

Rugs being presented to
Lions Youth Insearch Chairman Warren Gavin by Lions.

Love Rugs are **comfort blankets** made by community volunteers and gifted to Youth Insearch participants.

They serve several purposes:

A physical symbol of love and safety
Many young people attending Youth Insearch have experienced trauma, grief, or instability. A handmade rug represents warmth, care, and a sense of being valued.

A personal item to keep
Participants take their rug home after the camp or workshop. It becomes a reminder that they are supported beyond the weekend.

A grounding tool during emotional sessions
Youth Insearch workshops involve deep peer led discussions about trauma, resilience, and healing. A rug can help a young person feel secure during these moments.

A community connection
Each rug is made by someone who cares—often a Lions Club member—creating a bridge between the young person and the wider community supporting them.

Please **contact us** **to give direct to the Lions Youth Insearch Program**. Patterns and info can be found on on Wrap with Love web page https://wrapwithlove.org/patterns/

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Lions Clubs support Youth Insearch



This proven District Project needs support. Invest in your communities future. Save a Life. Our Lions District needs donations for this project to continue. Please make this one of your clubs yearly donations. Donations are processed by our District Treasurer.

Guiding Youth, Inspiring Hope
Strengthening Our Community.

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Youth Insearch Program
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Lions District 201Q4 Youth Insearch Program

Youth Insearch is a community organization that coordinates weekend programs focused on resolving adolescent issues at a peer level for young people aged between 12-25 years. It is a early intervention program, which works alongside welfare agencies, schools and local police to identify 'at-risk' youth that will benefit.

The aim is to reduce crime, substance abuse, binge drinking, and prevent suicide in young people, as well as enhance self-esteem through empowering youth.

This Project Saves Lives.

A key strength of Youth Insearch is its peer- to- peer model, where young people who have completed the program return as mentors to guide new participants. This approach creates trust, relatability, and lasting change.

Lions District 201Q4 has partnered with Youth Insearch to support 4 Youth Insearch Camps a year. Lions provide the meals and venue costs at the four camps. Youth Insearch provides the counselling, other necessary staff and volunteers. Camps are normally in March, June, August, December.

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How could I help?

Depends on how much time you can give. If you are local the camp is only 15 minutes drive out of Bundaberg so you could help for a few hours or just the day. Ideally 3 to 4 volunteers are required for the whole week-end. Advance planning is required for all volunteering.

Is a Blue card required?

Yes but if you were just helping deliver or return gear, no. We generally only have contact with the youth in the kitchen. Legally you would not require a Blue card for this but Lions and the Camp require one, just to be on the safe side.

Can I apply for a free Volunteer Blue card?

Yes. Contact Alan Williams (Secretary Bundaberg Lions Club) bundaberglions@gmail.com or 0429348189

Do I have to be a Lions member?

No, you can help as a volunteer.

Who do I contact to volunteer or find out more information?

District Youth Insearch Chairman Alan Williams 0429348189 (Secretary of Bundaberg Lions Club).
See 201Q4 District Web Page
https://lions201q4.org/lions-projects-youth/youth-insearch-lions-club/

Is there any other way to help?

Yes , many. Encourage your Lions Club to donate to this project. Help your own community. This project will likely impact your local area youth. Make and donate a Love Rug. Contact us with any other ideas you have to support the project.

Lions District 201Q4 Youth Insearch Program

Youth Insearch is supported by Lions Clubs across Australia and has **helped** over **32,000 young people** rebuild their lives.

For over 25 years, **Lions District 201Q4** has partnered with Youth Insearch to support 4 camps per year. Lions have a support role by providing the venue, food, and kitchen staff etc.

What Is Youth Insearch?

Youth Insearch is one of Australia's most successful **peer- support intervention programs** for at-risk youth aged 12–25.

Youth Insearch provides a safe, structured environment where young people can:

- **Share their stories**
- **Build emotional resilience**
- **Learn coping strategies**
- **Connect with supportive peers and mentors**
- **Break cycles of trauma, violence, and disadvantage**

The Bottom Line.

Youth Insearch helps young people overcome trauma, build confidence, and develop healthier coping skills, leading to improved Wellbeing, stronger relationships, and more hopeful, resilient futures.

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Lions Youth Insearch Program

YOUTH INSEARCH FOUNDATION

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO TRIUMPH OVER TRAUMA

- WEEKEND WORKSHOPS
- INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
- LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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