



Fitzroy Learning Network
opening doors to our community

The Fitzroy Computer Clubhouse Fact Sheet

- The Fitzroy Computer Clubhouse was established in 2002 as a program of the Fitzroy Learning Network.
- The Fitzroy Computer Clubhouse is a part of the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network. The Computer Clubhouse is a project of Boston's Museum of Science in collaboration with the MIT Media Laboratory.
- The Fitzroy Computer Clubhouse is the first and currently only one of two Computer Clubhouses in Australia.
- The Fitzroy Computer Clubhouse provides a creative and safe out-of-school learning environment which is accessed by over 200 youth, aged 10-18 from refugee and low socio-economic backgrounds.
- Fitzroy Computer Clubhouse members come from over 18 different cultural backgrounds and work with volunteer adult mentors to explore their own ideas, develop skills, and build self confidence through the use of technology.
- Fitzroy Computer Clubhouse Members explore a wide range of career and further study opportunities through conference visits, open day excursions, work experience and workplace visits.
- The Fitzroy Computer Clubhouse is the first and only Adobe Youth Voices site in Australia. Adobe Youth Voices is Adobe Foundation's global signature philanthropy program designed to provide youth in underserved communities with the critical skills they need to become active and engaged members of their communities and the world at large.
- The Fitzroy Computer Clubhouse is funded by the Portland Foundation and receives valuable support from businesses and community.
- The Fitzroy Learning Network operates 5 days a week after-school hours.
- Fitzroy Computer Clubhouse member's work has been exhibited at the Neighbourhood Justice Centre, Fitzroy Outdoor Cinema and the No Worries Festival.
- For more information visit www.fitzroylearningnetwork.org.au/cclub