



# Annual Report 2025



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Youth Futures acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands on which we live and work and we pay our respects to Elders past and present. We recognise the importance of the young people who are the future leaders.



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# MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

There is something profoundly significant about reaching forty years.  
Youth Futures didn't begin with a strategic plan or a government grant.  
It began with ordinary people in Joondalup who simply opened their doors.

Four decades later, that act of community has grown into something **far bigger** than longevity. It is a testament to a **shared belief** that **every young person** deserves a brighter future.

The need has **never** been greater. Young people **aged 12-25** make up almost a **quarter** of Australia's homeless population. In Western Australia, the median length of homelessness support is **sixteen days**, compared to forty-three days nationally.

Behind these numbers are **real lives**. Young people navigating instability, trauma, and uncertainty, often without the support they need.

***“How we treat our young people is how we treat each other. We are dedicated to empowering every young person we serve through our compassion, courage, and values.”***

***Kellie Benda,  
Board Chair***



# OUR BOARD



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Director



**Jenny Ethel**  
Director



**Graeme Allen**  
Director



**Sean Kelly**  
Director

As a Board, our role is to **ensure** Youth Futures remains strong, sustainable, and able to meet this **growing need**, not just today but into the future. In 2025, we **continued to strengthen** our foundations, expand our capacity, and invest in the systems and leadership required to support **long-term impact**.

We **remain committed** to empowering young people to shape their futures, build meaningful connections, and **know they matter**.

We thank our **CEO, Michelle Jenkins**, and the **entire Youth Futures team** for their dedication and professionalism. We also acknowledge outgoing board member **James Sutherland** for his valued contribution and warmly welcome Sean Kelly and Graeme Allen.

To our funders, partners, and donors, **thank you** for your continued belief in this work.

As we look ahead, we are guided by a **simple principle**. How we treat our young people reflects who we are. It is a responsibility we **carry with care**, and one that will **continue** to shape everything we do.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kellie Benda'.

**Kellie Benda, Board Chair**



**James Sutherland**  
Deputy Chair & Director

# MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Reflecting on 2025, this report tells an important story — behind every statistic is a person, and behind every program is a team choosing, every day, to show up for young people. I am incredibly proud of the Youth Futures team and all that has been achieved this year.

Key milestones included the opening of **two new accommodation programs, Djinda and Brentwood**, a record number of **student qualifications**, the rebrand of our **training organisation** and launch of a **new qualification**, and the expansion of major programs including **Emergency Relief** and the **Pipeline Challenge's** tenth year. Each achievement reflects a **shared commitment** to ensuring every young person discovers their purpose, builds connections, and knows they matter.

A standout moment was our **40th anniversary**, where young people shared their stories with honesty and courage, a powerful reminder of why this work matters. At the same time, **demand continues to grow**, with many young people still unable to access the support they need, strengthening our resolve to keep building.

***“Behind every statistic is a person. Behind every program is a team of people who chose, day after day, to show up.”***

**Michelle Jenkins,  
CEO**





In education, students completed **2,178 units of competency** and achieved **230 qualifications**, the third consecutive year exceeding 200. Albany expanded significantly, and foundations were laid for the **Berry Street Education Model**. Futures Education & Training also marked a milestone year with its rebrand, new qualification, and continued strong governance.

Across the organisation, impact continued to grow, **supporting 150 young people through SETS**, reaching **250 through Emergency Relief**, and engaging hundreds more through programs and community initiatives. Fundraising efforts, including the **Brighter Christmas appeal, Giving Machines, and the Pipeline Challenge**, once again reflected the generosity of our community.

None of this happens without people. To our team, partners, funders, and donors, **thank you**. And to the young people who trust us with their journeys, it is a privilege to walk alongside you.

As we enter our forty-first year, we carry forward the same spirit we began with, continuing to build **brighter futures, one young person at a time**.

**Michelle Jenkins, CEO**

# At Youth Futures, every young person matters.

For 40 years, we've empowered young people to take control of their futures. No matter their challenges, we provide the support, resources, and opportunities they need to thrive.

Our passionate team creates a safe, inclusive, and non-judgmental space where everyone feels valued. We celebrate individuality and believe in each young person's strength to overcome obstacles and build a better future.

# VALUES

## EMPATHY

Everyone's story is unique. We listen, connect, and truly understand so we can make a difference.

## EMPOWERMENT

We believe in young people's strength. We help them build confidence, take responsibility, and stand up for themselves and others.

## UNITY

Together, we're stronger. By working as a team, we overcome challenges and create lasting change.

## INTEGRITY

We lead with honesty and respect. We keep our word and build trust through our actions.

## VIGOUR

We're passionate, determined, and our energy is contagious! We are driven to make a positive difference in every way we can.

## OUR VISION

A future where every young person is valued, respected, and celebrated for their unique strengths and contributions.

## OUR PURPOSE

We stand with young people facing adversity and discrimination, empowering them to build brighter futures. Everyone deserves opportunity, no matter their background or circumstance.

## OUR MISSION

We provide professional services that help young people participate in their communities, improve wellbeing, and take control of their lives.

# FORTY YEARS OF BRIGHTER FUTURES

## Our Story

40 years ago, a small group of locals in Joondalup saw young people in crisis and **chose to act**. They found a house, opened the doors, and **Youth Futures was born**.

From that single act of compassion, Youth Futures has grown into a **leading support** service across Western Australia, providing housing, education, and wellbeing support to young people who **need it most**.

Today, young people aged 12–25 make up nearly a quarter of Australia's homeless population. Behind every number is a **real story**, which is why our work matters.

As we mark **40 years**, we remain focused on what comes next. Expanding support, strengthening programs, and creating spaces where young people feel safe, supported, and seen.

## Celebrating 40 years

In October, the Youth Futures community **came together** at Joondalup Resort to celebrate forty years of **walking alongside young people**. The room was filled with warmth, pride, and a shared sense of purpose, bringing together supporters, partners, donors, volunteers, sector leaders, and special guests — including **Hannah Beazley**, Minister for Local Government of Western Australia.

The brunch was a **powerful reflection** of the impact we have created together. Guests heard **inspiring** stories from young people, offering honest and moving insights into their journeys and the **difference Youth Futures has made** in their lives.

