

## **Relationships Formed to Maximise Potential**

*The Dapto Leagues Club Max Potential Program will see 24 of the areas leaders 'connected' in unique coaching relationships this Thursday!*

At the Introduction Session of the Dapto Leagues Club Max Potential Program, 12 local young adult leaders will be paired with 12 innovative business and community leaders.

"We will be matching each of the coaches with a coachee, who they will assist over the next 22 weeks," says Dapto Leagues Club CEO David Hiscox.

"I'm personally a coach in the Program, and I have to say that it's a little bit daunting to finally be at the point where we meet our young adult. But after all of our training, it will be great to get started!"

Young adult coaches in the Program are drawn from Year 11 at local schools.

"We wanted to work with Year 11 students because it's such a transitional time in their lives – their deciding to stay at school, they're starting to think about where they're going and how to get there, they're usually learning to drive and become independent – it's a big time for them, and it will be great to work with my coachee to see them excel."

"We've been really encouraged at the support of schools from our area; they have really jumped on board this opportunity to be part of such a holistic Program for their students. We're working with Dapto High School, Kanahooka High School, The Illawarra Grammar School and St Mary's Star of the Sea."

The Dapto Leagues Club Max Potential Introduction session will be held on Thursday 30 June from 9am – 12.30pm at Dapto Leagues Club. It's a great opportunity to meet participants and coaches, and see relationships forming between different generations of Wollongong's leaders.

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## Program Background

The Dapto Leagues Club Max Potential Program is being piloted for the first time in the Wollongong area!

Through the Program, young people are provided with 22 weeks of personal leadership development, including working with a trained community or business leader, to help them maximise their potential during their final years at school and beyond. It also encourages young people to focus on the local community, and ways that they can work to improve it.

“Max Potential aims to grow and realise the leadership potential of the local community.” Chief Executive Officer of Dapto Leagues Club, David Hiscox says. “Young leaders are teamed up with a community or business coach, and as a partnership they work toward achieving both personal and community change.”

Community coaches are provided with training in a coaching model which explores ten personal leadership principles, and they are provided the opportunity to pass this learning on to local young people.

For more information on Max Potential, go to [www.daptoleagues.com.au](http://www.daptoleagues.com.au) or [www.faafoundation.com.au](http://www.faafoundation.com.au).



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