

A large, high-contrast black and white image showing the silhouettes of a group of people. They are all facing forward with their arms raised in various celebratory gestures, such as pointing, clapping, and holding hands. The background is white, making the black silhouettes stand out prominently.

**An Information Guide For  
East Victoria Park Youth Group**



### **WHO RUNS EVP?**

EVP is run through Lifestreams Christian Church (LCC). It is overseen by the church, and is led by Ryan Stanford, Leif Beaver and Kate Stannard along with a volunteer leadership team. It is based at Kent St High School and meets Friday night fortnightly.

### **WHY RUN A PROGRAM LIKE EVP?**

LCC have been running youth groups in the City of South Perth for over 60 years. EVP is a group that is aimed to meet the social, recreational and emotional needs of young people from local schools. Our leaders don't just run the program but are there to act as role models and friends to those who need it.

### **WHAT IS THE AGE RANGE FOR EVP?**

EVP is for school students in Years 6-8. If this does not suit you, alternative programs are available on Friday nights.

**TREK** – Years 6 & 7 based at LCC. Please contact Lynette Dewing 0401 989 696.

**RIOT YOUTH GROUP** – Years 8-12 based at LCC. Please contact Rod or Emily 9313 1600  
[rod.thom@lifestreamscc.com](mailto:rod.thom@lifestreamscc.com) or  
[emily.dickinson@lifestreamscc.com](mailto:emily.dickinson@lifestreamscc.com)

### **SPECIAL EVENTS/EXCURSIONS**

From time-to-time EVP will run an excursion. We will ensure that parents/guardians have all of the necessary info and permission forms.

### **COST**

The \$3 entry fee is purposely kept low to allow EVP to be accessible to as many students as possible. All entry fees are used to build back into the program through special activities or equipment.

### **WHAT NORMALLY HAPPENS ON A FRIDAY NIGHT AT EVP Youth Group?**

EVP starts @ 7.00pm at Kent Street Senior High School Gymnasium

Firstly we like to muck about, listen to music, play soccer, basketball and catch up with our friends and get relaxed and happy that another week of school is over.

Then we play a vast amount of games usually to a particular theme. Ice, Bananas, Donuts, Screaming, Wide Games, Murder Mystery, Quiz, It's Just Wrong, Gladiators, Backwards, Justin Bieber, Dress ups, Cooking, Operation Xmas Child, Ball games, Massive Merger, etc.

Getting close to 9.00pm we then have supper, which is cans and chips.

At 9.00pm another night of Youth Group is over and you get picked up by your parents / guardians.

**Note:** Due to a Leader shortage, we will not be able to provide a pickup/drop off service to those children that find it difficult to come. Try asking your friends parents/guardian if they can take you too.



### **IS THERE ADEQUATE SUPERVISION?**

We have a team of leaders that enables us to meet the required ratio of leader to youth. Everyone on this team has A Working with Children Check. There is always a leader present that is qualified in Senior First Aid and prepared for any accidents.

### **CAN YOUNG PEOPLE COME AND GO AS THEY PLEASE?**

Our duty of care is a responsibility we take extremely seriously. Once dropped off and signed in, young people are required to remain within the Kent St. Gym grounds. Young people will be allowed to leave with a recognised adult at the end of the evening and may call a nominated contact adult if they wish to leave early.

### **WHY THE PERMISSION AND MEDICAL FORMS?**

These forms are for both our protection and that of you and your child. They contain important emergency information and are an agreement that both parties are aware of their responsibilities. On the first visit to EVP your child will need to bring a completed medical form. Every time your child attends EVP they will need to bring a completed permission slip for that specific week, these are available at East Victoria Park Primary and Curtin Primary Schools or can be downloaded from EVP's Facebook site.

### **DO YOU HAVE A DISCIPLINE POLICY?**

It is our aim for EVP to be as safe and friendly an environment as possible for all young people and everyone in the group will be made aware of what is expected of them. Our discipline process is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> warning = one of the youth leaders will ask the person to stop their negative behaviour and to not do it again.

2<sup>nd</sup> warning = the senior youth leader will restate the 1<sup>st</sup> warning & explain that this is the last warning & that next time he/she will need to leave youth for that week.

