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### **NOLAN WELCOMES FUNDS FOR THE IPSWICH COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICE**

The Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan today welcomed funding of \$1,320 from the State Department of Communities to the Ipswich Community Youth Service Inc for National Youth Week Activity 2005.

The funding is to assist the Ipswich Community Youth Service to conduct a National Youth Week activity to provide opportunities:

- for young people aged 12-25 to express their views, raise issues of concern to them, act on issues which affect their lives and create and enjoy entertainment;
- for the wider community to listen to young people and acknowledge and celebrate the positive contributions made by their efforts and achievements; and
- to promote a community focus on issues of concern to young people.

“Young people are a key part of Ipswich’s vibrant, creative future and giving them a chance to be part of the community encourages them to stay here,” Ms Nolan said.

National Youth Week runs from 27 March 2005 to 4 April 2005.