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Yeah the Youth! 'Mayhem' shares in \$50,000

A "Mural Mayhem" project on the Capricorn Coast will help celebrate the region's young people after receiving a share in \$50,000 worth of grants to mark Queensland Youth Week.

Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said the Livingstone Shire Council project was one of 25 successful applicants across the state and would receive \$2000 for the project which would be run during Queensland Youth Week from April 1-9.

"The theme for this year's Youth Week is 'Yeah the youth!', and it's all about celebrating friendship and unity," she said.

"Successful grant recipients are receiving a grant of up to \$2000 to help them in our annual celebration of young people aged 12 to 25 years.

"We have some truly amazing young people in the Keppel electorate and Queensland Youth Week is an opportunity for us not just to acknowledge the incredible contributions they make to our community, but highlight them right around the state."

Ms Lauga said "Yeah the Youth! - Mural Mayem" includes young people in placemaking - creating a piece meaningful to them which in turn fosters pride and ownership within their community.

LSC's manager community wellbeing David Mazzaferri said the project was to inspire young people to "have their say".

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“It aims to connect local young people to Council, each other and the Youth Action Group,” he said.

Queensland Youth Week will run from 1-9 April 2020. For more information visit www.qld.gov.au/youthweek

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