



CASE STUDY

BANK YOUTH PROJECT

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO THRIVE

The Bank Youth Project (BYP) is a community-based charity dedicated to supporting young people aged 9–19 living in Ashburton and the surrounding area. It provides a safe, welcoming space where young people can feel a sense of belonging while taking part in purposeful activities that promote personal growth, wellbeing and positive relationships.

BYP has become a vital part of the Ashburton community, providing a safe, welcoming space where young people can build confidence, develop new skills and form positive friendships.

Through regular youth club sessions, life skills programmes, outdoor adventures, volunteering opportunities and access to trusted support, the charity helps young people thrive while strengthening connections across the wider community.

Its work has been recognised through local awards and is sustained by strong partnerships with volunteers, local organisations and residents, making a lasting positive contribution to the wellbeing of Ashburton's young people and the town as a whole.

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The Councils funding of BYP has made such a difference to young people in our community. BYP gives them somewhere safe to go, people they can trust and opportunities to try new things, make friends and build confidence. For some young people, having that sense of belonging and knowing there is someone there to listen can make an enormous difference to their wellbeing and future.

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