



Maroondah City Council Youth Services

Maroondah Youth Service Providers Network (MYSPN)

Purpose:

The purpose of the Maroondah Youth Services Providers Network (MYSPN) is to play a key role in the development and maintenance of an integrated, co-ordinated and collaborative service system that works towards the improvement of service provision to young people in Maroondah.

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Aims:

- Provide/share relevant information, skills and knowledge
- Improve our shared knowledge of referral options for young people in Maroondah
- Reflect upon and develop our skills/practise
- Identify youth needs, issues and service gaps in the municipality
- Act to address identified needs, issues and service gaps in the municipality
- Seek to improve and expand youth services in Maroondah
- Build partnerships and work collaboratively
- Work towards a co-ordinated, seamless service system
- Advocate on behalf of young people at a political level

No Wrong Door website

<http://www.nowrongdoor.com.au/>

Project Overview

Key Components:

- Involves extensive youth consultation and needs analysis across 2015 and 2016
 - One component (the Wellbeing Survey) will be repeated to measure progress
- Council is investing approximately \$20,000 in this project, the majority in schools
- Over 20 schools signed up (primary and secondary)

Project Overview

Youth Consultation & Needs Analysis:

- Wellbeing Survey
 - Wellbeing Profiler – University of Melbourne
- Youth Consultation
 - Designed and delivered in partnership by young people and Council
- Stakeholder Consultation
- Research
 - Including demographics, social and wellbeing data, youth needs / issues, and best practice youth service delivery

Questions asked of MYSPN members:

1. What do you think makes 'a good life' for young people?
2. What is / isn't working well in the Maroondah youth sector to help achieve this?
3. What are the main issues that young people are currently presenting to you with?
4. Going forward, how can the Maroondah youth sector work together better to improve the wellbeing of young people in Maroondah?

Next steps:

- Consultation results will be ready around April
 - We can come back then to present results if MSC is interested?
- Processing this together as a sector
- Planning collaboratively as a sector
- Maroondah City Council Youth Plan development

Questions?

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My Story / Our Story

- Victorian Multicultural Commission grant project

Questions?

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