

MEDIA RELEASE

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SWISH Intercultural Basketball Tournament

Photo opportunity: During the event – Friday 2 July, 2021, between 1.15pm - 3pm at BSEC (Ballarat Sports & Events Centre), 989 Norman Street, Wendouree.

What: FREE round robin basketball tournament for young people

Where: BSEC – Ballarat Sports & Events Centre, 989 Norman Street, Wendouree

When: Event takes place: Friday 2 July, 1-4pm

The Y Ballarat is excited to partner with Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council, SEDA College, City of Ballarat Youth Services and their Recreation Services Team, CMY, Sports Central, Basketball Ballarat, Horsham Rural City Council, Victoria Police and Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly to host the SWISH Intercultural Basketball Tournament for young people aged 12-25.

After 2020, more than ever, being connected and engaged with peers and taking part in physical activity is vital for the positive wellbeing and mental health of young people in our region.

The Tournament will be attended by young people from the wider Ballarat and Wimmera area and has students from SEDA College planning and running the event.

Summary of the event:

- Round-robin tournament for young people with prizes
- Skills clinic taking place with Rush and Miners players
- Supported by Ballarat Basketball and Horsham Amateur Basketball Association
- Funded by City of Ballarat Community Impact Grants

The Y's belief 'in the power of inspired young people' will be in evidence during SWISH, providing an opportunity for involvement, skill development and empowerment.

"SWISH will provide young people from diverse cultural backgrounds with key connections to their peers as well as something to look forward to during the school holidays. The aim will be to support young people who enjoy the day to engage with local basketball clubs to continue their sporting interests." Suze Larmer, Y Ballarat's Youth Engagement Coordinator

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