



# **GOLD COAST YOUTH WEEK**

**3 – 14 APRIL**

Queensland Youth Week is an annual celebration of young people aged 12 to 25. Enjoy exciting free and low cost activities on offer across the Gold Coast.

For a full calendar of events and details visit [goldcoast.qld.gov.au/youthweek](http://goldcoast.qld.gov.au/youthweek)

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**GOLDCOAST.**

### LEVEL UP EXHIBITION - SEIJAKU: TRANQUILITY IN THE MIDST OF ACTIVITY

**3 April – 12 May, 9am – 4pm, Monday to Friday**

A group exhibition featuring the work of Kiana Larkins, Bree Sorrel and Olivia Gyene.

**WHERE:** Level Up Gallery Level 1,  
Shop 143, The Strand,  
Coolangatta (near Coolangatta Library)

**CONTACT:** Level Up Gallery P 07 5581 6691  
E levelup@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

**AGES:** All ages

**COST:** Free

### BADGE IT AND BAG IT!

**Thursday 4 April, 3.30pm – 5.30pm**

Make a slogan badge and design a funky calico library bag to match for Youth Week 2019 with the theme 'how to adult'.

**WHERE:** Robina Library,  
196 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina

**CONTACT:** Robina Library P 07 5581 1600  
E robibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

**AGES:** 12 – 17 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

### WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

**Friday 5 April, 11am – 1pm**

Play games, have your photo taken and enjoy a free sausage sizzle with local and national sports stars.

**WHERE:** PCYC, 61 Cayuga Street, Nerang

**CONTACT:** Carers QLD P 07 5671 7600  
E goldcoastlac@carersqld.com.au

**AGES:** 12 – 17 years

**COST:** Free

### EDIT FILM LIKE A PRO

**Friday 5 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm**

Learn how to edit a short video using Adobe Premiere Pro.

**WHERE:** Helensvale Library & Cultural Centre,  
Creative Tech Lab Level 1, Corner Lindfield Road  
and Sir John Overall Drive, Helensvale

**CONTACT:** Helensvale Library P 07 5581 1625  
E hellibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

**AGES:** 18 – 25 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

### SHOUT-OUT-FEST

**Saturday 6 April, 10am – 3pm**

A day full of skate clinics, street art/camera and business workshops, rock climbing, boxing, live music and food trucks. Plenty of giveaways and prizes to be won.

**WHERE:** Tugun Skate Park, Boyd Street, Tugun

**CONTACT:** Division 14 Office P 07 5581 5275  
E Division14@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

**AGES:** 12 – 25 years

**COST:** Free

### SURFERS PARADISE GIRL GUIDES COME AND TRY DAY

**Saturday 6 April, 10.30am – 1.30pm**

Come along and participate in free arts and craft activities, an obstacle course and outdoor cooking session.

**WHERE:** Sir Bruce Small Park, Allchurch Ave, Benowa

**CONTACT:** Vanessa Robinson P 0403 682 651  
E surfersgirlguides@gmail.com

**AGES:** 12 – 17 years

**COST:** Free

### NATURALLYGC: CONNECT TO YOUR CREEK TREE PLANTING

**Saturday 6 April, 9am – 10.30am**

Enjoy the outdoors and connect with nature as we plant 1000 native trees along the banks of the Nerang River to improve water quality, create habitat and reduce erosion.

**WHERE:** Hurst Family Park, Dugandan Drive, Nerang

**CONTACT:** NaturallyGC P 07 5581 6984

**AGES:** All ages

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

### POLYMER CLAY JEWELLERY MAKING WITH MELISSA SPRATT

**Saturday 6 April, 10am – 11.30am**

Come along and make earrings, pendants and other wearables using polymer clay. Guaranteed to be a fun session.

**WHERE:** Level Up Gallery Level 1,  
Shop 143, The Strand,  
Coolangatta (near Coolangatta Library)

**CONTACT:** Level Up Gallery P 07 5581 6691  
E levelup@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

**AGES:** All ages

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**PLATYPUS WATCH GOLD COAST****Saturday 6 and 13 April, Sunday 14 April, 5am – 8.30am**

Participate in vital Platypus research and contribute to the conservation of the iconic Australian species. Breakfast provided.

**WHERE:** Albert River  
**CONTACT:** Natalie Hoskins  
 E [gcplatypus@gmail.com](mailto:gcplatypus@gmail.com)  
**AGES:** All ages  
**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**MUDGEERABA STREET PARTY****Sunday 7 April, 10am – 2pm**

Celebrating hinterland young people featuring local musical talent, a parade, market stalls and more.

