

WEST TAMAR

YOUTH

ACTIVITY GUIDE



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About us

The West Tamar Youth team reviews and implements the West Tamar Youth Strategy. The current strategy is called **Future Shapers - Game Changers (2023-2026)**, the strategy generally has a life of three years, and is created in collaboration with young people at the time to find out what they want to see achieved to represent the young people of the municipality.

One aspect of the Youth team is the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) which is a committee of young people aged 12-25, who offer advice to Council on the changing needs of young people. YAC has a monthly meeting where it discuss any issues, concerns or feedback to provide to Council. YAC also hosts a series of events and activities during the year for communities.

The Youth Strategy includes four (4) goals, including actions that YAC will work towards during the life of the Strategy:

Goal 1: Developing formidable young people

Goal 2: Building mental wealth in young people

Goal 3: Growing green minded young people

Goal 4: Advocating fun, affordability & creativity

To find out more information on the strategy and the Youth Advisory Council, visit: westtamaryouth.com.au

This youth activity guide has been developed to provide a range of activities throughout the 2026 year with a focus on achieving the four (4) goals outlined in the strategy.

There may be additional activities added during the year, so keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages! Be sure to also register for the Council newsletter - The Beacon - to keep up-to-date on all the latest news!

We welcome you to join in and be part of our exciting activities for 2026.

FUTURE CHANGERS

3-Day Youth Leadership Camp

Location: Spring Beach

- Team challenges
- Adventurous activities:
- Rock climbing
- Flying fox
- Abseiling
- Crate stacking
- Mindfulness and wellness programs
- Focus on self-growth and development

18TH-20TH JANUARY 2027

Promotes community engagement among young people

For ages 12-17 years



YOUTH ADVISORY
COUNCIL WEST TAMAR

Are you ready to make a difference in your community? Join the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) in the West Tamar! If you're **aged 12-25** and live, study, or work here, this is your chance to be heard.

We meet monthly to discuss issues that matter to young people, share ideas with local Councillors, and organise fun events.

YAC is all about creating a safe, affordable, green minded, and creative community while working towards the 2023-2026 Youth Strategy Goals. Bring your energy and passion—let's shape the future of West Tamar together! Interested?

Reach out via email: youth@wtc.tas.gov.au



BEACONSFIELD YOUTH CENTRE

Welcome to our vibrant Youth Centre, open Wednesday afternoons from 3pm to 5pm during school terms (excluding the first and last week of each term), where young people **aged 10 to 17** can connect, create, and have fun!

Enjoy a variety of activities, including crafts to unleash your creativity, cooking programs to learn new culinary skills while making delicious snacks, and sports facilities for active play.

Our general hangout area provides a relaxed space to socialise with friends and unwind.

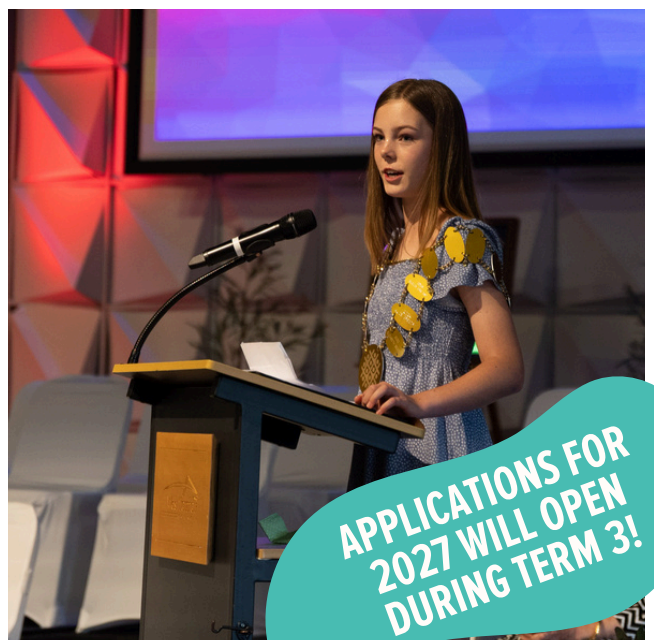
Register now to discover all the exciting opportunities waiting for you!



WEST TAMAR YOUTH MAYOR



The West Tamar Youth Mayor Program is for a student in **years 7 to 9** (grades 6–8 apply) to represent the youth of the West Tamar municipality. Each year, the selected student will provide a focus and a channel for young people's views to be heard by those in Council. The Youth Mayor can be influential in shaping a positive future for local young people. For further information about the Youth Mayor program, contact Council on 6323 9200 or email youth@wtc.tas.gov.au



APPLICATIONS FOR 2027 WILL OPEN DURING TERM 3!

PROGRAM

FRIDAY

AFTERNOON

A completely **FREE** program held on selected **FRIDAY** afternoons, based in the Riverside and Legana suburbs.

GAMES NIGHT

Join us for Games Night, kicking off the Friday afternoon program, meet the team, see upcoming events, make new friends. Enjoy board games, card battles, consoles, virtual reality.

FEBRUARY 27TH
4:00PM - 6:00PM
1 WINDSOR DR, RIVERSIDE



PLANT A POT

Design your pot, grab a plant and watch it grow! Learning how to plant, maintain and look after your very own plant!

MAY 29TH
4:00PM - 6:00PM
1 WINDSOR DR, RIVERSIDE



PAINT & SNACK

Unleash your inner artist! Enjoy a chill painting session with friends, tasty snacks, and good vibes all around.

