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PALMERSTON YOUTH FESTIVAL 2023: 7 DAYS OF FREE EVENTS NOT TO BE MISSED!

The highly anticipated Palmerston Youth Festival is back for another exciting year, set to take place from 8th to 14th July 2023.

Packed with loads of activities and competitions, this week-long festival promises to captivate youth and families alike. Running in the last week of these school holidays, the festival offers a diverse range of events, including the popular GeekFest Top End and Suburban Sounds, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy.

GeekFest Top End will kick off the festival and be a haven for technology enthusiasts. Whether you're a Marvel fanatic or a gaming guru, Geek Fest Top End will bring your passions to life.

To close out the festival, music lovers are in for a treat with Suburban Sounds, a series of performances by DJ Havana Brown, Becca Hatch, Kian and our local superstar Juran. Get ready to dance, sing along, and revel in the rhythm of Suburban Sounds.

Additionally, competitions are now open, and participants can win over \$20,000 worth of prizes throughout the week.

Quote attributed Minister for Youth, Lauren Moss "The Territory Labor Government is proud to support the 2023 Palmerston Youth Festival, recognising its significance in empowering young people and fostering a strong sense of community. This event showcases the immense talent and potential of our young Territorians and contributes to the cultural landscape of Palmerston. We encourage everyone to join us for this exciting week of free events these school holidays."

Mayor Athina Pascoe-Bell expressed her excitement, stating, "The Palmerston Youth Festival is a celebration of the youth, culture, diversity and creative industries in our community. We are thrilled to bring this event back and provide a platform for youth to express themselves, showcase their talents, and connect with others who share their passions. It's an incredible experience that fosters creativity, growth, and camaraderie."

Quote attributed to Member for Drysdale, Minister Eva Lawler, "Palmerston Youth Festival gets bigger and better every year. If you haven't been you must. The festival provides a remarkable platform for our young talents to shine and everyone to have fun. The festival fosters an inclusive and vibrant atmosphere and nurtures the dreams and aspirations of our future leaders"

Quote attributed to Minoli De Silva – ex Masterchef top ten contestant "I am super excited to be a part of the Palmerston Youth Festival this year. I can't wait to host Rookie Cooks on 12 July to showcase some young up-and-coming local chefs. Don't forget to grab a friend and team up to test your culinary skills. The day will be full of fun and you will learn new skills. You'll also get to taste some yummy dishes."

For more information about the Palmerston Youth Festival, including the event schedule and how to enter the competitions, please visit palmerstonyouthfestival.com.au. Stay updated with the latest news and announcements by following @cityofpalmerston on social media platforms.

About Palmerston Youth Festival:

The Palmerston Youth Festival is an annual event organized by the City of Palmerston, supported by the Northern Territory Government. The festival aims to provide a platform for young people to showcase their talents, engage with the community, and participate in a range of activities and events. It is a celebration of youth, culture, and creativity, fostering an inclusive and vibrant atmosphere for all.

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