

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



Please refer to the [Community Wellbeing Plan](#) for more information

QUICK STATS

3,432

young people aged 12–24 years live in Alexandrina

8.8%

of young people aged 15–24 years are disengaged from education and work

STUDENTS IN YEARS 10–12

were more likely to have lower wellbeing relating to learning readiness including expectations for success, motivation to achieve goals and feelings about after school study and work compared to the rest of South Australia



WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE WANT

- Strong mental health to cope with life challenges in positive ways.
- Access to programs, activities and events that support active, healthy lifestyles and build social connections.
- Local job opportunities and experiences that build young people's employability.
- Local businesses that provide products and experiences for youth.
- Diverse opportunities to engage with arts and cultural experiences that are inclusive.

WHAT'S STRONG

Our young people are... creative, innovative and environmentally aware.

Our region has... an abundance of organisations and community groups interested in supporting the health, wellbeing and development of our young people.

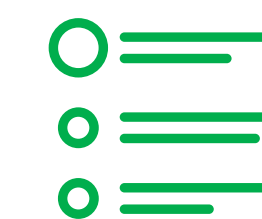


OUR PRIORITIES

- **Collaborate** to deliver initiatives that promote mental health and wellbeing.
- **Collaborate** to deliver diverse activities, with and by young people, to enhance connection and wellbeing.
- **Collaborate** to enhance local training and employment opportunities for young people.
- **Collaborate** with others to support local business and social enterprise to provide products and experiences for youth.
- **Support** delivery of the Arts and Culture Strategy to encourage young people to be involved in arts and culture.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE RECOGNISE AND VALUE

- Our friendly and tight-knit communities.
- Our beautiful region, culturally-rich townships, and country lifestyle.
- Our sport and recreation activities and facilities.
- Our connection to nature – parks, bush, lake and beaches.



KEY ACTIONS

- **Collaborate** with the Local Drug Action Team to deliver initiatives that support positive mental health in young people, such as mental health education and social opportunities.
- **Support** the delivery of low-key events held with, for and by young people and supporting organisations.
- **Collaborate** with partners to connect young people to local training, career development and networking opportunities highlighting diverse career pathways.
- **Support** the Economic Development team to identify areas of demand and gaps in our local product and experience offerings relevant to the wellbeing of our community.
- **Support** youth theatre and film in Alexandrina and explore innovative ways for young people to pursue creative projects.