



Term 1

Program








2025



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Rockingham Youth Centre acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land, the Binjareb and Whadjuk Nyoongar peoples, and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of First Nations Aboriginal communities and their cultures, and to Elders past and present.

Opening hours and contact details

 Weekdays |  10am – 5.30pm |  Ages 12 – 24 |  9591 0836
 youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au |  rockingham.wa.gov.au/youth
 20 MacKinnon Street, Rockingham

Ages

The Rockingham Youth Centre (RYC) welcomes young people aged 12 – 24 for drop-in's and programs. Activities are run during school terms and holidays, with age ranges specified.

Please note: young people of compulsory school age are not permitted access to the centre during school hours, unless in need of immediate crisis assistance.

Registration

Attendees must have a current registration form completed prior to participation, unless otherwise stated.

Activity or program registrations can be made via email or in person at RYC by providing the participant's:

- Name/preferred name
- Age
- Gender
- Contact phone number
- Emergency contact and number
- Email
- Optional declarations:
 - Any health conditions (allergies/dietary conditions) or
 - Any access requirements (mobility, vision, hearing or sensory needs).

Membership

Completion of a membership form is essential for participation in City of Rockingham youth programs, activities and events.

The form can be completed:

Via online editable
PDF form



OR

In person at RYC via
hard copy paper form



Legend of Icons

Registration required



First Nations Mob



Neurodivergent friendly



Queer specific/friendly



Quiet hour



Sensory friendly – visual






Sensory friendly – hearing



Annual Youth Celebration of Events 2025 Calendar – At a Glance

Our dedicated Youth Development team develop and celebrate a range of seasonal events and program activities for young people aged 12 – 24 years throughout the City of Rockingham.

Find out about the 2025 events either being celebrated, or on offer, at Rockingham Youth Centre below or through the City's What's On calendar.

Seasons	Event or Celebration
Bunuru (February – March) Summer/Autumn 	Rockingham Skate Series – Scooter, skate, rollerskate and BMX clinics and competitions
Djeran (April – May) Autumn 	Youth Week WA 2025: 'Our Threads, This Place, Your Moment.' National Volunteer Week 2025: 'Connecting Communities' IDAHOBIT (International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia) Autumn school holiday program Reconciliation Week: 'Bridging Now to Next'
Makuru (June – July) Winter 	GLOW – Community inclusivity event NAIDOC Week: 'The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy' Winter school holiday program
Djilba (August – September) Winter/Spring 	Mental Health Week Wear it Purple Day R U OK? Day Spring school holiday program
Kambarang (October – November) Spring 	Breakthrough Seniors and young people intergenerational events South Metro Skate Series – Cities of Cockburn, Kwinana, Mandurah and Rockingham Local Governments
Birak (December – January) Summer 	International Day of People with Disability Summer school holiday program Saved the biggest and best for last, the City of Rockingham Youth Beach Party 2026 at Rockingham Foreshore.

Mondays



D&D

10 February – 7 April | 4pm – 7pm | 16 – 24 years

D&D is a social club for young people wanting to play Dungeons and Dragons 5e, a tabletop role playing game (RPG).

All levels of experience welcome.

Hangout

10 February – 7 April | 4pm – 7pm | 17 – 24 years

This older Hangout session is for 17+ crew to meet each other, chill out, use quality arts and crafts equipment, tech and gaming consoles. Drop into 17+ and enjoy the variety of activities on offer each week.

Tuesdays



Mooriboordap Djoowak

Fortnightly – 18 February, 4 March, 18 March, 1 April | 3.30pm – 5.30pm
 12 – 20 years

A fortnightly program designed specifically for the next generation of First Nations young people. A safe place to engage in local Aboriginal culture alongside other First Nations young people and presenters.



She/Her

11 February – 8 April | 3.30pm – 5.30pm | 12 – 16 years

She/Her is an eight week program designed for young people identifying as female who want to form new friendships, gain self-confidence, and develop social and team building skills. Activities include cooking, crafts, dance, and an end of term excursion.

Registration is required.

Wednesdays



prideespace

12 February/12 March/9 April | 3.30pm – 5.30pm | 12 – 17 years

A social support group for young people with diverse sexualities and genders.

Rockin' Jams

12 February – 9 April | 3.30pm – 5.30pm | 14 – 22 years

Rockin' Jams is a hangout for musicians of all levels. Each week you'll get tips to write your own songs or you can join in on the jam sessions. Feel free to bring in your own instruments or try something new in the jam room.

