

Lockyer Jam is a youth music project delivered by Lockyer Community Centre and funded by RADF

“ The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Lockyer Valley Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland”

Lockyer Jam is an inclusive project, having no tolerance for bullying, discrimination, inappropriate behaviour, foul language, abuse of equipment, premises and an alcohol, drug and smoke free project.

Project Registration:

Lockyer Community Centre invites residents aged 12 – 18 years to register their interest in becoming a project participant.

Registrations open 2nd March 2020 and closes 20th March 2020

Submission of project registration does not guarantee placement / participation in project.

Upon closure of registration period the Lockyer Community Centre and Project facilitators will assess all received registrations and select successful participants based on their experience, level of interest in project content.

Successful registrations will be notified by 27th March.

Unsuccessful registrations will be placed in order of suitability to be utilised should any successful registrations are no longer able / willing to participate in project.

Project Description:

Project will deliver weekly music workshop / jam sessions across the eastern and western region of the Lockyer Valley.

Project sessions offer **free** opportunity to learn, explore and develop artistic and cultural skills and knowledge. Presented on an informal basis to promote a welcoming, safe, non-judgemental space where attendees have choice to participate or observe activities.

To broaden arts and culture skills, knowledge, creativity and appreciation guest facilitators / artists to attend sessions to cover specific skill / styles / cultures example: Indigenous culture and musical equipment, Bass guitar, Singing, Drumming, Keyboard, Microphone technique, Song writing etc. Sessions will be catered offering refreshments and nourishment for participants.

Project Purpose / Objectives:

- Value and promote importance of diverse arts and culture
- Build local cultural capacity, innovation and community pride
- Use music as pathway / tool to connect with disadvantaged youth
- Encourage opportunities for creativity
- Encourage learning, exploring and self-development of musical skills / talent
- Empower participants to explore / develop personal creativity
- Encourage self-development / confidence / self-worth building / ability to make better choices
- Foster and build musical talent within the Lockyer Valley
- Provide access / opportunity for disadvantaged youth to learn and engage and explore arts / culture in community
- Positive Mentoring / Guidance provided by local professional / amateur artists / tutors
- Provide a welcoming inclusive safe environment to encourage participation / attendance
- Develop a sense of co-operation and ownership
- Connect disadvantaged youth with support services

Project outcomes / benefits:

- Increase in value and importance of arts and culture in community
 - Increased creativity in arts and culture
 - Increased cultural and community pride
 - Safer and more inclusive community
 - Increase in musical talent within the Lockyer Valley.
 - Participants to have developed a sense of co-operation and ownership of workshops / musical performances / contribution / belonging
 - Increase in participants self-worth, identity, sense of belonging, sense of community, self-confidence
 - Connect with youth in region
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- Lockyer Jam music workshops will be held in both Gatton and Laidley over April and May 2020
Sessions commence 2/04/2020 – 28/05/2020 on weekly basis across two locations
Session times 5.30pm – 8 / 8.30pm
with exclusion of 9th & 16th April these will be held 10am – 2pm
Sessions will be catered
 - Limit of 20 spaces per workshop available so be sure to register your interest early to avoid disappointment.
 - Age criteria: 12 – 18 years
 - Registration if Free.
 - **Registration of Interest opens 2nd March and closes 20th March.**
 - To register interest in becoming project participant please complete project registration form, which can be sent out via email or collected from Lockyer Community Centre 14 Crescent St. Gatton.
If you wish to receive registration from via email please contact us providing your details for this to occur.
Email: info@lockyercommunitycentre.com.au
Phone: 5462 3355
Register early to avoid disappointment
Submission of project registration does not guarantee placement / participation in project.
 - Successful participants will be advised by 27/03/2020
Unsuccessful registrations will be placed in order of suitability to be utilised should any successful registrations are no longer able / willing to participate in project.
 - We encourage participants to commit to the full 9 sessions to gain most benefit from this project.
Note: If you register for this project and drop out without notice your space will be filled.
 - Lockyer Community Centre has created a Facebook page for the 'Lockyer Jam' project so be sure to jump online and follow this project.
 - Workshops will be facilitated by local Steve Robin @ Bard Studios along with visiting guest artists.
 - All persons involved in delivery of this project hold legislative requirements to work with children.