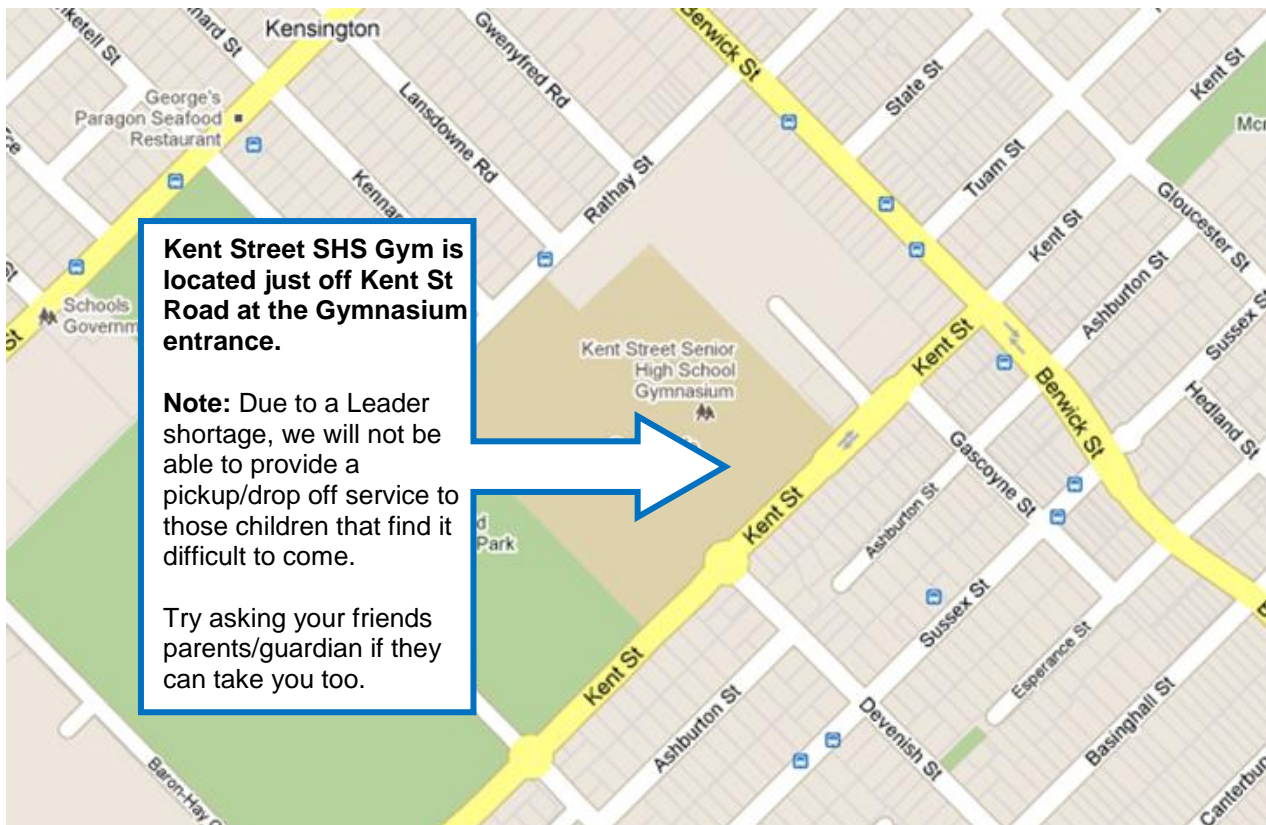
3<sup>rd</sup> time = If the behaviour does not stop, the young person's parents/guardians will be called & asked to pick up their child.

If behaviour is thought to be dangerous, either physically or emotionally, for another member of the group, the young person's parents/guardians may be called without warnings being given. If serious negative behaviour persists, the young person may be banned from EVP for a period of time.

During any discipline, the young person will be encouraged to talk through what is happening and why, and we will work positively with them to enable their behaviour to become more positive.

## WHERE

EVP is held at Kent Street Senior High School Gymnasium.



**Kent Street SHS Gym is located just off Kent St Road at the Gymnasium entrance.**

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### **OUR CONTACT DETAILS:**

For further information contact

**Leif Beaver** – 04000 234 67

**Ryan Stanford** – 0405 835 998

**Kate Stannard** – 0405 4311 41

We take your concerns and questions very seriously and welcome constructive criticism or positive feedback.

We look forward to meeting you at EVP!