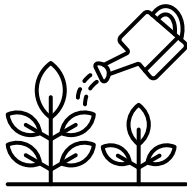
JUNE 26TH
4:00PM - 6:00PM
1 WINDSOR DR, RIVERSIDE



WINDSOR COMMUNITY GARDEN

Grow, laugh, and get messy! Come learn gardening with friends at the community garden!

JULY 31ST
4:00PM - 6:00PM
1 WINDSOR DR, RIVERSIDE



MOVIE NIGHT

Winter vibes + movie time = perfection! Come chill, snack, and stay warm while we watch something awesome together.

AUGUST 28TH
4:00PM - 6:00PM
1 WINDSOR DR, RIVERSIDE



BAKING & DECORATING

Bake slices to take home, decorate cookies, cupcakes and more! Enjoy your sweet treats and share with the whole family!

SEPTEMBER 25TH
4:00PM - 6:00PM
1 WINDSOR DR, RIVERSIDE



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Create a costume, carve out pumpkins, make your own Halloween props, play spooky games

OCTOBER 30TH
4:00PM - 6:00PM
1 WINDSOR DR, RIVERSIDE



SHREDLYS BIKE PROGRAM

Pump it up! Explore bike riding, master new moves, and feel the rush of adventure with every ride!

NOVEMBER 27TH
4:00PM - 6:00PM
LEGANA PUMP TRACK



Register now



SPACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED
Please check social media pages for availability updates

REGISTRATIONS:
Registrations will open 3 weeks before each program via the QR code

FOR AGES 10-17 YEARS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A fun-filled holiday program where young people can connect, stay active, and discover new experiences!

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GRINDELWALD MINI GOLF
Date: Tuesday 28 Apr
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: \$5.00
Transport: Bus provided



PENNY ROYAL
Date: Wednesday 29 Apr
Time: 10am - 1pm
Cost: \$15.00
Transport: Bus provided



TASMANIA ZOO
Date: Thursday 30 Apr
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: \$5.00
Transport: Bus provided



BEACY YOUTH CENTRE
Date: Friday 1 May
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: Free
Transport: Not provided
@ 92 WELD STREET

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PCYC TRIP
Date: Monday 13 Jul
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: \$10.00
Transport: Bus provided



TEN PIN BOWLING
Date: Tuesday 14 Jul
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: \$10.00
Transport: Bus provided



THE RANGE
Date: Wednesday 15 Jul
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: \$5.00
Transport: Bus provided



BEACY YOUTH CENTRE
Date: Thursday 16 Jul
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: Free
Transport: Not provided
@ 92 WELD STREET

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LAUNCESTON AQUATIC CENTRE
Date: Tuesday 13 Oct
Time: 11am - 2pm
Cost: \$10.00
Transport: Bus provided



MUSEUM VISIT
Date: Wednesday 14 Oct
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: \$5.00
Transport: Bus provided



THE RANGE
Date: Thursday 15 Oct
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: \$5.00
Transport: Bus Provided



BEACY YOUTH CENTRE
Date: Friday 16 Oct
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: Free
Transport: Not provided
@ 92 WELD STREET

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FOR AGES 10-17 YEARS





A CALENDAR OVERVIEW



OF OUR 2026 PROGRAMS

Jan

Wed 14th

Thu 15th

Fri 16th

Future Changers
Youth Leadership
Camp

Feb

Wed 11th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Thu 12th

YAC meeting

Wed 18th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 25th

Launceston Cup
(No Program)

Fri 27th

Games Night

Mar

Wed 4th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 11th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Thu 12th

YAC Meeting

Wed 18th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 25th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Fri 27th

North Tas youth
Forum

Apr

Wed 1st

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 8th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Thu 16th

YAC Meeting

Thu 23rd

Youth Week Festival

Tue 28th

Wed 29th

Thu 30th

Fri 1st

School Holiday
Program

May

Wed 13th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Thu 14th

YAC Meeting

Wed 20th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 27th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Fri 29th

Plant a pot

Jun

Wed 3rd

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 10th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Thu 11th

YAC Meeting

Wed 17th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 24th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Fri 26th

Paint & Snack

Jul

Wed 1st

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Thu 9th

YAC Meeting

Fri 10th

YAC Masquerade Ball

Mon 13th

Tue 14th

Wed 15th

Thu 16th

School Holiday
Program

Fri 31st

Windsor Community
Garden

Aug

Wed 5th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 12th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Thu 13th

YAC Meeting

Wed 19th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 26th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Fri 31st

Movie Night

Sep

Wed 2nd

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 9th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Thu 10th

YAC Meeting

Wed 16th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Fri 25th

Baking & Decorating

Oct

Tue 13th

Wed 14th

Thu 15th

Fri 16th

School Holiday
Program

Wed 21st

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Thu 22nd

YAC Meeting

Wed 28th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Fri 30th

Halloween Party

Nov

Wed 4th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 11th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Thu 12th

YAC Meeting

Wed 18th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 25th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Fri 27th

Shredlys Bike Program

Dec

Wed 2nd

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Wed 9th

Beaconsfield Youth
Centre

Thu 10th

YAC Christmas break-up

STAYING CONNECTED

Websites:



westtamaryouth.com.au



www.wtc.tas.gov.au

Social Media:



YAC West Tamar (Facebook)



West Tamar Council (Facebook)



yacwesttamar (Instagram)

West Tamar Council Newsletter (The Beacon):

Stay up to date with Council, Community News & Events by subscribing to our online Beacon eNewsletter.

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