



# **Y2Tribe Annual Impact Report 2025**

## ***January 2025 – December 2025***

**Create • Connect • Belong**

## **Acknowledgement of Country**

Y2Tribe acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work and live.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters, and community.

We honour the strength, resilience, and wisdom of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

## **Message from the Founder & Director**

The year 2025 has been a powerful reminder of why Y2Tribe exists.

Across every community check-in, youth drop-in, school program, and event, we have seen the impact that genuine connection can have. When people feel seen, heard, and valued, something shifts. Confidence grows, isolation reduces, and community becomes stronger.

Y2Tribe was created to be more than a service. It was created to be a presence. A place where young people and adults can pause, breathe, and belong. In 2025, we continued to show up in spaces where connection matters most, building trust and creating safe environments where meaningful conversations can happen.

I am deeply grateful to our partners, supporters, community spaces, and most importantly, the young people who allow us into their world. Your trust fuels our purpose.

As we look forward, Y2Tribe remains committed to strengthening communities through connection, inclusion, and positive youth engagement. Our journey is only possible because of the collective belief that belonging changes lives.

Thank you for being part of our tribe.

Warm regards,

**Edgar Venegas**  
Founder & Director  
Y2Tribe

## About Y2Tribe

Y2Tribe is a youth-focused community organisation dedicated to creating safe, inclusive spaces where young people and adults can connect, grow, and belong. We work across community hubs, shopping centres, schools, and public spaces, meeting people where they are and creating opportunities for meaningful connection.

Our approach is relational, strengths-based, and community-driven. We believe that when people feel a sense of belonging, they are more likely to thrive emotionally, socially, and personally.

At the heart of Y2Tribe is a simple belief:

**Connection builds confidence. Belonging builds resilience.**

## Our Purpose

To strengthen communities by fostering connection, reducing isolation, and empowering young people to develop positive identity, confidence, and wellbeing.

## Our Mission

To create meaningful opportunities for connection, conversation, and belonging through engaging programs, safe spaces, and positive community presence.

## Our Values

- We Show Courage
- We Respect All People
- We Create and Express
- We Influence Positively
- We Have Faith
- We Grow Together
- We Choose Kindness

## **Impact at a Glance – 2025**

### **Young People Engaged**

5300

### **Adults Engaged**

7080

### **Community Events Delivered**

15

### **School Programs/lunchtime activities delivered**

25

### **Community Locations Activated**

26

### **Volunteer / Team Hours Contributed**

500

*Every number represents a moment of connection, care, and belonging.*

## **Our Programs**

Y2Tribe delivers a range of community-based programs designed to strengthen connection, promote wellbeing, and create safe spaces where young people and adults can belong.

### **Community Check-Ins**

Our Community Check-Ins provide accessible and welcoming spaces in public locations where community members can pause, connect, and be heard. Through conversation, simple activities, and positive engagement, we help reduce isolation and strengthen local relationships.

*Focus: Community connection, wellbeing, inclusion*

### **Youth Drop-Ins**

Our Youth Drop-Ins create safe, supervised spaces for young people aged 12–18 to relax, connect, and engage in positive activities such as games, art, music, and conversation. These sessions promote belonging, confidence, and healthy peer connection.

*Focus: Youth wellbeing, belonging, positive engagement*

### **School Programs**

Y2Tribe delivers structured wellbeing and connection programs within schools, supporting students to develop confidence, respect, communication skills, and a strong sense of belonging.

*Focus: Social and emotional learning, resilience, identity*

### **Community Events & Pop-Ups**

Through pop-ups and community events, Y2Tribe creates opportunities for people of all ages to connect in positive, inclusive, and welcoming environments.

*Focus: Community engagement, visibility, connection*

## **Program Impact – Community Check-Ins**

Community Check-Ins are a core part of Y2Tribe's presence in the community. They provide safe, welcoming spaces where young people, families, and community members can pause, connect, and feel heard. Through genuine conversation and simple engagement activities, we help reduce isolation and build trust within local communities.

These sessions create opportunities for early connection, positive interaction, and relationship-building in everyday environments.

### **2025 Impact**

- Community Check-Ins delivered: 65
- Young people engaged: 5300
- Adults engaged: 7080
- Locations activated: 26

*Connection in everyday spaces builds safer, stronger communities.*

## **Program Impact – Youth Drop-Ins**

Y2Tribe's Youth Drop-Ins provide safe, supportive spaces for young people aged 12–18 to connect, relax, and engage in positive activities. These sessions encourage healthy social interaction, confidence building, and a strong sense of belonging.

Through games, art, music, and conversation, young people are given opportunities to express themselves, develop friendships, and feel supported in a positive environment.

## **2025 Impact**

- Youth Drop-In sessions delivered: 12
- Young people engaged: 540
- Average attendance per session: 45
- Locations hosted: 1

*When young people feel they belong, they are more likely to thrive.*

## **Program Impact – School Programs**

Y2Tribe's School Programs support students to build confidence, respect, communication skills, and a strong sense of belonging. Delivered in partnership with schools, these programs provide practical, engaging learning experiences that strengthen social and emotional wellbeing.

Our programs focus on connection, identity, positive behaviour, and respectful relationships.

## **2025 Impact**

- Schools partnered with: 12
- Programs delivered: 4
- Students engaged: 2350
- Total sessions delivered: 14

*Strong connections at school create stronger futures.*

## **Program Impact – Community Events & Pop-Ups**

Y2Tribe's Community Events and Pop-Ups create vibrant, inclusive spaces where people of all ages can connect in positive and welcoming environments. These activations strengthen community spirit, increase accessibility to support, and promote a sense of belonging in everyday public spaces.

Through music, conversation, games, and engagement activities, Y2Tribe brings people together and creates moments of shared connection.

### **2025 Impact**

- Community events delivered: 15
- Total community members engaged: 3000
- Partner organisations involved: 30
- Locations activated: 26

*Connection thrives when community comes together.*

## **Outcomes & Change**

At Y2Tribe, our impact is measured not only by the number of programs delivered, but by the positive change created in the lives of young people and communities. Through consistent presence, genuine relationships, and safe spaces for connection, we contribute to stronger, healthier, and more connected communities.

Our work supports:

- Increased sense of belonging and inclusion
- Improved confidence and positive identity
- Stronger youth-to-youth and youth-to-adult relationships
- Reduced social isolation
- Safer, more connected community environments
- Positive engagement and early intervention

**Connection is prevention.**

**Belonging builds resilience.**

**Community creates change.**

## **Partnerships & Supporters**

Y2Tribe's impact is made possible through the support and collaboration of our partners, sponsors, and community supporters. These relationships enable us to extend our reach, strengthen our programs, and create lasting positive outcomes for young people and communities.

We are grateful for the trust placed in us by organisations and individuals who share our commitment to connection, wellbeing, and belonging.

Shopping Centres

Schools & Education Partners

Community Hubs & Organisations

Government & Local Representatives

Corporate & Community Sponsors

*Together, we are building stronger, more connected communities.*

## Thank You

Thank you to every young person, family, partner, and supporter who has been part of the Y2Tribe journey in 2025.

Your trust, encouragement, and belief in connection make our work possible.

Together, we are creating spaces where people feel seen, valued, and where they truly belong.

## Connect With Us

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*Building stronger communities through connection and belonging.*