



Makaru Winter 2025 Youth School Holiday Program

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All
activities are
FREE
Bookings
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City of Rockingham

Quick Guide to the Makaru 2025 Program

Week one

GAMING DAY

🕒 1pm – 4pm
👤 Ages 12 – 17

Monday 7 July

Matariki Celebration

🕒 11am – 2.30pm
👤 Ages 12 – 24

Wednesday 9 July

Bob Ross Paint Along

🕒 1pm – 3pm
👤 Ages 14 – 21

Thursday 10 July

NAIDOC MOVIE NIGHT

🕒 2pm – 5pm
👤 Ages 12 – 24

Friday 18 July

Week two

Cosy Crafts Miniatures

🕒 1pm – 4pm
👤 Ages 15 – 24

Monday 14 July

Cocoa and Candles

🕒 11am – 1pm
👤 Ages 12 – 17

Tuesday 15 July

MUAY THAI MOVES

🕒 1pm – 3pm
👤 Ages 15 – 20

Thursday 17 July

For more information scan the code for the City's Whats On Calendar

20 MacKinnon Street, Rockingham
Monday to Friday 10am – 5.30pm

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NAIDOC Week 2025 | 6 – 13 July

NAIDOC Week 2025 marks 50 years of this national celebration held during the Nyoongar season, Makaru, honouring the history, culture, and achievements of First Nations peoples across Australia.

This year's theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," celebrates and empowers the strength of our young leaders, recognises the shared vision of our communities, and honours the lasting legacy of our ancestors.

#NAIDOC2025 #StrengthVisionLegacy



Monday 7 July

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GAMING DAY

1pm – 4pm | Ages 12 – 17

Level up your school holidays at RYC's gaming day. An afternoon packed with video games, snacks, friendly competition, and prizes!



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Wednesday 9 July

Matariki

Celebrate Māori New Year

11am – 2.30pm | Ages 12 – 24

Nau Mai Haere Mai

Join RYC and Te Toka Moana to celebrate Matariki. Get involved in learning the significant stars, stories, harvesting, games, songs and hands on activities.



Warnbro Community Recreation Centre
Okehampton Road, Warnbro



Thursday 10 July

Bob Ross Paint Along

1pm – 3pm | Ages 14 – 21

Discover your inner artist at this Bob Ross paint along.
A chill and feel good session with happy little trees and all.



Rockingham Arts Centre



Monday 14 July

Cosy Crafts

Miniatures Painting

1pm – 4pm | Ages 15 – 24

Join us this winter for Cosy Crafts mini figure painting. Get immersed with your friends in the world of miniature creation, enjoyed with a hot drink on the side.



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Tuesday 15 July

Cocoa and Candles

11am – 1pm | Ages 12 – 17

Cosy up this winter with a hands-on candle-making session!

Choose your scents and colours, make your own take-home custom candle, and enjoy a warm hot chocolate while you craft.



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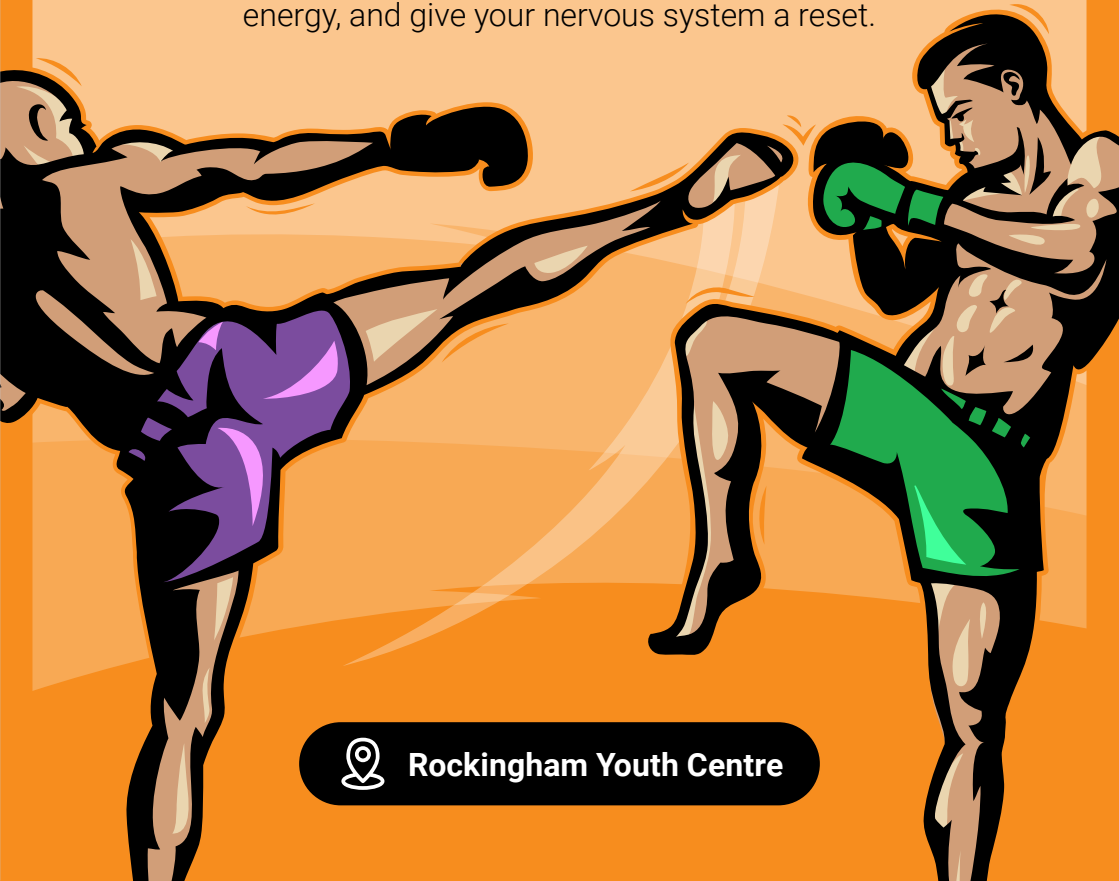


