



CITY OF LAUNCESTON

Youth Week

APRIL 2018 EVENTS

Youth are our future – they deserve to be recognised, nourished and celebrated. Youth Week therefore provides the ideal opportunity to celebrate the efforts and contributions of young people aged 12–25 in their community, and this year, the Tasmanian Government is supporting Youth Week by funding many festivities for Youth Week 2018. Held from 13 April to 22 April 2018, Youth Week 2018 will again showcase the talents and skills of our young people and celebrate their contributions to the community, education and the workforce. I always enjoy being a part of Youth Week and seeing the amazing talents of our young people as they involve themselves in the various activities on offer – as artists, musicians, and performers all coming together to share their passions with the rest of the community. Every year Youth Week brings a positive energy to our region, and I cannot wait to see what ideas, views and commentary will be brought to the festivities this year. I am really proud that the Tasmanian Government is supporting Youth Week 2018, and I encourage everyone to check out the events as well as support our next generation.

Jacquie Petrusma MP
Minister for Community Development

Royal Park Cultural Trail

Come and celebrate the official launch of the public art installation at Royal Park. Witness the unveiling of Launceston's most recent public artwork created by young people and join us for a BBQ afterwards.

Designed and created by Launceston College Art students together with children from the Tasmanian Aboriginal Child Care Association (TACCA), the public art is an extension of the Royal Park Trail as part of QVMAG's First Tasmanians' exhibition.

Date Thursday 12 April
Time 1.30pm–2.30pm
Location Royal Park cycle track adjacent to Seaport boardwalk
Cost Free
Contact Phone 0437 173 489
claudia.garwood@launceston.tas.gov.au

The First Tasmanians: Our Story Exhibition

The First Tasmanians: Our Story presents and explores the history and culture of the Tasmanian Aboriginal people.

The exhibition features rarely seen original objects and examines climate change, astronomy and stories of creation, craft, technology and architecture.

The exhibition has been developed under the guidance of the QVMAG Aboriginal Reference Group and with the support of the Tasmanian Community Fund.

Date Ongoing
Time Opening hours
Location Queen Victoria Art Gallery,
2 Wellington Street
Cost Free
Contact Phone 6323 3777



ArtRage Exhibition at QVMAG

ArtRage is a unique and inspiring snapshot into the creative minds of talented Tasmanian students at the height of their art making abilities.

This exhibition represents more than 100 individual works from students from 22 schools and colleges around the state studying pre-tertiary visual arts.

Artists have used many mediums and processes from analogue photography and traditional printmaking techniques to sculpture, video animation and 3D printing technology. The result is an array of beautiful, challenging and mature work that reflects the last important years of secondary education.

Date On show until April 2018
Time Opening hours
Location Queen Victoria Art Gallery,
2 Wellington Street
Cost Free
Contact Phone 6323 3777

Putting the Y in Youth Week

This free event hosted by YMCA includes live music as part of the Youth ROCK Music Comp, food vans, an indoor skate park, virtual reality games designed by students, a youth makers market, and the YMCA rock wall will be open. Come and join in the fun!

Date Friday 13 April
Time 4pm–8pm
Location YMCA, 8A Blaydon Street,
Kings Meadows
Cost Free
Contact Phone 6344 3844
alison.filgate@ymcalauncheston.org

Youth ROCK Music Competition

A free music gig held as part of YMCA's "Putting the Y in Youth Week" event. This competition is for young people aged 12–25 years of age to perform and showcase their talent.

Bands and solo artists are welcome to register with the chance to win cash prizes and a recording session at TasTAFE.

Date Friday 13 April
Registrations to enter
close on Friday 6 April
Time 4pm–8pm
Location YMCA, 8A Blaydon St,
Kings Meadows
Cost Free to enter
Contact: Phone 0409 753 309
timk@reltas.com.au

Youth Week Expo @ LINC

Free expo of youth services, educational pathways, displays of youth creativity and fun demonstrations aimed at ages 12–25!

Date Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 April
Time 12pm–4pm each day
Location Launceston LINC, Civic Square
Cost Free
Contact Phone 6777 2455
LLINCmarketing@
education.tas.gov.au



Youth Art Challenge @ LINC

Art Challenge to design and make canvas art for use in the Launceston LINC youth space. Prizes awarded for best artwork and runner-up.

- Date** Thursday 19 and Friday 20 April
Registrations to enter close
Wednesday 11 April
- Time** Participants can work on entries
9.30am–5pm both days
- Location** Launceston LINC, Civic Square
- Cost** Free
- Contact** 6777 2446
LLINCmarketing@education.
tas.gov.au to register interest

Launceston PCYC Youth Week Fitness Class

- Date** Monday 16 and Friday 20 April
- Time** 11.30am daily
- Location** Launceston PCYC, 46
Abbott St, Newstead
- Cost** Fitness classes free
for under 18s only
PLUS \$5 casual concession
for Rock Wall on
Thursday 19 & Friday
20 April (5pm–8pm) &
Saturday 21 April (9am–12pm)
- Contact** Phone 6344 2411

Peeps In the Park

Join us for Peeps In the Park as we celebrate our youths in the community! There will be food, music, art, zorb balls and various activities!

- Date** Thursday 19 April
- Time** 1pm–2.30pm
- Location** Torrens Street Park, Mayfield
- Cost** Free
- Contact** 6326 5506

Launceston Leisure & Aquatic Centre Youth Week

- Date** Saturday 14 and Saturday 21 April
- Time** Opening hours
- Location** Launceston Leisure
& Aquatic Centre
- Cost** \$15 Family visits for
healthcare and Medicare
card holders
PLUS inflatables up from
11am–2.30pm daily
during that week
- Contact** Phone 6323 3636

And more!

The City of Launceston has an abundance of parks and recreational facilities for families. From mountain bike tracks, skate parks, walking trails to flying foxes. Go to www.launceston.tas.gov.au and find a park or recreation space to suit your interest.

The information in this booklet has been collated by City of Launceston to celebrate Youth Week during April 2018.

For more information about the events, please get in touch through the event listing contact details.