*Because with the right support,  
there is no limit to what a young  
person can achieve.*



**TINOCA** opened its doors in 1988



# A Morning to Remember

More than a celebration, the event strengthened connections across our community and reminded us of what is possible when people come together. It was a meaningful milestone, and a clear reflection of the hope, growth, and collective commitment that will carry Youth Futures into the future.



**Ex-student shares at the milestone event**



**A joyful morning of reflection, connection, and celebration of forty years of brighter futures.**



**Panel session with Youth Futures young people**

# TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICE

## OUR WHOLE-ORGANISATION COMMITMENT

At Youth Futures, **trauma-informed practice** is not a program or policy — it is the **foundation** of how we work. Across every service and team, we are committed to creating environments built on **safety, empathy, and genuine connection**. When a young person feels safe and supported, everything else becomes possible.

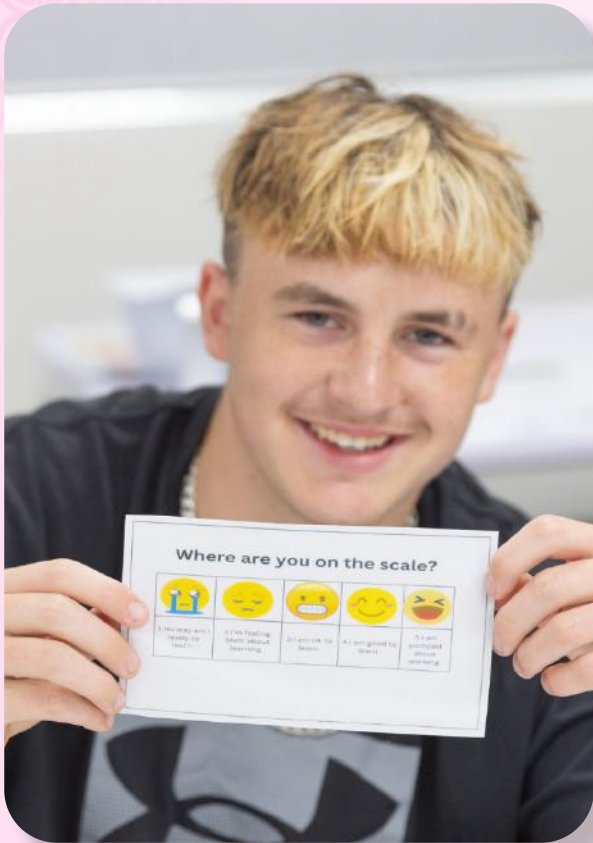
Our approach recognises that many young people have experienced **significant adversity**, and we view challenging behaviour as an **expression of unmet needs**. We ask, "what has this young person been through, and what do they need from us?" — knowing that healing and growth happen through relationships built on **trust, consistency, and respect**.



This commitment to a **trauma-informed culture** runs across all areas of our organisation — from homelessness and support services to our schools.

It is reflected in our **wellbeing programs, leadership**, and the **way we care** for our staff, recognising that supported teams are **better equipped** to support young people.

In 2025, we **continued to strengthen this** approach through **staff training, reflective practice**, and a **focus on wellbeing** — ensuring our teams have the **tools** and **support** needed to provide consistent, high-quality care.



*“By embracing trauma-informed practices, we create an environment built on empathy, understanding, and respect — helping young people feel heard, valued, and supported on their journey forward.”*

*— Michelle Jenkins, CEO Youth Futures*

# OUR IMPACT IN 2025 – A SNAPSHOT

Our programs provide more than just shelter, they offer holistic support, helping young people gain independence, stable housing, education, employment, and essential services.



## Homelessness

**45**

young people supported in our homelessness services

**34**

children supported across accommodation and outreach programs

**29**

young parents impacted by family domestic violence



## Education

**230**

qualifications were issued to students

**350**

young people supported through our community school programs

**2,178**

Units of competency completed by students



## Support and Wellbeing Services

Provided hands-on support to

**150**

young people settling into life in Australia

Over

**250**

Emergency Relief essentials care packages provided

**356**

one-to-one wellbeing sessions held with our psychological services

# HOMELESSNESS

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF HOMELESSNESS SERVICES

In 2025, our services **continued to support** young people across Perth experiencing homelessness, at risk, or navigating major life transitions.

Through accommodation programs, outreach, youth engagement, and settlement support, we worked alongside young people to **provide stability, guidance, and pathways forward.**

**Demand for support continues to grow**, and we see the strength of young people facing complex challenges every day. In response, **we expanded our services**, including opening two new accommodation programs to increase access to safe housing and support.

Across all programs, we **remain committed to trauma-informed, person-centred practice** — ensuring every young person is met with understanding, respect, and meaningful support.

We thank our **dedicated teams** for their compassion and commitment, and it is a privilege to walk alongside the young people we support as they build brighter futures.

**Rachael Nudds, Head of Homelessness Services**



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Department of **Communities**

# OUR SERVICES



## TINOCA AND DJINDA

The TINOCA & Djinda properties provide short-term accommodation for young people aged 15-19 who are experiencing homelessness or are unable to stay in their family home.

## TAP NORTH & SOUTH

TAP North and TAP South provide transitional, shared and single housing options for young people aged 16-21 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the Perth metropolitan area.



## BRENTWOOD PILOT PROGRAM

Brentwood provides supported, in-reach accommodation for young people aged 16-25 who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including rough sleeping.

## HOUSING SUPPORT CORRECTIVE SERVICES

The HSW Programs support young people experiencing housing instability to achieve and sustain long-term housing outcomes. Young people receive ongoing case management throughout their housing journey.



## YOUTH PLACE

Youth Place supports young people aged 15-25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the Fremantle area.

## *Named after the Noongar word for 'star', Djinda shines a light for young people who need it most.*

On 5 May 2025, Youth Futures opened Djinda, a **24/7 supported accommodation** for young people aged 15–19 in Perth's northern suburbs who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

Every aspect of Djinda was designed with **young people at the centre** — from the furniture and fit-out, to staffing and daily routines — to create a welcoming, safe, and personal space.

Djinda supports up to **six residents** at a time, with a **dedicated Case Worker** for every six young people. This low ratio allows the team to provide **intensive support** for young people with complex needs, addressing the root causes of homelessness.

A **Day Youth Worker** ensures consistent support during daytime hours, strengthening relationships, engagement, and participation in daily routines.

The service also **adapts to cultural needs**, from keeping beds available during cultural obligations, to commissioning artwork from Aboriginal students, so every young person feels seen and respected.



