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What is Youth Week?

National Youth Week (NYW) is Australia's largest celebration of young people (aged 12–25). It recognises the valuable contributions that young people bring to local community. NYW is a joint initiative between the NSW State Government and BVSC.

NYW 2017 will run from Friday 30 March to Sunday 9 April 2017.

Bega Valley Shire Council National Youth Week Grants

Bega Valley Shire Council is providing grants of up to $1,000 to support NYW activities. This funding will assist community members to work with young people to run free events and activities to celebrate the positive contributions of young people in our communities. All activities should promote positive images of young people to the wider community.

Council welcomes submissions with new and creative ideas that will result in participation of a broad range of young people. Submissions from across the Shire, including from small towns and villages, is strongly encouraged.

All submissions should demonstrate how young people will be actively involved in the planning and delivery of NYW activities.

Criteria

To be eligible for a BVSC NYW grants activities must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Demonstrate the engagement of young people in the planning and delivery of activities;
- Demonstrate access to activities from a broad range of young people;
- Increase the community's awareness of young people and the issues that are important to them;
- Identify opportunities and ideas with young people;
- Develop strategies to nurture these opportunities and ideas;
- Promote young people's contributions to our community; and
- Be delivered at no charge to participants.

How to apply?

You can apply by completing and submitting the simple online application form at
https://form.jotform.co/BVSC/natinal-youth-week-2017-grant

Online is the preferred method for applying, however if you would like a document version please contact Peter Cross on (02) 6499 2370

Closing Date

Applications must be received by 5pm on Monday the 21 of November 2016 and successful organisations will be notified in mid December 2016.

Who can Apply?

Any not-for-profit organisation can submit an application including youth and community groups, churches, social/interest groups.

Please note that the grants are intended to partly fund organisations undertaking Youth Week activities

Responsibility of applicants

Bega Valley Shire Council will not be responsible or liable for any loss, damage or claim suffered or made by any person, which arises out of, or is in conjunction with, any Youth Week activities, which are organised, co-ordinated or funded by the funding recipient.

Successful funding applicants must:

- Provide your GST status
- Provide Council with information to be included in the Youth Week calendar of events and on Council's website and other promotional material
- Acknowledge Bega Valley Shire Council's contribution in any promotion of the funded project/activity
- Acknowledge NYW is a joint initiative between the NSW State Government and BVSC
- Adhere with guidelines of the NSW State Government on Youth week events, including the visual identity guidelines.
- Provide Council with a brief report on completion of the project/ including budget expenditure by 30 April 2017.
- Have adequate insurance cover, including public liability ($10 million) and volunteers insurance, and should the grant application be successful, provide Council with a certificate of currency

- Adhere to all legislative requirements, including Working with Children Checks
- Adhere to all other council requirements such as use of public spaces and food handling

Grants to successful applicants will be made in the form of a cheque from Bega Valley Shire Council.

For further information, please contact Peter Cross on (02) 6499 2222