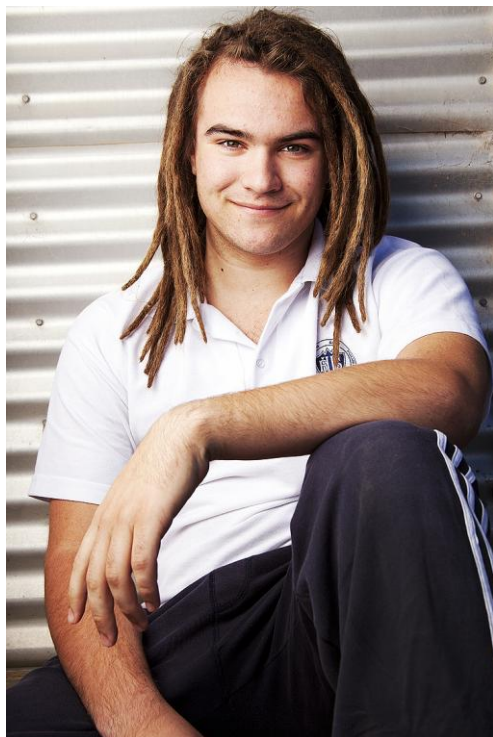


ELLIOT MALLON

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Elliot Mallon, a 17 year old student from Broken Hill High School that has high community ambitions. Being involved in numerous youth programs, Elliot is focused on making a difference. Not only is he determined on being a voice for the youth in Broken Hill but is learning life skills along the way. One of the programs Elliot is heavily involved with is Max Potential which is run by Future Achievement Australia. This year Elliot is a community coach, as a community coach he gets a coachee. Together Elliot and his coachee work through the seven F's goals, the Maximise principals and the personal expression project. On top of that they both work together on a community service project which takes place at the end of the year. Elliot cannot express enough how much Max Potential gives great leadership skills as well as life skills. Another group that Elliot is involved with is Broken Hill Youth Council. The council allow youth to have a voice in the community, helping out with the community in any way. The council also run Youth Talk radio show in which Elliot is now one of the main hosts. INDENT Broken Hill is a youth based group which help with running community events. The community event is aimed at the youth of Broken Hill, to have a fun filled alcohol free night of entertainment. Elliot is in the middle of organizing an event in September with his peers called IFest 2.0. INDENT successfully put on IFest last year, this year INDENT are hoping for local acts to get involved as well as interstate acts. Hello Sunday Morning is a project that is about supporting young people. Trying to decrease the number of people underage drinking, the project is for the people to set personal goals. Their personal goal will take place on a Sunday morning, making the promise not to drink alcoholic drinks. Elliot has committed to a year of participating in Hello Sunday Morning. He will prove to himself and others that you do not need alcohol to have fun. If he can get through his year 12 formal, 18th Birthday celebrations and more, then others can follow in his footsteps. After completing his High School Certificate at the end the year, Elliot is thinking of exploring our precious country. There are future plans on university for Elliot, either studying Pharmacy or Physiology, soon he will know what study path to go down. A young determined local teenager, Elliot is certainly making difference in the community.

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