

Supervision

All activities at Wollongong Youth Centre are fully supervised. Staff are guided by policies and procedures to ensure the safety and well being of young people.

All people accessing the centre are expected to adhere to the Expectations of Use, which include:

- no alcohol or illegal drugs
- people who have consumed illegal drugs and/or alcohol will be denied entry
- no smoking inside the building
- no physical or verbal abuse in or around the centre
- no sexist, racist, homophobic or offensive comments or behaviour

Security cameras operate 24hrs per day on the youth centre premises.



Location

Wollongong Youth Centre is located in the central business district of Wollongong behind Wollongong Mall, next to MacCabe Park and close to rail and bus services.

Address: Corner Keira and Burelli Sts
Wollongong
Telephone 02 4226 5969
Facsimile 02 4226 5304
Web wollongong.nsw.gov.au/youthservices
Email youthservices@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Drop-in hours

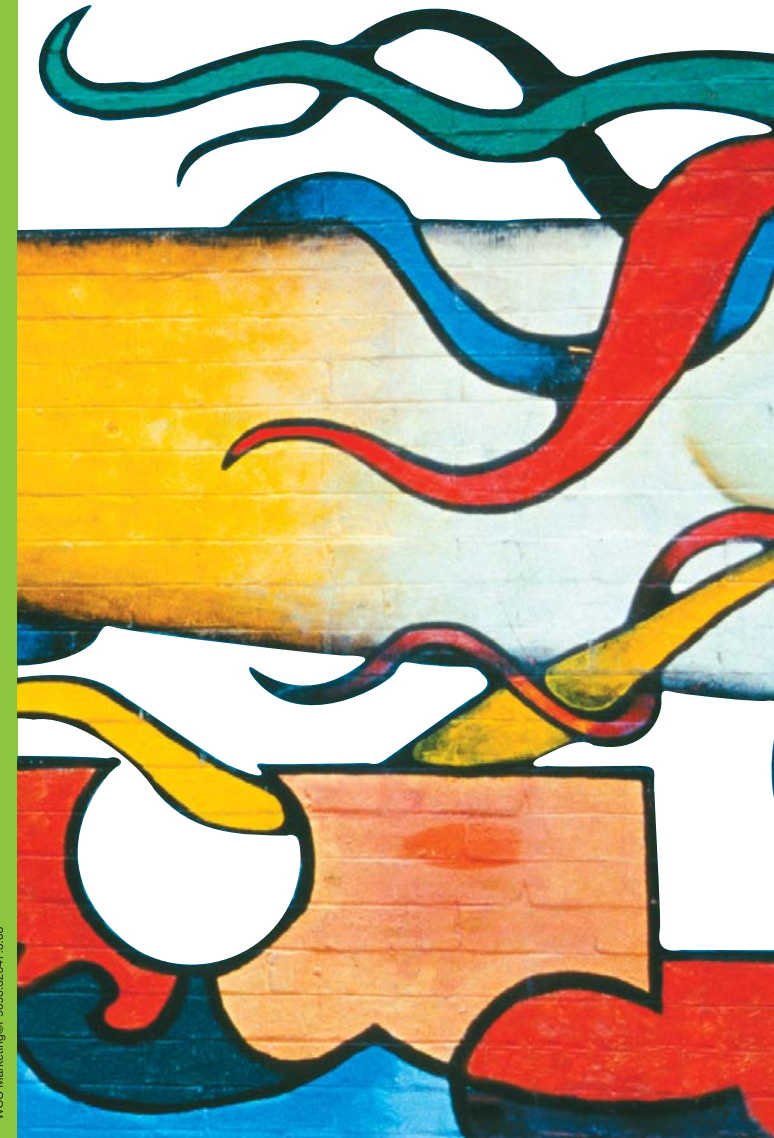
Monday	Closed (staff available)
Tuesday	3pm – 5.45pm
Wednesday	3pm – 5.45pm
Thursday	3pm – 8.45pm
Friday	3pm – 5pm
Saturday	12pm – 4.45pm

Music room hours:

Tuesday	3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday	3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday	3.00pm – 5.00pm, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Friday	2.45pm – 4.45pm
Saturday	12.00pm – 2.00pm, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Charges apply, phone for bookings and conditions of use.

Wollongong Youth Services is an initiative of Wollongong City Council, supported by Department of Community Services (DoCS) and Department of Education (DET).



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Wollongong Youth Services

Programs and services for young people aged 12 to 24 have been provided to those living in the Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA) since its inception in 1993.

Community development, planning and facilitation, support and funding across the Wollongong LGA has been provided through Youth Services in conjunction with their direct services.

The Youth Services team aims to work with young people from diverse backgrounds in a safe, friendly and supportive manner.

Mission

To support young people living in the Wollongong LGA, to have a voice, be heard, be seen, be valued and belong.

Planning, development and consultation

Wollongong Youth Services provides:

- planning for Council services and community organisations
- funding and support for the Neighbourhood Youth Work Program (NYWP)
- project advice and support
- coordinates the Wollongong Youth Network (WYN)
- community engagement

Program & Services:

Wollongong Youth Services provide a supervised drop-in area, advice, information, support and referral.

Programs on offer:

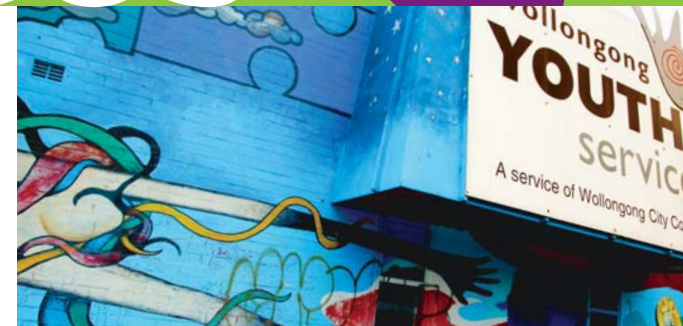
- art and music development
- aerosol art
- maths tutoring
- educational/vocational training
- radio exposure on VOX FM every Monday from 8pm to 9pm
- school holiday activities
- youth week activities and events
- Youth Committee

The Youth Committee organise many events for young people in the Wollongong LGA.

We also provide:

- performance opportunities for local musicians
- live music
- a drama space
- art space, resources and exhibition areas

Please contact staff for current programs and gig guides.



Links to Learning

Youth Services provides alternative education and skills based courses funded by NSW Department of Education for young people at risk of leaving school early.

Resources

The centre is designed with an auditorium that has a 350 person capacity, with a stage and in house PA, meeting rooms, a sound proof music rehearsal room (fee applies), art rooms, a fully equipped kitchen and a legal aerosol wall. The centre has full disability access.

To entertain, the centre is equipped with a pool table, table tennis, fuse ball, air hockey, basketball, skate ramps and a variety of musical instruments.

Computers with internet access and printers are also available.

Facilities can be booked. Fees and conditions apply.

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