

YES Youth Hub

Purpose

The **YES (Youth Enterprise Space) Youth Hub** will be a program and activity space for young people between the ages of 12- 25 living in **Bass Coast**. It will provide an avenue for community connection, support and inclusion.

Key Statistics

- 22% of households are on rental assistance and 38% have no broadband internet.
- 10% of our families face food insecurity.
- 10 out of every 1000 children have a substantiated experience of child abuse.
- Only 19% of young people participate in higher education, and 23% are not learning or earning

Key Achievements

- Employing a Project Coordinator with grants from the LLEN and Watersure.
- An MOU signed with Bass Coast Health to auspice the Hub.
- A grant of \$41,200 from the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services.
- Securing a partnership with the Wonthaggi Boxing Club, which will see us have access to the CFA Building to provide a home for a number of important youth services and programs.
- Securing further funding to bring new youth focussed programs to Wonthaggi, including Youth for Causes, which will see the development and implementation of a social enterprise in Wonthaggi by local VCAL students.
- Develop relationships with Youth Service Providers and Youth Hub networks in Mornington Peninsula, to ensure best practice in program development and delivery.
- Develop strong relationships with Youth Services Providers throughout Bass Coast and South Gippsland