

## Gladstone Regional Council

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Looking how Gladstone Regional Council can best support young people in our region now and in the future. We do this by actively consulting and empowering young people to have a voice in our community and be involved in developing and planning of youth initiatives.

- Engaging young people to be involved in the decisions Council makes and why this is important.
- Developing and maintaining relationship/partnership with organisations, Education providers, young people, in order to achieve the best opportunities/ outcomes for youth.

**LIKE US ON  
FACEBOOK:**



• [www.facebook.com/GladstoneRegionYouth](http://www.facebook.com/GladstoneRegionYouth)

1. Keep up to date with what's on
2. Have a voice and advise us of any community issues where you live
3. Provide us with ideas for events

## Youth Service Contacts

If you, or someone you know

- Seems overwhelmed by their problems
- Appears sad, depressed, withdrawn, teary
- Often feels angry, upset or really hassled
- Can't be bothered doing things they enjoy
- Is having trouble coping with grief or loss
- Is hurting other people or themselves
- Using drugs and alcohol just to cope
- Talks about wanting to die or escape
- Or just doing it tough

**Kids Help Line: 1800 55 1800**

**Youth Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636**  
**[www.youthbeyondblue.com](http://www.youthbeyondblue.com)**

**Lifeline: 131 114**

**Homelessness: 1800 474 753**  
**headspace Gladstone: 4903 1921**  
**eheadspace: [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au)**

**Reverse Charge Number: 1800 738 377**  
(when you have no money to phone home)

**Ambulance/Police/Fire: 000**

**Police Assistance line: 131 444**

Types of crime to report to this number:

- Break and enter
- Stealing
- Lost property

**Legal Aid Queensland:** Youth have Legal right too!  
**1300 65 1188 or visit**  
**[www.legalaid.qld.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.qld.gov.au)**

**Community Services Directory**

**[www.gladstonecommunitydirectory.com.au](http://www.gladstonecommunitydirectory.com.au)**

The directory can provide you with information on a wide range of community organisations in the Gladstone Region.



# Youth Information

12-24 years



**GLADSTONE  
REGIONAL COUNCIL**





## Gladstone Regional Youth Council

- Under recommendations agreed to by Council, the Gladstone Region Youth Council act as a formal advisory committee to provide a youth perspective to Council in relation to future planning.
- Local Business are also able to consult with the Gladstone Region Youth Council to seek a youth perspective relevant to their business
- Consist of nine members aged 15 - 24yrs
- Open to young people residing in the Gladstone Region

Any enquiries or questions please contact Gladstone Regional Council Youth Development Officer



## Annual Council Youth Events

All events are drug and alcohol free

### SUNfest

Last 2 weeks in the January school holidays and is advertised on [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au)

### National Youth Week - April

A 10 day Celebration of youth events for 12- 24yrs across the Gladstone Region. Advertised on [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au)

### School holidays

June - July and Sept - October

Young people are encouraged to provide suggestions and ideas for activities to be held during the above school holiday programs. Contact details over page or like us on facebook and message us with information.

### 18-24's

Information Sessions held throughout the year.

Please feel free to provide suggestions for future workshops that are of interest to you.

