

## **Derwent Valley Youth Future Action Team (D'FAT)**

### **Mission Statement**

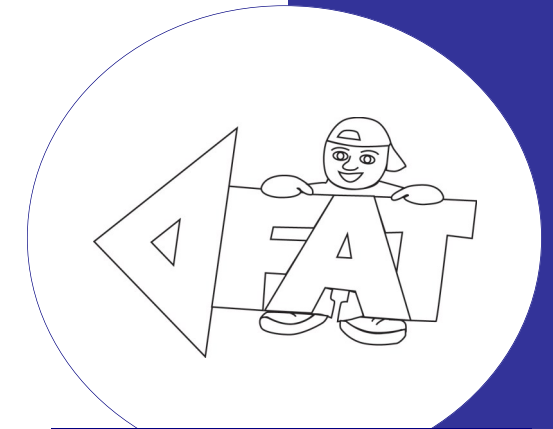
- To increase awareness of and address youth issues and concerns
- To provide opportunities for community involvement
- To facilitate and promote consultation between young people and community groups and all levels of government
- To represent the views of young people
- To develop young leaders
- To promote a positive image of young people
- To support and co-ordinate activities and projects for young people

### **Vision Statement**

Our vision is to empower young people to become respected and engaged members of the community

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## What is D'FAT

Derwent Valley Youth Future Action Team (D'FAT) is the youth advisory group for the Derwent Valley Council, who meet fortnightly to advise Council on youth issues and concerns and develop activities and projects for young people.

Membership is free and is open to young people (12—25 years) throughout the Derwent Valley Municipality (Granton to Maydena).



*D'FAT meets  
fortnightly on  
Thursday  
7.00 PM at the  
Carinya  
Education park,  
103 Blair Street  
New Norfolk*

### In the Beginning

D'FAT was formed in early 2002 at a public workshop. Young people from around the Derwent Valley came together and decided they wanted to do something for themselves and for young people throughout the valley. Since that meeting they have been working hard organising and planning events.

### Activities & Projects

Some of D'FAT's activities and projects include:

- Annual D'FAT Camps
- Participation in National Youth Weeks
- Youth health workshops and expos
- Youth employment and training expos
- Ellis Dean Reserve refurbishment
- Discos
- Movie Nights
- LAN (Local Area Network) Parties
- Dunking Machine and Stalls/displays at Glenora District High School Twilight Fairs
- Dunking Machine and Stalls/displays at Derwent Valley Autumn Festivals
- Participation in Clean up Australia Days
- Participation in Salvation Army Red Shield Appeals
- Participation in Derwent Valley Council Australia Day Celebrations
- Participation in National Tree Days