**WHERE:** Railway Street, Mudgeeraba  
**CONTACT:** Emma Porter P 1300 855 270  
 E [events@theeventsagency.com.au](mailto:events@theeventsagency.com.au)  
**AGES:** 12 – 25 years  
**COST:** Free

**FREE MOVIE - RED DOG****Sunday 7 April, 9am – 10.40am**

Presented by Home of the Arts (HOTA) and the Gold Coast Film Festival, Red Dog is the incredible true story of the wandering, dust-covered Kelpie who hitched his way to the mining town of Dampier and into the hearts of each and every one of its residents.

**WHERE:** HOTA, 135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise  
**CONTACT:** HOTA P 07 5588 4000  
 W [hota.com.au/cinema/red-dog-pg](http://hota.com.au/cinema/red-dog-pg)  
**AGES:** 15+ years  
**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**CAPOEIRA DANCE FOR YOUTH****Monday 8 April, 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

Focusing on fun rather than formal exercise routines we introduce music and movement skills.

**WHERE:** Kirra Hill Community and Cultural Centre, 1 Garrick Street (corner of Garrick Street and Powell Crescent), Coolangatta  
**CONTACT:** Victor Bottazzi  
 E [vitor@greengoldart.org](mailto:vitor@greengoldart.org)  
**AGES:** 12 – 25 years  
**COST:** \$9 for members / \$25 non members  
 Bookings required.

**YOUTH NINJA OBSTACLE COURSE****Monday 8 April, 2pm – 4pm**

This fun and challenging obstacle course has been specifically designed for young people. Test your strength, physical and mental toughness. Grab your friends for unlimited fun.

**WHERE:** Firth Park, Somerset Drive, Mudgeeraba  
**CONTACT:** P 0432 560 050  
 E [info@terraintraining.com.au](mailto:info@terraintraining.com.au)  
**AGES:** 12 – 25 years  
**COST:** Free

**SELF RESPECT SELFIES****Tuesday 9 April, 10am – 11.30am**

Learn how to take the perfect selfie and show your best self on social media without compromising your self-respect. Mobile phone required.

**WHERE:** Helensvale Library and Cultural Centre, 62 Sir John Overall Drive, Helensvale (Dance studio)  
**CONTACT:** Chrissy Keepence P 0409 727 888  
 E [lindycharmschool@gmail.com](mailto:lindycharmschool@gmail.com)  
**AGES:** Young women 13 – 16 years  
**COST:** \$4. Bookings required.

**INSTAGRAM SECURITY FOR TEENS****Tuesday 9 April, 12pm – 1.30pm**

Learn how to reduce your risk on Instagram using effective privacy and security settings for safe and enjoyable use. Mobile phone or device required.

**WHERE:** Helensvale Library and Cultural Centre, 62 Sir John Overall Drive, Helensvale (Multi-purpose room)  
**CONTACT:** Tricia Munn Eyes Open Social Media  
 E [tricia@eyesopensocialmedia.com.au](mailto:tricia@eyesopensocialmedia.com.au)  
**AGES:** 14 – 17 years  
**COST:** Free

**ROCK CLIMBING****Tuesday 9 April, 11am – 1pm**

Grab your friends and have fun scaling the rock climbing wall or challenging your friends to the top.

**WHERE:** Pizzey Park, 80 Pacific Parade, Miami (grassed area new skatepark, past Aquatic Centre)  
**CONTACT:** Vertec Adventure  
 E [info@vertecadventure.com.au](mailto:info@vertecadventure.com.au)  
**AGES:** 12 – 25 years  
**COST:** Free

**MONEY HACKS FOR THE FUTURE****Tuesday 9 April, 11am – 12.45pm**

Adulting101. Learn how to save your earnings and budget for the things you want. Presented by Financial Counsellor Lisa Simpson of The Salvation Army Moneycare.

**WHERE:** Southport Library, Corner Lawson and Garden Streets, Southport

**CONTACT:** Southport Library P 07 5581 7200  
E [soulibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:soulibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au)

**AGES:** 12 – 25 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**RUNAWAY BAY YOUTH HUB CELEBRATION\*****Tuesday 9 April, 9am – 5pm**

Celebrate Youth Week with fun inflatables, live music, Henna art, fun games, photo booth and much more.

**WHERE:** 379 Oxley Drive, Runaway Bay

**CONTACT:** Tina Adams P 0408 734 061  
E [youthhubs@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:youthhubs@goldcoast.qld.gov.au)

**AGES:** 12 – 17 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**MUSICIANS MAKING A DIFFERENCE WORKSHOP****Tuesday 9 to Thursday 11 April, 10am – 3.30pm**

Free three day holiday workshop using the power of music, dance and mentoring to inspire young people.

