

# Friends of NESAY NEWSLTR

NO SWAG JAR DONATIONS

**\$1,167**

## UPCOMING EVENT:

### HEALTHY YOUNG PEOPLE

YOUTH FOCUSED OPTIONS IN OUR REGION

**Date:** Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
**Time:** 7:30pm  
**RSVP:** Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October  
**Location:** Online Microsoft Teams Meeting

## CEO UPDATE:

Hello friends

Happy Spring! It is lovely to have the sun shining away out my window as I type away at my desk.

The current restrictions have our NESAY home closed again at the moment, but you can be confident that team NESAY are busy working with our young people and their families - we are just needing to do it differently for the time being.

One of the many things that we have achieved and uploaded to our website, is our new 3 year strategic plan. The plan demonstrates our ongoing commitment to do better. We want better for our young people and our communities. Our 3 key pillars we will be working to are: be bold, be leaders and be inclusive. A copy of the plan can be found at <https://nesay.com.au/about/>

To that end, we have a couple of big projects we are working on. These include establishing a community services hub in Benalla, expanding our mental health programs and setting up a youth social enterprise in Wangaratta :)

Our next Friends gathering is coming up on the 25 October online. It would be fabulous to see our friends join us as we explore the topic "healthy young people" with key agencies and NESAY team members. If you would like more information about the event, please give Noni a call on 0417 675 403

Thank you for your ongoing support and kindness  
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## DID YOU MISS AN EVENT? HERE IS WHAT YOU MISSED:



(CLICK IMAGE TO SEE FACT SHEETS IN FULL SIZE)

**NESAY's Youth Advisory Committee**

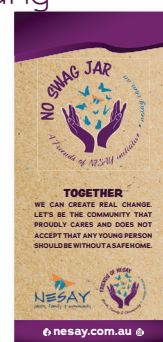
NESAY's YAC members meet once a month and address issues that young people are currently facing. Click here for more information on our Youth Advisory Committee or give us a call - (03) 5720 2201

**Thanks for taking the pledge:**

*"We will raise awareness of homelessness and advocate for all young people in our community."*

## DO YOU NEED MORE STOCK?

Are you running low on No Swag Jar flyers?  
Need a new 'No Swag Jar'?  
Or need a new sticker for your entrance door so young people know you are a 'Friend of NESAY'? Let us know and we will drop some more our to you once lockdown has lifted.



## Homelessness Week was held last month 1st - 7th August



That's 27,683 young people without homes

## Upcoming Events NESAY support:

- ★ National Child Protection Week (5-11 Sept)
  - ★ Body Kind Week (5-11 Sept)
  - ★ R U OK? Day (9 September)
- ★ Suicide Prevention Day (10 September)
- ★ World Homelessness Day (10 October)



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