Thursdays



GAMES CLUB

13 February – 10 April
 Session 1: 3pm – 5pm 12 – 14 years
 Session 2: 5pm – 6.30pm 15 – 17 years

Meet and compete with other gamers at RYC's Game Club. Enjoy playing your favourite games like Minecraft, TF2, Fortnite, or Roblox on our gaming PC's or consoles.



HANGOUT




13 February – 10 April | 2.30pm – 6.30pm | 12 – 17 years

Looking for somewhere safe and fun to hang out? Drop in and enjoy the chill-out zone, comfy couches, beanbags, PlayStation, Xbox, table tennis, board games and more.

Quiet Hour will run from 2.30pm – 3.30pm. A more calming and supportive environment that is sensory friendly with low stimulation activities offered.

Did you know about the other City of Rockingham Youth Development events, programs and services held throughout the year?

Youth Workers at RYC

 **Monday to Friday** |  **10am – 5pm**
 **Ages 12 – 24**

By referral appointment only

Our Youth Workers support young people aged 12 – 24 in Rockingham with short-term goals and are available by appointment only, Monday to Friday, 10am – 5pm.

Youth Workers can help with:

Education and training such as TAFE and alternative pathways.

Employment support including resumes and interviews.

Life skills like budgeting and obtaining ID.

Community resources such as food and legal support.

Housing including emergency accommodation.

Future planning such as career and life goals.




Mental health* referrals and transitions like school-to-work.

*While RYC Youth Workers assist with mental health referrals, they do not provide long-term or therapeutic counselling.

To book:

- 1 Complete the RYC Youth Worker Referral Form.
- 2 Email youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au

Rockingham Youth Reference Group (RYRG)

 **Monthly meetings** |  **4.30pm – 7pm**
 **Ages 15 – 24**

Minimum two yearly RYRG membership essential

The RYRG is for young people aged 15 – 24 to help shape the Rockingham Youth Centre's programs, events, and advocacy.

Members develop leadership, advocacy, and event planning skills while connecting with their community and learning about local government.

Meetings are held on the second-last Tuesday of each month from 4.30pm – 7pm, plus informal or online catch-ups in between.

Recruitment happens every two years, with the next intake in June 2025 – keep your eye out for more information on our website and socials @rockinghamyouthcentre.

Level Up Certified Courses 2025

 **Seasonal** |  **TBC**
 **Course ages vary between 12 – 24 years**

Registrations essential

Rockingham Youth Centre offers free certified courses for young people aged 12-24 to build skills and qualifications for the job market.

Past course topics have included:

- White Card
- Responsible Service of Alcohol (over 18's)
- Provide First Aid
- Barista workshops
- Accidental Counsellor training.

Stay tuned for course dates for 2025 on our website and socials @rockinghamyouthcentre.

Did you know about the other programs and services regularly operating out of RYC?

Level Up: Career Coaching and Resume Clinic

📅 **Every Wednesday**
🕒 **4pm – 5pm, 5pm – 6pm**
👤 **Ages 12 – 24**

By appointment only
Bookings essential through RYC

Need help with your resume, interview prep, or career planning? Book a free one-on-one session with our local career coach and professional resume writer to get into the workforce.

Services Australia (Centrelink)

📅 **Fortnightly Mondays from 10 February**
🕒 **1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm**
👤 **Ages 12 – 24**

By appointment only
Bookings essential through RYC

Young people can access face-to-face support from a Services Australia representative at RYC. Sessions are held fortnightly and run for 30 minutes each.

To book an appointment, you must have:

Personal identification (photo ID such as a driver's licence or Australian passport)

Your Customer Reference Number (CRN)

Youth Focus

📅 **Weekly during school terms**
👤 **Ages 12 – 24**

By appointment only
Referrals essential via Youth Focus directly

Youth Focus operates a free, face-to-face and web-based professional counselling satellite service from RYC for young people who may be experiencing mental health challenges including suicidal thoughts, depression, anxiety and self-harm.

To access this service, contact Youth Focus directly at youthfocus.com.au/what-we-do/youth-counselling or call (08) 6266 4333.





If you need support, information, referral to a service or internet access, you are welcome to drop in anytime during these hours to speak to one of our team members.

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All programs are FREE but must have an enrollment or membership form completed prior to participation.



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