



DELIVERING FOR YOUNG VICTORIANS

VICTORIAN BUDGET 19/20

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MINISTER FOR YOUTH

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YOUTH PORTFOLIO

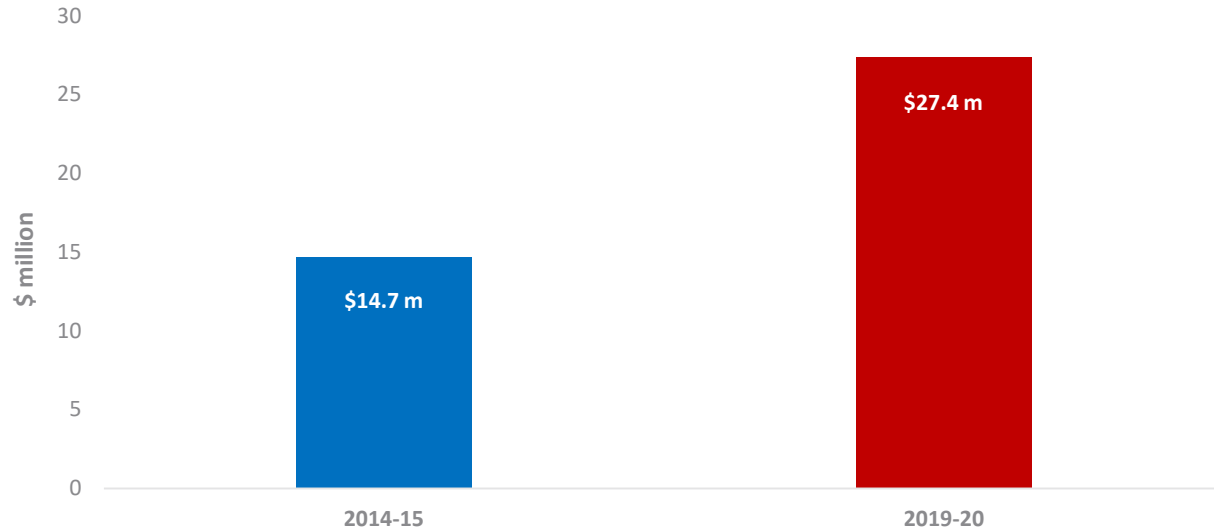
SUPPORTING YOUNG VICTORIANS WITH OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES THAT EQUIP THEM TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL

- > Providing young people with a voice in developing government policy, programs and services
- > Supporting young people to actively contribute to our community
- > Driving initiatives that support young people to connect, engage and find the right fit for study and work opportunities.



OUR ANNUAL INVESTMENT HAS ALMOST DOUBLED

YOUTH PORTFOLIO BUDGET – 2014-15 VS 2019-20



Source: Victorian Budget Papers

THIS BUDGET DELIVERS AN ADDITIONAL \$13 MILLION



**DELIVERS ON OUR ELECTION
COMMITMENTS**



**TARGETS OUR INVESTMENT
BASED ON NEED**

DELIVERING ON OUR ELECTION COMMITMENTS

SUPPORTING A NEW GENERATION OF SCOUTS

\$5.5 MILLION INVESTMENT

- > Building new Scout halls in growing areas and upgrading existing Scouting facilities across Victoria.
- > Delivers on our election commitment as published in Labor's Financial Statement 2018.
- > 11 projects identified in the Budget – with further projects to be announced later this year.



> *YACVic welcomes state budget's investment in rural and regional young people and at-risk young people*

Youth Affairs Council Victoria



TARGETING OUR INVESTMENT BASED ON NEED

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN RURAL VICTORIA

\$1.2 MILLION INVESTMENT

- > Extends the Regional Presence Project in Warrnambool, Morwell, Ballarat and Swan Hill.
- > Delivers direct support to young people and builds capacity amongst local services to meet the needs of young people.

MARRAM NGANYIN ABORIGINAL YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM

\$0.4 MILLION INVESTMENT

- > Renews the bespoke mentoring programs currently delivered by five Aboriginal organisations.
- > Strengthens young Aboriginal people's connection to culture and supports their engagement with educational, training and employment opportunities.



> *Victorian state budget listens and acts for multicultural young people*

Centre for Multicultural Youth



TARGETING OUR INVESTMENT BASED ON NEED

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE

\$6.0 MILLION INVESTMENT

- > Continues **Community Support Groups** for South Sudanese young people in Wyndham, Melton/Brimbank and Dandenong/Casey.
- > These Groups deliver individual and family support, sport and recreation activities, referrals to services, drug and alcohol counselling and link young people with education, training and employment.
- > Extends the **Le Mana Pasifika Project** for vulnerable Pasifika young people – support through schools, community programs and individual casework.
- > Activities include one-on-one homework support, referrals to support services, parent information sessions and individual mentoring.





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