

YOUTH WEEK

16-24 APRIL 2021



TOGETHER
MORE THAN EVER





Kempsey Shire Council acknowledges the land of the Thungutti/Dunghutti Nation.

We pay respect to Elders past and present.

We acknowledge the role of emerging leaders to continue to guide us in the future.

We acknowledge the Stolen Generations and the need to change practices to be inclusive.

This land always was and always will be Thungutti/Dunghutti land.

YOUTH WEEK WELCOME



Kempsey Shire Council is proud to support Youth Week in 2021.

Youth Week in the Macleay is a celebration of our youth and highlights the wonderful opportunities available to them in our community.

The 2021 program offers a broad range of activities and events across the Macleay.

There is something for everyone including sporting activities, open days, music, educational talks, gaming, gardening, dancing and digital as well as traditional art events.

Thank you to all our sponsors, event hosts and exhibitors. This event would not be possible without your valuable contributions.

To all our young people – I hope you all enjoy Youth Week for 2021 and I look forward to seeing you out and about.

Liz Campbell, Mayor of Kempsey Shire Council



FRIDAY 16TH APRIL

Intergenerational Storytime

Kempsey Library

10.30am to 11.30am

This Intergenerational Storytime is for the young and the young at heart.

Bring your grandparents along and listen to wonderful stories, songs and participate in some creative crafts.

Girl Talk

The Birds & the Bees

Sexual Health Education

Kempsey Library

11am to 12pm

Are you curious about how your body is developing, how society influences your view on sex or how reproduction works? This fun-filled information session allows young adults to learn about their own sexual health in a positive environment, free from discrimination or prejudice.

An anonymous question box where you can submit questions will be available in Kempsey Library's Teen area from Thursday 1 April. Feel free to ask even the most embarrassing questions. You can also direct message your questions on Facebook @KempseyShireLibrary.

Bookings essential.

Please visit, call us on

(02) 6566 3210 or email us at

kempsey.library@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

to save your spot.

Boy Talk

The Birds & the Bees

Sexual Health Education

Kempsey Library

12.30pm to 1.30pm

Are you curious about how your body is developing, how society influences your view on sex or how reproduction works? This fun-filled information session allows young adults to learn about their own sexual health in a positive environment, free from discrimination or prejudice.

An anonymous question box where you can submit questions will be available in Kempsey Library's Teen area from Thursday 1 April. Feel free to ask even the most embarrassing questions. You can also direct message your questions on Facebook @KempseyShireLibrary.

Bookings essential.

Please visit, call us on

(02) 6566 3210 or email us at

kempsey.library@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

to save your spot.

SATURDAY 17TH APRIL

Horseshoe Bay Reserve Park Run

Near the SWR Surf Club

Every Saturday

6.50am (for a 7am start) to 8am

FREE

For all ages and abilities – prams, dogs, wheelchairs are welcome.

All paths are accessible however some paths are uneven in places.

For more information or to volunteer (for people ages 12 and above) please contact Event Director Faye Jarman at 0404 836 577 or email horseshoebayreserve@parkrun.com

Kempsey Shred Sesh

Kempsey Skate Park - Belgrave

St, Kempsey - 10am to 2pm

FREE (including BBQ)

Bring your wheels of choice, catch up with friends and enjoy some live music. We'll be hosting lots of activities and giveaways throughout the day!

Free bike check-up and minor maintenance by a qualified bike mechanic. BMX or other bikes all welcome.

The Australian Airforce Cadets will be cooking up a free BBQ for all to enjoy!

For more information contact Aisha Spokes on 6566 3200.

Event brought to you by Kempsey Shire Council, supported by Transport NSW and Community Housing Ltd



Transport
for NSW



Willawarrin Community Fun & Entertainment Day

**Willawarrin Showground
Off Main St, Willawarrin
1pm to 5pm - FREE**

Rock up, bring your friends and get ready to have some fun. Try to beat your mates on the Bungee run or test your sumo wrestling skills!

Enjoy free slushies, popcorn and a BBQ provided by the Lions Club.

The three local fire brigades will be in attendance and there will be loads of free giveaway prizes including pizza vouchers, free rego check from Macleay Valley Automotive and a \$400 voucher from Macleay Valley Castles

There will also be free live musical entertainment showcase featuring Jack Goodchild, Liam Moylan and Nathan Douglas.

