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Get Involved in National Youth Week 2011!

Young Territorians are urged to get involved and take part activities being held across the Territory as part of National Youth Week.

Minister for Young Territorians, Hon Rob Knight MLA, will officially launch National Youth Week on Saturday 2 April at the Northern Territory Young Achiever Awards.

“This year’s National Youth Week theme is ‘Own It!’ and the Territory Government wants young Territorians to do just that – own the events and celebrations,” Mr Knight said.

“I encourage all young Territorians aged between 12 and 25 to take part in Youth Week through a variety of sporting, recreational, cultural, environmental and developmental activities highlighting the talents and achievements of the Territory’s youth.

“Currently there are over 130 events planned across the Northern Territory.”

“National Youth Week is about recognising and celebrating the achievements of young people and the positive contribution they make to the community.”
National Youth Week has been celebrated in the Territory’s since 2000 and provides a opportunity for young people to share ideas, take part in events and—most importantly—to have fun."

Mr Knight said events and activities planned for Youth Week across the Territory include:

- Youth Week dance parties
- Opening and Closing celebrations
- Live and local battle of the bands and DJs
- Sport fun days
- Extreme sports, BMX and skate comps
- Youth development workshops
- Heaps more fun activities.

National Youth Week is a joint Northern Territory, Australian, State and Local Government initiative that is coordinated locally by the Office of Youth Affairs.

For more information on National Youth Week events in your areas visit youth.nt.gov.au or contact the Office of Youth Affairs on (08) 8999 3886.

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