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## Featured Websites

[www.communitylinks.org.au](http://www.communitylinks.org.au)  
Community Links provides a range of services, including support, information, activities and referrals for families young people and the general community. On this website, referrals can be made and specific information can be found by clicking on three links- family, community and youth.

[www.parentingstrategies.net/home/](http://www.parentingstrategies.net/home/)  
A team of researchers at Orygen Youth Health Research Centre (University of Melbourne) and the Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre (Monash University and Eastern Health) have put together this website to help parents to manage the challenging issues that may occur during adolescence. This includes alcohol, drug misuse, depression, anxiety and other mental health problems.

## Upcoming Activities

**Saturday 26 November 2011**

Mount Annan Leisure Centre  
'Summer Celebration'

**Friday 2 December 2011**

## Message from the CEO

Youth Solutions is looking forward to a busy lead up to Christmas.

We will be launching our *Who Carries the Responsibility?* campaign at our Annual General Meeting this Thursday night 24 November and we have our *Justice Crew Concert* on 2 December at The Cube, Campbelltown Catholic Club.

We would also like to welcome a new member to our team, Program Coordinator **Dan Lea**! Coming to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience we are very excited to have Dan on board.

Please remember to visit [youthsolutions.com.au](http://youthsolutions.com.au) and pledge to Carry The Responsibility during this season of celebrations.

Enjoy the newsletter!



## Justice Crew Concert

**STOP THE PRESS:** The Justice Crew Concert is now open to 12-18 year olds due to popular demand!

Youth Solutions is thrilled to be coordinating a drug and alcohol free event for young people aged 12-18 years.

The *Justice Crew Concert* will be held on Friday 2 December, from 7.00pm – 10.30pm at The Cube, Campbelltown Catholic Club.

Tickets are \$10\* each. (\*All tickets are subject to \$1 booking fee.)

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets or call The Campbelltown Catholic Club on 02 4625 0000.



## Golf Day - Thursday 8 December

The *Protectors Insurance Brokers* are holding their 10th Annual Charity Golf Day, once again in support of Youth Solutions. This years' Golf Day will be

15-18 years, Justice Crew  
 Concert, The Cube, Campbelltown  
 Catholic Club

**Thursday 8 December 2011**

*The Protectors Insurance Brokers*  
 Charity Golf Day at Macquarie  
 Links International Golf Club

**Friday 9 December 2011**

Rosemeadow Ambarvale Carols,  
 5-7pm. Coordinated  
 by *Rosemeadow Ambarvale*  
*Community Interagency*

**Helpful Phone Numbers**

000 For Emergencies

9616 8586 Drug & Alcohol  
 Treatment Access Line, Sydney  
 South West Area Health Service

1800 422 899 ADIS (Alcohol Drug  
 Info Service) 24 hours

13 11 14 Lifeline 24 hours

held at Macquarie Links International Golf  
 Club.

Tickets are \$1,200 for a team of four and  
 will include a cart, breakfast, lunch and  
 drinks throughout the day.

Sponsorships are also available from  
 \$2,000.

For more information contact David Michell on 02 9601 0105 or  
[david@protectorsib.com.au](mailto:david@protectorsib.com.au).

See you there!



**Aquafit Charity Bike Ride**

Coordinated by *Aquafit Fitness and Leisure*, the Aquafit Charity Bike Ride was held on Sunday 18 September.

Thanks to *Aquafit Fitness and Leisure* and *Campbelltown Catholic Club* along with *C91.3FM* and *Macarthur Advertiser* for helping to raise a huge \$17,563 for Youth Solutions. This is an incredible amount and we really appreciate the continued support.



**Who Carries the Responsibility?**

*Who Carries the Responsibility?* is a social marketing campaign with a focus on Alcohol, Young People and Safer Celebrations that will run from November 2011 until January 2012.



This campaign will promote safer celebration messages to young people 18-25 years of age, all other young people and their parents/carers and the wider community of Macarthur through promotional materials and supporting resources as well as an online pledge campaign.

Our vision is to get people thinking about alcohol, young people and safer celebrations, encourage people to pledge online in support of safer celebrations and ultimately . . . contribute to a safer season of celebrations in our community.

Please visit [www.youthsolutions.com.au](http://www.youthsolutions.com.au) today and pledge to Carry the Responsibility.

**Narellan Rhythms Festival**

Organised by *Camden Council* and *Camden Youth Council (CYC)*, the Narellan Rhythms Festival was held on Saturday 29 October.

Youth Solutions supported Council and CYC at the youth stall where

the YAG and CYC consulted young people through surveys and an ideas canvas. The team had a great day with members of the YAG and CYC getting up on stage to participate in a dance workshop with nationally renowned dance troupe *Kulture Break*. The YAG and CYC also competed in a Pizza Chef Relay!

Thanks to everyone that came along to the Narellan Rhythms Festival and visited the youth stall! Can't wait for next year.

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## Regional Youth Advisory Forum

The *Youth Solutions Youth Advisory Group* attended a Regional Youth Advisory Group Forum on the 8 October to initiate the beginning of a regional approach to youth issues and projects in Macarthur and Wingecarribee.



Young people from, *Camden Youth Council, Campbelltown Youth Advisory Sub-Committee, the Dilly YAC, The Wingecarribee YAC and Macarthur Diversity Services Initiative* attended this event.

This is an initiative from *Macarthur Youth Services Network* and *Sector Connect*.

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## Join the YAG!

The Youth Advisory Group (YAG) is now recruiting passionate and enthusiastic new members!

The YAG is made up of a group of dedicated young people 15–25 years of age from all backgrounds and interests who want to make a difference in Macarthur.



If you live, study or work in Macarthur and are interested in joining the Youth Advisory Group or for more information about the YAG email [yag@youthsolutions.com.au](mailto:yag@youthsolutions.com.au) or visit [www.youthsolutions.com.au](http://www.youthsolutions.com.au).

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