

Young leaders building great lives and great communities...

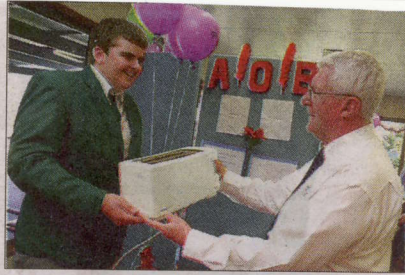
THIRTEEN young people from local high schools have taken part in the inaugural Max Potential program, culminating with a showcase expo last Friday at Club Taree.

What is 'Max Potential'?

MAX Potential offers 22 weeks of personal leadership development, including coaching, to young leaders from schools, TAFE, university and community to help them maximise their potential. It also encourages these young adults to focus on their local community and find ways that they can work to improve it.

What does 'Max Potential' offer?

ASIDE from the opportunity for accelerated personal growth through coaching, participants will have an opportunity to impact others and their region through a community project, supported and partnered by local community leaders and networks.



Luke Jacobs with mayor Paul Hogan at Friday's showcase. His involvement in the Vampire Shield led Luke to rally his peers to donate to the Blood Bank.



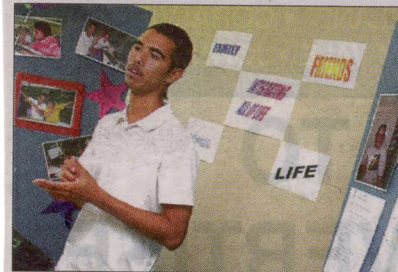
About to enter her HSC year, Elizabeth Roberts recognised that the best thing she could do for her fellow classmates was to organise a study skills program.



Chanteille Mobbs came up with 'Beauty Within', a workshop organised by the year 11 student, aimed at helping young girls realise that "It's what's on the inside that counts."



Year 8 students at Chatham High took part in a fun touch competition to give them a break from their school work, promote physical activity and socialise with their peers. The competition was the brainchild of senior student, Brett Grant.



Mikah Gibson decided to use the after school homework centre set up at Chatham High School to help tutor younger students for his community project.



Felicity Paulson worked with primary school children in the afternoon to offer literacy tutoring and sports activities. "We've had heaps of fun working with the kids."



Amanda Scott decided to focus on her home town of Harrington, organising a tennis and games afternoon for young people.