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National Youth Week in the ACT: 10 – 11 April 2010

The Youth Coalition of the ACT, the peak body for youth affairs and young people aged 12 – 15 years in the ACT, is coordinating National Youth Week activities and events held in Canberra. National Youth Week is the annual celebration of young people in Australia, and is held from 10 – 18 April 2010.

The weekend of 10 – 11 April 2010 will see a number of events being held by youth, community and government services across the ACT region, targeting young people aged 12 – 25:

- Canberra Wearable Art Competition Exhibition Launch: Artists and fashion designers show off their talents and win big in the annual 'Wearable Art Competition', at the Canberra Centre.
- Vacant Film Lot Event: Young film-makers show their films at the Canberra Centre.
- Disco / Talent Night at Captain's Flat: A disco and talent night for young people living in the Captain's Flat region.
- Gungahlin Expo 10: The Gungahlin Youth Centre and Community Regional Service will hold this afternoon expo at Yerrabi Pond.
- Jervis Bay / Wreck Bay Family and Community Day: Will include arts and dance activities, including hip-hop workshops by Indigenous Hip-Hop Projects, held at Wreck Bay.
- Soccer for Life Multicultural World Cup: 32 teams of young people will battle it out in an all-day soccer tournament at the Hawker Football Centre.
- Weston Creek and Tuggeranong Youth Centre Local Talent Battle: 'The Youth Factor' (similar to the X Factor!) at Tuggeranong Youth Centre.
- Zone 16 Pony Club INC Camp: 240 young riders and their horses/ponies will take part in 6 days of equestrian activities.

For more information on the activities above, please see the attached National Youth Week Calendar of Events.

For further comment on National Youth Week in the ACT please contact Emma Robertson on 0422 665 469