Event brought to you by Kempsey Shire Council and Willawarrin Community

Ten Pin Bowling Competition (Disability Inclusive Event)

**Galactic Ten Pin
13-15 South St, South Kempsey
4.30pm to 8pm
FREE (including food and a drink)**

There will be two age groups:

Junior 12-18 years | Senior 18-25 years

Prizes for best dressed! The theme is "before you were born".

Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registrations required, please sign up by contacting Kempsey Shire Council on 65663200 or Key Employment on 65631455.

Event brought to you by the Kempsey Community Disability Steering Committee, proudly sponsored by Macleay Options, Kempsey Shire Council, Community Housing Ltd and Key Employment

SUNDAY 18TH APRIL

Crescent Head Community Garden Planting Day

**Baker Drive, next to the
community hall - 10am to 12pm
FREE (including BBQ)**

Come along and be involved in sprucing up the community gardens with new vegetable and herb plantings, followed by a free BBQ and great company!

Event brought to you by the Crescent Head Community Garden Committee with support from Kempsey Shire Council

Arts & Crafts Festival

**Kinchela St, Gladstone
9am to 1pm**

It's going to be yet another wonderful market by the River in Gladstone! Watch free live demonstrations and join in on creative workshops.

Workshops & Demonstrations:

- Dunghutti art demo by Jason Ridgeway of BlackBoy Creations
- Indigenous weaving workshop with Nancy Pattison
- Pottery demo by Deb Farrell
- Etching workshop with Catherine Eadie (\$5 per person)
- Painting demo by Maureen Hayes

Event brought to you by the Gladstone Quality Markets with funding support by Festival of Place funding from the NSW Government and Kempsey Shire Council

Mountain Bike Tour & Skills activities

**Kalateenee Mountain Bike Trails
Macleay Valley Way, Kempsey
NSW 2440 (Kempsey Golf Club)
10am to 2pm FREE (including food)**

A guided social mountain bike ride on the Kalateenee Mountain Bike Trails. With 20-25 kilometres of area to ride, these mountain bike trails were built with options suitable for all levels of riding.

After our ride, we will have a BBQ lunch and for those who are interested in some more fun, there will be a mini skills park set up to test you!

BYO bike, helmet and bottle of water

Please register your interest at www.montembiketours.com.au or contact Olly & Kristy on 0487600839/0402017773.

This event will be limited to a set number, so please be sure you register!

Event brought to you by Kempsey Shire Council, Montem Bike Tours and Macleay Valley Mountain Bikers Club



MONDAY 19TH APRIL



Macleay Options 2021 Gaming Tournament

**Kempsey Showground
FREE (optional gold coin
donation welcome)**

An interactive fun gaming tournament featuring Magic: The Gathering, Dragonball-Z and Smash Ultimate!

BYO game cards if you have them or use ours!

Players must register. Please contact Shirley or Cass on 6562 2355 during office hours or by email at shirley@macleayoptions.org.au

McDonalds will be providing some free food for players and spectators. Even if you are not playing, feel free to join for a cheeseburger and watch for a while!

We will also be launching our Remote Control Car Club, so please bring your remote control car or toy and have some fun!

Prizes to be won!

Event brought to you by Macleay Options and supported by McDonalds Kempsey

NRL Skills Clinic & Social touch football

**Eden Street Sporting Complex
2pm to 6pm
FREE (including food)**

Join us for an afternoon of NRL skills activities followed by a game of social touch football and BBQ!

Event brought to you by the National Rugby League Ltd, Kempsey Shire Council, Kempsey Neighbourhood Centre, Burrun Dalai and Collaborative



Acoustic Performances in the Library

**Kempsey Library - 4.30pm to 5pm
Artist: Jack Goodchild**

Listen to some live, local acoustic music as you browse our shelves, or take a seat and enjoy the songs played by some of the Shire's best young performers. This is a Seniors Festival cross-over event, so you may wish to bring your grandparents or carers along with you.

Bookings essential.

To register please visit the library, call (02) 6566 3210 or email kempsey.library@kempsey.nsw.gov.au



TUESDAY 20TH APRIL

Graffiti Wall and BBQ

**YP Space Drop-in Centre - Elbow St, West Kempsey - 10am to 2pm
FREE**

Help us create a graffiti art wall within the YP Drop-in Centre. Local graffiti artist, Bill Mouton, will be running a workshop to demonstrate techniques and appropriate methods of creating graffiti art – legally! Pumping tunes and free BBQ lunch.