**WHERE:** Ormeau Centre, 3 Cuthbert Drive, Ormeau

**CONTACT:** Ormeau Centre P 07 5582 9260  
E [info@mmad.org.au](mailto:info@mmad.org.au)

**AGES:** 12 – 17 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**NERANG YOUTH HUB CELEBRATION\*****Wednesday 10 April, 9am – 5pm**

Carrara Lions joins us in celebrating youth, with circus tricks and other activities.

**WHERE:** Bert Swift Community Hall, 11 Centurion Crescent, Nerang

**CONTACT:** Tina Adams P 0408 734 061  
E [youthhubs@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:youthhubs@goldcoast.qld.gov.au)

**AGES:** 12 – 17 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**THROWER HOUSE YOUTH HUB CELEBRATION\*****Wednesday 10 April, 9am – 5pm**

Celebrate Youth Week with fun inflatables, live music, Henna art, fun games, photo booth and much more.

**WHERE:** Thrower House, Thrower Drive, Palm Beach (adjacent to Salk Oval)

**CONTACT:** Tina Adams P 0408 734 061  
E [youthhubs@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:youthhubs@goldcoast.qld.gov.au)

**AGES:** 12 – 17 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**FLOATING CINEMA - 50 FIRST DATES****Wednesday 10 April, 6pm – 9.15pm**

Cruise the waterways then settle in to watch the film as part of the Gold Coast Film Festival.

**WHERE:** Wyndham Cruises jetty, 58 Cavill Avenue, Surfers Paradise

**CONTACT:** HOTA P 07 5588 4000  
W [gcfilmfestival.com/project/floating-cinema](http://gcfilmfestival.com/project/floating-cinema)

**AGES:** Restricted 18+ years

**COST:** \$35 including popcorn and nachos. Bookings required.

**TEENS MAKE PICTURE BOOKS****10, 11, 17 and 18 April, 2pm – 4pm**

Write and design a picture book for the kids in the library over four sessions.

**WHERE:** Southport Library, Corner Lawson and Garden Streets, Southport

**CONTACT:** Southport Library P 07 5581 7200  
E [soulibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:soulibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au)

**AGES:** 12 – 25 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**DREAM-BOARDING WORKSHOP****Thursday 11 April, 3pm – 4pm**

Capture your future aspirations in a creative space and design a personalised dream board.

**WHERE:** Burleigh Heads Library, Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads

**CONTACT:** Burleigh Heads Library P 07 5581 7230  
E [buhllibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:buhllibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au)

**AGES:** 12 – 17 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**UPPER COOMERA YOUTH HUB CELEBRATION\*****Thursday 11 April, 9am – 5pm**

Celebrate Youth Week with fun inflatables, live music, Henna art, fun games, photo booth and much more.

**WHERE:** Upper Coomera Centre, 90 Reserve Road,  
Upper Coomera

**CONTACT:** Tina Adams P 0408 734 061  
E youthhubs@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

**AGES:** 12 – 17 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**MINECRAFT PLUSHIES****Thursday 11 April, 11am – 12pm**

Stitch together your own TNT or creeper plushie.

**WHERE:** Southport Library, Corner Lawson  
and Garden Streets, Southport

**CONTACT:** Southport Library P 07 5581 7200  
E soulibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

**AGES:** 12 – 17 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**APP BUILDING****Thursday 11 and 18 April, 6pm – 7.30pm**

Learn the basics of App building. Both sessions must be attended.

**WHERE:** Southport Library, Corner Lawson  
and Garden Streets, Southport

**CONTACT:** Southport Library P 07 5581 7200  
E soulibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

**AGES:** 12 – 25 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**COOMERA YOUTH HUB CELEBRATION\*****Thursday 11 April, 9am – 5pm**

Join us for a day of inflatable fun, Connect 4 play offs and a chocolate game.

**WHERE:** Coomera Community Space,  
133 Finnegan Way, Coomera

**CONTACT:** Tina Adams P 0408 734 061  
E youthhubs@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

**AGES:** 12 – 17 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**SELF RESPECT SELFIES****Friday 12 April, 12.30pm – 2pm**

Learn how to take the perfect selfie, show your best self on social without compromising your self-respect. Mobile phone required.

**WHERE:** Robina Community Centre  
196 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina (Room 1.1)

**CONTACT:** Chrissy Keepence P 0409 727 888  
E lindycharmschool@gmail.com

**AGES:** Young women 13 – 16 years

**COST:** \$4. Bookings required.

**SNAPCHAT SECURITY FOR TEENS****Friday 12 April, 2.30pm – 4pm**

Learn how to reduce your risk on Snapchat using effective privacy and security settings for safe and enjoyable use. Mobile phone or device required.

