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Showground will light up

Chance for youth to shine

BE sure to mark April 1-9 in your diary because Youth Week hits the area with a flurry of activities so diverse and entertaining that no one would want to miss out.

It is a time for young people to celebrate, express themselves, and showcase their talents and there will be plenty to see and do.

Bankstown

Swing back to the sixties on Friday night, March 31 as Rock n'

Roller Skate kicks off the week before the official start on April 1 at the Roundabout Youth Centre, Sefton. Cost is \$5 and includes roller-skate hire.

The Centro (Bankstown) Talent Show on Saturday, April 1 showcases the roaring talents of local rappers and dancers. Wednesday, April 5 fuses Seniors Week and Youth Week together in the 'Great Debate' to support or burst open the myth

of how good were the "good old days".

Thursday, April 6 is somewhat more relaxing with a chill session at the Bankstown YMCA, Revesby. Attendants can expect good music, food, and a friendly crowd. The Corner is also hosting an Open Day launching the Bankstown Women's Health magazine and Karitane's young parents directory. Indulge with a free Body Shop pampering.

Paul Keating Park

comes to life on Friday, April 7 with the Young at Heart open-air film festival. Have a go on the bungee run, as seen on Big Brother, the wild mechanical bull, bouncy boxing or jumping castle. Those still in one piece can watch the homegrown short films on a massive outdoor screen.

Saturday, April 8 is the annual Yagoona Autumn Fair and with free food, rides, giveaways and



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prizes. Bands and acrobats will spice things up alongside local youth bands.

Joel Turner, FiggKidd and Random will also light-up Sunday, April 9, at Fairfield Showground, Smithfield (1-7pm) in one of the biggest live outdoor music festivals the south-west has ever heard. Break dance fighting, basketball comps, a car expo, rides, workshops, food, a heavy metal arena and giveaways have been planned.

Canterbury

THE 'Youth X' festival will be held on Saturday, April, 8 at Wiley Park Amphitheatre, Wiley Park on from 3pm – 7pm and Canterbury Mayor, Councillor Robert Furolo, has announced an exciting entertainment line up.

"We're expecting crowds of over 1,200 to this year's free 'Youth X' festival, and we've been working with our Youth Council to lock in some impressive entertainment," Mr Furolo said.

"Music is a creative tool for our young people to express themselves and the 'Youth X' festival is a perfect opportunity for them to showcase their talents," he said.

"This is why the 'Youth X' festival is such an integral part of Youth Week in our city. It highlights youth issues, gives young people a voice and allows them to show the rest of our community their fantastic talent and creativity."

Mr Furolo said local performers were set to entertain the crowds at the 'Youth X' festival with a diverse entertainment line up.

"Residents should come and check out the 'Youth X' festival and meet our inspirational young people!" Mayor Furolo said.

DJ Tantrix, a local DJ from Condell Park will perform a set of R'n'B and Hip Hop music.

He will also take the stage for the Cultural Fashion Parade when more than 10 local children will parade a colourful variety of traditional clothing from around the world reflecting the diversity of the city.

Students of the VL Performing Arts Centre, based in Dulwich Hill, will perform a mixture of jazz, tap and ballet routines.

Brotha Black, an Indigenous rapper and hip hop artist from Bankstown will also take the stage.

Auburn-singer, Ray Issac, will entertain crowds with his original songs as well as covers of pop songs.

And Canterbury Parish Youth Group will perform a variety of music ranging from gospel to culture and pop. The group has been together for more than eight years and includes singers as young as 11 years old.

Headlining the day will be DJ Nino Brown, one of Australia's most popular R'n'B and Hip Hop DJ's.

Okachama will be another guest performer. This is a group from Nigeria who will perform an African dance.





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