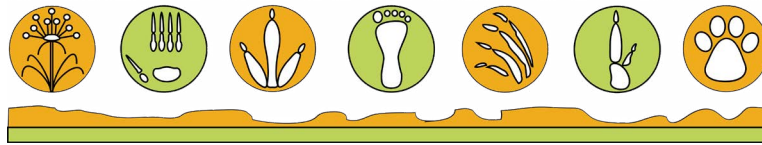


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



□ Councillor Greg Marlow, Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin, Deputy Mayor Russell O'Donnell and Councillor Sharen Lake took Assistant Minister for Regional Development Senator Anthony Chisolm on a tour of the new Tennant Creek Youth Centre recently.

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# Action-packed school holiday program kicks off next week

**Barkly Regional Council (BRC) is kicking off an action-packed school holiday program for local kids starting next Monday.**

The suite of activities, which include boxing, skateboarding, soccer and arts and crafts, will be delivered by BRC in collaboration with Dream Impact, Build Up Skateboard and John Moriarity Foundation.

Other activities include table tennis, chip-it golf, basketball, volleyball, mini tennis plus free haircuts by the Deadly Hair Dude.

Due to the delayed opening of the \$3.5 million Tennant Creek Youth Centre, activities will be held at the Youthlinx Building and its adjoining basketball courts.

Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin said while it was disappointing the new Youth Centre was not able to be opened in time due to occupancy delays, the Executive and Sport

& Rec teams have worked overtime to ensure a wide range of fun and exciting activities would be accessible to keep Tennant Creek's young people engaged over the three-week break.

"The Tennant Creek Youth Centre is expected to be open early next month, just missing the mid-year holiday program but it will be well and truly operational by the next holidays in September," said Mayor Jeffrey.

"All major construction works have been completed and now it's just waiting for an occupancy permit before we hold an official opening of the Youth Centre – stay tuned for a date and time for that celebration."

The Tennant Creek Youth Centre is a project under the Barkly Regional Deal and was funded by the Federal Government's Building Better Regions Fund.

View the BRC School Holiday program [here](#)

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