a support group for young people aged 16 years and above. The group provides ongoing support through talking and meeting with young people who have similar experiences.

Weekly meetings are relaxed with a low level of structure. Refreshments are provided.

Thursday 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Youth Advisory Group (YAG)

Interested in youth issues? Want your voice to be heard?

If you're aged between 10 and 25 years and live, work, attend school or have significant ties to Bayside, and want to have your say about issues affecting young people then YAG is for you.

YAG meets once a month for two hours and a yummy dinner is provided. It's a great way to get involved in your community, learn new skills and meet new people in a fun and relaxed environment.

Thursday 5.30pm to 7.30pm

X-Treme Teen holiday program

X-Treme Teen has a fantastic range of centre based activities for young people aged from 10 to 17 years and excursions for young people aged 12 to 18 years held each school holidays. Bookings for X-Treme Teen open 2 weeks prior to each school holiday period and a copy of the X-Treme Teen program brochure is available approximately 3 weeks prior.

Splash Out

Art space at Peterson Youth Centre.

This is a free art space to all young people aged between 10 and 25 years old. Whether you like to draw, paint, sculpt, collage or mosaic, make this your space to create art with freedom. All art material is included.

Monday 4pm to 5.30pm

Drop in at Peterson Youth Centre

Drop in after school to chill out and hang out with your friends!

We offer FREE:

Pool, table tennis, fuse ball, turn table (DJ mixer), Nintendo WII, computers and internet access, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games and drinks and snacks.

Peterson Youth Centre is a safe and supportive centre that is fully supervised by qualified youth workers.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

2.30pm to 5.30pm

Corner Highett Road and Peterson Street, Highett

