

CD helps youth find self belief

"SONG Creation is an organic thing," according to Open Access coordinator Saz Lockyer — and 20 enthusiastic students involved in his latest music project have found this out first hand.

The Young House Open Access program's music project is gearing up to launch its first CD, *Out of Our Shell*, next Thursday.

Mr Lockyer said the studio's Act Belong Commit Music Project had been providing marginalised youth in Albany with a chance to express themselves through the universal language of music.

Mr Lockyer said the project was about students finding self belief and gaining confidence and the CD reflected the different challenges youth faced in life.

"I'm so proud of it," Mr Lockyer said.

"It should be great. I'm so stoked the CD is finished. The project has been running twice a week with a solid following of youth aged from 13 to 25.

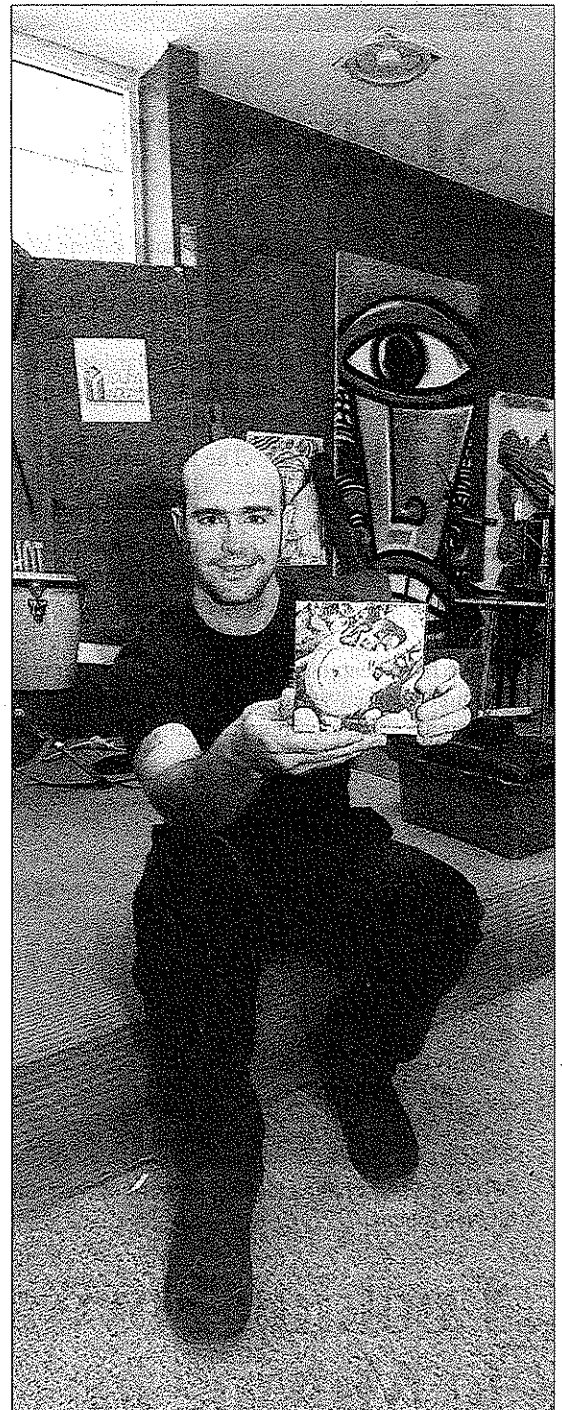
"We started out a couple of years ago just writing songs and learning about music and instrument playing."

"I realised that we have something special so we decided to take the next step and produce a CD reflecting some of the creations," he said.

Students will perform live next Thursday and everyone is welcome to attend the launch at 4.30pm at Open Access Youth Arts Studio (Shop 9 Petterssons Arcade).

Healthy food will be available and visual artwork will be on display. Guests are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

For more information phone Saz on 0407 014 566.



Saz Lockyer who will be launching a CD next week with songs performed by "in need" youth.