

Youth alive trust

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WINTER NEWSLETTER 2025

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Community Partnerships

There are over 70,000 people living in our local Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - much more than one organisation can support and serve. That's why we're BIG into working together, building partnerships and supporting one another. We do it everyday with the many groups that use the Roy Stokes Hall, and our advocacy to support more community groups to use it. We are a part of the Mana Ake Providers team of 12 different NGOs from all over Canterbury. We're a part of 24-7 YouthWork and specifically partner with Queenspark Community Trust in our support of Shirley Boys High School. We host a inter-schools table tennis competition on Friday afternoons throughout the winter, in partnership with Eastern Community Sports & Recreation and all our local schools. We're on the 'I Love Brighton' event team, the Wellbeing New Brighton support group and a part of Rerenga Awa/Canterbury Youth Workers Collective. We're working in partnership with CCC and New Brighton Catholic School on a play area in Rawhiti Domain and we're about to start a wellbeing support programme with a local housing company.



Win-Win-Win-Gym

Students from Ara Institute of Canterbury have just completed the repainting the sports gym. Painting and Decorating students took their learnings out of the classroom, to repaint the worn and torn sports gym at Grace Vineyard which is being used daily by young people attending Youth Alive Trust programmes, plus many other groups. It was a win, win, win for all! The students needed a place to practise their skills and be assessed by tutors, the gym has had 10 years of wear and tear and really needing a freshen-up, and Resene and Haydn chipped in to provide some of the paint and materials, to promote their products to the students and support our charity work too! Amazing! With advice from Resene and our own creatives, we chose Delta Grey with big splashes of Turbo Yellow. It certainly stands out!

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Recent Highlights...

Basketball Clubs



Our 3 Basketball Clubs have been at capacity all year and we were thankful to Rawhiti School for allowing us to borrow their hall during the gym paint.

Holiday Programmes



Our holiday programme continue to be receive great feedback from parents and children. We run 3 age groups every holidays and there's always a wait list.

Parent Seminar



165 parents recently attended a Raising Neurodiverse Kids seminar we hosted on with guest speakers from Socially Speaking & CMM.

UpstreamNZ



YAT recently benefited from Upstream Charity Golf Day at Clearwater Golf Club in partnership with businesses working on the One New Zealand Stadium. Find out more at: www.upstream.co.nz

RISE



A new singing and dancing group was launched this year at YAT - and it's FREE thanks to a donation from the estate of Stuart Miller, a passionate music lover who is leaving his legacy!

Parent Survey



We're keen to hear feedback, ideas and encouragements from Parents of young people who attend our programmes. Here's the short survey link: <https://forms.office.com/r/eaTAzgC4kU>



Roy Stokes Hall

Youth Alive Trust were honoured to be chosen as custodians of the Roy Stokes Hall in 2023. The hall is available for hire for community groups and community events. We aren't currently taking private one-off bookings such as parties, weddings or funerals, as our focus is on providing affordable regular spaces for community groups. The hall is currently used by the Christchurch Circus School, Dance Groups, Cross City Church and Arts Groups, but spaces are available especially during the daytime. More info at:

www.yat.org.nz/roystokes

How can I help ? Email: office@yat.org.nz

- I'm keen to volunteer and would like to chat to someone about the different options. Email: volunteer@yat.org.nz
- I'll set up a bank payment to give \$.... per week/fortnight/month to become a 'Friend of YAT'. Acc: 117892-0066444-00
- I'm interested in discussing how my business can partner with you or Upstream. Email: office@yat.org.nz
- Please send me information about how to leave a legacy for eastside young people in my Will. Email: office@yat.org.nz
- Please keep me updated with YAT news, by signing me up to your e-newsletter. Email: office@yat.org.nz