**WHERE:** Robina Community Centre  
196 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina (Room 1.2)

**CONTACT:** Tricia Munn, Eyes Open Social Media  
E tricia@eyesopensocialmedia.com.au

**AGES:** 14 – 17 years

**COST:** Free

**CHRISTIAN HULL – COMPLETE DRIVEL LIVE PODCAST****Friday 12 April, 7.30pm**

Comedian, writer, podcaster and prolific content creator Christian Hull is taking his iTunes Top 50 podcast 'Complete Drivel', on the road for his first ever live solo tour.

**WHERE:** HOTA, 135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise  
(Paradise Showroom)

**CONTACT:** HOTA P 07 5588 4000

**AGES:** 15+ Show contains coarse language

**COST:** \$29.90. Bookings required.

**ADULTING 101 - FAKE IT TILL YOU MAKE IT – GRAPHIC DESIGN WITH CANVA****Friday 12 April, 11am – 12.30pm**

Create designs like a pro using Canva, a free online application that makes design easy.

**WHERE:** Helensvale Library and Cultural Centre,  
62 Sir John Overall Drive, Helensvale

**CONTACT:** Helensvale Library P 07 5581 1625  
E hellibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

**AGES:** 12 – 25 years

**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**GOLD COAST SUPERHERO WEEKEND****12 – 13 April, 4pm – 10pm and 14 April, 9am – 4pm**

Are you a superhero in disguise? Well mark the calendar, because Gold Coast Superhero Weekend is heading to the Gold Coast.

**WHERE:** Broadbeach  
**CONTACT:** Broadbeach Alliance P 07 5656 0100  
 E bal@broadbeachgc.com  
**AGES:** All ages  
**COST:** Free

**BLIND CINEMA****12 – 13 April, 10.30am**

Presented by Home of the Arts (HOTA) and the Gold Coast Film Festival, experience where the act of watching a film becomes a shared investment as you sit in the cinema blindfolded and the movie is described to you by young children.

**WHERE:** HOTA (Cinema 1), 135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise  
**CONTACT:** HOTA P 07 5588 4000  
**AGES:** 15+ years  
**COST:** \$17. Bookings required.

**TOGETHER AT THE TABLE****Saturday 13 April, 12pm – 3pm**

Join us in celebrating diversity and meeting new people while enjoying food platters from around the world.

**WHERE:** Broadwater Parklands  
**CONTACT:** Headspace P 0431 286 656  
**AGES:** 12 – 17 years  
**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**NATURALLYGC: INTRODUCTION TO NATURE JOURNALING****Saturday 13 April, 9am – 11am**

This is a basic beginner level workshop designed to demonstrate to participants that they can draw and write, even with no prior skills.

**WHERE:** Upper Coomera  
**CONTACT:** NaturallyGC P 07 5581 6984  
**AGES:** 15+ years  
**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**SUPERHERO WEEKEND - SUPERHERO COMIC BOOK MAGNETS****Saturday 13 April, 11am – 12pm**

Re-use old comic books and create eye-catching fridge magnets.

**WHERE:** Southport Library, Corner Lawson and Garden Streets, Southport  
**CONTACT:** Southport Library P 07 5581 7200  
 E soulibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au  
**AGES:** 12 – 25 years  
**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**BURLEIGH GUIDES DO YOUTH WEEK!****Sunday 14 April, 9am – 2pm**

Celebrate Youth Week Girl Guide style with fun activities, stalls, a delicious barbecue and more.

**WHERE:** Girl Guides Burleigh, Tabilban Street, Burleigh Heads  
**CONTACT:** Karen Bennell P 0406 196 257  
 E burleighguides@outlook.com  
**AGES:** 12 – 17 years  
**COST:** Free

**DESIGN YOUR OWN COMIC BOOK****Monday 15 April, 3pm – 4.30pm**

Learn how to draw compelling comic book characters and write intriguing plots.

**WHERE:** Elanora Library, The Pines Shopping Centre, Guineas Creek Road, Elanora  
**CONTACT:** Elanora Library P 07 5581 1671  
 E elalibrary@goldcoast.qld.gov.au  
**AGES:** 12 – 17 years  
**COST:** Free. Bookings required.

**GOLD COAST STUDENT HUB****Monday to Friday, 10am – 5pm**

The Hub provides free and practical support for all Gold Coast domestic and international students to help enhance their study experience.

**WHERE:** 43 Nerang Street, Southport  
**CONTACT:** P 07 5556 6100  
 W goldcoaststudenthub.com  
**AGES:** Students  
**COST:** Free

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