

# TYCA STREET ART PROGRAM

The Port Stephens Council's Cultural Project Funded TYCA's Street Art Project that was facilitated by TYCA volunteers along with the support of Soldiers Point Lion's Club, the Newcastle chapter of the International Hip Hop group the ZULU Nation and the Anna Bay Scouts. The program proved successful in the delivery of informative information to youth and the community on the application of aerosol art that is installed legally and tastefully. Our Hip Hop Culture day was a huge success that brought a diverse group together to produce some amazing art that is now displayed throughout the P.S community. The feedback from the community has been positive toward the project with many commenting that they have even noticed a drop in vandalism to property in the in the area



A presentation was held at Tomaree Library on the 13/11/13 that provided information to the public on the differences between vandalism and street art. A gallery of aerosol art was on display along with a live street art demonstration by a local youth.



On the 14/12/13 TYCA held its Hip Hop Culture day where local and a few Newcastle artists teamed up with local youth to produce 12 amazing art works that are now displayed in bus shelters around P.S. The photos here show the process of the day from the organisation, planning and design to the application of the art and also the fun that was had in the Breakdancing workshops/displays and the great music that we all had to work along to throughout the day. We had many from the community participate and watch as the artworks too shape right before their eyes.



TYCA attended the RYDON awards night on the 23/6/14 as TYCA was a Finalist in the RYSA awards for Youth event of the year in the HUNTER for the Hip Hop Culture day. TYCA's Street art program was also featured in an article and cover of local magazine What's on in our backyard.

These last pictures show the Lion's club members that attended the day and also some of the artworks on display in some local bus stops. Due to the success of the program TYCA is proud to be self-funding a smaller scale youth street art project that will be happening on the July school holidays partnered with a local business owner. TYCA will continue with more youth street art project and hopes to one day have a program aimed at rehabilitating youth vandalism offenders. TYCA continues to monitor vandalism in the local area.