



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### National Youth Week in the ACT: 13 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.

Tuesday 13 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:

- **Bimberi Youth Justice Centre Expo:** The Youth Coalition has organised this expo, in which a number of youth and community services will have the opportunity to provide information and activities to young people within the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre.
- **U-Turn School Holiday Activities:** Today, young people in the Belconnen area will have the opportunity to participate in 'Tim's Table Tennis Tournament' at the U-Turn Youth Centre.
- **Woden Youth Centre School Holiday Activities:** Young people can participate in a Pool Competition and BBQ with other regional youth centres.
- **Weston Creek and Tuggeranong Youth Centre School Holiday Activities:** Young people can participate in Screen Printing at the Weston Creek Youth Centre, and a Pizza and Pool Competition at the Tuggeranong Youth Centre.
- **Pretty Macabre Exhibition Opening:** Belconnen Community Services presents this art exhibition by young artists Sophie Penkethman-Young and Alex Haezelwood.

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**