

CANTERBURY LEAGUE CLUB



Students from five schools completed the Max Potential leadership program.

# Students take it to the max

## PROGRAM UNLOCKS LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL

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SUCCESS is sweet for 15 local high school students who have just completed a 22-week Max Potential leadership program.

Students from Belmore Boys High School, Birrong Boys High School, Canterbury Boys High School, Kingsgrove North High School and Wiley Park Girls High School were assigned mentors who coached them through workshops and one-on-one sessions.

The program culminated in small individual community service projects.

Among these projects were visits to a nursing home, a literacy program for primary students, a lunchtime and afterschool pro-



Max Potential students.

gram for primary students using superheroes to help them understand the characteristics of leadership, and a recycling education program.

"Participants get to achieve goals that are important to them and have the benefit of having someone interested in helping them achieve their success," said Canterbury and Bankstown Max Potential project leader Sue Booth.

"They also have a better

and more positive image of themselves as leaders and feel good about making a difference in their community.

"Youth and social work organisations often are pleased to have the young adults come and run an activity for their clients."

Canterbury League Club provided room hire and a donation of \$3500 to this year's Max Potential program which was used to cover the training and support costs of a coach and program resources.

"It is great for our future leaders to have the space to discuss issues important to them and have a vehicle to make that change in their community," said Canterbury League Club chief executive Dave Brace.

CANTERBURY HURLSTONE PARK RSL

## Successful tender means greener days are ahead for bowling facility

CANTERBURY Hurlstone Park RSL aims to revive the Camperdown Bowling Club after a lease agreement for the site was finalised.

Marrickville Council confirmed the RSL club was the

leged to have the opportunity to revive a valued community facility, ensuring that it becomes a much-needed community-friendly space."

At least \$1 million will be

Camperdown Project has also announced its intention to keep the community informed about plans and progress, and that it intends to arrange a number of community meetings for inter-

successful tender for the Camperdown site.

The RSL has set up Camperdown Project as a stand-alone, wholly owned subsidiary to run the site.

The RSL club chief executive Dean Thomas said: “We’re thrilled and privi-

invested to revitalise the bowling club and enhance Camperdown Park.

Camperdown Project is keen to work closely with Marrickville Council with a view to submitting a development application later this year.

ested residents.

Some of the plans for the site include converting the bowling greens into an urban farm and mixed use community space and building a children’s play area.

Details: [camperdownproject.info](http://camperdownproject.info).

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