



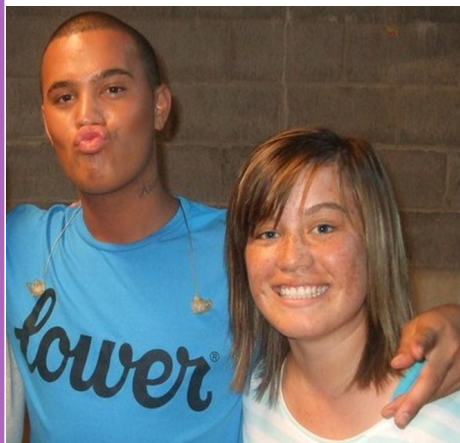
The YTS offices are buzzing at the moment with preparations for the upcoming **YOUTH WEEK** which takes place **21 - 29 MAY 2011**.

The national focus this year is STEP UP! Be heard, Take Responsibility, Be YOUTH.

This is our chance to celebrate the youth of our region, and a fantastic opportunity for our young people to display their talents in a variety of fields.



So check out the details inside for events YTS are involved in - and info on other events around Taranaki.



As you can see we have re-named our newsletter **UP 2 U!** Congratulations to Wairingiringi Hemara-Wahanui for her suggestion. Also thanks to everyone else who participated in our competition – all your ideas were awesome.



▶ Training opportunities

Many courses have free spaces.

Interested??

Please contact YTS on 0508 496 884 to

find out more ...

YTS— Free advice for 15-19 years olds and their families

NEW PLYMOUTH

**1st Floor Devon Centre
44 Liardet Street**

WAITARA

61A McLean Street

FREE PHONE: 0508 496 884

HAWERA

Taiohi Oranga

45 Regent Street



STEP UP!! SHINE!!

Open Mic Performance Night -

Joint venture with West Coast School of Rock

Date: Saturday 28th May

Time: From 2 pm onwards

Venue: West Coast School of Rock – 20 Gilmour Street, Westown, New Plymouth

Brief: A complete experience of putting on a performance event

Schedule:

2 – 5.30pm

Set up and sound check with sound team on front stage

Green room session – etiquette, looking grand, instrument care

5.30pm

Dinner

6.30pm

Performance begins

Resident professional band supporting.

Friends and family are welcome to come along for the performance.

This is a no drugs, no alcohol, no smoking policy on site.

ART EXHIBITION

Joint venture with WAVES

Date: 23rd—27th May

Venue: WAVES –
74 Powderham Street,
New Plymouth

Brief: To provide a venue for youth to display their artistic talent.

 *If you are keen to participate in STEP UP!! SHINE!! or the Art Exhibition (or both) –contact YTS on free phone 0508 496 884 to register*

Other Youth Week activities around the province

- Taranaki Rugby Football Union Sports Day - Monday, 23rd May at Rugby Park NP.

Call YTS on free phone 0508 496 884 for further details.

- Youth Quiz - Thursday, 26th May at Sacred Heart High School. Time yet to be decided.

Contact NP District Council on 06 759 6060 for further details and to register.

- Youth Expo/Forum - Thursday, 26th May at Stratford, location TBA. 1pm—5:30pm.

Contact Stratford District Council on 06 765 6099 for further details.

- YMCA Urban Amazing Race - Sunday, 29th May - need teams of 4. Location TBA.

Contact YMCA on 06 758 3666 for further info.



WAVES Opened new premises on 25 March. New location is: 74 Powderham Street, New Plymouth. Free doctor on Thursdays by appointment.



*NCEA CREDITS - For those who need financial help to gain access to their NCEA credits
please contact YTS on free phone 0508 496 884*

What's coming up ...

YTS

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

WORKSHOPS

START DATES

- Hawera – Fortnightly
from Monday,
2 May 2011 -
10am to 12pm
- New Plymouth –
weekly from
Wednesday,
11 May 2011
1pm to 3pm

MANA RANGATAHI

A 6 day course run by YTS looking to help create self awareness and self belief in our young males.

Involves activities like:

- Site visits to some of Taranaki's prominent companies such as
- Taranaki Saw Mill, Silver Ferns, Fitzroy Engineering
- Visit to WITT
- Guest speaker
- Tramping on the mountain
- Games

Starts Friday 20th May 2011.

In the middle Ronald Hugh Morrieson Student Writing Workshops

Thursday 19 May : 10:00-11:30am St Mary's Diocesan School, Stratford. Ph Pam Jones 0800 111 323 to register

Community Art Exhibition and Wearable Art Fashion Parade Friday 27 -

Sunday 29 May : Open daily 9:30am-3:30pm. FREE entry. Eltham Town Hall

Stratford Youth Council - Leadership Training Workshop Friday 18 - Saturday 20

June : Want to be a leader?! Then this is for you! Check out
www.stratfordyouthcouncil.com for more information

In the north

Discrimination - Find Out About Your Rights Wednesday
4 May : 7:00pm Marfell Community Centre

Waves Gala Dinner Saturday 7
May : 5:30pm 4 Henwood Road, Bell Block (PIHMS)

In the south Family Challenge Day Sunday 15 May : 11:00am-2:00pm TSB Hub, Waihi Road,

Hawera. FREE BBQ and cool activities

Ronald Hugh Morrieson Student Writing Workshops Thursday 19 May : 1:00-2:30pm Hawera Library Plus -
Friday 20 May : 10:00-11:30am Patea Area School - 1:00-2:00pm Opunake Library Plus. Ph Pam Jones 0800
111 323 to register.

Free Adult Writing Workshops-RHM Literary Awards Event Saturday 21 May : 9:00am-12:30pm Hawera
Library Plus. Ph Pam Jones 0800 111 323 to register.