



# Defence Youth Program Fact Sheet

## Defence Youth Network Membership

### Program Summary

The Defence Youth Network (DYN) is the principal reference group responsible for coordinating and guiding youth engagement and development activities across Defence and plays an important strategic role in the delivery of Defence youth activities.

The DYN aims to provide members with an opportunity to share information and to discuss current issues surrounding youth engagement and development.

### The Defence Youth Engagement and Development Policy Statement

The Defence Youth Engagement and Development Policy Statement was signed by the Secretary and the Chief of the Defence Force (CDF) in August 2012. The Defence Youth Engagement and Development Policy Statement clearly articulates why Defence engages with and develops youth. It states Defence's ongoing commitment to the Government's youth policy and outlines the core principles Defence will adhere to in establishing and delivering youth engagement and development activities.

[YouthHQ](#) is a portal for information relating to Defence youth matters.

This initiative was prompted in part by feedback from youth, education professionals, parents and carers and recognises the need for a single point of reference from which information about the individual defence youth programs can be easily accessed.

Detailed program information is available at: [Youth HQ](#)

