

## Mission Statement

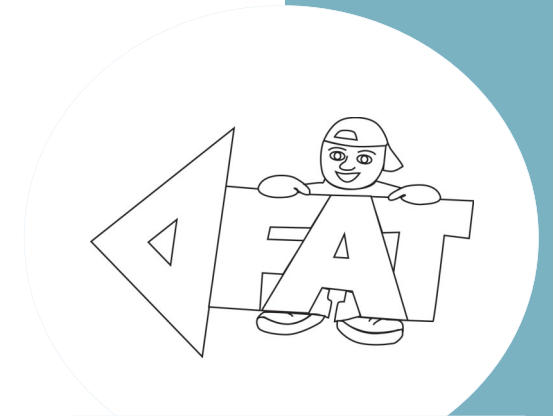
- To increase awareness of and address youth issues and concerns
- To provide opportunities for community involvement
- To facilitate and promote consultation between young people and community groups and all levels of government
- To represent the views of young people
- To develop young leaders
- To 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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**Derwent Valley Youth Future  
Action Team (D'FAT)**

Derwent Valley Youth Future Action Team (D’FAT) is the youth advisory group for the Derwent Valley Council, who meet monthly 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 monthly on Wednesday 7.00 PM at Carinya Education Park, 103 Blair Street New Norfolk (buildings next to New Norfolk High School oval)*

## 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
- Community Radio Program
- Ellis Dean Reserve refurbishment
- Movie Nights
- LAN (Local Area Network) Parties
- Dunking Machine and Stalls/displays at School Fairs and Autumn Festival
- Participation in Clean up Australia Days
- Participation in Salvation Army Red Shield Appeals

- Participation in Derwent Valley Council Australia Day Celebrations
- Participation in Derwent Valley Christmas Parades