

Frequently Asked Questions



Tasmanian youth conference

General	
What days is the conference on?	Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 June 2017
What times does each day start and finish?	Day 1: 10am – 5pm Day 2: 9am – 3:30pm
Where is the conference?	Launceston Conference Centre, Door of Hope, 50 Glen Dhu Street, South Launceston, 7249
Who can attend?	Young People: Between 12 – 25 years Youth sector: Anyone who works with young people or who is interested in youth affairs
Can I attend one day of the conference?	Yes – for costs see registration page
Why should I go? Why should I send a young person? Why should I go (as a worker)?	TYC provides an opportunity for young people to get together and initiate projects, learn skills, hear from dynamic speakers and engage with a range of interactive workshops on a wide range of topics. It also provides an excellent mechanism to increase the social capacity and engagement of a broad range of young people. TYC also provides a unique opportunity for workers within the youth sector to strengthen social capital through networking, sharing and learning from the positive and negative experiences of their peers, as well as developing their skills and knowledge. As with the young side of the conference, workers in the sector will also hear from engaging speakers.
Is the event catered for?	Yes. Morning and afternoon tea, as well as lunch, will be provided. Dinner will also be provided for those attending the evening entertainment.
What about specific dietary requirements?	Please fill out the section on the registration forms regarding dietary requirements.
When will registration forms be available?	Registrations are now open and can be completed at online via this link: https://tyc17.eventbrite.com.au
Does a teacher need to accompany students?	No, this is not expected. However, if a school wants to send a large group this is preferable.
Payment	
How much does it cost?	Two days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people: \$130 • Youth sector program: \$220 • Student price: \$125 One day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people: \$65 • Youth Sector program: \$130 • Student price: \$65 Evening Entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people/student: \$5

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth sector: \$15
How do I pay?	Through the Eventbrite registration webpage or by direct deposit, cheque or by bringing in cash to the YNOT office on request.
What if I can't afford it?	Young people can apply for a sponsored ticket by contacting YNOT on 03 6223 5511 or admin@ynot.org.au
How much does it cost to attend one day of the conference?	Young people: \$65 Youth Sector: \$130
What does the two day cost cover?	Young people's registration costs are all inclusive. Youth sector and student registration cover conference attendance and catering.
Accommodation	
Where will young people stay?	At the Launceston Backpackers with other conference attendees.
Will it be supervised?	Yes – youth workers will be staying at the venue. They have all had police checks and Working with Vulnerable People checks. There will also be a first aid officer.
Do I have to stay at the Backpackers?	No – if you live in Launceston, or have someone to stay with, you don't have to stay at the Backpackers.
Can I stay with my friend?	We will do our best to arrange the rooms so you can stay with your friends.
Do I have to share a room with boys? Or girls?	Dorm rooms will be strictly boys only and girls only.
Is the accommodation accessible for people with a disability?	The accommodation does have 2 small steps into reception and into the downstairs sleeping area. Workers will be able to assist any wheelchair access as these small stairs are completely manageable.
Is there suggested accommodation for the youth sector?	No. Although youth workers attending with young people are encouraged to attend with their young people at the Launceston Backpackers.
Will there be breakfast at the Backpackers?	Basic breakfast foods will be available.
Program	
What is the conference theme?	The theme of the 2017 conference is: Power Up for the Future
Who can submit an Expression of Interest to present, run a workshop or have an exhibit?	Anyone can submit an Expression of Interest (EOI). This process is for anyone who would like to present or have something on display for the Conference. Young people are encouraged to submit EOIs.
How will the conference work?	Opening session/keynote session will be attended by young people and the youth sector. Then young people and the youth sector will split into separate streams. The young people

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	<p>will attend interactive workshops and the youth sector will hear presentations. Both groups will re-join for meals, and a youth leadership panel session and several other keynote presentations. Anyone can attend the evening entertainment.</p>
Who are the keynote speakers at the conference?	Keynote speakers and other program updates will be listed www.ynot.org.au/tyc
Youth sector: What presentations will there be?	A variety of presentations from speakers from different backgrounds and expertise in different areas.
Youth sector: How many presentations will there be?	There will be the opportunity to attend multiple presentations throughout the conference.
Young people: What workshops will there be?	A variety of interactive workshops, talks and events.
Young people: Can I attend more than one workshop?	Yes! Throughout the conference there will be the opportunity to attend multiple workshops.
Is there evening entertainment?	Yes. There will be an evening event for young people and youth sector workers. The event will include games, music, entertainment and dinner.
Is entry to the evening entertainment included in my conference registration?	Entry is not included in the conference registration so you will need to select the separate ticket option when you register for TYC.
Will there be exhibition space?	Yes – Tasmanian services will be displaying information for young people and sector workers
What else can I do while I'm at the Conference?	There will be exhibits and stalls to check out, plus plenty of other activities.
Venue	
Where is the conference?	Launceston Conference Centre, Door of Hope, 50 Glen Dhu Street, South Launceston, 7249
How do I get there?	<p>Young people: we are providing support for transport from the North West and the South of the state. Please indicate your need for transport when completing your registration.</p>
Can I catch a bus?	<p>Yes there will be buses available from the North West and the South for young people. 2 day attendance: if you are attending both days of the conference we can provide transport to and from the conference. 1st day only: if you are only attending for the first day we may be able to provide transport to get you to the conference (depending on availability) however as the buses will be stationed in Launceston for the duration of the conference you will need to find another form of transport to get home.</p>

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Will there be parking nearby?	There is free all day parking at the venue.
What is nearby?	The venue is not located within walking distance to any shops; however, there is a café within the venue.
Is it accessible for people with a wheelchair?	Yes
Sponsors	
Who is currently sponsoring TYC?	<p>TYC is an initiative of the Youth Network of Tasmania, the peak non-government organisation for the youth sector in Tasmania. It is also supported by the Tasmanian Youth Forum, the peak youth consultative body in Tasmania.</p> <p>TYC is also supported by Community Sport and Recreation (Department of Premier and Cabinet).</p>
Why should I sponsor someone to attend?	TYC provides an opportunity for young people to get together and initiate projects, learn skills, hear from dynamic speakers and engage with a range of interactive workshops on a wide range of topics. It also provides an excellent mechanism to increase the social capacity and engagement of a broad range of young people.
Can I sponsor someone from my area/electorate/club?	Yes – we can let you know the name of a young person from you area/electorate/club who would like to attend. We will also make sure they know that their attendance is sponsored and can make all of the arrangements for you to sponsor a young person.
Will my sponsorship be acknowledged?	Yes, your sponsorship and support will be acknowledged during the event, in our program, promotional material and included in YNOT's Annual General Report.