

National Youth Week

National Youth Week (NYW) provides young Australians with the opportunity to express ideas, raise concerns and act on issues, while encouraging communities to take notice of their young people and celebrate the positive contribution they make.

The theme for NYW has always been *to celebrate and recognise the value of all young Australians to their communities*. All NYW activities aim to reflect this theme and encourage the participation of young Australians in this annual event.

The slogan and design

Each year a new slogan and design are developed in consultation with young people across Australia. Previous slogans include: *Get into It, Bring it On, What's it to You, Run with It, Make it Yours* and *Just Add You*.

What's on during Youth Week?

Heaps! In the Territory, a variety of sporting, recreational, cultural and development activities are held as part this initiative. Many youth and community groups independently fund and conduct activities as part of this event, although there is some funding available to community groups and young people through the Youth Engagement Grants Program.

Making it happen in the Territory

In the Territory, the Office of Youth Affairs is responsible for managing all aspects of NYW, including making sure it gets bigger and better every year. This includes representing the Territory on the NYW Planning Group and selecting the Territory's NYW young member.

The young member is an important part of making NYW happen! In each state and territory, they provide direct input into what happens during NYW. The young members also help Government to promote NYW to make it more appealing to young people.

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