*Thank you for giving me hope,  
strength, and the chance to build a life  
I can be proud of.*

*- DJINDA Resident*



## A SPECIAL DJINDA TRADITION

**Christmas** at Djinda was a highlight of the service's first year. Staff created a warm, festive day with activities, shared meals, gifts, and decorations.

For many young people, it was their **first safe, positive Christmas.**

A new tradition began: each young person decorated an ornament for the Djinda tree.

Over time, the tree will become a living symbol of community, belonging, and the **lives touched at Djinda.**



### 5 May 2025

Djinda officially opened its doors

### 13

young people supported since opening

### 24/7

Youth Worker support, every single day

*"Every milestone achieved — whether attending an appointment, reconnecting with education, opening a bank account, or simply having a positive day — was celebrated as a meaningful win."*

— Djinda Team

## SCOTT'S STORY

When Scott arrived at Djinda at 17, he carried a **lifetime** of trauma, PTSD, and social withdrawal. Initially guarded, he gradually opened up through **trauma-informed support.** With help from his Case Worker and Youth Workers, he built the foundations of independent life — studying, accessing services, and engaging in therapy. Today, Scott participates in activities, maintains routines, and says it simply: **"I feel safe"**



## THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

We thank the Variety Club of WA for their van, as well as Services Australia Local Engagement Workers and the Mental Health Commission for their **ongoing support.**

Djinda was made possible by the generosity of donors and foundations, including Lotterywest, Alcock Family Foundation, Dale Alcock Homes, Stephen's Family Foundation, Beyond Bank, Homes for Homes, Wind Over Water Foundation, Collier Trust, Youth Futures Foundation, The John and Beryl May Henderson Foundation, and The Charles Bateman Charitable Trust.

**Your investment in Djinda is creating a lasting difference for young people in our community.**

## *Where transitional housing meets real, lasting support.*

In April 2025, Youth Futures opened **Brentwood** — a nine-unit transitional accommodation for young people aged 16–25 moving on from crisis or unstable housing.

Each fully furnished, self-contained unit gives young people space to build **independent living skills** in a **supported, stable** environment.

A dedicated **Case Worker** is on-site Monday to Friday, providing consistent, relationship-based support. Brentwood's **person-centred approach** meets each young person where they are, working at their pace.

Between April and June 2025, Brentwood received **106 referrals**, with an average age of 19 years and 8 months.

By year's end, it was operating at **full capacity**, highlighting the ongoing need for more services.

***Every referral that couldn't be met is a reminder of how much more is needed.***

## **MORE THAN A ROOF**

Brentwood provides **support alongside accommodation**. In 2025, young people were assisted with property viewings, court hearings, writing Victim Impact Statements, TAFE enrolments, Centrelink and Disability Support Pension access, obtaining identification, and **connecting with culturally safe and specialist services**.

One young person **successfully transitioned** to long-term Department of Communities housing, with Youth Futures covering removalist costs, practical setup, and **support to settle into their new home**.

For young people experiencing **instability, trauma, or disadvantage**, having someone walk alongside them through the complexity of everyday systems can **make the difference** between a transition that lasts and one that doesn't.





**The Homelessness Team:**  
*Real support, real impact*

## 23 April 2025

Brentwood officially opened

### 9

fully furnished,  
self-contained units

### 106

referrals received  
between April and  
June 2025 alone

## Full capacity

reached by the final quarter of 2025

## TARA'S STORY

When Tara arrived at **Brentwood**, referred by a family and domestic violence service, she seemed to be managing — employed part-time, studying a Certificate IV in Community Services at TAFE, and attending her own appointments.

Underneath, she carried **complex trauma**, an ongoing FDV legal case, and significant health needs that made daily life challenging.

**Brentwood's Case Worker** met with Tara two to three times per week, supporting budgeting, meal planning, court attendance, TAFE advocacy, and emotional support. Slowly, **trust was built**. By year's end, Tara's daily functioning improved and her education pathway remained on track.

Her story highlights how **relationship-based, trauma-informed support**, given with time and consistency, transforms the lives of young people who appear to be coping but are quietly carrying heavy burdens.



# Every young parent deserves a safe place to call home – for themselves and for their child.



The Nest **supports young parents** who are experiencing homelessness, housing instability, or unsafe living situations including family and domestic violence. Through two **flexible, trauma-informed programs**, the Nest walks alongside young families to build safety, stability, and the confidence to take the **next step toward an independent future**.

## NEST OUTREACH

Delivers **flexible case management** across the northern corridor, supporting young parents in the community to **build parenting skills** aligned with their goals and needs.

## NEST HOUSED

Provides **in-reach transitional accommodation** in Perth's northern suburbs for young parents facing **homelessness** or unsafe housing, offering a secure base to build **parenting skills, tenancy confidence**, and long-term **housing pathways**.

*Together, these two programs form a continuum of care that meets young families wherever they are – and stays with them for as long as they need.*

## THE NEED IS REAL AND IT IS GROWING.

In 2025, the Nest could **not meet the needs** of every young family. **56 young parents** seeking outreach and **163 seeking accommodation** could not be supported due to **capacity limits**.

Behind every number is a parent **doing their best** and a child whose earliest experiences **depend** on what happens next.

***This is why the Nest exists – and why the support of our partners and community makes such a difference.***



## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

The Nest is charity-supported and made possible through the **generosity of our incredible partners** and donors including Foundation Housing, Emily Hamilton MLA, and the amazing **community of supporters** who participate in the Big Yellow Pipeline Challenge each year.

***Your belief in young families makes everything possible.***

9

young people supported in Nest Housed

10

children supported in Nest Housed

23

young people supported through Nest Outreach

24

children supported through Nest Outreach (plus 2 pregnancies)

29

young parents impacted by family and domestic violence

2

young families moved into long-term public housing allocations

## MARLI'S STORY

Marli entered Nest Housed in early 2023 after leaving home due to **family and domestic violence**, with her priority clear: keeping her child safe. Her child had **significant medical needs**, requiring surgery, appointments, and constant advocacy.

Despite isolation, situational depression, a Nest transfer, and property redevelopment stress, **Marli kept going**, remaining on the Department of Housing Priority Waitlist since 2022.

In February 2026, she **finally received long-term public housing**, with support from a donation covering her rent in advance.

With stability, Marli is now focused on childcare, getting her driver's licence, and **pursuing study and employment**.

