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HEC ACTION Group Network Newsletter

Hume Empowering Communities

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Hume Empowering Communities Update

It has been a busy beginning of the year for HEC. We had an Action Group Meeting on Tuesday 27 February 2024, where Ruth Listen from Victoria University presented an Evaluation Workshop, and YAC VIC facilitated a workshop for young people on Thursday 21 March 2024 about Project Evaluation and Report Writing.

Round 1, Stream 1 funded projects have all wrapped up and presented final reports and acquittals. Round 2, Stream 1 funded projects are in the process of finishing their initiatives and Round 2, Stream 2 - Youth Led Grants are taking place over the next three months.

LINKS

<u>Hume Empowering</u> <u>Communities</u>

<u>Hume Press Release</u>

ITS4U project-Naughty Broady Online Shop

Where Safety Begins

Imagineering Plus

<u>Headspace</u> <u>Craigieburn</u>

Upfield Soccer Club

Waves of Wellness

Youth-Led Projects Updates

Pasefika Youth Day:



EFKS Glenroy Youth organised and ran the 'Weaving a new path for Pasefika Youth' event. This was a very successful event where many young Pasefika youth attended to learn more about different pathways available for young people. Check out article for Weaving a new path for Pasefika youth to read more about this project.

All Saints Teen Clubs 13 - 19:

All Saints delivered their T-shirt making competition in December 2023, this event aimed to raise awareness in safety in Hume and cultivate safety messages through slogans or artwork.

Hassan Short Film:

May 2024.



Ahmad Yousef has completed the filming of the short film and is now in the editing process. The location for the short film was at Broadmeadows Valley Park Playground and Olsen Place, Broadmeadows. The short film will be displayed at Youth Central, Broadmeadows at **7pm – 9pm** on **Friday 17**

Cyber Security Workshop:

Leano and Australian Multicultural Community Centre have been busy planning their event. The event will take place in May 2024.

Victorian Afghan Youth Association:

VAYA have been planning their Building Bridges: Enhancing Social Integration and Empowerinf Afghan Youth in Hume event. This will be taking place at **6pm – 10pm** on **Saturday 16 April.**

Youth Advocacy Group (YAG) Headstrong Podcast:

Headspace Craigieburn YAG have been recording their podcast episodes, you can check out Headstrong by Headspace Craigieburn on Spotify to listen to their latest episodes.

Evaluation and Report Writing Workshop with Youth Affairs Council:

Youth Affairs Council Victoria faciliated a Evaluation and Report Writing Workshop for young people. Young people learned about effective evaluation tools and how techniques to communicate recommendations.



If you are an organisation or a young person interested in learning more about any of these projects, contact us at

<u>HumeEmpoweringCommunities@hume.vic.gov.au</u>. Next Action Group Meeting will be held at **10am** – **12pm** on **Tuesday 28 May 2024.**