



MEDIA RELEASE

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Frankie Wants Out headlines Get Loud event at Yarra Plenty Regional Library

National Youth Week celebrates young people for the positive contribution they make to their communities. The theme of this year's National Youth Week is 'Make a Move'.

Armed with their red hot swing tunes, up-and-coming band **Frankie Wants Out** is set to 'Get Loud' at Yarra Plenty Regional Library's Watsonia branch on Sunday April 5 as part of National Youth Week (28 March to 5 April).

Now in its third successful year, the Get Loud library events celebrate local young talent and are becoming a staple on the community calendar.

Young people are invited to come along to the event to have fun and show their support for local artists.

■ **Just Kieren**

■ **Sleep Disorder Unit**

■ **Ends With Why**

■ **Dani Mattieli**

The event is a collaboration between F.I.A.B (Frog in a Blender) - Banyule's committee of young people responsible for organising local youth events, Banyule Youth Services and Yarra Plenty Regional Library.

Banyule City Council Youth Services Worker Josh Kane says F.I.A.B. is excited to have secured Frankie Wants Out to play at Get Loud. "We are happy to have such a high-profile band. The band comes from the area so it will be a treat to experience their downtown swing on a Sunday afternoon."

Get Loud will also include graffiti demonstrations, Nintendo Wii games, art from local artists and a free sausage sizzle.

"We're excited to provide a venue where young people can engage positively with their community, showcase their talents and have a voice in the library," says Kerri Pleydell-Sander, Reading and Literacy Coordinator for Yarra Plenty Regional Library.

Banyule City Council councillor and Yarra Plenty Regional Library board member Cr. Anthony Carbines agrees. "Our libraries are a great source of information and this event provides a great opportunity for Banyule residents to learn more about the skills and interests of local young people."

The Get Loud program, which also includes a live band performance at Yarra Plenty Regional Library's Thomastown branch on April 4 and a guitar and songwriting workshop at the Diamond

Valley branch on March 28, will encourage the continuing development of programs bringing together young people in the region.

The event kicks off at 1.30pm on Sunday 5 April and runs until 4.30pm at Watsonia Library, Ibbottson Street Watsonia. For more information about 'Get Loud' at Watsonia Library call 9435 2397, go to www.yprl.vic.gov.au or check out www.myspace.com/ypyouthspace

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

- Photo of nine-piece band **Frankie Wants Out** wearing their 'gangster' attire among the book shelves at Watsonia Library.
- All the artists are local young people and are available for photos at the library and interviews
- **Please contact me on 9401 0755 to organise an appropriate time for photography**
- To arrange an interview with a 'Get Loud' band contact Event Coordinator Josh Kane at josh.kane@ymca.org.au or 0439 474 965
- To arrange an interview with 'Get Loud' regional coordinator and Reading and Literacy Coordinator for Yarra Plenty Regional Library, Kerri Pleydell-Sander call 9401 0745 or kpsander@yprl.vic.gov.au

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