*"Nest is so incredibly proud of the resilience, adaptability, and determination Marli has shown.*

*We look forward to seeing her and her child continue to build a strong and secure future."*

*— Nest Team*



# OTHER PROGRAMS

## EMERGENCY RELIEF: WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

*Sometimes the most important thing we can do is make sure a young person has food in their bag, a bus ticket in their pocket, and someone in their corner.*

When a young person is in **financial crisis**, the basics such as: food, hygiene items, transport to a job interview or medical appointment can feel **out of reach**. These essentials are the building blocks of stability, and without them, **everything else in life becomes harder**.

**Youth Futures Emergency Relief** provides immediate, practical support to young people aged 15–25 across Perth.



**Over 250**

ER support sessions delivered

Whether it's an essential care package, supermarket voucher, clothing, medication, or a referral to housing, education, or wellbeing services, **our team responds quickly, without judgement**, meeting young people at the point of need and helping them take the **next step** toward stability and independence.

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# Strong foundations for settlement. Stronger futures for young people.

The Settlement Engagement and Transition Support (SETS) program supports young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds with flexible, culturally responsive casework that meets them where they are in their settlement journey.

In 2025, SETS supported 150 young people across Perth with housing, education, employment, mental health, legal, financial support, and pathways to Australian Citizenship. The Youth SETS Team, in partnership with Multicultural Services Centre WA, also reached 1,535 young people through group activities, including life skills programs in schools and after-school programs.



*“When I arrived in Australia, I had the opportunity to stay in another place. As I was turning 18, I thought my life would become incredibly difficult. But this program welcomed me warmly. Whenever I needed help, they patiently explained and taught me everything. Their warmth made me feel safe and comforted.”*  
- Aye, SETS participant

**150**

young people supported with individual settlement casework

**34**

different cultural backgrounds represented

**1,535**

young people reached through group activities and programs

**80**

group sessions delivered across 4 schools

**438**

hours of direct one-on-one support provided

**58**

young people supported with employment readiness

In 2026, SETS will continue to **expand** its reach - in addition to the Northern corridor of Perth, **extending outreach** to young people in the Southern suburbs and building on the strong referral partnerships developed with educational institutions, community organisations and mainstream service providers across Perth.

*Because every young person deserves the chance to truly belong.*

# *No referral required. No judgement. Just a safe space to connect, grow, and be yourself.*

Altone Youth Centre in Beechboro is a **welcoming space** where young people aged 11 to 25 can show up, relax, and be themselves — no referral needed. Whether it's for a meal, a game, or a conversation, the door is **always open**.

In 2025, Altone had its **biggest year yet**. With increased funding from the City of Swan, the Centre expanded its hours, introduced a Youth Project Officer, and delivered a **broader range of programs** — including art, cooking, team building, mental health workshops, and cultural sessions. More young people engaged more deeply and connected with **support**.

The Youth Project Officer role **strengthened program delivery, partnerships, and consistency**, allowing the team to provide more responsive support while enabling outreach and case management across surrounding suburbs.

The impact goes **beyond numbers**. Former attendees continue to return — not for support, but to share their progress. From employment milestones to starting families, these moments reflect what Altone truly is: more than a program — a community.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025

One of the year's highlights was the **Mental Health Week Event** in October — a celebration of connection, wellbeing, and community during the school holidays.

Supported by a **Lotterywest** grant through the **WA Association for Mental Health**, the event brought together young people for a basketball competition, art, clay work, airbrush tattoos, gaming, and a youth-led BBQ. **Forty-two young people attended**, creating a genuinely joyful day that reflected everything Altone stands for.

**The Altone Youth Committee** also had a big year, delivering two discos, hosting a stall at the Kiara College Mental Health Expo, and representing young people across the City of Swan Youth Crew — showing **strong leadership** and **commitment** to their community.



**5,481**

drop-in attendances across the year

**390**

individual young people attended drop-in sessions

**118**

drop-in sessions delivered during school terms

**404**

school holiday program attendances across 28 sessions

**28**

young people supported through outreach case management

**27**

school group sessions delivered for Youth Futures Community School students

**6**

young people leading their community through the Altone Youth Committee

## JAMES'S STORY

When James arrived in Australia from Zambia in mid-2025, he was 18, newly graduated, and **looking for connection** in an unfamiliar city. He found his way to Altone Youth Centre through the local library — and what started as a drop-in visit became **something much more**.

Over the following months, AYC staff **supported James** with referrals to the Youth Futures SETS program, information about LGBTQIA+ community supports, and smartriders to help him get around. By September, James had **secured a job** at a local restaurant and was volunteering weekly with a multicultural youth support program.

## THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

Altone Youth Centre's impact in 2025 would not have been possible without the generous support of the City of Swan Youth Development, City of Swan Libraries, East Metro Health Service, Koya Aboriginal Corporation, and Dave Kelly MP.

Thank you for believing in the young people of Beechboro and surrounds.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

At Youth Futures Community School, education is about building a **system that fits young people** — not the other way around. In 2025, that commitment was **stronger than ever**, with results to match.

The school achieved **five-year re-registration** from the Non-Government Schools Regulation (NGSR) Board, recognising the strength of our **education, governance, wellbeing, and child-safe practices** — a reflection of the professionalism and dedication of our staff.

Students achieved **outstanding outcomes** across all hubs, with more completing full qualifications, gathering learning evidence earlier, and successfully transitioning into TAFE, apprenticeships, and employment than ever before. These are not just numbers — they represent young people **stepping into futures** they've worked hard to build.

Across campuses from Albany to Bayswater, Midland to Clarkson and Mirrabooka, teams created safe, inclusive, and **engaging learning environments**.

Through trauma-informed teaching, hands-on vocational programs, and proactive planning, students experienced **stronger engagement, improved attendance**, and more **confident transitions** beyond school.

**Paul Jones, Principal**  
Youth Futures Community School



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Department of Education



# EDUCATION BY THE NUMBERS

**292**

senior students enrolled across Youth Futures Community School

**58**

middle school students enrolled

**350**

young people supported through our community school programs in 2025

**1,773**

Units of Competency Completed

**230 Full Qualifications awarded to students across all programs**

For the **third year in a row**, Youth Futures Community School programs have awarded **over 200 full qualifications** to young people, a significant milestone showcasing the **fantastic work** the education team do in the schools. In a sector where qualification completions typically spike every second year, achieving this **three times in a row** speaks volumes about the determination of our students and the unwavering support of our staff.

