

ALL EVENTS  
**FREE**

# YOUTH WEEK 2021

*Together* MORE THAN EVER

**16 APRIL - 24 APRIL**

ACTIVITIES COMMENCING FROM 10 APRIL

**NYW**  
NSW YOUTH WEEK

For more information about events call Cessnock Youth Centre & Outreach  
Service on (02) 4993 4355 or email [youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au)

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**10 APRIL**

## YOUTHFEST REIMAGINED

2pm - 8pm @ Kurri Kurri  
Ambulance Hall  
112 Lang Street, Kurri Kurri

11+  
YEARS



Come along and revitalise our local live music community! Sit with your mates and enjoy the sounds of our local bands and musos.



**15 APRIL**

## MANGA/ANIME DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH MATT LIN

10am @ Kurri Kurri Library  
1pm @ Cessnock Library

12+  
YEARS



Brush up on your Manga drawing skills with well known Sydney illustrator/designer, Matt Lin.



**16 APRIL**

## INTERVIEW WITH MY GRAN

10am - 12pm on 2CHR Radio 96.5FM

Tune into 2CHR and learn about life before Google from local seniors who will answer questions asked by local youth.

ALL  
AGES



**19 APRIL**

## STREET ART WITH UP&UP

10:30am - 12:30pm @ CYCOS  
49D Aberdare Road, Aberdare

11+  
YEARS



Get hands-on experience in street art techniques such as spray painting and stencilling while learning about graffiti history and culture.





## WELCOME TO F45 PRODIGY

**11am - 12pm @ F45 Cessnock  
6 Cessnock Street, Cessnock**

11-17  
YEARS



F45 Prodigy is a workout system designed to build healthy, happy and confident young adults. If you love health, fitness and wellbeing, come along to this FREE Youth Week session.

19 APRIL



## CESSNOCK HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

**8:15am @ Cessnock High School**

CLOSED  
EVENT



FREE Youth Week breakfast for students.

20 APRIL



## MY SCHOOL RULES COOKING COMPETITION

**9am - 3pm @ Cessnock High School**

CLOSED  
EVENT

Each school can enter one team of four students in this culinary challenge! Students will be put through a series of cooking challenges and a group of independent judges will taste-test the dishes and score them.

20 APRIL



## TEDX CESSNOCK YOUTH

**7pm - 8:45pm @ CPAC  
198 Vincent Street, Cessnock**

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Local youth will take to the stage to share ideas that will inspire, create wonder and provoke conversations relevant to our community.

20 APRIL

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## GET READY WITH TIMBERLINA

3:30pm - 5pm @ Kurri Kurri  
Community Centre  
251 Lang Street, Kurri Kurri

Drag Queen Timberlina's over-the-top style, dazzling repertoire and quick wit will keep you fabulously entertained.

12+  
YEARS



**21 APRIL**

## KURRI KURRI HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

8:15am @ Kurri Kurri High School

FREE Youth Week breakfast for students.

CLOSED  
EVENT



**21 APRIL**

## MY SCHOOL RULES SPORTS COMPETITION

9am - 3pm @ Kurri Kurri High School

Students from local high schools are invited to participate in this competition with representatives from each school competing in a series of sporting challenges.

CLOSED  
EVENT



**21 APRIL**

## TRUE COLOURS FRIENDSHIP GROUP LAUNCH

2:30pm - 4pm @ CYCOS  
49D Aberdare Road, Aberdare

LGBTQIA+ Friendship group for young people. Come along to connect with your peers and seek support in a safe space.

12-16  
YEARS





## MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

CLOSED EVENT



8:15am @ Mount View High School

FREE Youth Week breakfast for students.

22 APRIL



## BARISTA WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

CLOSED EVENT

10am - 1pm @ Kurri Kurri TAFE Campus

If you attend a local high school, come along to this 3 hour workshop and learn how to use a coffee machine from scratch.

22 APRIL



## BIG LUNCH @ CESSNOCK TAFE

CLOSED EVENT

12pm - 1pm @ Cessnock TAFE Campus

Free lunch for all Cessnock TAFE students.

