



MEDIA RELEASE

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It's Game On for Teens at Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Budding guitar heroes, dancers and active Miis will let loose this Friday evening March 6 when Lalor Library holds its first teen games night.

The library is set to become the place for gamers to play without being interrupted, hang out with friends and eat pizza on a regular basis as the event will be held the first Friday of every month.

Yarra Plenty Regional Library Branch Manager Felicity Macchion says the games night has already had huge interest from young people. "It gives them something fun to do, as well as a chance to visit the library for something different."

Young people aged between 13 and 18 will be able to play popular Wii games like Dancing Stage Hottest Party and Guitar Hero as well as PC games with the library's two Wii consoles and dance mat, and 32 computers.

"It's also an opportunity for teens to familiarise themselves with the library and find out about all our other events for young people," Ms. Macchion said.

Yarra Plenty Regional Library board member, City of Whittlesea Cr. Sam Alessi agrees. "It's a great organised activity where young people can make and maintain friendships," he said.

The night will run from 5.30pm until 7.30pm after hours at Lalor library and the library will be supplying pizza and cordial for the free event.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:

- Photo of some young people getting active playing Dancing Stage Hottest Party with the Wii and a dance mat at the library.

Please contact me on 9401 0755 to organise an appropriate time for photography.

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