## Supporting Every Learner

In 2025, Youth Futures Community School introduced the newly created role of **Head of Teaching and Learning** — a significant investment in the quality and consistency of education across all campuses.

This role ensures academic staff are **equipped** with current, evidence-based, high-impact teaching practices, so every student receives an **engaging, relevant, and enjoyable learning experience**.

In its first year, the role has already delivered **meaningful improvements** in teaching consistency, staff capability, and student engagement across all campuses.

**64**

students supported through therapy caseload

**96**

therapy sessions delivered

**65**

instances of informal well-being support provided to young people

**77**

referrals made to external support services

**85**

staff consultations delivered to support student wellbeing



# *Different campuses. Different communities. One shared commitment: to meet every young person where they are.*

Across every Youth Futures Community School campus in 2025, one thing remained constant: a belief that education is about more than qualifications — it's about **belonging, connection, and growth**.

Each hub reflected its own community, yet all shared the same spirit of curiosity, resilience, and pride in what students were achieving.

In 2025, students **achieved 230 full qualifications** and **completed 2,178 units of competency** — the third year in a row with over 200 qualifications. Behind each number is a young person who showed up and backed themselves.

These are the moments that define a Youth Futures Community School education — and in 2025, there were more than ever.

## **ALBANY UPDATE**

**A small school delivering big outcomes — and a community that feels it.**

2025 was a **landmark year** for Youth Futures Community School Albany. Under the **leadership** of Hub Coordinator Steve, the campus nearly **doubled in size** — welcoming over 20 new students and additional staff — while maintaining its close-knit, **high-achieving culture**.

A key milestone was the introduction of a **Year 9 cohort**, expanding the school's ability to support young people **earlier** in their education journey.

Albany's culture is a **genuine strength**, with staff and students creating a safe, **inclusive environment** focused on social and emotional learning and celebrating neurodivergent strengths.

Students engaged in arts, sport, and vocational pathways, alongside off-campus experiences that **build confidence and connection**.

Outcomes reflected this strong foundation. Of 38 students, 12 completed certificates, with others close behind.

Ten students transitioned into TAFE, employment, or traineeships, supported by **strong partnerships** with Great Southern TAFE.

## **CLARKSON UPDATE**

Youth Futures Community School Clarkson was filled with engaging **experiences, connection, and personal growth**. Students took part in beach excursions, team-building activities, and the Sports Carnival at Gerry Archer Athletic Park — achieving **strong results** and showing great **teamwork** and spirit.





Students also explored **future pathways** at the Perth Skillswest Careers & Employment Expo, alongside hands-on activities like cooking projects that built **practical life skills**.

These experiences highlight how learning extends **beyond the classroom** — growing confidence, creativity, and connection to the wider community.

## MIDLAND UPDATE

In 2025, Youth Futures Community School Midland Hub was defined by growth and community. Students made **meaningful progress** academically, socially, and personally, demonstrating resilience, courage, and curiosity.

**New initiatives** like the Big Breakfasts strengthened connection between students, families, and staff, while expanded partnerships with North and South Metro TAFE created stronger vocational pathways and supported students to engage confidently in their learning.

The year also saw the launch of the Op Shop and Community Pantry, alongside a **wide range** of excursions, sporting activities, and **creative opportunities** — including the co-designed Success Hill Rail mural.

Moments of connection, creativity, and celebration reflected a **strong sense of belonging** across the hub, made possible by the **ongoing support** of staff, families, and the wider community.

*"It's been a pleasure to see the joy that many of our young people experience when they meet new challenges and achieve success."*

— Steve, Albany Hub Coordinator

# ANCHOR POINTS: FLEXIBLE LEARNING, REAL RESULTS

Anchor Points are small, community-based learning spaces that offer young people aged 15 to 19 a **genuinely flexible alternative** to mainstream education. With individualised study plans, one-on-one support, and a **strong** focus on personal development and wellbeing, each Anchor Point meets students where they are — at their own pace, in an environment built around **them**.

In 2025, our three Anchor Points — **Joondalup, Bayswater, and Mirrabooka** — each brought their own distinct character and energy to the year, while sharing the **same commitment**: to support every young person who walks through the door to **grow, achieve, and belong**.



At **Joondalup**, students explored **creative self-expression** through a podcast workshop at Murdoch University — experimenting with professional recording equipment and finding their own voice in the process. Personalised **learning pathways** remained central to the Joondalup experience, with students working toward VET-accredited qualifications in an environment that genuinely adapts to their **individual needs**.



At **Bayswater**, the year was marked by new connections and strong outcomes. The campus joined the Midland Community School Hub and **welcomed** students from the Motivation Foundation — a partnership that brought fresh energy to the learning environment. Many students completed their **Keys4Life certification**, with several earning additional qualifications alongside. End-of-term celebrations including Timezone, laser tag, Bounce, and Adventure World recognised the **consistent effort** and **commitment** students brought to their learning throughout the year.



At **Mirrabooka**, creativity and community were the **heartbeat** of 2025. Students contributed to **meaningful art** projects during Reconciliation Week, built the Sudbury House community mural, explored leatherwork with local artist Rob, and **ventured beyond the classroom** through visits to Kings Park, Scitech, and Bounce. A combined Sports Day brought the **Mirrabooka community** together in the best possible way — full of teamwork, laughter, and school spirit.



Across all three Anchor Points, **2025 was defined** by something that cannot easily be measured but is **always felt**: the quiet, steady **courage** of young people choosing to **show up, try something new, and back themselves**.

*That is what Anchor Points exist to support — and in 2025, they delivered.*

# COMET CONNECT: EDUCATION WITHOUT WALLS

For young people facing **barriers to traditional** schooling, taking the **first step** back into education can feel **impossible**. Comet Connect was built to make that step **achievable**.

Our **mobile outreach service** supports young people aged 14–19 across Perth's north-east and, from 2025, the Great Southern region via the Albany Hub.

By meeting students in **familiar community spaces** — from libraries to their homes — Comet Connect builds trust, confidence, and readiness, helping young people take that **crucial step** back into a classroom. It's not about **replacing** school; it's about **creating the bridge** that gets them there.

## HOW IT WORKS

Each young person in Comet Connect receives **personalised outreach support**, with **flexible engagement** built around **their** life. Supported by trained teachers, youth workers, and access to psychological services, students work toward **nationally recognised qualifications** at a **manageable** pace.

