

Youth event

YOUTH can take part in the beach activities, music sessions and enjoy a barbecue today on the foreshore.

There will be a mix of free activities and career and study information that encourage youth who are disengaging from school or have recently left and have yet to make the transition to employment or training.

The event is the final stage of Eyre Future's school holiday program and aims to support youth and encourage them to return to school this year.

It starts at 11am, with a sausage sizzle at noon.

For more information call Eyre Futures on 8682 4177.



EYRE FUTURES: Duarne Johncock attended Summer Track, a event in Port Lincoln on Thursday that aimed to encourage youth to go back to school or make the transition to employment or further education after leaving school.

Promoting education

SECONDARY students were given an insight into education and careers at a youth event on the foreshore on Thursday.

'Summer Track' was the last event of the summer as part of a program that encouraged youth to return to school.

Eyre Futures Eyre and Eastern Region partnership broker Kristen Lawler said the event was organised to help youth at risk of not returning to education, or people who had left school and had not moved on to further education or training.

Between 50 and 100 people enjoyed the music sessions, sausage sizzle and free information from various agencies and groups.

Ms Lawler said the event was positive and it would be discussed whether to hold a similar event again to bring all the agencies together for easy access to the public in a positive way.

Eyre Futures is also planning to hold family days including a surfing day mid this month.

Agencies and organisations that attended were Eyre Futures, Baptist Care, Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health, Port Lincoln Aboriginal Community Council, Tafe SA, Tauondi College, Career Employment Group, HETA, Department for Education and Children's Services, Mental illness fellowship South Australia, Innovative Community Action Networks, SA Works, Interwork and Salvation Army Employment Plus.