

# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Night-time Youth Centre Open for School Holidays**

Barkly Regional Council (BRC) is launching a new night-time youth activities program at YouthLinx on Friday at 1.30pm.

The program, to be held over six weeks during the school holidays, will be open Tuesdays to Saturdays, not including Public Holidays, from 5pm with a range of indoor and outdoor activities.

There will be sports on the basketball courts as well as games, movies, cooking and craft inside the building. Regular discos will keep youngsters on their dancing toes.

BRC has been collaborating with the Youth Leadership Group, Australian Red Cross, Catholic Care, Lifestyle Solutions, Anyinginyi Sport and Recreation and the PACE and Remote School Attendance Program (Language Centre) to improve youth engagement and wellbeing in Tennant Creek.

Council applied for funds from the Department of Chief Minister following a request by the Youth Leadership Group, which is supported by the Community Safety Action Committee, for a youth centre during evenings over the school holidays.

President Barb Shaw said that after being out of service for a lengthy duration of time the YouthLinx building has been newly fitted out and equipped.

“This has been done to provide young people in the community with a comfortable, safe and enjoyable environment to spend time in and gain new skills,” she said.

If you would like to be a part of activities encouraging and inspiring kids to participate, please call BRC on 8962 0000. Alternatively, head down to YouthLinx during opening times.

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