

Southside National Youth Week Festival

14th – 22nd April

Presented by the Youth Event's Team at Mt Gravatt PCYC for other young people.

This Festival will celebrate and showcase the many different youth cultures that are being supported at the Mt Gravatt PCYC. The events of the festival include: The Hibiscus Skate Competition, We Xchange Youth Open Day, Local Flow Hip Hop show, Short Film Festival, Fascinate Young Writers Festival and the Soundwaves Music festival.

Our **Youth Events Team** has been hard at work shaping this festival with their ideas and knowledge of the local community, to create a safe space that is both relevant to them and allows them to develop their ideas, skills and friendships.

To arrange a photo opportunity with the Mt Gravatt PCYC Youth Events Team please call Clare or Drew on 3420 4655 or 0417 447 066.

Hibiscus Skate Competition - Sat April 14th 8am - 3pm Mt Gravatt PCYC 90 Klump Rd Mt Gravatt

Held at Hibiscus Skate Park this competition has divisions for under 12's, under 16's, open and womens divisions costing \$5 and the sponsored division costs \$10. Spectator entry costs a gold coin donation.

We Xchange Youth Open Day – Sat April 14th 10am - 4pm Mt Gravatt PCYC

The We Xchange Youth Open day will be presented at the same time as the skate competition inside the Mt Gravatt PCYC. This event includes youth information stalls, career and job information and activities include badge making, stress ball making, jewellery making, a pool competition and emergency services displays including a crime scene exhibit.

Soundwaves Music Festival – Sat April 14th 5pm - 10pm Carindale PCYC

Soundwaves is an all ages, hardcore music event showcasing local bands, interstate headliners and an acoustic stage for up and coming singer/songwriters and emerging artists. Acts include: **Cross The Lips of Grace, Provoke, Pennylane, Mary Magdelene, To The North and Time Has Come.** *This is a drug and alcohol free event.*

Fascinate Young Writers Festival April 19th 6pm - 8pm Garden City Library

This festival celebrates the creativity and skill on young people in the medium of writing. Entrants will read an excerpt of their work at the presentation event on 19 April, 6 – 8pm, at the Garden City Library. Three genres of writing are being accepted: Poetry, Short Story and Fan Fiction. Prizes will also be awarded to

three finalists from each category and submissions at the presentation night.
Please send submissions to mtgpcyc@hotmail.com

The festival also includes three exciting free writing workshops offered by Garden City Library and Mt Gravatt PCYC.

Digital Storytelling , Wednesday, April 11, 1 - 3pm , creating a short story using images and words through Movie Maker software.

Blogging Workshop, Thursday, April 12, 10 - 12pm

Writer and singer, Jackie Marshall, will be taking you through how to set up a blog. As a writer you can use a blog in many ways: as an online diary, writing folio, discussion site or a promotion tool.

A Whiff of a Story - Short Story Workshop, Friday April 13, 1 - 3pm

Writer Simon Groth will work with you to create a short story that you can smell, touch and taste. Come on a whirlwind, guided trip through the five senses and leave with a tiny slice of a story that tastes and smells so good you can devour it in a single sitting.

To make a booking call Garden City Library on 3403 7745. - Don't miss out as places are limited.

Local Flow Hip Hop Night 20th April 6 - 10 pm Mt Gravatt PCYC

Local Flow will showcase the local Hip Hop talent that is being nurtured at Mt Gravatt PCYC through our monthly gigs and weekly workshops. Headliners "Bomb Fretz" will give us a taste of live hip hop, our locals acts will bring their cross cultural flavours to the mix and the open mic session will give you a chance to add your own spice.

The National Youth Week Film Festival April 21st Mt Gravatt PCYC

Let your imagination run wild by creating a film in the genre of either arthouse, comedy, thriller or video clip to your favourite song. Films will be judged and a selected few will be shown on the 21st of April at Mt Gravatt PCYC and judged by the audience.