For more information or to register to be involved, contact Deb on 0437 761 363 or deb@yps.org.au

Event brought to you by YP Space and is supported by Arts Mid North Coast through the NSW Government's Art Restart program

Mind Your Meme

YP Space Drop-in Centre, Elbow St, West Kempsey - 3pm-6pm

Create a fun meme for your chance to win a share of \$300 cash! Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Drop in at YP Space connect with other young people, have a yarn and access equipment/ support to create your meme to enter in the competition –enjoy some FREE pizza while your there!

If you can't make it in on the day, you can also email your meme to troye.barker@samaritans.org.au.

Entries must be submitted by 6pm Tuesday 20th April. You must be age 12-24 years to enter.

Meme finalists will be showcased and winner announced at the fun & entertainment festival on on 24th April!

Event brought to you by Samaritans, supported by YP Space



TUESDAY 20TH APRIL



Tuesday Games Night! (for ages 18-25 years)

**Macleay Options - 19A Elbow St
2nd Floor - 3pm to 6pm
FREE for Youth Week!**

Includes free pizza and a drink!

Come along to try our weekly games night for FREE!

We have electronic games like Guitar Hero, Smash Ultimate, and Halo. Plenty of card games like Magic: The Gathering and Dragonball, as well as foosball and an assortment of board games! We also encourage participants to bring their own games to play with others .

Registration is required – contact Shirley or Cass on 6562 2355 during office hours or by emailing Shirley at shirley@macleayoptions.org.au

This event is held every Tuesday night. For those wishing to join in every week (outside of Youth Week) the cost is \$10 per week cash for non-NDIS participants, and \$5 cash for NDIS participants who also have support billed to their plan.

Event brought to you by Macleay Options



**Macleay
Options Inc**
Your Number One Option

Acoustic Performances in the Library

**Kempsey Library
4.30pm to 5pm**

Artist: Nathan Douglas

Listen to some live, local acoustic music as you browse our shelves, or take a seat and enjoy the songs played by some of the Shire's best young performers. This is a Seniors Festival cross-over event, so you may wish to bring your grandparents along with you.

Bookings essential.

Please visit, call (02) 6566 3210 or email kempsey.library@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

Drawing Workshop (Part 1)

Kempsey Library - 4pm to 5pm

The pen is mightier than the sword! In Part 1 of this workshop you will develop your drawing and sketching skills with creative local cartoonist Stephen Mcleod, to design your own Chibi or anime character. Please register for Part 1 and Part 2 of this Drawing Workshop.

All materials provided!

Bookings essential.

To register please visit the library, call (02) 6566 3210 or email kempsey.library@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL

Buddy Benches

Kempsey Community Suicide Prevention is working with young people in schools and the wider community to create a local legacy and safe spaces for suicide prevention awareness and help seeking.

Benches, picnic shelters and bus shelters in public spaces will be revamped with unique designs and signage.

To be involved or find out more information, please contact Melissa Robinson on mrobinson@mvwlc.nsw.edu.au or 6563 1790.

This activity is funded by North Coast PHN through the Healthy North Coast Program

Drawing Workshop (Part 2)

Kempsey Library - 4pm to 5pm

Now you've practiced your drawing skills in Part 1, this session will help you flesh out and finalise your character before you turn it into a greeting card or scratch-board to share with a special friend, family member or to keep for yourself. Please register for Part 1 and Part 2 of this Drawing Workshop. All materials provided.

Bookings essential.

To register please visit the library, call (02) 6566 3210 or email kempsey.library@kempsey.nsw.gov.au



Acoustic Performances in the Library

Kempsey Library - 4.30pm to 5pm

Artist: Liam Moylan

Listen to some live, local acoustic music as you browse our shelves, or take a seat and enjoy the songs played by some of the Shire's best young performers. This is a Seniors Festival cross-over event, so you may wish to bring your grandparents or carers along with you.

Bookings essential.

To register please visit the library, call (02) 6566 3210 or email kempsey.library@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

MACLEAY
**YOUTH
WEEK**
COLLABORATIVE

**YOUTH
WEEK** 11

THURSDAY 22ND APRIL



Earth Day Art

Kempsey Library

4pm to 5pm

Local artists Virginia, Kate and Rachel will guide you in creating unique, upcycled Earth Day art. Design your own reusable canvas bag, perfect for toting your books, laptop or groceries.

