

Bossley Park students show potential

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Senior students from high schools across Fairfield have been part of the mentoring program Max Potential.

THE latest graduates of the community youth leadership program, Max Potential, were honoured at a presentation at St Johns Park Bowling Club recently.

This month the local year 11 students finished a 22-week mentoring program where they were partnered with local business people and community-minded residents.

The program was driven by the agenda of the individual to explore and develop their entrepreneurial spirit.

Bossley Park High School student Jeremy Carnovale said through the program he was given a "whole new outlook on life".

"I had been quite cynical in the past and Max Potential completely undid that," he said.

"It has given me a broader out look on life and tips on working with people outside of school."

Through the program participants became engaged in local community projects and developed initiatives which they took back and implemented at their schools.

Mentor Narelle Stoker from the Cumberland Business Chamber said the students took from the program a can-do attitude, self-confidence and a mindset that they could make a difference.

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