As confidence grows, so does the **pathway back into structured learning**. Whether managing caring responsibilities, mental health challenges, or needing a fresh start, Comet Connect ensures: we'll come to you first.



## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

This year, Comet Connect **expanded its reach** significantly, with new vans operating out of both the Caversham and Albany hubs. The program continued to deliver **meaningful outcomes** alongside rich, connection-building experiences — from TAFE trade taster days and career expos to NAIDOC celebrations and off-campus community activities.

The introduction of Comet Connect in **Albany** has been particularly impactful, opening up re-engagement pathways for young people across the Great Southern who previously had few alternatives. Students have built **valuable connections** to Great Southern TAFE through industry visits, exploring post-secondary pathways in hands-on, **practical ways**.



### THE DIFFERENCE IT MAKES

For many students, the **flexibility, consistency, and genuine care** of the Comet Connect team is what **makes the difference** between ongoing disengagement and a real pathway **forward**. It **restores** a young person's belief that education is **for them** — and that someone is **willing** to meet them halfway.



# SHOWCASE PROGRAMS

## NAIDOC WEEK

Our Youth Futures community **came together** to celebrate culture, Country, and community, beginning with a moving Welcome to Country and **smoking ceremony** led by Binar and traditional dancers.

The day included face painting, canvas and rock art, cookie decorating, and a shared morning tea of **kangaroo stew** and damper, reflecting the NAIDOC 2025 theme of **Strength, Vision, and Legacy**.

## COME AS YOU ARE BALL

Midland hosted its first **Silent Day Disco** for Youth Futures, with the theme '**Come as you are**'. The event brought students and staff together to **celebrate diversity** and enjoy an afternoon of music, movement, and fun in a **welcoming environment**.

The disco was **full of energy**, with everyone joining in the dance — including a lively Macarena. Events like this highlight the **importance of inclusion, self-expression, and community connection**, creating memorable experiences beyond the classroom.

## SUCCESS HILL MURAL WITH RITE TRACK

Another standout achievement in 2025 was the **Rite Track Rail Project**, a **collaborative** mural created for Success Hill Rail Station. Students from all year levels worked alongside two professional artists to **co-design the piece**, bringing their creativity and ideas to life.

The mural is a **lasting public artwork**, intended to remain for **25 years**, and stands as a **visible celebration** of student collaboration, artistic expression, and connection to the wider community — greeting commuters every day with a vibrant display of **youth creativity**.



## FORMER STUDENT EMILY SHARES STORY ON AISWA CARE SCHOOLS CONFERENCE PANEL

Former **Youth Futures student** Emily shared how Clarkson campus **transformed her education journey**. Struggling in a large mainstream school, she **found confidence and belonging** through supportive staff, completing a Certificate I, gaining a part-time job, and securing a Youth Futures Traineeship.

Today, Emily works in **Youth Futures' Intake Team**, helping young people and families facing homelessness or school challenges. Her story shows how **tailored support** can help youth rebuild confidence, find their **voice**, and create **brighter futures**.



### R U OKAY DAY

Schools came together at Kings Park to mark **R U OK? Day**, celebrating connection, wellbeing, and community. Students enjoyed a **range of activities** including bracelet making, face painting, hula hooping, art, boxing, and ball games, all in the **sunshine**.

*Events like this highlight the importance of mental health awareness, peer support, and fun ways to engage young people outside the classroom.*

### SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

Students took part in the **Sports Carnival** at Gerry Archer Athletic Park, hosted by Midland Hub. The day was full of **friendly competition, teamwork, and laughter**, bringing students from multiple campuses together.

Students achieved 1st place in several events, showcasing their **effort, dedication, and commitment**. Events like this highlight the importance of physical activity, collaboration, and celebrating achievements **beyond the classroom**.



*“Not just learning for learning’s sake — capability that stands up in the real world.”*



2025 was a year of **foundations and momentum** for Futures Education & Training.

Our focus remained on delivering training with **real-world impact** — developing skills and capabilities that **hold up in the workplace**, especially as AI and automation **reshape** how people work and lead.

The rebrand signalled our intent to be **clearer**, more **aligned**, and **deliberate** about the outcomes we exist to **support**.

We also achieved accreditation for our flagship **Certificate III in Human-Led Leadership for the AI Era**, a milestone that reflects both the rigour and relevance of our programs.

As a **not-for-profit training organisation**, every dollar generated is **reinvested** into Youth Futures' programs, creating **pathways**, expanding **opportunities**, and **supporting** the young people at the heart of **everything** we do.

The **Certificate III** course is more than a qualification — it is a **funding mechanism for change**. For the eighth consecutive year, we delivered **error-free AVETMISS reporting**, demonstrating **reliability**, strong **governance**, and **trust** in every learner result and partnership.

Our team grew in 2025, with **two** new staff strengthening delivery, compliance, and learner support.

**Purposeful partnerships** extended the reach of our programs beyond the Youth Futures community, while our focus on quality, consistency, and real-world outcomes ensures that **every learner** and **organisation** we work with gains meaningful **skills, knowledge, and confidence** for the future.



**230**

total qualifications issued through Youth Futures Community School

**2,178**

total units completed through Youth Futures Community School

**8**

consecutive years of error-free AVETMISS reporting

**2**

new auspice partnerships secured in 2025

This is training built differently for a **rapidly changing world**.

We are building **carefully, with integrity**, supporting learners through the full journey, and delivering **outcomes** that make a **genuine difference**.

At Futures Education & Training, it's **always** been about **capability**, not just **completion**.

Behind every **qualification** is a young person who showed up, worked hard, and took a real step toward their future — and that is what **Futures Education & Training** exists to support.

In 2026, we will launch the **Certificate III in Human-Led Leadership for the AI Era** through our new online learning system — co-designed with industry so content stays grounded in real work.



*“This course and the programs that follow are built differently: co-designed and co-delivered with industry partners, so content stays grounded in real work, not theory.”*

— Matt, RTO Manager



**Built For What's Next**

*For a young person who has never experienced a safe, joyful Christmas — a simple gift can change what the season means for the rest of their life.*

For many young people supported by Youth Futures, Christmas can be one of the **hardest times of year** — amplifying feelings of **isolation** and invisibility.

The Brighter Futures, Brighter Christmas appeal exists to **change** that.

In 2025, the appeal **raised over \$20,000**, thanks to the **Stephens Family Foundation** and generous donors across Western Australia.