All materials provided!

Bookings essential.

To register please visit the library,

call (02) 6566 3210 or email

kempsey.library@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

Acoustic Performances in the Library

Kempsey Library - 4.30pm to 5pm

Artist: Jack Goodchild

Listen to some live, local acoustic music as you browse our shelves, or take a seat and enjoy the songs played by some of the Shire's best young performers. This is a Seniors Festival cross-over event, so you may wish to bring your grandparents or carers along with you.

Bookings essential. To register please visit

the library, call (02) 6566 3210 or email

kempsey.library@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

Faces of the Macleay

Kempsey PCYC - 42-44

Bloomfield St, Kempsey

5.30pm to 7.30pm - FREE (includes a light meal & refreshments)

A photo exhibition showcasing portraits of our local youth. Celebrating our future community leaders & the diversity in our community.

There will also be a premier screening of the PCYC rap video that has been recorded & produced by our kids!

Event brought to you by Kempsey PCYC, supported by Kempsey Shire Council and collaborative

FRIDAY 23RD APRIL

Friday night Disco

PCYC Kempsey - 42-44 Bloomfield St, South Kempsey

5.30pm to 8.30pm

Dinner and water will be provided. Canteen available. The PCYC bus will be offering to drop kids home and parents and carers are welcome!

For more information please call (02) 6562 8399 or email kempsey@pcycnsw.org.au

Event brought to you by PCYC Kempsey, supported by Kempsey Shire Council and Macleay Youth Week collaborative

EveryBODY has the ability to shine

Modelling & Deportment Class

**Kempsey Library
4pm to 5pm**

Whether you are interested in learning modelling on a professional level or simply to improve your self-confidence, this is the deportment class for you!

EveryBODY has the ability to shine and Lee will help you realise your full potential through this guided class that covers everything from deportment, posture, nutrition, etiquette, makeup application, catwalk skills and photographic techniques.

Bookings essential. To register please visit the library, call (02) 6566 3210 or email kempsey.library@kempsey.nsw.gov.au



SATURDAY 24TH APRIL



Horseshoe Bay Reserve Parkrun

Near the SWR Surf Club

Every Saturday 6.50am (for a 7am start) to 8am - FREE

For all ages and abilities – prams, dogs, wheelchairs all welcome! All paths are accessible however, some paths are uneven in places.

To volunteer (ages 12 and over) or for more information call the Event Director, Faye Jarman on 0404 836 577 or email horseshoebayreserve@parkrun.com

Surf Flow & Fitness

Crescent Head

Hosted by Surfaris - 271 Loftus Rd, Crescent Head - 8am - FREE

Do you want to surf better? build your strength & muscle to developed & perfect your pop-up technique, paddle fitness & huge hacks!

Surf flow combines movement and core strength to help coordination and balance for better control.

Booking and enquiries via 0408 561 046 or via surf@surfaris.com

Surf Lesson

Crescent Head

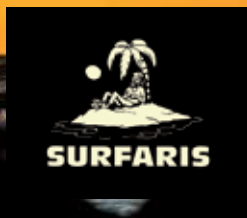
Hosted by Surfaris - 271 Loftus Rd, Crescent Head - 9am

\$20 per person. All equipment provided, only need swimmers and a towel

Booking and enquiries via 0408 561 046 or via surf@surfaris.com

Come along and give surfing a try!

Perfect your techniques or just learn to stand up for the first time. This is a fun activity with all equipment provided. Just bring your swimmers, towel and a smile!



SATURDAY 24TH APRIL

Country University Centre Tour

**Country University
Centre Macleay Valley
Kempsey Central, 2-14 Belgrave St,
Kempsey - 10am to 12pm - FREE**

The Country University Centre Macleay Valley is open for inspection!

Come in and check out the Centre, hear from local students, talk careers and have a free bite to eat.



YOUTH WEEK 2021

- Hear from local students
- See the Centre
- Chat about careers

**10am-12pm
Saturday 24th April**



Kempsey Community Suicide Prevention Youth Week Fun & Entertainment Festival 2021

**Riverside Park, Kempsey
2pm to 9.30pm - FREE**

KCSP will be hosting an entire afternoon and evening festival to close out Youth Week in the Macleay!

There will be an obstacle course fun day in the afternoon. Services and community members can register their team to tackle the course! All ages are welcome, but every team must include young people.

There will be games and activities for the little ones too!

