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Matt Conlan
Minister for Central Australia

Jam-packed school holiday fun in the Centre

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The Alice Springs Show might be over for another year, but there is still plenty of fun and action to be had for young people in Alice Springs over the rest of the school holidays.

Minister for Central Australia Matt Conlan said the annual Youth Activities Calendar still has plenty of opportunities for youth to participate over the coming weeks.

“I encourage all young people in the Centre to make the most of the school holidays and get involved in the many activities still on offer through the Youth Activities Calendar,” said Mr Conlan.

“I’d like to thank the work of all the government and non-government service providers who have pulled together the great events scheduled throughout the Winter break.

“The Northern Territory Government is committed to keeping young people engaged in activities to prevent youth related anti-social behaviour.

“This school holidays there has been a boost in community funding to ensure there are more activities and options available for young people, especially in town camps.

“The Youth Activities Calendar is choc-block full of a range of different activities including basketball nights, bowling alley nights, horse-riding, art workshops, healthy lifestyle activities, bush trips, fun in the park and more.

“There is a lot happening in our town and many great events over the remaining weeks of the school holidays for young people to get involved in and enjoy our great lifestyle here in the Centre.

“I would like to thank the contributions made by the Alice Springs Town Council, Tangentyere Youth Services, Bushmob, Gap Youth and Community Centre, Central Australia Aboriginal Congress and NT Police for working tirelessly to help build a strong society and a safe environment for the young people of Central Australia.”

The calendar is available through the Office of Youth Affairs website http://www.youth.nt.gov.au/

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