

Program leads by example

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THE road to leadership, confidence and prosperity suddenly looks a lot clearer for Cabramatta High School student Thomson Ho.

The 16-year-old is reaping the benefits of the community-based Max Potential a 22-week program which connects community leaders with emerging young leaders.

Thomson is paired with small business owner Chris Baker.

The pair are helping each other to, well, help each other.

"My coach, Chris, has allowed me to see the road to becoming a leader and challenged me to take that extra step in confidence building," Thomson said.

"This program has helped me steer towards my goals in the future.

"It has also helped me become a better, and more confident, person."

The pair have worked on finding ways to deal with procrastination and ways to manage the year 11 student's time efficiently with regard to school work.

"It has given me confidence to speak in front of a big crowd and has helped me take risks and be innovative," Thomson said.

"This program has helped me a lot in building confidence and helping others in need but, at the same time, helping myself."

Mr Baker is also benefiting as a coach and at his business, Enchil.

"I have been very proud of the growth and results he [Thomson] has achieved so far through the coaching and using the Max Potential principles," the Fairfield Heights resident said.

"It has helped my to re-focus my efforts to create the results I am looking for in my small business, and to also examine all areas of my life to achieve happiness and success, not just in business but also with family, friends and health."

The Max Potential Program is supported by St Johns Park Bowling Club.

"Max Potential aims to grow and realise the leadership potential of the Fairfield community." St Johns Park Bowling Club CEO Grea Kearins said.

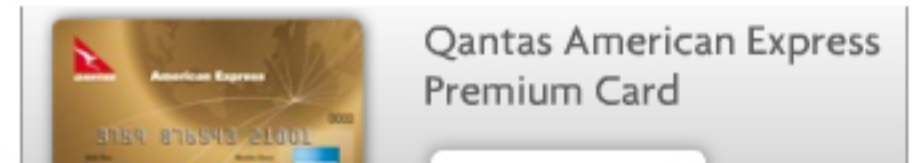
"Young leaders are teamed up with a community or business coach and as a partnership they work toward achieving both personal and community change."

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Two is better than one: Chris Baker and Thomson Ho are enjoying the benefits of Max Potential. **Picture: Kieren L Tilly**



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