

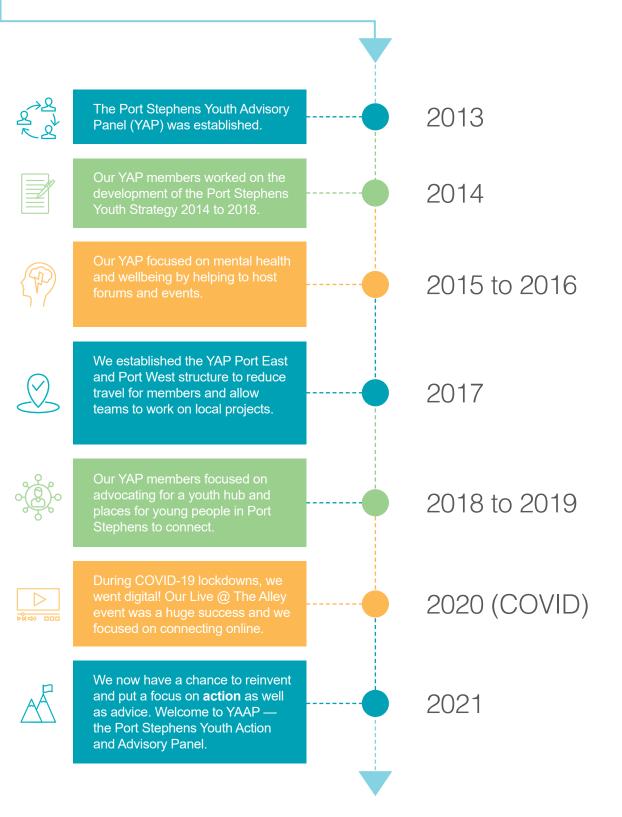
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF YAP

(NOW YAAP)

The Port Stephens Youth Advisory Panel (YAP) has always been about creating meaningful opportunities for local young people. Our focus is on participation and young people being seen, heard and involved in ways that feel safe and that are appropriate to their needs and interests.



YAAP Framework



INTEREST GROUPS

Interest groups are all about establishing connections between young people who are like-minded and have common interests.

All youth interest groups under YAAP are created with the goal of being youth run and independent. The level of participation is up to each individual.



COUNCIL BUSINESS

Young people in Port Stephens have told us the issues of mental health, education and training, employment, homelessness and having youth friendly spaces are important to them. The YAAP's focus is on making sure our Council's business aligns whenever possible to current youth issues.



LEADERSHIP

Port Stephens Council is committed to building the abilities of young people to be leaders on issues that are important to them. This includes providing access to training to build skills and confidence.

With increased confidence and networks, young people lead change in their community with the support of experienced community advocates.



COMMUNICATION

Our communication needs to connect with local young beople.This includes promoting the YAAP to young people n Port Stephens and working on digital media projects focused on local youth issues and interests.

ALL ABOUT YOU...

The purpose of the information is to identify people participating in the Port Stephens Council Youth Action and Advisory Panel. All registered participants are recognised as volunteers of Council for insurance purposes. No information is shared unless you give consent.

Your name:	
Date of birth:	
Phone number:	
Address:	
Gender (how do you identify?)	
Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage?	Yes No No response
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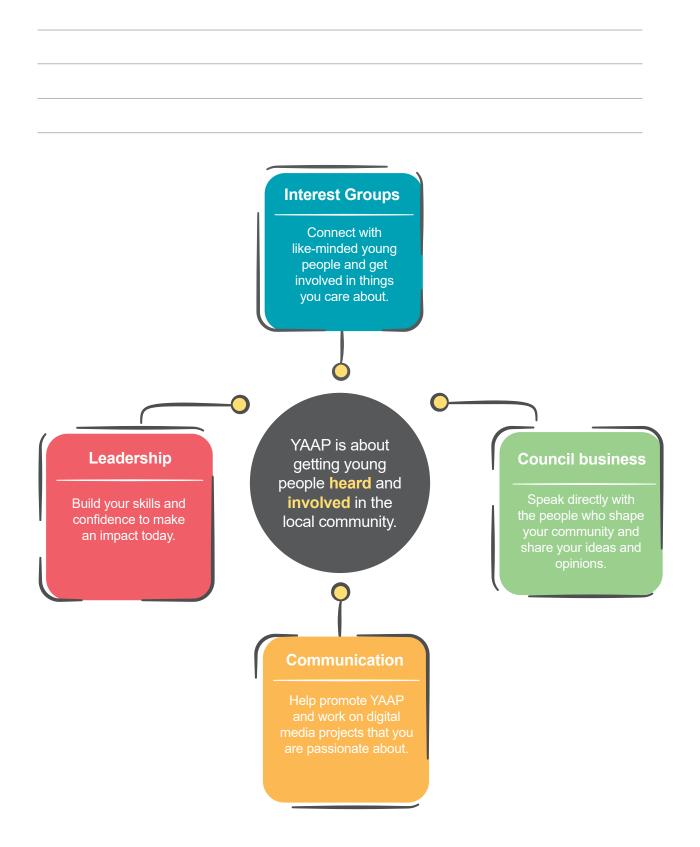
Parent/guardian signature: (If under 18 years of age)	 	
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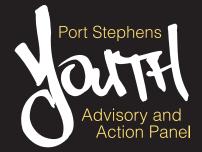
What opportunties offered by the YAAP interest you? (You can tick more than one)

Interest groups
 Council business

Communications
Leadership

Tell us a little more about your choices above and why you are interested in getting involved.





For more information, email events@portstephens.nsw.gov.au

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