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### **Into the future**

**THE sky is the limit for young people interested in technology on the Northern Rivers thanks to the work of Social Futures and a recent funding boost from ETC. Lismore based Youth Connections Clubhouse, an initiative of Social Futures, was a recent recipient of a \$9590 grant from the ETC Community Support Fund for their STEAMM 4 STEM program.**

**Program Coordinator Dusty McOnie thanked ETC for the funding which had allowed them to invest in software to help engage young people in 3D printing, robotics, electronics, code and designing musical interfaces.**

**"We're very appreciative as learning these skills will benefit the local youth as this is the way the future is headed," he said. "We aim to fill a gap in terms of alternative education in technology that isn't necessarily being met by mainstream schools."**