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Over the next 22 weeks, emerging youth leaders identified from the local community, will be working together with their own personal coach to explore what it means to "make a difference" - in their own lives and, and in their community.

For the second year running, St Johns Park Bowling Club is fully sponsoring the MAX POTENTIAL program which this year will see Participants, along with their purpose-trained Community Coaches, engage in a series of events and activities that will see the Coaches learning new skills to apply back in their workplace, and the young leaders taking positive steps to better

understanding themselves, as well as the needs in their own local area. Participants in the 2011 Program include twelve Year 11 students (selected from Bossley Park High, Mary McKillop College, Cabramatta High, and Freeman College), a Congolese youth looking to work with fellow refugees, and a young, unemployed Iranian woman wanting to encourage others. Community Coaches have been drawn from local businesses who understand the importance of investing in the growth and development of future leaders in the community, and their willingness to share their experience and insights is a valuable contribution to the success of the Program.

An important element of the Program will see each of these young leaders identify a need within their local community, and undertake a Community Project that will "add real value" in the area.

The Max Potential Program at St Johns Park Bowling Club is a practical demonstration of the community partnerships that can really work to "make a difference" in the local community.

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