

Represent Your Peers, Have Your Say

Join the Mid-Western Regional Youth Council, why?

- Represent your community.
- Help guide council to invest in activities and events, that will have the most positive impact for young
 people across our region.
- Propose ideas for school holiday program activities, youth week and educational events
- Have your say during consultation for regional projects, which will be used by or could impact youth.
- Be a spokesperson for your friends and peers to ensure the challenges for youth in our region are being addressed.
- Identify gaps in service provision for youth and provide ideas for future service delivery, events and resources.
- Connect youth with existing resources including cultural and arts resources in communities within the Council area.

The Composition of Youth Council

Ideally, the Youth Council shall comprise of at least two (2) representatives of each of the high schools (including St Matthews Central School) in Gulgong, Rylstone, Kandos and Mudgee together with up to four (4) delegates from the general community, including TAFE students.

Youth Council representatives are local youth aged 13 to 21 years.

Youth Council Officer Bearers (Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor) will be elected for a term of twelve months at first meeting of the calendar year.

Youth Council Meetings

One meeting per school term, in person at the Council Chambers, Market St Mudgee. The meeting is held on a weekday of the Youth Council's choosing, at 4.10pm (to allow travel from Gulgong, Kandos or Rylstone after school).

How do I apply?

Contact Mid-Western Regional Council Youth Officers at <u>Youth.Services@midwestern.nsw.gov.au</u> and request a nomination form. Once received, your nomination will be sent to the existing Youth Council members for endorsement and acceptance.

We are currently seeking applications for youth council members.

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