

# Other Programs Youth Services Offer

At Youth Services we offer a wide range of programs, support services and entertainment events for young people aged between 12-25 years.

Programs and activities run from the Youth Resource Centre and a range of community centres throughout the Wyndham City municipality.

If you would like more information about the programs that Youth Services offer, please visit our website at <http://youth.wyndham.vic.gov.au> or you can call and speak with a Wyndham City youth worker on 9742 8155.



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## Breakaway Program



## What is the Breakaway Program?

The Breakaway Program is an innovative recreational respite program providing centre-based activities and excursions for children and young people aged between 5 and 25 years with a disability.

All programs are supervised by trained and experienced youth and disability staff to ensure a fun and safe environment.

There are three Breakaway programs run by youth services:

- > **Junior Breakaway program (5-11 years)**
- > **Senior Breakaway program (12-17 years)**
- > **Young Adults Breakaway program (18-25 years)**

All three programs offer:

- Centre based programs and excursions which operate on Saturday during school terms.
- Holiday Programs which operate during the week of School Holidays.
- Events like dance parties, movie nights and special excursions.
- Social interaction.
- Quality recreation.
- Development of new skills.
- Break for parents and carers.

## Am I Eligible?

The Junior and Senior Breakaway Programs are run through Home and Community Care (HACC). To be eligible to receive this service, the child must be aged between 5 and 17 years old with a disability living in the Wyndham area. An assessment will need to be arranged through Aged and Disability Services, by contacting the Intake Officer on **8734 0714**.

In addition to the HACC funded programs, Youth Services provide the Young Adults Breakaway Program for 18-25 year olds with a mild to moderate disability. This program provides an opportunity for social interaction through excursion and centre based activities four times during the school terms.

An assessment is not required to participate in this program.

## Activities

The Breakaway Program offers a variety of activities that encourage creative expression and support social interaction. These activities may include; painting, pretend play, puzzles, construction, ball games, video games, movies and cooking.

The program also has a varied schedule of excursions to local zoos, play centre's, museums and swimming pools.

The excursions aim to offer a unique experience, giving the young people a chance to see places and try activities that may be new to them.



## How Can I Find Out More?

Contact the Breakaway Program Coordinator at the Youth Resource Centre during business hours (Monday - Friday, 9am-6pm) on 9742 8155.