



MEDIA RELEASE

CREATING YOUTH FRIENDLY GOOMALLING

Goomalling is one of nine (9) local councils who were successful in receiving \$10,000.00 for activities underpinned by the 10 principles of youth friendly communities.

Moving forward it is imperative that young people have a voice about the future of Goomalling and the strategies of Council.

Over the course of six (6) months we will be engaging youth between the age of 12-25 to coordinate events and workshops to consolidate collective aims and goals to influence Councils policies and decision making.

[Youth Minister Tony Simpson said the State Government's Youth Friendly Communities grants program supported local governments to engage young people in the planning and development of their communities through the strategic community planning process.

"A youth friendly community is one which involves young people at every stage of its community strategic planning," Mr Simpson said.

"This grants program facilitates a range of projects enabling regional local governments to work in partnership with young people to meet their diverse needs."]¹

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1 Extract Media Statement by Hon Tony Simpson MLA, Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth, Tuesday 19 January 2016