



Free activities for Youth Week

Plenty of free local activities can be found at local shopping centres, libraries, City Council websites. Here's a few examples of activities you could do on your holidays during Youth Week, at no cost. There's something for everyone 😊

Tuesday April 11

Freestyle Scooter Coaching 10am – 12pm

Learn new skills on your scooter and how to ride the park safely. This is a Chillout event suitable for young people 6-17 years.

No bookings required. For more information phone RampFest on 0421 701 448.

Requirements Suitable freestyle scooter, helmet, and any additional safety pads you like.

Meeting point Jindalee Skate Park.

Venue Amazons Place Park, 60 Thomas Macleod Avenue, Sinnamon Park.

Musicians Workshop 10am – 2pm

Bookings essential. Develop song writing recording and performance skills. All genres of music catered to. This is a Chillout event suitable for young people 10-17 years.

Bookings essential. To book email Mt Gravatt PCYC or phone 07 3420 4655.

Requirements Bring your own musical instrument if you have one. Not essential.

Meeting point At Reception.

Venue Mt Gravatt PCYC, 90 Klumpp Road, Upper Mount Gravatt

Wednesday April 12

Rock Climbing 8.30am – 10.30am or 10.30am – 12.30pm

Bookings essential. Conquer your fears and experience the thrills of climbing at Kangaroo Point under the safe instruction of qualified facilitators. This is a Chillout event suitable for young people 12-17 years.

Bookings essential. To book visit [Vertec Adventure](#). For more information phone Nadine on 0492 982 454.

Requirements Enclosed shoes, exercise wear, and drinking water

Meeting point Meet at Brisbane City Council sign at the base of cliffs

Venue Kangaroo Point Cliffs Park, 29 River Terrace, Kangaroo Point

Multicultural Games 1pm – 3pm

Experience interesting games that are played around the world - Egypt, Africa, Finland, Sweden, Germany and Australia. This interactive program is great for your hand eye coordination and loads of fun for all ages, including adults and teens.

This is a Chillout event suitable for young people 10-17 years.

Bookings essential. To book visit [Life Be in It FunWorks](#). For more information phone 0403 221 676.

Meeting point Near the playground.

Venue Perth Street Park, 74 Perth Street, Camp Hill



Thursday April 13

Lord Mayor's Children's Program - The Creation Stories 11.30am

This program presents a one-of-a-kind experience by the outstanding Aboriginal Centre for Performing Arts (ACPA) students. Join us for a one-of-a-kind experience, as ACPA's students bring a completely original work to the Brisbane stages. This enlightening and educational show features breath-taking performances of acting, song, dance, and music, that will transport audiences to the magical world of the dreaming, where the past meets the present.

[Lord Mayor's Children's Program - The Creation Stories Tickets, Thu 13/04/2023 at 11:30 am | Eventbrite](#)

Kickboxing 1pm – 1.45pm

Come and enjoy a fun beginner session of kickboxing, learning how to punch, block and avoid with the fists and how to develop some amazing kicking techniques.

This is a Chillout activity suitable for young people 5-17 years.

Bookings essential. To book [email](#) or text KMA Brisbane on 0410 645 552.

[Requirements](#) drinking water, sunscreen

[Meeting point](#) Kids playground; contact 0410 645552 if you cannot find us

[Venue](#) Frew Park, 315 Milton Road, Milton

Brisbane Youth Week in the Makerspace – Sew a simple zippered pouch 2pm-4pm

Grow your skills on the sewing machine in this step-by-step workshop by creating a cute zippered pouch you can use for stationery, make-up and more! All materials supplied. No previous sewing experience required. Ideal for those aged 12-17 years.

Bookings required. Phone Carindale Library on 07 3407 1490 to reserve your place.

[Venue](#) Carindale Library, Westfield Carindale, 1151 Creek Road (near Millennium Boulevard), Carindale

Friday April 14

Bands in Parks 5pm

Kick back and watch the sunset over the Brisbane River from this beautiful vantage point near the Goodwill Bridge. Before the city warms up to Friday evening, take some time to enjoy some big band jazz after work at the Maritime Museum with music by the fabulous Brass Roots Live. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Entry via Dock Street.

[Bands in Parks - Twilight Jazz by the River Tickets, Fri 14/04/2023 at 5:00 pm | Eventbrite](#)

Female Self Defence 1pm – 1.45pm

Bookings essential. Learn valuable life skills for self-defence. You'll learn how to kick, strike, and block as well as break and escape techniques and martial art moves.

