Alice Springs Bursting with School Holiday Activities

Minister for Central Australia, Karl Hampton, today launched an extensive school holiday calendar of activities aimed at keeping young people in Central Australia busy over the mid-year break.

Mr Hampton said the newly established Alice Springs Youth Hub has worked closely with stakeholders to organise the calendar of events.

"Since opening its doors earlier this year, the Alice Springs Youth Hub has fast become a great meeting place for the young people of Alice Springs," Mr Hampton said.

"Developed as part of the Territory Government’s Youth Action Plan, the Hub offers a youth friendly space providing a range of services young people including recreation, education and family and individual support referral services through co-location.

"The Youth Hub staff have worked closely with government and non-government youth agencies to put together a calendar of events for the midyear school holidays.

"Minister Hampton said Tangentyere Youth Services, Central Australian Aboriginal Congress, YMCA, Red Hot Arts Central Australia, InCite Youth Arts, The Gap Youth Centre, Alice Springs Youth Centre, Harmony Crew, Alice Springs Town Council and the Public Library and the Northern Territory Police have all contributed to the activity calendar.

"Young people can take part in a vast array of exciting activities including basketball, knitting classes, movie evenings, roller discos and street soccer.

"With plenty of school holiday events and action, there is no excuse for young people to be bored over the next four weeks."

To view the calendar of events please visit: http://www.nt.gov.au/health/youth_affairs/home.shtml

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