



## Youth Affairs Portfolio

Minister for Youth Affairs

**The Hon. Ryan Smith MP**

## Profile of young people

Just over **1 million** Victorians (19%\*) are between the ages of 12 and 25.

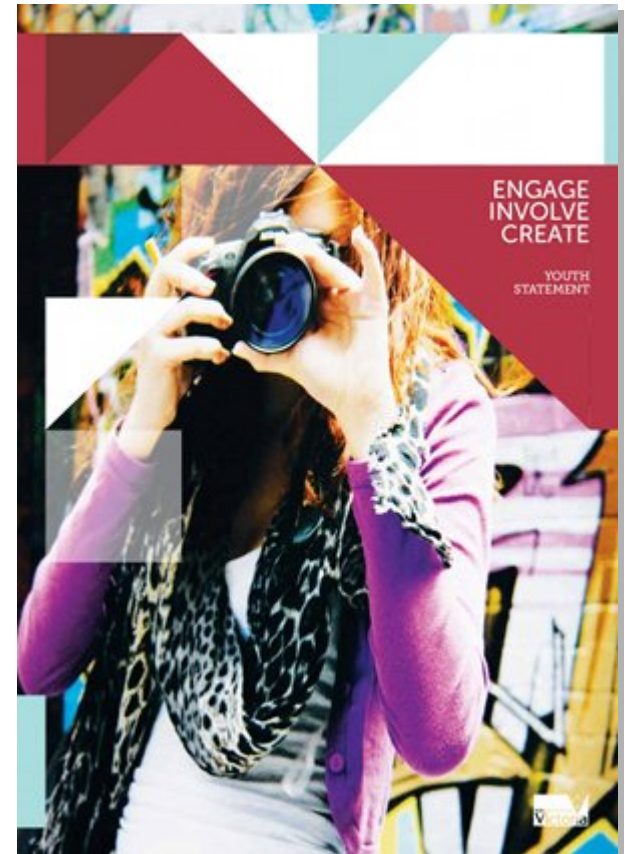
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## Our vision for young Victorians

# Engage, Involve, Create Youth Statement:

All young Victorians experience healthy, active and fulfilling lives and have the opportunity to achieve their full potential, participate in the workforce and be involved in their community.



## Funding

Youth Affairs portfolio  
expected expenditure **2014-15**

**\$16.17m**



## Participation targets in 2014/15

**200,000**

involved in social and economic life (1 in 5)



**1,775**

involved in decision making

**75%**

developed transferable skills

## Key programs

# Key programs, continuing in **2014-15**

Program	2014-15 funding	2013-14 expected outcome
Advance	<b>\$4.46m</b>	More than 21,000 young people in 420 Victorian Government schools.
Engage!	<b>\$4.1m</b>	35,000 young people participated across 102 providers.
FReeZA	<b>\$2.4m</b>	Over 130,000 young people across 80 providers.
Scouts and Guides	<b>\$0.5m</b>	Total funding of \$5m over four years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•96 facility upgrades supported since 2011-12</li><li>•Upgrade to Gilwell Park Scout Camp</li><li>•Greater participation by multicultural communities</li><li>•Volunteer training and skill development</li></ul>

## Young people in rural and regional Victoria

# Shape It! Strategy

**\$3.2m** Over 4 years

Initiative	2013-14	2014-15
<b>Local Youth Inclusion Grants</b>	5 local governments funded (\$150,000). 23 total funded to date (\$690,000)	5 local governments funded (\$150,000)
<b>Change It Up!</b>	6 workshops = 88 young people	10 workshops = 100 young people
<b>Shape It! Grants</b>	20 grants = \$20,000	20 grants = \$20,000
<b>The Exchange</b>	50+ groups registered	100+ groups registered
<b>Victorian Rural Youth Services</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>Equip grants</b>	-	\$67,000

## Supporting enterprise opportunities for young people



\$2m

The Victorian Coalition Government has allocated \$2 million over four years to support the **Enterprise Strategy for Young Victorians.**



## Online and offline wellbeing of young people

**\$1.02m**

**\$617,880: Reach Foundation** for Birdcage and Locker Room

**\$400,000: It's There For Life!** grants

**It's There For Life!** social media campaign

Sexting and social media fact sheets for **Schoolies Week**

## New initiatives

**\$425k**

**\$200,000** – **Foundation for Young Australians** enterprise and finance skills initiative


**\$200,000** – **Foundation for Young Australians** Worlds of Work (WOW) program

**\$25,000** – **YMCA Youth Parliament Press Gallery**

## Access to information



YOUTH  
CENTRAL

1.85m   
unique visitors in 2013

**Youth Central**, the Victorian  
Government's website for young  
people ages 12 to 25.

## Other achievements in 2013-14

Initiative	Achievement
<b>Be Heard! and SYN Media</b>	More than 330 young people. 8 community radio stations funded for 2014.
<b>Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY) regional offices</b>	417 young people from multicultural and refugee backgrounds
<b>Involve Committee</b>	Second term, 19 young people
<b>National Youth Week</b>	94 grants totalling \$188,000 22,500 young people participated
<b>Schoolies week 2013</b>	Increase in number of young people registering 1,827
<b>Victorian Young Achiever Award</b>	\$16,500 towards a new award: Minister for Youth Affairs Sustainability Award
<b>Wakakirri Secondary School Challenge</b>	\$200,000 in funding 1,071 young people from 15 schools performed 82 young people at industry day workshops
<b>Youth Parliament Program 2013</b>	118 young people participated



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