

# Youth Week Tasmania 2024

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*‘Community Connection: Our community. Our voice.’*

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Youth Week Tasmania, the State’s largest celebration of young people, kicks off today with exciting events planned across Tasmania.

With events running from Monday, 8 April – Sunday, 14 April 2024, young people will have the chance to attend live music, skate and scoot competitions, festivals, movie nights, street art workshops, gaming events and more!

Youth Network of Tasmania CEO Tania Hunt said Youth Week Tasmania is about celebrating being a young person in Tasmania and showcasing the diverse skills and talents of young Tasmanians.

“This year’s theme *‘Community Connection: Our community. Our voice.’* was chosen by young people and strongly reflects Youth Week Tasmania’s overarching aim – to acknowledge the invaluable contributions young people make to our communities as well as providing them a platform to express their concerns, ideas and views”. Ms. Hunt said.

An Le (aged 15, she/her) says that Youth Week Tasmania is an important opportunity for young people’s voices to be heard.

“Youth Week Tasmania 2024 is an essential platform for young people to share their voices, ideas, and aspirations, ultimately contributing to a more connected, vibrant, and representative community. Young people are not waiting for the future to unfold; we are actively shaping it”, An said.

Young people are involved in the planning and delivery of Youth Week Tasmania activities, giving them the opportunity to take ownership, develop skills and connect with other young people and the broader community.

Liam McLaren (aged 25, he/him), values community connection highly.

“Community and having a sense of feeling that you belong is what we all crave, it is a primary need and gives us a feeling of security and safety. Belonging to our community makes celebrating the wins so much more worthwhile”, said Liam.

The full program of Youth Week Tasmania events is available at [www.ynot.org.au/news-events/whats](http://www.ynot.org.au/news-events/whats)

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