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WALGETT YOUTH ENGAGE IN ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAM

Following a successful grant submission, Walgett Shire Council joined forces with Walgett PCYC and local youth to address the Graffiti issues in the local Gray Park in Walgett. The annual anti-graffiti day grant enabled Council to equip the youth with protective clothing, gloves and personal protective equipment to tackle the tables, chairs and outdoor seating in the Park.

The area has proven to be a hot spot with graffiti and the youth and young people, supervised by PCYC and Council youth and community development staff made a huge improvement on the area throughout the afternoon.

The group painted the tables and chairs, shelter and BBQ area, other small tables and removed graffiti around the park making the appearance much more welcoming. Similar programs have been carried out in our other larger communities of Lightning Ridge and Collarenebri.

Youth Development Officer Ms Sandra Bladen said, "it was great to see the PCYC members and youth centre kids get in and clean it up, it sends a positive message to the other young people who may be doing the graffiti that they don't want trashy writing throughout their town. Ms Bladen sincerely thanked the Walgett PCYC staff and youth and our Youth Centre staff and kids for their efforts.

