



Media Release

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Young Western Leaders Summit

Western Chances scholarship recipients from Western Suburbs Secondary Colleges and Tertiary organisations have a once in a life time opportunity to take part in the 'Young Western Leaders Summit' on 2nd and 3rd March at Footscray Community Arts Centre.

The summit, organised by Western Chances, in association with Leader Community Newspapers, will give 30 young people a chance to hear motivational stories from successful and dynamic people from the West.

Terry Bracks, Founding Chair of Western Chances said this was a unique opportunity for students to strengthen their leadership and develop their communication skills.

"This fun and interactive two day program will encourage students to foster team building skills and identify necessary skill sets for employment and education," Mrs Bracks said.

During the course of the two days students will understand the importance of leadership, learn more about communication styles, develop their presentation skills, build a curriculum vitae and learn interview skills.

"These are essential life skills and Western Chances in conjunction with Leader Community Newspapers are proud to be able to offer this initiative to our young people in the west," Mrs Bracks added.

Western Chances has been in operation for over three years and has awarded 500 scholarships for academic, social and cultural activities to young people in the Western Suburbs.

- Event:** Young Western Leaders Summit
- Who:** Western Chances scholarship recipients
Key note presenters include Mike McKay and Frances Leach
- Dates:** Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd March, 2007
- Time:** 9.00am-4.00pm both days
- Where:** Footscray Community Arts Centre, 45 Moreland Road, Footscray

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