

# Got the moves for some high-energy fun?

**A**RE you between the age of 15 to 24 with a passion for hip hop/street dance, funk and associated dance styles? Do you have a determination to increase your skills in dance and apply them to projects in your community?

Council's Youth Development Officer Margaret Strong said there was now an opportunity for young people with a strong interest in dance/hip hop to further develop their skills.

"They will be able to access mentors for advice, ideas, information or inspiration and take on a leadership role in their community," Ms Strong said.

Homebase is a free hip hop dance mentorship program running from April to November and an initiative of NORPA Dance Action. The aim is to mentor a select group of young people who have a passion for hip hop and who live in the Northern Rivers region.

The mentorship program will encourage participants to build interest in dance among their friends and work

towards a dance-related project in their home community.

The program, funded by Australia's Regional Arts Fund, an Australian Government initiative supporting the arts in regional and remote Australia, is the second hip hop mentorship program to be run by NORPA Dance Action. It is also supported by Council and NORTEC Youth Services, as well as other community partners in the region.

To apply, contact Bernadette Gardiner at NORPA Dance Action on (02) 6622 3279 or email her at [outreach@norpa.org.au](mailto:outreach@norpa.org.au)

Alternatively, pick up an application form from Tammie Eveleigh at NORTEC Youth Services, Shop 1/5 Queen Street, Murwillumbah, Monday to Thursday or call (02) 6672 8001. Tammie can assist with the application and answer any questions regarding the mentorship. Download an application form at [www.norpa.org.au](http://www.norpa.org.au) (click on NORPA Dance Action and then Homebase08). Applications close Wednesday, 26 March.

