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Grants Benefiting Young Territorians

The young Territorians are being kept busy these school holidays with the assistance of Government grants, delivering innovative and fun holiday programs.

Minister for Young Territorians Rob Knight said more than $37 000 in funding has been provided for the Christmas holidays through the Youth Vibe Holiday Grants, coordinated by the Office of Youth Affairs.

“The Grants are provided to groups, clubs, businesses and organisations to encourage young people to get involved in innovative, active programs,” Mr Knight said.

“Twenty-one Grants were awarded across the Territory this holiday period, to make a range of projects and activities available for young people.

“The programs are aimed at entertaining and educating our young Territorians aged between 12 and 25.”

The programs range from beach activities, cricket and rock climbing to pod casting and video casting workshops, as well as a dance competition targeting break dancing, hip hop and street funk crews around Darwin.

“Young people are actively involved in the planning, staging and evaluating of projects and activities, ensuring they reflect their needs and interests,” Mr Knight said.

"Young Territorians play a vital part in making the Territory a great place to live and this funding enables them to get physical as well as have fun and learn in their holidays.”

Holiday programs have been running since December 14 and end on January 23. Youth Vibe Holiday Grants are on offer annually.

For more information log onto www.youth.nt.gov.au.

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