

GOLDEN PLAINS YOUTH

# April

## Holiday Activity program

Open to all young people aged 12 to 25 years



There's plenty of exciting activities on offer for young people aged 12 to 25 years throughout the Easter School Holidays.

To help keep young people aged 12 to 25 years entertained throughout the upcoming Easter School Holidays, Council is hosting a series of free activities.

The free school holiday activities held across the Shire have been designed to support the needs and interests of young people, whilst providing platforms to learn new skills.

Activities include robotics, skate sessions, tie dying, yoga and wellbeing sessions, sporting activities, a movie night and much more.

Activities will run from Wednesday 12 April until Friday 21 April 2023.

The full list of school holiday activities is available on Council's website: [goldenplains.vic.gov.au/school-activity-program](http://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/school-activity-program)

Contact Council's Youth Development Team on 5220 7111 to discuss transport options.



Golden Plains Shire residents with a pool or spa constructed between July 1994 and April 2010 are required to have a compliance certificate lodged with Council by 1 June 2023.

If you have registered your pool or spa with Council and have received a Registration Acknowledgement Letter, you are required to have your pool or spa barrier inspected by a registered inspector and lodge a Certificate of Pool/Spa Barrier Compliance (Form 23) with Council by the due date on that letter. A small lodgement fee is payable at the time of lodgement.

If you registered your pool or spa online via Council's online Portal, you can log in and lodge your Form 23 via the Portal, or alternatively email the certificate to Council at: [enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au)

If you are unsure when your pool/spa barrier compliance certificate is due to be lodged with Council, contact our friendly Building Services team for assistance on 5220 7111.

Young people in Golden Plains have been invited to help shape the future of Victoria's infrastructure by attending a Young People's Forum in May.

Infrastructure Victoria is updating the state's 30-year infrastructure strategy and if you're aged between 15 and 25 and live in Victoria, you can have your say on how we will all live, work and socialise in the future.

Infrastructure Victoria is hosting a Young People's Forum in Melbourne on 17 and 20 May 2023 to answer the question: *What matters most to Victorians and how can infrastructure help achieve it?*

Shaping infrastructure priorities affects every part of our lives – from how we get to school, uni

and work, to where we live and engage with the natural world around us.

Infrastructure Victoria wants to know about the challenges you think they should focus on, and how you want to live now and in the future. This will help them make the most of their resources, improve social equity and be more adaptable in a rapidly changing world.

Registrations are open until 30 April and you can register your interest at: [sortitionfoundation.org/infrastructure](http://sortitionfoundation.org/infrastructure) or visit the Infrastructure Victoria website. For more information, call 1800 979 787.

Council's Customer Hubs and Council offices at Bannockburn and Smythesdale will close over Easter from 5pm, Thursday 6 April, 2023, and will re-open at 8.30am on Tuesday 11 April, 2023.

Essential services will be available in this period in case of an emergency. If you need urgent assistance, please call 5220 7111 and follow the prompts.

There are no changes to Council's waste and recycling collection over the Easter holiday period.

The Rokewood Resource Recovery Centre will be closed on Sunday 9 April, 2023. It will re-open for normal operational hours on Sunday 16 April, 2023.

Maternal Child Health and Early Years Services will be closed from the evening of Thursday 6 April, 2023 and will resume on Tuesday 11 April, 2023.