DELIVERING FOR YOUNG VICTORIANS

VICTORIAN BUDGET 19/20

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SUPPORTING YOUNG VICTORIANS WITH OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES THAT EQUIP THEM TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL

> Providing young people with a voice in developing government policy, programs and services

> Supporting young people to actively contribute to our community

> Driving initiatives that support young people to connect, engage and find the right fit for study and work opportunities.
OUR ANNUAL INVESTMENT HAS ALMOST DOUBLED


Source: Victorian Budget Papers
THIS BUDGET DELIVERS AN ADDITIONAL $13 MILLION

DELIVERS ON OUR ELECTION COMMITMENTS

TARGETS OUR INVESTMENT BASED ON NEED
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SUPPORTING A NEW GENERATION OF SCOUTS
$5.5 MILLION INVESTMENT

> Building new Scout halls in growing areas and upgrading existing Scouting facilities across Victoria.

> Delivers on our election commitment as published in Labor’s Financial Statement 2018.

> 11 projects identified in the Budget – with further projects to be announced later this year.
YACVic welcomes state budget’s investment in rural and regional young people and at-risk young people

Youth Affairs Council Victoria
SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN RURAL VICTORIA
$1.2 MILLION INVESTMENT

> Extends the Regional Presence Project in Warrnambool, Morwell, Ballarat and Swan Hill.

> Delivers direct support to young people and builds capacity amongst local services to meet the needs of young people.

MARRAM NGANYIN ABORIGINAL YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM
$0.4 MILLION INVESTMENT

> Renews the bespoke mentoring programs currently delivered by five Aboriginal organisations.

> Strengthens young Aboriginal people’s connection to culture and supports their engagement with educational, training and employment opportunities.
Victorian state budget listens and acts for multicultural young people

Centre for Multicultural Youth
TARGETING OUR INVESTMENT BASED ON NEED

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE
$6.0 MILLION INVESTMENT

> Continues Community Support Groups for South Sudanese young people in Wyndham, Melton/Brimbank and Dandenong/Casey.

> These Groups deliver individual and family support, sport and recreation activities, referrals to services, drug and alcohol counselling and link young people with education, training and employment.

> Extends the Le Mana Pasifika Project for vulnerable Pasifika young people – support through schools, community programs and individual casework.

> Activities include one-on-one homework support, referrals to support services, parent information sessions and individual mentoring.