The evening will continue with a well-known short film festival that showcases films by our local young people. But that's not all! There will be music, free food and activities and local market stalls as well!

**Contact Melissa Robinson
for more information at
mrobinson@mvwlc.nsw.edu.au
or 6563 1790**

This activity is funded by North Coast PHN through the Healthy North Coast Program

SATURDAY 24TH APRIL



GODZILLA vs KONG – Sci-Fi Action movie screening

6th toelmovies + music

South West Rocks Arts Hall

**4pm to 7pm
(3 hour long epic!)**

Rated PG (13 years +)

Tickets \$10 per person

Come and watch the epic Sci-Fi action movie Godzilla vs Kong hosted by 6th Toe Movies at the South West Rocks Arts Hall. This epic movie will have you on the edge of your seat!

**View the trailer at
www.youtube.com/watch?v=odM92ap8_c0**

**Register at
www.6thtoe.com.au**

**Enquiries to Garry at
garry@6thtoe.com**



YOUTH WEEK DEALS

Majestic Cinema Kempsey

Kempsey Central

2 for 1 movie tickets, buy 1 ticket get 1 free – 1 person must be under 24 to receive offer.

Valid 15th to 30th April 2021



Social Alley

(tenpin bowling at SWR Country Club)

Social Alley, 2 Sportmans Way, South West Rocks

**1 Game of Ten Pin, Shoe Hire, Hotdog Fries & a Soft Drink \$20.00
12 years – 24 years**

Valid Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd April 2021. **Call Social Alley on 0408 733 144**

Visitors or members must sign into the club and sign into the NSW Service app as well.

A colorful graphic for 'YOUTH WEEK! FUN!'. It features four young people (three girls and one boy) holding bowling balls. The background is a vibrant purple and blue with abstract shapes. On the left, there are icons for 'GET ACTIVE' (a person running) and 'YOUTH FRIENDLY' (a group of people). In the center, a banner says 'JOIN US FOR SOME BOWLING FUN!'. On the right, a speech bubble contains the text: 'USE THE CODE WORD "YOUTH WEEK" WHEN BOOKING TO GET: 2 GAMES FOR \$16 + A CAN OF SOFT DRINK'. At the bottom left, it says 'BOOK YOUR LANE PH: 65628689'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'GALACTIC TENPIN'.

YOUTH WEEK DEALS



Slim Dusty Museum and Art Gallery Visit

Slim Dusty Centre - 490 Macleay Valley Way, South Kempsey

Free during youth week!

Open 10-4pm Tuesday to Sunday (Closed on Monday's and Public Holidays)

Come along and visit the Slim Dusty Museum and learn the fascinating history about the life of Slim, Joy and the family. While your here take a tour of the Black Summer and Beyond Gallery exhibition, which is a collection of photos from the bushfires in 2019.

For more information, please call 1800 187 546



Money Planning for the Future

Sessions will cover basic budgeting matters. Things like paying rent, centapay and what is bond?

Buying a car - do I need insurance? Mobile phone plans, information on payday loans, afterpay and credit cards.

Brought to you by Kempsey Neighbourhood Centre and Mid North Coast Financial Counselling Service

A number of sessions will be run in Kempsey throughout youth week.

For session dates, times & venue details, and to register to attend or seek more information, please contact Krystal Smith on 0427 074 413 or ksmith@kempseync.org.au

TikTok youth week competition

We know TikTok is all the craze, so lets see what you've got! Great prizes to be won!

Submissions are open now and will close on Tuesday 13th April.

Finalists will be showcased and winner announced at the fun & entertainment festival on 24th April!

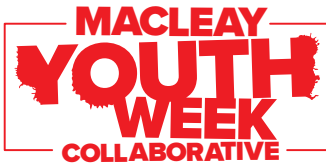
For information on song selection and how to submit your entry, please contact Kaleesha Kennedy on 0478 218 623 or email kalesha.k@kbhac.org.au

Blackfish Café Crescent Head

Offering a Youth Week special Bacon & Egg Roll + Regular Cuppa for only \$10



Supported by the



**For general enquiries, contact
Kempsey Shire Council on 6566 3200
or visit ksc.pub/youth-week**

- All youth week events are alcohol and drug free events
- Events are organised by various organisations and will be required to meet NSW Health COVID requirements
- In the event of wet weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the event organisers may cancel the event.
- Contact event organisers directly for information

TOGETHER MORE THAN EVER