Thursday 17 July

MUAY THAI MOVES

1pm – 3pm | Ages 15 – 20

Get moving with Muay Thai. A fun, feel-good workout that builds confidence, coordination, and body awareness. Learn cool moves, boost your energy, and give your nervous system a reset.



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Friday 18 July

NAIDOC MOVIE NIGHT

2pm – 5pm | Ages 12 – 24

Wrap up the school holidays with a movie night and delicious bush tucker inspired food as we celebrate NAIDOC Week and the First Nations communities. Join us for food, culture, and community fun.



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Makaru Midwinter 2025

Holiday Challenge



Think you've got what it takes? Challenge your friends to see who reigns supreme as this seasons MVP (Most Valued Participant) these holidays!

Bonus Square 	Write one fact about this year's NAIDOC theme "Next Generation: Strength, Vision, Legacy"	Help clean or pack up after an activity	Meet someone new – share one fun fact about them	Bonus Square 
Complete a feedback form at the end of the program	Follow @RockinghamYouth Centre	Chat to staff about the Mary Davies Makeover – bonus unlocked if you join #ReigniteBaldivis	Take a selfie with the smallest animal on the RYC mural	Get a friend to sign up for their first RYC activity
Share why you're proud of your community on Insta and tag us	Nominate someone who shows leadership or kindness	Attend all activities OR Complete all challenges	Wear your best winter-themed outfit – bonus square unlocked if its blue	Attend the NAIDOC Movie Night on 18 July at RYC
Be a buddy to a new participant for a day	List a new skill you tried this winter	Post a photo at a #NAIDOCWeek event and tag us	Attend four activities (two per week)	Follow @CityOfRockingham to unlock a square
Bonus Square 	Attend an activity from a site other than RYC	Suggest a spring or summer activity – bonus square unlocked if on theme	Share your Bob Ross art on Insta and tag RYC	Bonus Square 

Start collecting your stamps – your hall of fame journey awaits!

How to Play:

- Earn a stamp for each challenge (age permitting)
- Get five in a row for a lucky dip
- Complete the middle framed square for a big shiny hall of fame surprise!

Prizes only available from Monday 7 to Friday 18 July while stock lasts.

Scan the MVP QR code on page 11 for full details.

Most Valuable Participant (MVP) – Hall of Fame Champ Challenge 2025–2026

Makaru – Winter – Blue

Djilba-Kambarang – Spring – Yellow

Birak – Summer – Red

Djeran – Autumn – Green



Scan the QR code for more info.

Each holiday program, compete to complete the seasons colour-coded challenges to join the MVP Hall of Fame.

Two winners per season, one from each age group: 12–17 and 18–24.

Hall of Famer's prize pack includes:



Golden Lanyard ticket

Skip all the queues at any RYC event (July 2025 – June 2026)

- Help co-design a future activity

- Feature of your profile on @RockinghamYouthCentre and the RYC MVP Hall of Fame
- And more!

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Membership forms

Forms must be completed prior to registering for any program, activity or event.

To ensure your details are up to date, **scan the QR code** now to complete a membership form now.

