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Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

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Minister for Central Australia

Summertime fun in the Alice

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This year’s Alice Springs Youth Activities Calendar is jammed packed with lots to keep young people busy over summer.

Chief Minister Adam Giles said he was delighted to announce that the Northern Territory Government will commit $118,000 over the summer school holiday period to boost youth activities and re-introduce a portable ice-rink.

“The Northern Territory Government is committed to keeping young people active and engaged during the holiday season,” said Mr Giles.

“I am pleased to be supporting the Alice Springs Convention Centre to bring much needed coolness to Alice with the re-introduction of the ice-rink that will provide something different for our young people to experience.

“During the long summer break, it’s important there are activities that cater for young people, keeping them busy when visitors come to town.”

Minister for Central Australia Matt Conlan said young people in and around Alice Springs should be excited about the summer ahead.

“It is great to see yet another fun-filled activities calendar thanks to the great teamwork and passion by government and non-government organisations who have designed such a dynamic youth program,” Mr Conlan said.

“Young people will be kept busy enjoying plenty of activities such as rock wall climbing, movie nights, youthfit, calendar making, poetry workshops, 3on3 basketball, splash parties, bush trips, arts and crafts, ice-skating and much more.”
“Once again, I would like to thank the contributions made by Tangentyere Council, Gap Youth and Community Centre, Central Australia Aboriginal Congress, Alice Springs Town Council, YMCA, Get Physical, Headspace, Alice Springs Youth and Community Centre and NT Police for working tirelessly to help make these activities available.”

The youth activities calendar is available online at Office of Youth Affairs www.youth.nt.gov.au

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