This is a Chillout activity suitable for young people 5-17 years.

Bookings essential. To book [email](#) or text KMA Brisbane on 0410 645 552.





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Meeting point Kids playground; contact 0410 645552 if you cannot find us

Venue Bulimba Memorial Park, 129 Oxford Street, Bulimba

Teen Mediation 4pm – 5pm

Meditation is a wonderful practice to guide you into a calm state. You will learn meditation & relaxation techniques which will reduce stress and anxiety, and improve sleep quality.

This is a Chillout event suitable for young people 13-17 years.

No bookings required. For more information phone Marjorie on 0438 645 987.

Requirements Yoga mat and towel.

Meeting point The picnic table near the gym equipment.

Venue Carindale Recreation Reserve, 27 Cadogan Street, Carindale

Saturday April 15

Flying Origami 10am – 12pm

Learn new and innovative folding techniques to make your planes soar through the park higher and faster than ever before. Get active and healthy chasing your plane around the park in a competition to see which planes can fly the greatest distances across the park.

This is a Chillout event suitable for young people 10-17 years.

Bookings essential. To book visit [Bazil Grumble](#). For more information phone 0411 246 487.

Meeting point Meet at the playground.

Venue Fig Tree Pocket Riverside Reserve, 870 Fig Tree Pocket Road, Fig Tree Pocket

3,2,1, action theatre games 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Come and explore drama with us in this dynamic session! Work with an industry professional to participate in competitive theatre games and activities that will teach about improvisation, voice and characterisation!

This is a Chillout event suitable for young people 10-17 years.

Bookings essential. To book visit [Bazil Grumble](#). For more information phone 0411 246 487.

Meeting point Meet at the playground.

Venue Balmoral Park, 481 Wynnum Road, Morningside

Fish Wise 2.30pm – 5.30pm

You will have a ball learning the basics of fishing from the award winning team at 2 Bent Rods. Learn to tie a fishing knot, gather bait, cast a rod and hopefully land a fish. All equipment and bait is supplied. Various locations. Check here [What's on in Brisbane search | Brisbane City Council](#)

This is a Chillout event suitable for young people 10-17 years.

Bookings essential. To book visit [2 Bent Rods](#). For more information phone 0403 713 820.

Requirements Sunglasses.

Meeting point Gazebo near boat ramp.

Venue Nudgee Beach Reserve, 18 Fortitude Street, Nudgee Beach



Sunday April 15

Daisy Hill Koala Centre

Centre is open Monday–Sunday: 10am–4pm, Closed on Good Friday.

Park open 7am–5.30pm. Featuring a large outdoor koala enclosure and many interactive displays, the Daisy Hill Koala Centre is a unique place to learn about koalas and their conservation. Admission is free. The Centre has ramp access to all areas.

Brisbane Iconic Clock Tower tours – free. Available daily every 15 minutes. To book **[Clock Tower Tours - Museum of Brisbane | MoB](#)**

The Clock Tower Tour includes a ride in one of Brisbane’s oldest working cage lifts, a look behind Australia’s largest analogue clock faces and time to explore the observation platform that shares a unique perspective of your city. See if you can catch a glimpse of the bells!

Create a Circus 10-am – 12pm

Do you love dressing up and being the centre of attention? This is a drama workshop with a difference! Come and create your own circus character complete with wonderful dress ups and then put on a creative showcase for family at the conclusion of the session.

This event is suitable for all ages.

Bookings essential. To book visit [Bazil Grumble](#). For more information phone 0411 246 487.

Meeting point Meet at the Bamboo Grove

Venue Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha, 152 Mt Coot-tha Road, Toowong

There’s plenty of other activities you can do for free:

- explore the parklands at Southbank – take a picnic and have a swim
- go for a hike/walk at one of your local nature reserves
- take your scooter or bike to the local BMX park
- visit the Queensland Museum and check out the Gallery of Modern Art
- space fans will love a free tour through the Sir Thomas Planetarium at the Mount Cootha Botanic Gardens
- Indigiscapes at Capalaba is a Bayside environment centre that has free activities in school holidays
- Brisbane City Council's CityHopper is a free inner-city ferry service on the Brisbane River. You can hop on and off the CityHopper at seven stops between North Quay and Sydney Street, New Farm. The service runs every 30 minutes between 5.30am and midnight, Sunday to Thursday, with services operating later Friday and Saturday nights.