22 APRIL



## PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

12-16 YEARS

4pm - 5pm @ YOTS  
33 Station Street, Weston

Bring your own device and learn how to take and edit photos on your phone. Cameras welcome.

22 APRIL



## ALL THINGS GAMING

11+ YEARS

4pm - 5:30pm @ CYCOS  
49D Aberdare Road, Aberdare



This event will have something for all gamers, from virtual reality, Nintendo Wii, PlayStation or PC.

22 APRIL

23 APRIL

## ALESCO BREAKFAST

8:30am @ Alesco Senior College

FREE breakfast for students.



23 APRIL

## MY SCHOOL RULES CULTURAL DAY

9am - 2pm @ Mount View High School

Local high schools will go on a cultural exploration as they rotate through a series of activities.



23 APRIL

## FIT 4 LIFE OPEN SESSION

4pm - 5pm @ PCYC Cessnock  
1B Short Street, Cessnock

Fit 4 Life is a program which equips young people with confidence and leadership skills while establishing a positive relationship between youth and local Police.



23 APRIL

## PCYC SKATE JAM

4pm - 6pm @ PCYC Cessnock  
1B Short Street, Cessnock

Meet other BMX, scooter, skateboard and skate enthusiasts at this open session at PCYC Cessnock's world-class indoor skate facility. Prizes available on the day!

PCYC Membership required. Contact CYCOS on (02) 4993 4355, CessnockYouthCentre or cycos\_cessnock for more information.





## TOTALLY GROSS ONLINE SCIENCE WORKSHOP

ALL AGES

11:30am on CYCOS and Cessnock City Library Facebook pages

Ever wondered how poo is made? Tune into our science video and watch Sandy and the team make poo (not real poo), snot (not real snot), a model lung and explore other functions of the human body.

Visit [www.facebook.com/CessnockYouthCentre](http://www.facebook.com/CessnockYouthCentre) or [www.facebook.com/CessnockCityLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/CessnockCityLibrary) to watch.

23 APRIL



## 'MARY POPPINS RETURNS' FILM SCREENING + BBQ

ALL AGES

BBQ @ 5:30pm outside CPAC

Film @ 6:30pm inside CPAC

Cessnock Performing Arts Centre

198 Vincent Street, Cessnock



Hit up the sausage sizzle then watch the 2018 family blockbuster 'Mary Poppins Returns' on the big screen at Cessnock Performing Arts Centre.

This is a FREE event but bookings are essential. Contact CPAC on (02) 4993 4266 or book online: [www.cessnockperformingartscentre.com.au](http://www.cessnockperformingartscentre.com.au)

24 APRIL

Tag us in your photos from the events!



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[#YouthWeek2021](https://twitter.com/YouthWeek2021)

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## Acknowledgement of Country

Cessnock City Council acknowledges that within its Local Government Area boundaries are the Traditional Lands of the Wonnarua people, the Awabakal people and the Darkinjung people. We acknowledge these Aboriginal peoples as the traditional custodians of the land on which our offices and operations are located, and pay our respects to Elders past and present and all future elders living, studying or working in the area. We also acknowledge all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who now live within the Cessnock Local Government Area.



### COVID Safety Information

All events are COVID Safe utilising COVID Safe venues and procedures. For more information on COVID safety or to access a plan, please email [youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au)



### Seniors Festival 2021

This symbol indicates that the event is being held in conjunction with Seniors Festival 2021.



### Accessibility and Inclusion

The Youth Week Planning Group welcomes all young people of different abilities, backgrounds and communities to participate in the 2021 Youth Week Program. All events welcome the LGBTQIA+ community, their families and allies. If you would like more information on inclusion and accessibility, contact Cessnock Youth Centre & Outreach Service on (02) 4993 4355 or [youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthcentre@cessnock.nsw.gov.au)



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### Collaboration and Consultation

This program was created in consultation with the 2021 Cessnock Youth Ambassadors as well as young people living, working or studying in our community. The young people contributed their time, creativity and resources to help create a diverse program. Thank you to all young people involved.

WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS AND PLANNING GROUP