Gifts and care packs, including vouchers that let young people **choose** something meaningful, were distributed across **accommodation programs** and **community schools** — helping young people feel seen, valued, and **celebrated** during the season.



*"Giving them the ability to choose their own items is incredibly powerful. For many of them, this is one of the few times they've been given a real choice in their lives."*

*— Danielle, Case Worker, Djinda*

At **Djinda**, the appeal took on special significance as the service's **first Christmas**. Staff created a warm, festive environment — and for several young people, it was their **first experience of a safe**, positive holiday season. The **excitement** was palpable.

*“The excitement building at Djinda right now is beautiful. For many of the young people, it’s the first time they’ve experienced the positive side of Christmas. This process can really help shift the narrative around what the holiday season means to them.”*

— *Danielle, Case Worker, Djinda*



For students across **Youth Futures Community School** campuses, the appeal provided an important bridge across the long summer break — a period when the routines, relationships, and sense of belonging that school provides can **suddenly disappear**.

*“The most powerful impact is emotional. It’s about being seen and valued — knowing that people genuinely care about them.”*

— *Kristy, Head of Student Wellbeing*



The **Brighter Futures, Brighter Christmas appeal** is a reminder that community generosity has a profound and **lasting impact** — not just in the moment a gift is received, but in the **quiet shift** it creates in how a young person sees themselves and the world around them.

To every donor, supporter, and partner who contributed in 2025: **thank you.**

***You made this Christmas brighter — and that matters more than you know.***

**\$20,000+**

raised through the 2025 appeal

Proudly supported by the

**Stephens Family Foundation**

Young people reached across

**accommodation programs and community schools**

## *A moment at the shops. A life changed.*

### THE GIVING MACHINES: COMMUNITY GENEROSITY IN ACTION

This Christmas, the **Giving Machines** at Lakeside Joondalup Shopping Centre offered the community a simple, **meaningful** way to give. Shoppers could choose specific items or contributions for **young people in need**, making each donation feel personal and immediate.

The response was **overwhelming**, with thousands engaging across the festive period and **over \$4,000 raised for Youth Futures**.

Funds were directed toward **essential items, emergency relief, and driving lessons** — delivering practical, real-world support to young people doing it **tough**.

# \$4,000+

raised through the Giving  
Machines

program. Located at  
**Lakeside Joondalup**  
Shopping Centre Funds directed  
to **essentials,  
emergency relief,  
and driving lessons**



## WHY THIS MATTERS

For young people experiencing homelessness or financial hardship, essentials and emergency relief can mean the **difference** between stability and crisis.

Driving lessons, however, represent something more — **opportunity**, opening access to employment, education, and **independence**.

The Giving Machines program recognised this, and the community **responded** with **remarkable generosity**.



*Every contribution made at Lakeside Joondalup this Christmas was a vote of confidence in a young person's future. That is a genuinely powerful thing.*

## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

To the wonderful team at Giving Machine, and everyone who stopped to give this Christmas — **thank you**.

Your generosity is felt directly and **personally** by the **young people** in our community who need it most.

***This is what community looks like.***



## THE BIG YELLOW PIPELINE CHALLENGE

*600 kilometres.  
Five days. One remarkable  
community riding together  
for young families who  
need it most.*



### **THE BIG YELLOW PIPELINE CHALLENGE: TEN YEARS OF RIDING WITH PURPOSE**

From 13–17 September 2025, riders from across Western Australia took on the **Big Yellow Pipeline Challenge** — cycling from Kalgoorlie along the **historic Golden Pipeline** route to the Perth Hills.

With red dirt, long days, and nights under the stars, it's a **challenge** that is raw, real, and deeply meaningful.

2025 marked the event's **10th anniversary** — a decade of riders, supporters, and sponsors coming together to **support** Youth Futures and young families through **The Nest program**, proving the lasting impact of community action.

### **BIG YELLOW MINING: PRINCIPAL SPONSOR**

2025 marked an **exciting new chapter** for the Big Yellow Pipeline Challenge, with **Big Yellow Mining** stepping in as Principal Sponsor and Event Directors — bringing strong commitment, energy, and **generosity** to the event.

With community giving at the heart of their business, the Pipeline Challenge became their key focus. Their team **rode, volunteered, and fundraised** with extraordinary dedication — united by a shared belief that every young person deserves safety, stability, and the chance to build a brighter future.

*“At Big Yellow, we’ve always believed in building a business that goes beyond profit — a company that gives back, brings people together, and leaves a lasting mark on the communities we operate in.”*

*— Big Yellow Mining*





## THE IMPACT

Every dollar fundraised through the **Big Yellow Pipeline Challenge** goes directly to **the Nest** program — supporting young parents experiencing homelessness or family and domestic violence.

**These funds** help sustain daily operations, providing housing, case support, and practical assistance, while also **contributing to the program's growth** — expanding housing and increasing capacity to **support** more young families across Perth.

## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

The success of the **Big Yellow Pipeline Challenge** is the result of many people choosing to show up — on their bikes, with their donations, and with their **belief in young families.**

To Big Yellow Mining, to every rider, every volunteer, every supporter and every donor who contributed in 2025 — **thank you.**

***You are the reason the Nest exists, and the reason it will keep growing.***

### 600km

ridden from Kalgoorlie to Perth

### 5 days 4 campsites

one extraordinary community

### \$640,000

raised in 2025 through donations and sponsorship

### 100%

of donations directed to the Youth Futures Nest program



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*Our work is made possible  
by our community partners.  
Thank you for your continued  
support and impact.*

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When we **come together**, connect, and collaborate, amazing things happen. The **meaningful outcomes** in this report are only possible because of the **power of partnership**. We are **deeply grateful** to our incredible partners, supporters, donors, fundraisers, and sector allies for **sharing our vision** and walking this journey with us. Together, we are making a **real difference** and creating **brighter futures** for young people facing tough times. **Thank you.**

