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## Caitlin volunteers her time to help



\* Caitlin Jinks (17) is holding a volunteer awareness day today in the town square.

An information session is being held today with the aim of encouraging more locals to volunteer.

Caitlin Jinks, a Willyama High School student, is part of the Max Potential leadership program in which adults teach senior high school students about leadership and help them achieve their goals.

The program requires the students to do a community project.

For her project, Caitlin chose to let people know more about volunteering.

Her information session will be held in the town square from 12noon to 3pm today. Information will also be provided by local volunteer organisations.

A barbecue and drinks be sold to raise money, Caitlin said.

She said the organisations she would talk about included the RSPCA, Salvation Army, Lifeline, St Vincent de Paul and Red Cross.

"A lot of people volunteer and offer their time ... (but) lots of places need more help," she said.

"It is a good thing for people to do. It makes them feel good and we need more of it in Broken Hill."

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Caitlin also thinks it will be good for younger students to volunteer their time.

Max Potential is usually available only to Year 11 students, but Caitlin is in Year 12. She said she missed out last year and it was something she really wanted to do.

"It's been good, but it's been hard trying to juggle my HSC and Max Potential," she said.

She has learnt how to maximise her time.

"It teaches you how to get the most out of everything and focus on the goals you set out," Caitlin said.

Working with Broken Hill High School and Menindee Central School students had also helped, she said.