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*Are you interested in helping to organize band nights; and other youth events in Lithgow?*

### **What Is Lithgow Youth Council?**

Youth Council is made up of up to 12 young people aged 12 – 24 years in the Lithgow area. Youth Council aims to have representatives from a diversity of young people eg. Indigenous and non indigenous, in school and out of school, working and non working, young parents, young people with disabilities etc.

### **Aims and Objectives**

Youth Council aims to identify and take action on youth issues in the Lithgow area. These include things like: music, entertainment and activities; road safety; drug and alcohol issues and more. It advises Lithgow Council and other community groups on youth issues. Youth Council also helps plan and run events such as Band Nights; Youth Week and other events throughout the year.

### **When Do Youth Council Meet?**

Youth Council usually meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 2.30pm. Youth Council sometimes have extra special meetings such as to plan events.

### **Attributes of Youth Council Members**

Youth Council members have all different attributes. You could be good at thinking of new ideas, at listening, at talking, or at making art or writing. The main thing is that you need to be interested in youth issues in Lithgow, be interested in working together with other young people in your area, and can give a little bit of your time each month.

### **How Can Youth Council members benefit from being part of Youth Council?**

Youth Council members can gain skills such as running and participating in meetings, events and activities. You can meet other young people, get satisfaction from working together on projects which benefit the youth of Lithgow, and have lots of fun along the way.

### **For more information you can contact:**

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