# OUR FINANCES

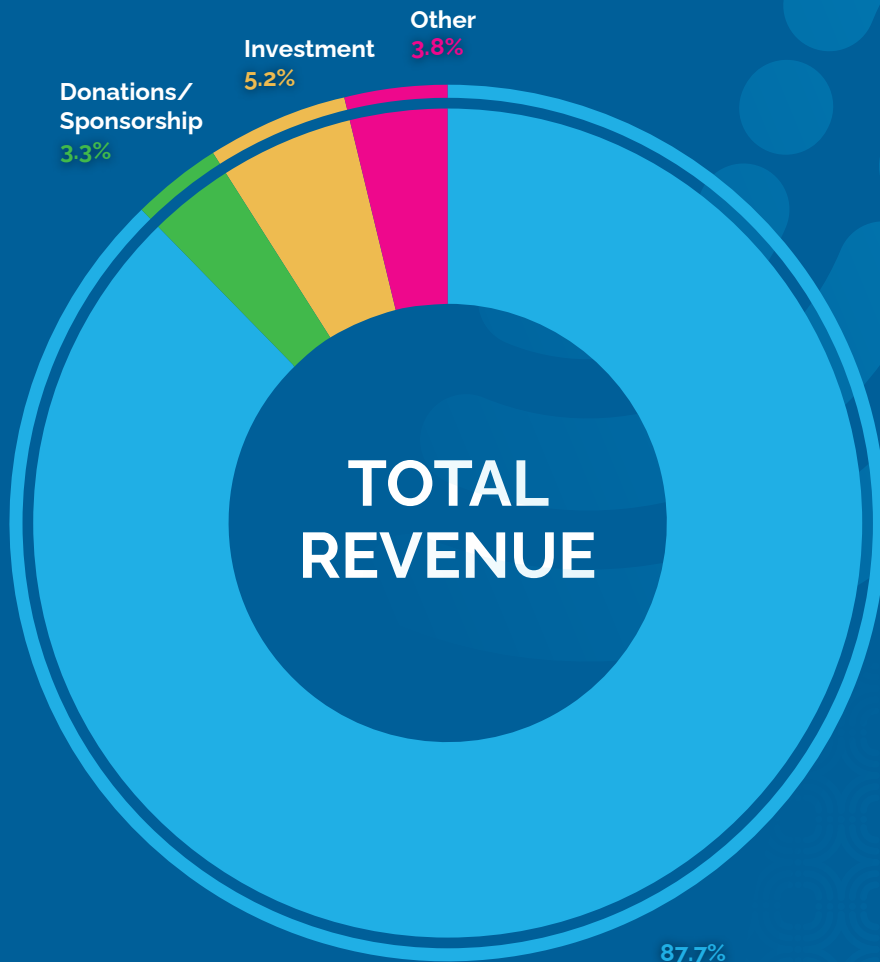
This overview is focused on the audited Financial Statements of all Youth Futures entities as a combined Group for the year ended 31 December 2025. This overview does not detail the day-to-day financial operations of the Organisation and the audited Financial Statements for each entity will be available on the ACNC website: [www.acnc.gov.au](http://www.acnc.gov.au) by 30 June 2026.

Youth Futures' Financial Year coincides with the Calendar Year. The Board of Directors appointed PKF Perth as the independent auditor for the Youth Futures entities for the 2025 financial year.

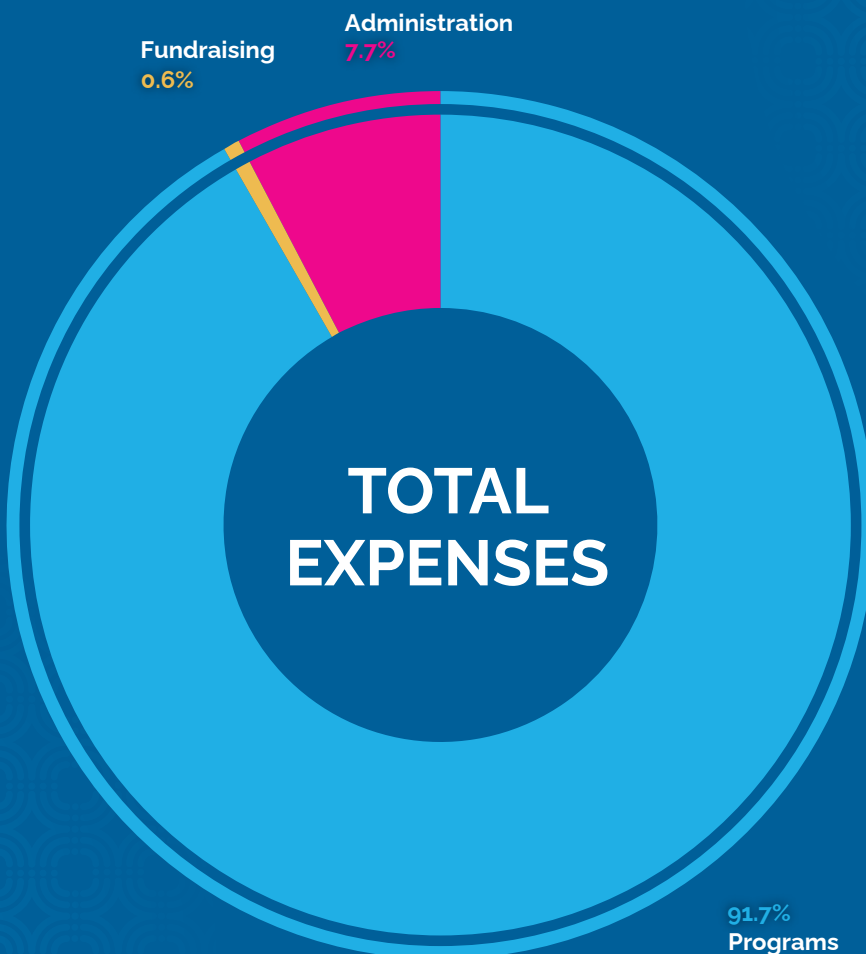
For 2025 the Group finished with a strong profit and continues to grow and strengthen its asset base across all operation areas. This year has seen a strengthening and collating of our financial position as we strive to prioritise where donation and funding income is used, to direct the largest possible proportion to our direct client programs and services.

The Organisation is funded by the State and Commonwealth Governments, grants, philanthropy, and donations. The Pipeline Challenge 2025 soared to new heights with Big Yellow Mining coming on board as the major sponsor for the event, resulting in the highest amount raised so far in any year, all going to assist our Nest program.

All funding received enables Youth Futures Group to continue to deliver existing programs and essential services, as well as look into future initiatives, for the benefit of the most vulnerable of young people in the community.



87.7%  
Government Funding



91.7%  
Programs



**Together, we've got the power  
to create real, lasting change.  
Let's make it happen!**

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